
Very basic question re getting started

Posted by jbnewbie - 2010/08/03 19:58

I am very new to this. I have installed ARI Ext Menu in Joomla but have no idea how to get started with changing my current Joomla menu. I have found other Joomla extensions in Components but can't find ARI Ext Menu. Can someone please just give me a nudge in the right direction.

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Re:Very basic question re getting started

Posted by admin - 2010/08/04 05:50

Hello,

Joomla! site templates contain predefined positions for loading modules. You can see this positions if add "tp=1" variable to site URL. For example if your site has URL www.domain.com use the next URL that see module positions:

www.domain.com/index.php?tp=1

That assign a module to necessary position, open 'Extensions -> Module Manager' page on Joomla! backend, click by 'ARI Ext Menu' link in modules data grid, configure it, choose position in 'Position:' drop-down, enable and save it. After this the module should appear on the site in selected module position.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Very basic question re getting started

Posted by jbnewbie - 2010/08/04 06:15

Thank you for your response. I now have the menu appearing on the home page http://118.127.22.78/~dontfre/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=6&Itemid=1. Can you please tell me where I go to change the colour of the menu. Sorry to be so basic but I am just learning.

Thanks
jbnewbie

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Re:Very basic question re getting started

Posted by admin - 2010/08/04 06:20

What color do you want to change and what color do you want to use?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Very basic question re getting started

Posted by jbnewbie - 2010/08/04 06:37

The light green as in the top banner on our site for the button and white writing. Hope this is possible.

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Re:Very basic question re getting started

Posted by admin - 2010/08/04 08:24

Add the following CSS rules to 'CSS Styles' parameter in module settings:

```
.ux-menu-container .ux-menu A
{
  background: #55B9A8;
  color: #FFF;
}

.ux-menu-container .ux-menu A.current
{
  background: #00A18C;
}

.ux-menu-container .ux-menu A.ux-menu-link-hover,
.ux-menu-container .ux-menu A:hover
{
  background: #55C9B8;
}
```

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:Very basic question re getting started

Posted by jbnnewbie - 2010/08/05 20:36

Thank you. The colour is perfect and the menu looks great.

Need some basic menu help here

Posted by gcrawford - 2010/10/25 03:51

I got the menu to show up (almost) the way I wanted - the navbar is vertical & everything is in its proper location.

However, I would really like to modify the width, height, and colors of this (perhaps even add some background images to the buttons).

Any idea where I would go to do that? Any help is greatly appreciated.

Thanks!

Re:Need some basic menu help here

Posted by admin - 2010/10/25 07:03

Hello,

Provide link to page where we can see the menu please.

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:Need some basic menu help here

Posted by gcrawford - 2010/10/25 11:03

Sure - www.allprosportsusa.com.

In addition to the height, width & color (or images), I will also need to modify the location of the little arrows.

Thanks in advance!

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Re:Need some basic menu help here

Posted by admin - 2010/10/25 11:17

Hello,

Use the following CSS rules:

```
/* width */
#left UL.ux-menu LI.ux-menu-item-main
{
    width: 160px !important;
}

/* height */
#left UL.ux-menu LI.ux-menu-item-main A
{
    line-height: 22px;
}

/* background color */
#left .ux-menu-container UL.ux-menu LI A
{
    background: red none;
}

/* background hover color */
#left .ux-menu-container UL.ux-menu LI A:hover,
#left .ux-menu-container UL.ux-menu LI A:focus,
#left .ux-menu-container UL.ux-menu LI A.ux-menu-link-hover
{
    background: green none !important;
}

#left UL.ux-menu UL.ux-menu-sub
{
    border-style: none;
}
```

Arrow image is located by the following path:

/modules/mod_ariextmenu/mod_ariextmenu/js/css/images/menu-arrow-right.png

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Need some basic menu help here

Posted by gcrawford - 2010/10/25 11:36

Any clue which .css file this goes in (and file location)? I'm still trying to navigate through these Joomla templates.

Thanks!

Re:Need some basic menu help here

Posted by admin - 2010/10/25 12:25

These CSS rules can be added to 'CSS Styles' parameter in module settings or to site template CSS file.

PS: Module CSS file is located by the following path:

/modules/mod_ariextmenu/mod_ariextmenu/js/css/menu.min.css

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:Need some basic menu help here

Posted by thehotrod11 - 2011/09/30 12:31

admin wrote:

Arrow image is located by the following path:

/modules/mod_ariextmenu/mod_ariextmenu/js/css/images/menu-arrow-right.png

Regards,
ARI Soft

Awesome. This helped me too. Thanks ARI Soft.

Re:Very basic question re getting started

Posted by rahulgamit - 2012/03/09 12:31

Hello i have tried to implement it but not possible,
and can you please tell me what to choose in position ?

thanks
Rahul

Re:Very basic question re getting started

Posted by admin - 2012/03/10 18:46

Hello,

Could you explain what problem you have?

Regards,
ARI Soft