trying to customize EXT menu element backgrounds

Posted by chava - 2012/01/10 22:08

Hi guys love the menu options with EXT and YUI. I'm having trouble customizing the EXT menu

Thank you for all of your hard work. These support forums are great!

What I have so far: www.geopeakenergy.com/betasite/commercial
It works perfect, but looks pretty boring.

Here's what I'd like to end up with: www.geopeakenergy.com/commercial
So I basically need to learn to give each submenu column a background image, and the supermenu itself changing background images.

I don't want to waste too much of your time, but can you point me in the right direction?

How do I reference a column in the css?

Something like

Supermenu item

ext-gen9 {background: url(xxx) blah blah blah};

ext-gen14.ux-menu-sub {background: url(xxx) blah blah blah};

but how is the ext-genID assigned? How doe sthat whole system work. I just got that from looking with firebug...

Want to understand and do this correctly :)

Thanks for your help in advance!

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Re:trying to customize EXT menu element backgrounds

Posted by admin - 2012/01/11 07:10

Hello,

Information about menu HTML layout and CSS classes can be found here. Each menu item has a CSS class based on menu item ID. You can use it.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:trying to customize EXT menu element backgrounds

Posted by chava - 2012/01/11 16:47

Hey,

Thanks for that link, it has been helpful.

Everything is going great, except one thing.

The ul#ext-genID's change from page to page

for example on one page the first submenu will be
ul#ext-gen12.ux-menu-sub

and then on another page it will be
ul#ext-gen14.ux-menu-sub

so on the front page everything work perfect, but on other pages its broken :(

is there any way to do this?
all i want is something like:

ul#ext-gen'1st'.submenu'.ux-menu-sub {color 1}
ul#ext-gen'2nd'.submenu'.ux-menu-sub {color 2}
ul#ext-gen'3rd '.submenu'.ux-menu-sub {color 3}
ul#ext-gen'4th'.submenu'.ux-menu-sub {color 4}

but the ID's change page to page!!

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Posted by admin - 2012/01/11 16:51

"ext-gen" IDs are generated by ExtJS framework for system purpose. It is not a good idea to use them. You can use #{$id} predefined variable in "CSS Styles" parameter in module settings, it will be replaced with ID of menu.

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Re:trying to customize EXT menu element backgrounds

Posted by chava - 2012/01/11 17:03

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i don't have any documentation to work with for that...

...can you give me a quick example how to define?

' menuid=123 (1st) '
' menuid=456 (2nd) '
' menuid=789 (3rd) '

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Posted by admin - 2012/01/11 17:16

What is "menuid"? Id of "ARI Ext Menu" module instance or ID of a menu item?

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Re:trying to customize EXT menu element backgrounds
Posted by chava - 2012/01/11 17:23

I'm not really sure, maybe I misunderstood you. I thought maybe you had said it was based on joomla's menu item ID's but maybe not. I'm not sure what $ID you mentioned.

All I'm really trying to do is to define the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th..... 'ux-menu-sub'

'about us' 'ux-menu-sub' = blue

'contact us' 'ux-menu-sub' = red

like that.

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Re:trying to customize EXT menu element backgrounds
Posted by admin - 2012/01/11 17:24

Provide a link to a page where we can see a menu.

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Re:trying to customize EXT menu element backgrounds
Posted by chava - 2012/01/11 17:27

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chava wrote:

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Re:trying to customize EXT menu element backgrounds
Posted by admin - 2012/01/11 20:44

Try to use the next CSS rules:

```
.ux-menu LI.ux-menu-item549 A:hover,
.ux-menu LI.ux-menu-item549 A.ux-menu-link-hover,
.ux-menu LI.ux-menu-item549 .ux-menu-sub A
{
 background-color: green !important;
}

.ux-menu LI.ux-menu-item550 A:hover,
.ux-menu LI.ux-menu-item550 A.ux-menu-link-hover,
.ux-menu LI.ux-menu-item550 .ux-menu-sub A
{
 background-color: red !important;
}
```

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Re:trying to customize EXT menu element backgrounds

Posted by chava - 2012/01/11 21:47

The reason that solution does not work is because it targets each LI element, not the entire UL object, which is what I need to target.

As you can see on the link I sent, I'm trying to apply a background image to the UL

something like the following works for my purpose, but only if all submenus have the same background. I'd like to define each submenu item to have a different background image.

.ux-menu-sub {background: url(images/bluebg.png) no-repeat bottom center;

Is it possible? :)

If ARI EXT menu would require a new 'UL ID' feature perhaps I could compensate you for your time? :)

Thank you for your help so far! I am truly grateful!

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Posted by admin - 2012/01/12 06:18

Use the next one:

```
.ux-menu LI.ux-menu-item549 .ux-menu-sub
{
 background: transparent url(http://www.geopeakenergy.com/commercial/templates/ifs_geo_res/images/mainnav_about-drophover.png);
}

.ux-menu LI.ux-menu-item549 .ux-menu-sub A
{
 background: transparent none !important;
}
```

Regards,
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Re:trying to customize EXT menu element backgrounds

Posted by chava - 2012/01/12 21:06

You are the best thank you!!!

:woohoo: :woohoo: :woohoo:

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Re:trying to customize EXT menu element backgrounds
Posted by kaplunaleks - 2015/10/29 09:32

Hi,

I'd try to chenge border-bottom for all sub-menu items.
I coud't understand how to use {$id} for this

Coud you help me, pls

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Re:trying to customize EXT menu element backgrounds
Posted by admin - 2015/10/29 10:05

Hello,

Use the following CSS rule:

```
UL.ux-menu UL.ux-menu-sub A {
  border-bottom: 1px solid red;
}
```

Regards,
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Re:trying to customize EXT menu element backgrounds
Posted by kaplunaleks - 2015/10/29 10:22

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thank, it's work
coud I change the properties of the main menu items?

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Re:trying to customize EXT menu element backgrounds
Posted by admin - 2015/10/29 10:34

Use :first-child and :last-child CSS pseudo-class.

Regards,
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Re:trying to customize EXT menu element backgrounds
Posted by kaplunaleks - 2015/10/30 07:24

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Re:trying to customize EXT menu element backgrounds
Posted by admin - 2015/10/30 08:27

Use something like this:

```
UL.ux-menu>A {
border-bottom: 1px solid red;
}
```

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