
2 instances of menu - separating CSS

Posted by Bossman45 - 2010/11/12 21:36

I am using 2 instances of this menu at the same time. My second menu is taking on the same CSS styles as the first. How do I keep them separate. I have added Module Class Suffix but get the same thing. Any help will be most appreciated.

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Re:2 instances of menu - separating CSS

Posted by admin - 2010/11/12 21:47

Hello,

What styles you mean? Have you created specific styles for the first instance? If yes, could you provide it and say where you placed it?

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Posted by Bossman45 - 2010/11/12 21:55

Thanks.

I have 2 menus. One horizontal. (Already styled 80%). Built the second and expected it to not take on the attributes of the first. Does this explain? Do you want to see my CSS for menu 1?

What about Module Class Suffix?

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Posted by admin - 2010/11/12 22:01

Joomla! modules can provide ability to specify module class suffix, but it's used by site template, not by module. If your site template doesn't use module class suffix when shows modules, this parameter will not make sense. You can place specific styles in "CSS Styles" parameter in module settings and use {\$id} predefined variable which contains value of "id" attribute of module container.

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Re:2 instances of menu - separating CSS

Posted by Bossman45 - 2010/11/12 22:18

Sorry but I am not following you that well. I understand that module class suffix can add more control to your css for particular modules. I guess my question is is whether module class suffix is the aswer to separating the 2 styles. Or is there another method to us a separate css file.

You spoke of the {\$id} variable in the parameters.Does placing css here overrule the existing css?

Thanks so much for your help

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Posted by admin - 2010/11/12 22:25

You can enter module class suffix in module parameters but if your site template doesn't support it, this will not take effect. Using of predefined variable helps to create specific styles for current menu instance. For example if you want to add change menu items background, you can place the following code into "CSS Styles" parameter:

```
#{ $id } LI A
{
  background: red none;
}
```

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Posted by Bossman45 - 2010/11/12 22:39

Understood.

However this extra parameter will only work with a specified module class suffix which must be enabled in my template? I am testing with no effect so far.

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Posted by Bossman45 - 2010/11/12 22:44

I think I figured out something. I have 2 position classes already set in template. one is Menu and other is left. Just specify one each with .menu or .left and wala! It doubles my code but is effective. Is this a good work around.

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Posted by Bossman45 - 2010/11/12 22:53

That seems to be working fine. ONe other problem presented itself. Is there a way to style the sub menu? On my vertical menu I have 4 sub menus each. Would like to make them considerably smaller than the main menu.

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Posted by admin - 2010/11/13 07:23

For example you can try the following CSS rule:

```
.ux-menu-container .ux-menu .ux-menu-sub A
{
  padding: 5px 14px;
}
```

PS: FireBug add-on for FireFox browser can be used that investigate structure and styles of the menu.

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Re:2 instances of menu - separating CSS

Posted by Bossman45 - 2010/11/13 14:17

Wow, thanks. I was close. I'm good but not that good. I've got control over that sub menu now all accept font size. I can change color width and other parameters but not font size. It seems the parameter given from the module control panel over-rides it. Any suggestions?

Yes, I do use the Firefox application. Thanks for the thought however. You-guys rock.

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Posted by admin - 2010/11/15 06:53

Try the following CSS rule:

```
.ux-menu-container .ux-menu .ux-menu-sub A
{
    font-size: 8px !important;
}
```

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Re:2 instances of menu - separating CSS

Posted by Bossman45 - 2010/11/15 10:34

Hi Thanks,

I tried that but get no response. Odd but think it is close. Any other suggestion. I am still testing on my own also. I really appreciate your help.

Re:2 instances of menu - separating CSS

Posted by Bossman45 - 2010/11/15 17:13

Still looking into this. It seems that #ariextmenu_ariext22 a is the issue. I am sure this comes from the parameter settings. Is there a way to override this?

Re:2 instances of menu - separating CSS

Posted by admin - 2010/11/15 17:25

You can edit module source file.

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Re:2 instances of menu - separating CSS

Posted by Bossman45 - 2010/11/15 18:15

Does this mean that you can not completely control the submenu because of the parameter settings? There isn't a css selector combination that will allow you to change the submenu font size?

Which source file is the correct one to edit? I have no clue as what to edit once I got there. Any assistance would be most appreciated. Thanks!

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Re:2 instances of menu - separating CSS

Posted by admin - 2010/11/15 18:22

See the next file /modules/mod_ariextmenu/mod_ariextmenu/templates/main.html.php

Find the following code:

```
printf('#%1$s A{ font-size: %2$s !important; font-weight: %3$s !important; text-transform: %4$s !important; }',
'ariextmenu_' . $menuld,
$moduleParams->get('fontSize', '12px'),
$moduleParams->get('fontWeight', 'normal'),
$moduleParams->get('textTransform', 'none'));
```

and the following:

```
AriDocumentHelper::includeCustomHeadTag(
sprintf('#%1$s A{ font-size: %2$s !important; font-weight: %3$s !important; text-transform: %4$s !important; }',
'ariextmenu_' . $menuld,
$moduleParams->get('fontSize', '12px'),
$moduleParams->get('fontWeight', 'normal'),
$moduleParams->get('textTransform', 'none')));
```

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Re:2 instances of menu - separating CSS

Posted by Bossman45 - 2010/11/15 18:38

Ahhh. Found the code. THink the best method is to comment out the effecting parts However, it kills the menu all together. Slickly I miss spelled font-size (font-size)and that gets it. Is there a better way of doing this?

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Re:2 instances of menu - separating CSS

Posted by admin - 2010/11/15 18:44

You can remove "important" in font-size definition and override font-size of sub-menus with help appropriate CSS rule.

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Posted by Bossman45 - 2010/11/16 22:55

Thanks for all your help. I am golden now. Wish all developers were like you-guys! Cheers!

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