Cloud Carousel Background Image

Posted by wedontbyte - 2014/12/09 11:33

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Hi

I'm trying to decide whether or not to purchase Cloud Carousel Pro and Sexy Lightbox, so am trialing the free versions.

Cloud Carousel works well although I got a bit confused over the format of the ini file (whether or not the fields were bounded by or quotes - based on what I read in the module description section and what was in the sample). However I've got that working. What I haven't got working is the addition of a background image - can that be in any folder under the Joomla base folder (plus "images") or does it have to be in a sub-folder within the folder containing the carousel images?

I've also tried using Sexy Lightbox Lite with my test but that doesn't work! So I'll have to invest in the commercial version in order to get the titles, description and navigation to show in the expanded image.

If I can get the free version's background to show, I will purchase.

Many thanks.

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Re:Cloud Carousel Background Image

Posted by admin - 2014/12/09 14:04

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Hello,

The extension can be integrated with "ARI Sexy Lightbox" extension. It doesn't support integration with "ARI Sexy Lightbox Lite".

About background image, for example if it is /images/bg/bg_carousel.jpg image, then populate "Path to background image" parameter with the following value:

images/bg/bg_carousel.jpg

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Cloud Carousel Background Image

Posted by wedontbyte - 2014/12/09 15:07

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Thanks. That's what I had tried but it didn't seem to be working. Just tried again and it worked! Must have done something wrong the first time, I suppose.

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Re:Cloud Carousel Background Image

Posted by wedontbyte - 2014/12/09 15:38

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Sorry! But having installed ARI Sexylightbox, I seem unable to get the pop-up window and slide show to work, the image clicked on in the carousel just opens in the same window and I have to click on the back-arrow to return to the carousel web page:

http://www.heswallphotosoc.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=357:hps-test-page-a&catid=61&Itemid=1156

Do I have to do anything else to link the two modules and plug-ins together?

Regards

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Re:Cloud Carousel Background Image
Posted by admin - 2014/12/09 17:25
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This problem with "mod_lv_enhanced_image_slider" module. It loads own copy of jQuery library instead of using instance of jQuery library which is loaded by Joomla! and it causes javascript error which prevents execution of "ARI Sexy Lightbox" javascript code.

PS: You can see the error in browser's error console.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Cloud Carousel Background Image
Posted by wedontbyte - 2014/12/09 20:06
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Thanks. If I turn the "mod_lv_enhanced_image_slider" module off for that test page, sexylightbox works although it doesn't show the title as defined in the Carousel "ini" file.

The module parameters for lv enhanced don't allow you to define jQuery control at all and if I look up the module on Joomla Extensions and try to find an update, the web site is unavailable!

I need a new image slider!

Regards.

David

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Re:Cloud Carousel Background Image
Posted by admin - 2014/12/10 07:07
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The lightbox shows data from section in INI file.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Cloud Carousel Background Image
Posted by wedontbyte - 2014/12/10 13:52
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Thanks for that. I had assumed that might be the case and will change the contents of the "ini" file, combining the current title and description and removing all the titles. Does the file need unused and headers?

I now have a further problem!! As LV Enhanced Image Slider was incompatible with Cloud Carousel and Sexy Lightbox, I replaced it with ARI Image Slider (free version). This works great on all my web pages EXCEPT for those containing ARI Photo Gallery Anywhere! This has been by a process of elimination.

An example is:

http://www.heswallphotosoc.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=352&Itemid=1153

The Home page is now the only page still using LV Enhanced Image Slider so that the "head of page" slider is in evidence there at least!

By the way, your Plugin "Sexy Thumbnails" really messed up images used as links! Insisted on displaying the image in Sexy Lightbox instead of following the link. I've had to uninstall it. But now not a problem (I hope).

Many thanks for all your help.

Regards.

David

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Re:Cloud Carousel Background Image
Posted by admin - 2014/12/10 14:09
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Disable jQuery loading in "ARI Photo Gallery" module/plugin settings.

About "ARI Sexy Thumbnails" plugin, load it before other plugins from "ARI Sexy Lightbox" package (see "Ordering" parameter in plugin settings).

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Cloud Carousel Background Image
Posted by wedontbyte - 2014/12/10 14:24
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Fantastic. Many thanks. All working (I think!)

Best wishes

David

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Re:Cloud Carousel Background Image
Posted by wedontbyte - 2014/12/10 14:50
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I spoke slightly too soon!

In Cloud Carousel, when the image displayed by Sexy Lightbox is closed, the Carousel doesn't restart.

Have I set a parameter incorrectly?

Regards

David

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Re:Cloud Carousel Background Image
Posted by admin - 2014/12/10 15:07
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Could you send a link to a page where the problem occurs?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Cloud Carousel Background Image

Posted by wedontbyte - 2014/12/10 15:29
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Same as before.

http://www.heswallphotosoc.co.uk/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=357:hps-test-page-a&catid=61&Itemid=1156

I'd like it on the home page so trying to fit things together.

Regards

David

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Re:Cloud Carousel Background Image

Posted by admin - 2014/12/10 16:10
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Set "Stop auto-rotate on mouse action" parameter to "No".

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Cloud Carousel Background Image

Posted by wedontbyte - 2014/12/10 16:34
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Knew it had to be something easy!

Thanks.

Regards

David

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