
Gallery Problems/Queries

Posted by wedontbyte - 2012/05/15 20:40

I have Photo gallery installed and working but have a few queries!

The following are all based on the same set of images in one folder being displayed through an article plug-in.

1. With the layout type defined as a "single image", that image (first in the folder) is not displayed in the slide show. Neither is its description shown with the single image.
2. With the layout type defined as "simple gallery", all the images are shown and all play in the slide show. My problem is that the "simple gallery" looks simple! Is there any way of centering each image and its description in its associated cell? I've attached a snapshot of the simple galler.
3. Is there any way of making the description standout more clearly when the slide show is playing?
4. Some of the images in the slide show are being cropped down the right hand side. Is it necessary (or recommended) to resize all images to the same width?

Many thanks.

http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/images/Simple_Gallery_Example.JPG

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Re:Gallery Problems/Queries

Posted by admin - 2012/05/16 06:08

Hello,

1. Download and upgrade the module (and "ARI Photo Gallery Anywhere" plugin if you use it). New version of the extension includes "Include first image" parameter.
2. Add the next CSS rules to a site template CSS file:

```
TABLE.ari-pg-table DIV.ari-pg-image,
TABLE.ari-pg-table DIV.ari-pg-title
{
    text-align: center !important;
}
```

3. Could you explain what do you mean? Could you send a screenshot where we can see what do you mean and a link to a page with the extension?
4. Check "Min width" and "Min height" parameters in module (plugin) settings. You can set they to 0 if want to fit the lightbox to image size.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Gallery Problems/Queries

Posted by wedontbyte - 2012/05/16 16:36

Many thanks for your help. I've done as suggested. Results are:

1. In "single image" mode, the first image is now displayed in the slide show, but its title still doesn't appear in the single icon cell.
2. All the text is now aligned centrally and looks much better, but the actual thumb nails are still left aligned.

3. I've attached a snapshot of a slide show image. Basically I don't like white lettering on a grey back ground doesn't "stand out". Is there a way to have black lettering on a white background?

4. Slide show images are still being cropped on the right hand side even when I reduce all images to a max width of 960 pixels. Its difficult to be certain but slide show images don't appear to change after manually adjustment of their original widths. I've carried out "Site Maintenance, Clear Cache" and "Purge Expired Cache".

Its currently difficult to demonstrate to you, as (until I'm happy with the results) I'm testing under XAMPP.

But - many thanks.

http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/images/Simple_Gallery_Title_Example.JPG

Re:Gallery Problems/Queries

Posted by admin - 2012/05/17 07:34

1. Populate "Single image -> Template" parameter with the next value:

```
{ $data:popupimage }  
{ $data:Title }
```

2. It can be a problem with site template styles. We can investigate an issue if you provide a link to a page where we can see an image gallery.

3. Add the next CSS rule to a site template CSS file:

```
BODY #mb_gallery_ .galleryImg .galleryDesc  
{  
  background: white;  
  opacity: 1;  
  color: black;  
  font-weight: bold;  
}
```

4. We can investigate an issue if you provide a link to a page where we can see the problem.

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:Gallery Problems/Queries

Posted by wedontbyte - 2012/05/17 10:25

Thanks again. Very prompt replies.

Unfortunately, I worked off the email I received which was slightly different to what's in your reply above. Will retest under XAMPP.

However, its still cropping the right-hand side of the images.

The background change and bold title appeared in the gallery cells and not on the slideshow which is what I wanted.

I've installed your extensions on the live web site so take a look at the front page of www.heswallphotosoc.co.uk (you'll have to scroll down to see my test section).

The slide show (above the test section) is what I would ideally like to achieve (its JoomlaShine Flash) but using JQuery. If you think one of your other products would give me what I want then please let me know and I'll give it a go. Basically I'm getting complaints from club members with iPads!

Very many thanks again.

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Re:Gallery Problems/Queries

Posted by admin - 2012/05/17 10:33

1. The next CSS rules are centered titles and images fine:

```
TABLE.ari-pg-table DIV.ari-pg-image,
TABLE.ari-pg-table DIV.ari-pg-title
{
    text-align: center !important;
}
```

We have checked it in FireFox browser.

2. The next CSS rule:

```
BODY #mb_gallery_ .galleryImg .galleryDesc
{
    background: white;
    opacity: 1;
    color: black;
    font-weight: bold;
}
```

Change background and text color in the lightbox:

<http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/images/title-303465c3d1b50af17bac1d8b60523e27.jpg>

3. About cropping problem, could you provide a screenshot where we can see it?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Gallery Problems/Queries

Posted by wedontbyte - 2012/05/17 11:07

The slide show title does work so long as I have the CSS code entered as:

```
TABLE.ari-pg-table DIV.ari-pg-image,
TABLE.ari-pg-table DIV.ari-pg-title
{
    text-align: center !important;
}
```

```
BODY #mb_gallery_ .galleryImg .galleryDesc
{
    background: white;
```

```
opacity: 1;
color: black;
font-weight: bold;
}
```

previously I had inserted just before BODY. Thanks.

Everything appears to work as expected in FireFox, but IE9, Google Chrome and Apple Safari all crop the right-hand end of the images. "Grandma's Hat" shows it best - the white line should go all the way round, not just on three sides.

http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/images/Slide_Show_Crop.jpg

Thanks again.

Re:Gallery Problems/Queries

Posted by admin - 2012/05/18 05:05

Try to add the next CSS rule:

```
#mb_gallery_ .galleryimg {box-sizing:content-box}
```

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:Gallery Problems/Queries

Posted by wedontbyte - 2012/05/18 13:40

:cheer: That's solved the slide show image sizing problem. All images can now be viewed in IE9, Firefox, Safari and Google Chrome without any sign of cropping.

:laugh: I now have another problem! None of the browsers will display the slide show after being closed and reloaded unless I perform "Site, Maintenance, Clear Cache" in the Joomla backend and then hit "CTRL & F5" in the browser - this applies to all four browsers that I've tested Photo Gallery on; merely hitting CTRL & F5 in the browser is not enough. Its a bit difficult to describe what actually happens when I click on an image. What happens depends on the browser. They all appear to start attempting to display the slide show, the lightbox begins to open (in a different spot on the screen depending upon which browser I'm using) and then shoots up the screen, vanishes and the screen opacity clears like a blind coming down the screen.

Any ideas on this problem? Could there be interference between Flash Player and JQuery or between the two JQuery slide shows playing?

Thanks again for all your help. Would really like to solve this problem.

Re:Gallery Problems/Queries

Posted by admin - 2012/05/18 15:25

It seems this is a problem with Joomla! cache. Extension's javascript code is included twice. You can see it if open HTML source of the page.

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:Gallery Problems/Queries

Posted by wedontbyte - 2012/05/18 21:33

I think I may have fixed this problem by playing about with cache settings.

1. Joomla Site Global Configuration: Cache to "On - Progressive".
2. Joomla Plug=in Manager, ARI Extensions: Fix Cache Issue to "Yes".

IE9, Firefox, Safari and Google Chrome all display the slide show with the slight proviso that Safari "stutters" a bit on the image transition.

Also, Joomla Site Global Config, Cache to "Off" also works but all the browsers "stutter" on the image transition; Cache to "On - Conservative" (the original setting) produces the failure to load the slide show.

:cheer: :cheer:

Many thanks.

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