
positioning sub-menu

Posted by crippletoe - 2010/10/30 13:14

Hi all,
i have a horizontal menu with a vertical sub menu.
i am trying to re-position the sub-menu relatively to the main menu level on my page and cannot find an easy way to do that.
any tips?

thanks!

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Posted by admin - 2010/10/30 14:56

Hello,

Could you provide link to page where we can see the menu and screenshot where we can see what do you want to do?

Regards,
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Posted by crippletoe - 2010/10/30 21:18

i am currently programming the site offline. i will get everything online and than will be happy to supply you with a link.
for now though, how would you move a sub menu a little to the left? is there somewhere some parameter for positioning that can be changed?

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Posted by admin - 2010/11/01 07:28

Information about menu styles can be found in this post. We can try to help if you provide link to page where we can see the menu because site template styles can affect on menu styles.

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Posted by crippletoe - 2010/11/18 14:40

ok,
i appologize for the delay. DNS issues. anyhow, the link is:
http://www.kaplanoland.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=2&Itemid=5

notice the dropdown on top. i would like to change the width and location of the appearing block (the sub-menu). i noticed that the menu gets these definitions from php and not CSS. so how can i change these parameters?

another thing, if you notice the menu on the left, it is also ARI YUI. i set it to start scrolling after 30px but it seems to refuse.
can you see why?

sorry for the flood and thank you for your help!

all the best

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Posted by admin - 2010/11/18 17:00

Scrolling is applied to sub-menus only. About position, it seems this problem because the menu is located in container which has "position: absolute" property. If you want to change sub-menu width, you can use the following CSS rule:

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#ariyuimenu_ariyui22_2
{
width: 250px;
}
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Posted by crippletoe - 2010/11/20 13:41

well..., if i simply change the width, the whole menu gets out of alignment. and i am using the "position:absolute;" to position the whole menu in the page, so its necessary (there is a main DIV element with position:relative; and then in it, all the other DIVs are position:absolute;. this is a popular trick and i dont know other which works so well cross browser). any ideas on how i could actually make this happen?

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Posted by crippletoe - 2010/11/20 15:13

i noticed that for the moment, the sub-menu is aligning itself to the left side of its parent button. is there a way to change that to the right?

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Posted by admin - 2010/11/20 15:59

You can play with "Submenu alignment" parameter and investigate module and site template structure and styles with help FireBug add-on for FireFox browser.

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Posted by crippletoe - 2010/11/20 16:02

will do. thanks.
still, though, isnt there a way for me to position that sub-menu exactly? i am using th emenu in Joomla! CMS. perhaps i can make some override of you php file and set the position slightly different?

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Posted by admin - 2010/11/20 16:05

The module uses Menu widget from YUI library. It's open source and you can adapt it for your needs.

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Posted by crippletoe - 2010/11/23 14:24

hi,
thanks for all your help.
unfortunately i cannot make much of it since i cannot find the place in the code which is responsible for positioning the menu.
this is a very basic option for a menu system- positioning, and i am sure there is a way to position even this specific menu.
please take a look at : <http://kaplanoland.com/index.php>
i have updated the code a little. i need to get the submenu to move about 100px to the left and a few pixels down. should i change the containing DIV positioning? i'd go for any solution at this point.
if the solution lies in changing some php code, please tell me in what file this code is since i was not able to find it.

another small problem i have noticed is that for some reason, the first link on the sub menu does not work. can anyone tell why?

sorry for all this mess and thank you so much

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Posted by admin - 2010/11/23 15:09

Menu position doesn't require to change PHP code. This problem with site template, you can investigate HTML layout and CSS styles of menu and site template with help FireBug extension for FireFox. Regarding problem with the first menu item, check menu item type of this item. It seems this item has 'Separator' item type.

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1. when i use FireBug i can clearly see that the positioning for the sub-menu comes from "element.style" and not from any CSS code. FireBug shows the name of CSS file and line number of the originating CSS code. here i cannot see any CSS file name or line number so i assume its not CSS and particularly not the template's CSS.
someone mentioned on above comments that the fact that the containing DIV (div#menu1) has "position:absolute;" attribute prevents me from positioning the sub-menu. if i change the positioning for Div#menu1 what other CSS attribute should i edit in order to position the menu?

2. about that 1st menu item, it seems to be a Joomla problem. taking care of it.

thanks

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Posted by admin - 2010/11/23 15:48

FireBug shows inline styles as "element.style". These styles are set in HTML tag with help "style" attribute or with help javascript. In your case, these styles are set by javascript. We have provided link to "YUI Menu" javascript widget which is used by "ARI YUI Menu", if necessary, you can modify code of this widget for your needs.

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alright. do you know which file exactly, in my mod_ariyuimenu folder, holds these definitions?

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http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/images/problem_demo.png

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Posted by admin - 2010/11/23 19:43

Add the following CSS rule to "CSS Styles" parameter in module settings:

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#ariyuimenu_ariyui22_2
{
  left: 90px !important;
}
```

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Posted by crippletoe - 2010/11/23 21:15

wow! thanks! that seems to do the trick so well! i will remember this for the next time!
thank you so much!

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