Rounded Corners

Posted by HarryWales - 2010/10/20 14:12

I have just installed ARI Carousel on a site I am building after seeing your demo...

Can you tell me HOW to get rounded corners on the thumbnails?

Do I have to round the corners of all the images FIRST? or is there a way to make the Carousel round them for me?

I have is set up to use ARI Sexy Lightbox which I nought this morning - but all my thumbnails in the carousel are all square-cornered.

Re:Rounded Corners

Posted by admin - 2010/10/20 14:25

Hello,

'ARI Cloud Carousel' doesn't provide this ability. On our demo site the module uses thumbnails with rounded corners which were created before using it in module.

Regards, ARI Soft

Re:Rounded Corners

Posted by HarryWales - 2010/10/20 14:59

I tired inserting a "thumb" folder within my images folder - but to get round corners they are all PNG files - while my main folder contains JPEGs. Have inserted the thumb/{\$fileName} into the thumbnail path - but the carousel still shows square thumbnails???

Re:Rounded Corners

Posted by admin - 2010/10/20 15:09

Could you provide temporary access to your Joomla! backend and link to page where you try to use the module by email that we can investigate this problem?

Regards,

ARI Soft

Re:Rounded Corners

Posted by HarryWales - 2010/10/20 15:17

Not possible - am doing it in my office on XAmpp localhost - am not allowed to develop sites on my server.

My main images (JPEGS) are showing correctly using the path:

"images/stories/tp-carousel" and the INI file in there is getting all the names/descriptions right - so far so good.

But although I have put rounded-corner PNG's into the subfolder "images/stories/tp-carousel/thumb" I cannot get them to display - just getting squared thumbnails instead - which must be getting created by the carousel as there are no square thumbnails in the system at all...

Re:Rounded Corners Posted by HarryWales - 2010/10/20 15:25
Is there a special setting if you are using JPEGS for main images and PNG for thumbnails? Do both sets of images have to be the same file format?
Re:Rounded Corners - UPDATE Posted by HarryWales - 2010/10/20 15:38
If I remove the PNG thumbnails (with rounded corners) and replace them with JPEG rounded corners then the path thumb/{\$fileName} works perfectly
But obviously rounded corner Jpeg's are not satisfactory
So this issue is not with Paths, this proves the paths are ok - but for some reason it does not see my PNG thumbnails as being related to the main Jpeg images
MUST be missing something here - you are using PNG and JPEG in your demo
Re:Rounded Corners Posted by HarryWales - 2010/10/20 15:41
replacing the round cornered PNG thumbs with round cornered JPEG thumbs works ok - so this is not a path issue. My thumbs path is working fine - but it will not read PNG files from there with the same names as my main Jpegs
Re:Rounded Corners Posted by admin - 2010/10/20 15:49
It happens because {\$fileName} predefined variable contains file name with extension. We'll improve the module and add {\$baseFileName} variable which will contain file name without extension. It helps to specify path to thumbnails in the following format: thumb/{\$baseFileName}.png
PS: We'll provide update within several hours.
Regards, ARI Soft
Re:Rounded Corners Posted by admin - 2010/10/20 15:59
Download and upgrade extension please. New version provides ability to use {\$baseFileName} predefined variable which contains original image file name without extension.
Regards, ARI Soft

Re:Rounded Corners
Posted by HarryWales - 2010/10/20 16:11
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DOne that - no difference
Used "thumb/{\$baseFileName}" as the path - still getting square images instead of the rounded PNGs in that folder
Re:Rounded Corners Posted by HarryWales - 2010/10/20 16:12
I assume you DID mean download the Carousel extension? not the Sexy Lightbox extension?
Re:Rounded Corners Posted by admin - 2010/10/20 16:13
Read our previous post please. Use "thumb/{\$baseFileName}.png" instead of "thumb/{\$baseFileName}".
Regards, ARI Soft
Re:Rounded Corners Posted by HarryWales - 2010/10/20 16:17 PS - using thumbs/{\$baseFileName} means that I now can't even get the rounded jpeg thumbnails to work either
I have set up TWO folders:
just for testing
One is images/stories/tp-carousel Other is image/stories/carousel
BOTH have an INI file (identical) BOTH have a "thumb" sub-folder
In one of the thumbs folder I have rounded PNGs In the other thumbs folder I have rounded JPEGS
Switching between the twqo now shows that NEITHER set of thumbs will show using the variable you mention above
BUT - if I use {fileName} instead I CAN get the jpeg thumbs to display.
Maybe I have downloaded the wrond version of the extension? I just got it from your main products page as I did earlier today)
Re:Rounded Corners Posted by HarryWales - 2010/10/20 16:24
THAT did the trick
MANY, MANY, MANY thanks - your support is EXCELLENT !!!

Re:Rounded Corners

Posted by admin - 2010/10/20 16:24

Don't use "thumbs/{\$baseFileName}" value, use "thumbs/{\$baseFileName}.png" or "thumbs/{\$baseFileName}.jpg". In other words specify thumbnails extension after {\$baseFileName} variable. One note, file extension is case-sensitive so check that thumbnails have "png" extension not "PNG", "PnG" or etc.

Regards, ARI Soft
