
Same text format

Posted by NogNeetMachinaal - 2011/05/06 19:57

Hello,

I'm using two of your modules - image slider & the carousel.
They work very nice.

However, both are using different text formats.
Is there a way to use the same format on both modules.
Preferable the carousel format.

If you want to know how it currently looks, please go to:
<http://62.163.204.71/maasshuttles>
In top, you will see the image slider and carousel in action.

Grtz - Will

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Re:Same text format

Posted by admin - 2011/05/06 20:49

Hello,

Could you explain in more details what do you mean under "text formats"?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Same text format

Posted by NogNeetMachinaal - 2011/05/06 21:24

Mmm - I will try.

If you go to '<http://62.163.204.71/maasshuttles>', you will see area's right below the dark grey menu area in the top. Four of these are image slider modules. And one is the carousel module.

The carousel has his text above the images. While the others are putting the text below.
Moreover, as seen in the 2-nd area from the left, during a short period of time, there a black box. The text of the carousel does not.
And finally, I found an article in the forum which shows the CSS-code for removing the shadow. If I do that for one module, all shadows are removed. The code is:

```
.ari-image-slider-wrapper .nivoSlider
{
  -moz-box-shadow: none;
  -webkit-box-shadow: none;
  box-shadow: none;
}
```

Ideally, I would like to have:

1. All text above or below the image.
2. No black box
3. Let the CSS-code affect only the specified module.

Does this help?

Grtz - Will

Re:Same text format

Posted by admin - 2011/05/07 06:43

1. Try to use the next CSS rules:

```
DIV.ari-cloud-carousel-wrapper
{
    padding-top: 50px;
}
```

```
DIV.ari-cloud-carousel-wrapper .ari-cloud-carousel
{
    top: -100px;
}
```

```
DIV.ari-cloud-carousel-wrapper .ari-cloud-carousel-caption
{
    top: auto;
    bottom: 50px;
}
```

2. Add the next CSS rule:

```
DIV.ari-image-slider .nivo-caption P
{
    opacity: 1 !important;
    filter: alpha(opacity=100) !important;
    -ms-filter: "alpha(opacity=100)" !important;
}
```

3. Predefined {*\$id*} variable can be used in "CSS Styles" parameter in module settings. It contains ID of container element. Sample of usage can be found [here](#).

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:Same text format

Posted by NogNeetMachinaal - 2011/05/07 07:34

Many thanks - we are getting there!!!

1. After applying the suggested CSS rules, there is a white area below all images. Any idea where that comes from? And how to remove it?

2. Solved - :woohoo:

3. I guess the 'here' was supposed to be a link? Where does it point to?

4. Then something else that I didn't notice before:

Below the carousel on the right side (below the red block), there is a small grey area that keeps on moving from left to right and back. Any idea where that comes from? And how to remove it?

Re:Same text format

Posted by admin - 2011/05/07 07:48

1. If you want to transparent background of image caption, you can play with opacity parameter in CSS rule.
3. Fixed.
4. Provide screenshot please where we can see what you mean.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Same text format

Posted by NogNeetMachinaal - 2011/05/07 07:53

1. I'm not what you mean with playing with opacity parameter. My understanding form opacity is that with 2 layers, one is more or less shown as a background to the other. How would that translate back to not showing a certain area below the 5 images.

3. I found the example. And added the following CSS code into the module area:

```
DIV{$id}_wrapper DIV.ari-image-slider-wrapper .nivoSlider
{
-moz-box-shadow: none;
-webkit-box-shadow: none;
box-shadow: none;
}
```

But this doesn't remove the shadow. I guess I made a mistake somewhere?

4. See attached image within the red (partial) oval. http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/files/Moving_grey_area.zip

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Re:Same text format

Posted by admin - 2011/05/07 14:14

1. The extension doesn't work in this way. It requires custom modification.
3. You use incorrect CSS rule. Use the next:

```
DIV{$id}_wrapper .nivoSlider
{
-moz-box-shadow: none;
-webkit-box-shadow: none;
box-shadow: none;
}
```

4. It is not problem with our extensions. This is Flash object. You can use FireBug addon for FireFox browser that see it and investigate the problem.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Same text format

Posted by NogNeetMachinaal - 2011/05/08 11:38

Indeed - I found (and solved) the problem with Firefox. Thanks for the tip.

1.: The CSS rules mentioned in message #14451 would put the text below the image.
What do I need to change to put the text above the image?

Thanks for all the help! I will put a nice review on the Joomla extension site.

Re:Same text format

Posted by admin - 2011/05/08 11:54

Use the next CSS rule:

```
DIV.nivo-caption
{
  top: 0;
  bottom: auto;
}
```

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:Same text format

Posted by NogNeetMachinaal - 2011/05/08 12:36

Assuming that this rule is for Image Slider:
That does indeed place the text above the image.

However, at times, the image overwrites the text.
This doesn't happen when using the carousel extension.
Is there a way to let the Image Slider extension behave the same?

Re:Same text format

Posted by admin - 2011/05/08 14:41

You can try to use the next CSS rules:

```
DIV.nivo-slider {
  margin-top: 20px;
}
```

```
DIV.nivo-caption {
  top: -20px;
  bottom: auto;
}
```

PS: We can recommend to use FireBug addon for FireFox browser that investigate HTML page layout and styles, and change styles at runtime.

Regards,

ARI Soft

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Re:Same text format

Posted by NogNeetMachinaal - 2011/05/08 16:32

Thanks for the tip.

I'm working my way through this stuff.

Sofar I noticed 2 CSS files related to this extension.

Based on their names and locations, one is the 'original' that comes with Nivo Slider. I also found some examples of html code. For example when I would use this in articles.

However, when looking back in this post, their appear to be CSS rules of which I did not found any documentation. For example the part with \$ID.

Second, I find it difficult to see the effect of a specific parameter and value. For example the effect of a minus value.

Both is my lack of knowledge - I'm sure. B)

Don't consider this a dis-respect for your support:

But than again - it's not my intention to be an expert on the available web technologies and its extensions that's developed by companies like yours.

I just would like to work with it - not do a (re)code of the whole... B)

I will try figuring things out. If somebody could point me to some documentation how this all links together, that would be nice... :)

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Re:Same text format

Posted by admin - 2011/05/08 17:15

{ \$id } predefined variable is used that create custom CSS rules for specific module instance. The variable contains ID of module container. About CSS properties which starts with "-", usually it is browser specific properties. You can find some information about it in a search engine, it is not Joomla! extensions topic.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Same text format

Posted by NogNeetMachinaal - 2011/05/08 19:34

Thanks for the explanation.

What is the syntax when working with {id\$}?

The examples I have seen sofar are all starting with 'div{id\$_wrapper}'.

Is this the way it works?

Reason for asking is that I have configured one module with image slider.

Which does not work as expected.

This particular module should behave differently than the other ones.

It points to a different folder with 5 times the same image.

Each with a different sequence number going from 1 to 5.

The folder also contains a different INI-file.

Since clicking on the URL opens a new tab with the correct URL, I assume that everything is pointing to the right folder, the right ini-file and within the ini-file, the right jpg files.

The CSS filter I added to make sure it behaves different than the rest is:

```
DIV{$id}_wrapper .nivo-caption
{
  text-align: center;
  color: #0000FF;
  font-weight: bold;
  background-color: #FFFFFF;
  opacity: 1 !important;
  filter: alpha(opacity=100) !important;
  -ms-filter: "alpha(opacity=100)" !important;
}
```

I selected random effects in the config panel. However nothing happens.
What could be wrong?

One other question I have is:

The 'Nivo Slider' that can be downloaded from Dev7studios has 16 transitions.

Which is 7 more than the ones in the extension.

Is there a way to update the extension?

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Re:Same text format

Posted by admin - 2011/05/09 08:55

We have updated "ARI Image Slider" module. Now it supports all transition effects provided by the latest version of NivoSlider jQuery plugin.

About INI file, it should be located in image folder. Name of INI file can be specified in module settings. If INI file doesn't work it can be a problem with INI file (if it has incorrect format). If you provide temporary access to your Joomla! backend by email and indicate what doesn't work, we will try to help you.

"ARI Image Slider" module has the next HTML layout:

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Where `is` unique ID for each module instance. `{ $id }` predefined variable is replaced with next value `#`. For example if module has module ID equals to 56, `will be ais_56` and `{ $id }` variable will be replaced with `#ais_56` value.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Same text format

Posted by NogNeetMachinaal - 2011/05/09 21:12

I have installed the updated module.

An e-mail with the credentials is on his way. The subject field contains the name of this thread. The body is referring to the `#` of the previous response.

What's not working is the middle of the image as shown in the jpeg of the attached zip file. This jpeg shows the top of the web page.

There are 5 images. The image in the middle should show similar behavior as it's neighbor on the left. The difference is

no captive text and preserve the shadow around the image.

However, most of the time, there are no transitions effects. Sometimes there are.

I tried using a different INI-filename with all lower case letters.

Moreover, I tried the use of \$id to make sure there is no 'conflict-of-intrest' in CSS rules with the other modules.

Thanks for looking into this!

<http://www.ari-soft.com/images/fbfiles/files/Top.zip>

Re:Same text format

Posted by admin - 2011/05/10 06:34

Try now please.

Regards,
ARI Soft

Re:Same text format

Posted by NogNeetMachinaal - 2011/05/10 18:41

Well - honestly - it wasn't what I was looking for.

I'm looking for random effects on the same image over-and-over.

Without any text - just the image. But with the shadow.

Every once and a while, there are some effects shown.

But most of the times not.

I have added 'DIV{\$id}_wrapper' to all image slider modules to force independent operations. But somehow, it doesn't work - no random effects for the 3-th image.

Any other suggestions?

Ow - access to the back-end is still possible.

Credentials have not changed.