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# How to make submenu items semi transparent

Posted by steve1978 - 2013/04/12 09:45

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Hi Guys,

I've tried to change the background of the submenu to semi transparent with CSS.  
This however doesn't work for me.

What do I have to change to make the submenu items transparent.

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```

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* Ext Core Library Examples 3.0
```

```
* http://extjs.com/
```

```
* Copyright(c) 2006-2009, Ext JS, LLC.
```

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* The MIT License
```

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```
*/
```

```
.ux-menu-init-hidden
```

```
{  
    visibility:hidden;  
    position:absolute;  
}
```

```
.ux-menu-container
```

```
{  
    position:relative;  
    background-color:#000;  
}
```

```
.ux-menu,.ux-menu ul
```

```
{  
    list-style-image:none;  
    list-style-position:outside;  
    list-style-type:none;  
    margin:0;padding:0;  
    line-height:1;  
}
```

```
.ux-menu li
```

```
{  
    position:relative;  
    float:left;  
}
```

```
.ux-menu ul
```

```
{  
    position:absolute;  
    top:0;  
    left:0;  
}
```

```
.ext-border-box .ux-menu-ie-iframe,.ext-ie7 .ux-menu-ie-iframe
```

```
{  
    padding:0;
```

```
margin:0;
position:absolute;
top:0;
left:0;
display:none;
z-index:-1;
}

.ux-menu-vertical .ux-menu-item-main
{
clear:left;
}

.ux-menu a
{
display:block;
position:relative;
text-decoration:none;
color:#fff;
border-left:1px solid #000;
border-top:1px solid #000;
border-bottom:1px solid #000;

font-size:12px;
line-height:12px;
padding:13px 14px;
}

.ux-menu a.ux-menu-link-last
{
border-right:1px solid #000;
}

ux.menu ul a
{
width:100%;
}

.ux-menu a:focus,.ux-menu a:hover,.ux-menu a.ux-menu-link-hover
{
border-color:#000;
background-color:#000;

outline:0;
}

.ux-menu-clearfix:after
{
content:".";display:block;
height:0;
clear:both;
visibility:hidden;
}

.ux-menu a.ux-menu-link-parent
{
padding-right:24px;
min-width:1px;
}

.ux-menu ul a,.ux-menu.ux-menu-vertical a
{
border-bottom:0;
border-right:1px solid #000;
```

```
}

.ux-menu ul a.ux-menu-link-last,.ux-menu.ux-menu-vertical a.ux-menu-link-last
{
    border-bottom:1px solid #000;
}

.ux-menu-arrow
{
    display:block;
    width:8px;
    height:6px;
    right:10px;
    top:14px;
    position:absolute;
    background:url(images/menu-arrow-down.png) no-repeat;
    font-size:0;
}

.ux-menu.ux-menu-vertical .ux-menu-arrow,.ux-menu ul .ux-menu-arrow
{
    width:6px;
    height:8px;
    top:13px;
    background:url(images/menu-arrow-right.png) no-repeat;
}

.ext-border-box .ux-menu-arrow
{
    top:17px;
}

.ext-border-box .ux-menu.ux-menu-vertical .ux-menu-arrow,.ext-border-box .ux-menu ul .ux-menu-arrow
{
    top:16px;
}

.ux-menu ul.ux-menu-hidden
{
    display:none;
}

.ux-menu a.current
{
    background-image:url('images/menu-item-bg-current.png');
    border-color:#000;
}
```

Br,  
Steve

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## Re:How to make submenu items semi transparent

Posted by admin - 2013/04/12 11:29

Hello,

If you want to do semi-transparent background, it requires to use semi-transparent PNG image as background image for menu.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:How to make submenu items semi transparent

Posted by steve1978 - 2013/04/12 11:51

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I understand what you say but I have the feeling that the background color (which is not setup for submenu) is giving me problems.

If I look at firebug it gives me the following line.

UL#ariext89 LI A

background: none repeat scroll 0 0 #000000;

However this isn't shown in the css so I'm almost certain this is generated within the module from Joomla.

Where can I disable it?

I want to use the css:

```
{
opacity:0.4;
filter:alpha(opacity=40); /* For IE8 and earlier */
}
```

For making it transparent and not an image.

Br,

Stevan

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## Re:How to make submenu items semi transparent

Posted by admin - 2013/04/12 13:02

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"opacity" property doesn't do require effect, it applies opacity for text too.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:How to make submenu items semi transparent

Posted by steve1978 - 2013/04/12 13:12

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Hi, You're right it doesn't work.

I've tested this and it doesn't work.

Where in the CSS can I set the transparant .PNG file (please see attached CSS code in my first post, it comes from menu.min.css)

Could you please give an example?

br,

Steve

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## Re:How to make submenu items semi transparent

Posted by admin - 2013/04/12 13:17

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Send a link to a page where we can see menu and a link to background image.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:How to make submenu items semi transparent

Posted by steve1978 - 2013/04/12 13:31

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The site is <http://gyllenbjorn.enigma-webdesign.nl>

And the submenu is Acrylic paintings and Digital art.

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## Re:How to make submenu items semi transparent

Posted by admin - 2013/04/12 13:34

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What link for background image?

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:How to make submenu items semi transparent

Posted by steve1978 - 2013/04/12 14:09

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Ok,

<http://gyllenbjorn.enigma-webdesign.nl/images/testen.png>

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## Re:How to make submenu items semi transparent

Posted by admin - 2013/04/12 14:15

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Add the following CSS rule:

```
UL.ux-menu-sub A
{
    background: transparent url(http://gyllenbjorn.enigma-webdesign.nl/images/testen.png) repeat !important;
}
```

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:How to make submenu items semi transparent

Posted by kulese - 2014/11/04 18:44

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Do you use RGBA color correctly? Try to read this article first: [CSS3: semi-transparent background color using RGBA](#). Also, if you need it to be supported in older browser (IE), try to use PIE.

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## Re:How to make submenu items semi transparent

Posted by M233 - 2014/11/08 14:26

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Hello

I read this post and can not figure out where it controlled the background color of the buttons. I discovered how to change the color of the button when the cursor is over it and modify the position of the arrows indicate that there are sub-item but not the background color! Need to apply transparency on the button and I can not  
How to solve this?

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## Re:How to make submenu items semi transparent

Posted by admin - 2014/11/08 17:34

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Hello,

Background colors for menu items can be defined in module settings page. See "Main menu items styles -> Background color" and "Sub-menu items styles -> Background color" parameters.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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## Re:How to make submenu items semi transparent

Posted by M233 - 2014/11/08 17:39

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no alpha channel

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## Re:How to make submenu items semi transparent

Posted by admin - 2014/11/08 18:34

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The extension doesn't support ability to define alpha channel.

Regards,  
ARI Soft

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