


Purity III

The perfect starting point for all Joomla lovers


Default Layouts

Purity III is a perfect starting point for every Joomla builder as it strengthens the **Joomla Com_content** (we don't use any 3rd extensions) and supports multiple layouts including Magazine, Portfolio, Corporate, Blog and many more, which would surely fits in various types of Joomla sites.


Magazine Layout




Corporate Layout




Blog Layout




Features Intro 1 Layout



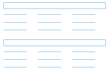
Features Intro 2 Layout




Portfolio Layout



Glossary Layout



Classic Layout



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(<http://www.joomlart.com/tutorials/joomla-tutorials/tutorial-how-to-add-pr>)

Build up your own page

To assign a layout to a certain page, please follow our instruction below.

Step 1: Clone the default style

When you install Purity III template, there is only one style: the **default style**. However, you can create an unlimited number of different styles for your template.

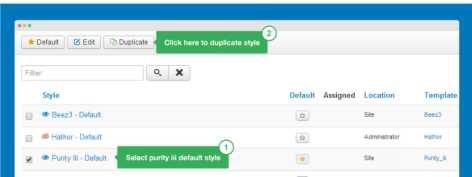
Why do you need to create new style?

To have multiple layouts on your site, you need to create multiple styles. Each of these styles will be assigned to one layout.

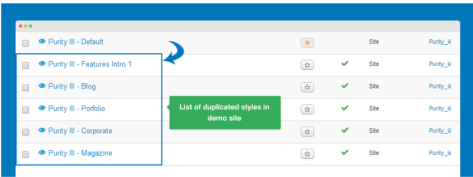
So what is the difference between template and template style? -

Check this out (<http://t3-framework.org/documentation/bs3-faqs#template-styles>)

To create a new style in Purity III, open the template manager panel, select Purity III default style then hit the **Duplicate** button.

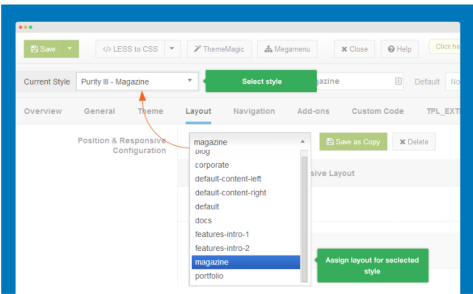


On the demo site, we have already duplicated a number of styles for JWC2015: Thousands of FREE GOODIES & OFFERS with #unitedbyjoomla. Get them all! <http://www.unitedbyjoomla.com/>



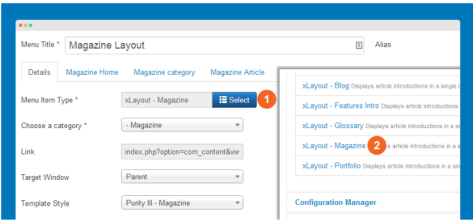
Step 2: Assign layout to the newly created style

Open the new style then select the respective layout that you want to assign to.



Step 3: Assign menu type

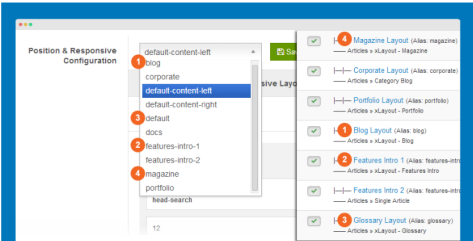
Now open menu item that you have assigned to the newly created style to configure it.



We add new menu type for each layout, so you have to select the correct menu type.

Matching layout with menu type:

Please note that each layout will go with its menu type, so please make sure you select the correct menu type for your layout.



Page	Layout	Menu type
Blog page	blog	xLayout-Blog
Magazine page	magazine	xLayout - Magazine
Coperate page	coperate	Category Blog
Portfolio	portfolio	xLayout - Portfolio
Features Intro 1	features-intro-1	xLayout - Features Intro
Features Intro 2	features-intro-2	No specific menu type is required
Glossary page	default	xLayout - Glossary

Here is the list of all extented menu types:

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xLayout-Blog

xLayout-Features Intro

xLayout-Grossary

xLayout-Magazine

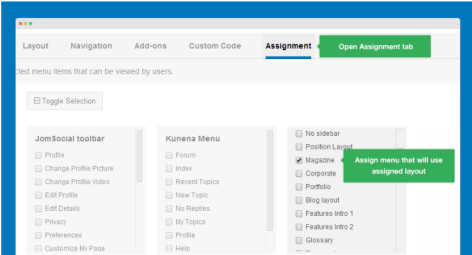
xLayout-Portfolio

Step 4: Assign style to each menu item

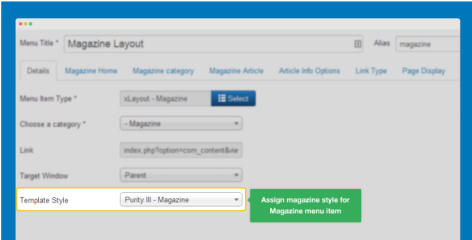
This is called "style override". The menu item that is assigned to a specific style will have the style override the default style.

There are 2 ways to assign style to menu items: in the style back-end setting or in the setting panel of menu item.

#1: In the style back-end setting



#2: In the setting panel of menu item



I. Magazine Layout

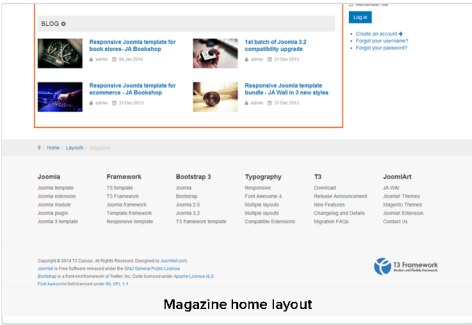
The magazine layout displays articles from selected categories and sub-categories.

1.1 Layout structure

The magazine layout has 2 view types: Magazine home and Magazine category. You can configure the display of each view type in the menu setting panel. Details on this will be covered in Step 3: Magazine menu setting.

Magazine home view

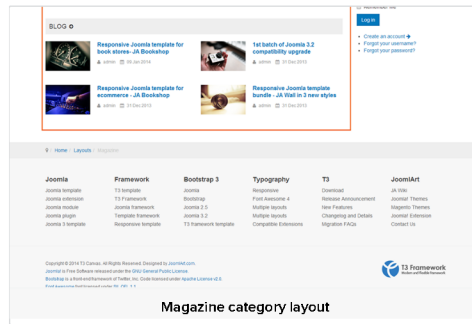
The magazine home view includes leading articles, intro articles, featured columns, and category list. You can check the image below to see the layout structure of the Magazine home view.



Magazine category view

The magazine category view includes leading articles, intro articles and

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1.2 Build a Magazine page

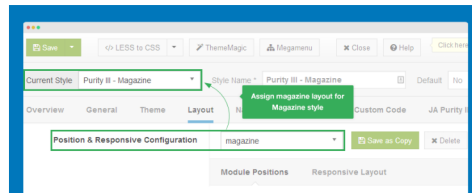
Below are 4 steps to build a magazine page for your site.

Step 1: Create "Magazine" style

Create a new style by duplicating the default style and rename it to Purity III-Magazine.



Step 2: Assign "Magazine" layout to the newly created style

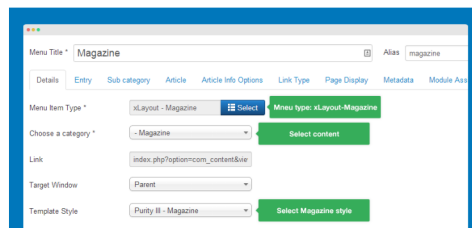


Step 3: Magazine menu setting

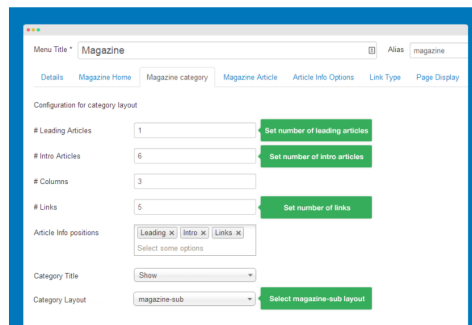
Refer to the images below for your Magazine menu setting.

Menu Type: xLayout - Magazine

✓ Magazine Home settings



✓ Magazine Category settings



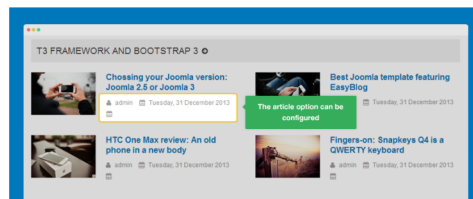
✓ Magazine Article settings

You can customize the view of each article detail page by overriding its layout. You can also configure to show or hide the intro text in the detail page.





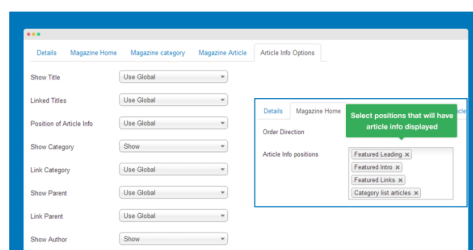
✓ Article Info Options settings



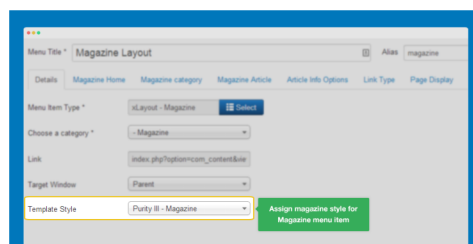
Note:

The article options can be different among these view types:
Magazine home, Magazine category or sections inside a view.

To enable Article info, open the Magazine view type you want to configure (Magazine home or Magazine category). Select the positions you want to display article info then open Article Info Options to configure all other details such as Show Title, Show Category, Show Parent, etc.



Step 4: Assign "magazine" style to "magazine" menu item



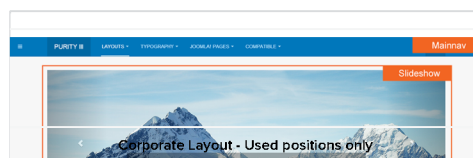
Content in sidebar-2 position?

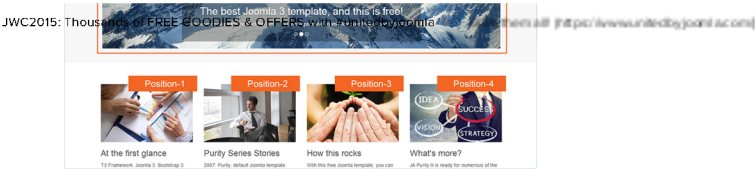
The content in sidebar-2 position is just Joomla! modules, if you want to have the same module, please check in the Extension Configuration writing (<http://www.joomlart.com/documentation/purity-iii/configuration#extension-configuration>).

II. Corporate layout

The Corporate layout includes slideshow, modules in spotlight block and main content (article list). The main content of the corporate layout is the articles from selected category.

2.1 Layout structure





2.2 Build a Corporate page

Important:

All steps of how to create a Corporate page is the same as Magazine page. You can follow the detail instructions here: How to build up Magazine page.

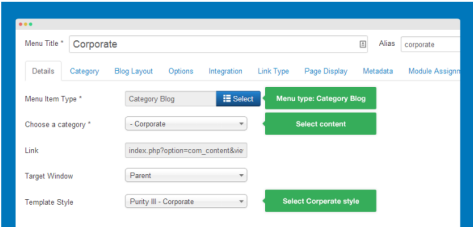
- ✓ Step 1: Create "Corporate" style
- ✓ Step 2: Assign "corporate" layout to "Corporate" style
- ✓ Step 3: Create "Corporate" menu
- ✓ Step 4: Assign "Corporate" style to "Corporate" menu item

2.3 Corporate menu setting

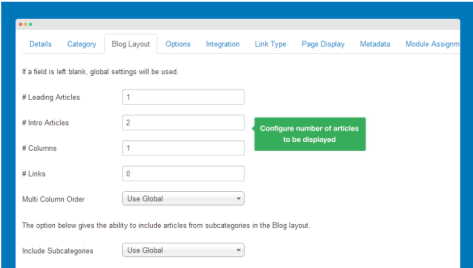
This menu item uses the default Joomla menu type - **Category Blog**.

Menu Type: Category Blog

Detail settings

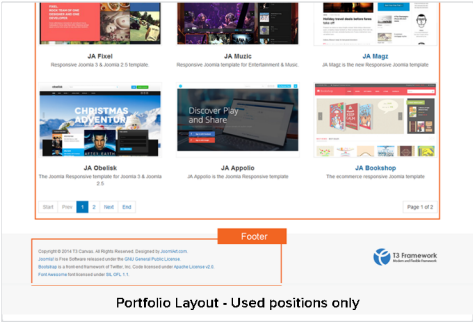


Blog layout settings



III. Portfolio layout

3.1 Layout structure



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3.2 Build a Portfolio page

Important:

All steps of how to build a Portfolio page is the same with Magazine page. You can follow the detail instructions here: [How to build up Magazine page](#).

- ✓ Step 1: Create "Portfolio" style
- ✓ Step 2: Assign "Portfolio" layout to "Portfolio" style
- ✓ Step 3: Create "Portfolio" menu
- ✓ Step 4: Assign "Portfolio" style to "Portfolio" menu item

3.3 Portfolio menu setting

Menu Type: xLayout-Portfolio

Detail settings

Menu Title: Portfolio | Alias: portfolio

Details | Basic | Options | Link Type | Page Display | Metadata | Module Assignment

Menu Item Type: xLayout - Portfolio | Select | Menu type: xLayout-Portfolio

Choose a category: - Portfolio

Link: index.php?option=com_content&vie

Target Window: Parent

Template Style: Purity III - Portfolio | Select Portfolio style

Basic settings

Details | Basic | Options | Link Type | Page Display | Metadata | Module Assignment

Items: 12 | Configure number of articles to be displayed

Columns: 3

Category Order: Use Global

Article Order: Use Global

Page display settings

Menu Title: Portfolio | Alias: portfolio

Details | Basic | Options | Link Type | Page Display | Metadata | Module Assignment

Browser Page Title:

Show Page Heading: Yes | No

Page Heading: Portfolio

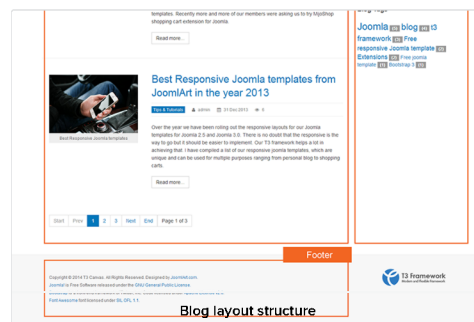
Page Class:

Masshead Title: Portfolio | Add masshead title and description

Masshead Slogan: Purity III portfolio layout

IV. Blog Layout

4.1 Layout structure



4.2 Build a Blog page

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Important:

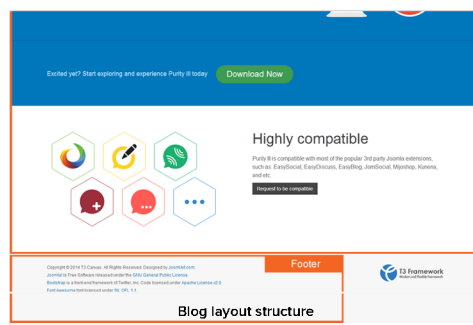
All steps of how to build a Blog page is the same with Magazine page. You can follow the detail instructions here: [How to build up Magazine page.](#)

- ✓ Step 1: Create "Blog" style
- ✓ Step 2: Assign "Blog" layout to "Blog" style
- ✓ Step 3: Create "Blog" menu
- ✓ Step 4: Assign "Blog" style to "Blog" menu item

4.3 Blog menu setting

Menu Type: xLayout - Blog

Detail settings

V. Features Intro 1 layout**5.1 Layout structure****5.2 Build Features Intro 1 page****Important:**

All steps of how to build Features Intro 1 page is the same with Magazine page. You can follow the detail instructions here: [how to build up Magazine page.](#)

- ✓ Step 1: Create "Features intro 1" style
- ✓ Step 2: Assign "Features intro 1" to "Features intro 1" style
- ✓ Step 3: Create "Features Intro 1" menu
- ✓ Step 4: Assign "Features intro 1" style to "Features Intro 1" menu item

5.3 Features Intro 1 menu setting

Menu Type: xLayout-Features Intro

Detail settings

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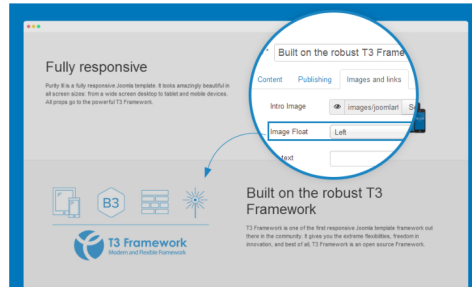
Template Style: Purity III - Features Intro 1 Select Features Intro 1 style

5.4 Article configuration

The articles used in the layout can be configured to have different styles. You can set the image alignment or add class to style the articles.

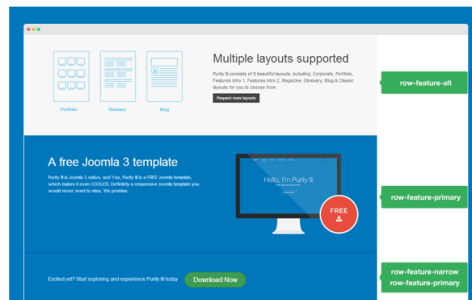
5.4.1 Align article image

With each article, you can set the alignment of article image in the list page by following these steps: Open the article editing panel, in the tab **Images and Links**, set the Image Float to Left or Right.



5.4.2 Supported classes for articles

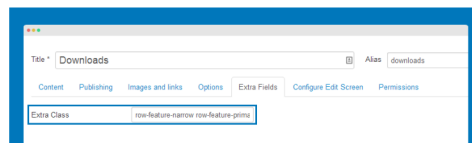
Articles in the page Features Intro 1 (http://joomla-templates.joomlart.com/purity_iii/index.php/layout/new-layouts/features-intro) have different styles. You can use the default supported classes or add new styles.



Default supported classes

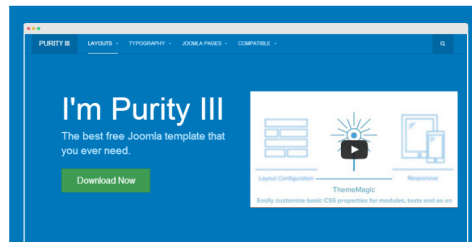
1. row-feature-narrow
2. row-feature-primary
3. row-feature-alt

To add new classes, open the article editing panel, in the tab **Extra Fields** add your classes to the box **Extra Fields**



5.5 Masthead configuration

To have the same masthead like our demo, you need to create a **Custom** HTML module and assign it to position **masthead**.



1. **Module Position:** masthead
2. **Module Suffix:** row-feature-primary

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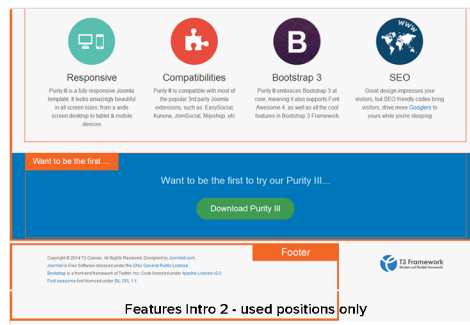
```

1. <div class="jumbotron jumbotron-primary masthead btn-action">
2. <div class="col-md-6" align="left">
3.   <h1>I'm Purity III</h1>
4.   <p>The best free Joomla template that you ever need.</p>
5.   <div class="btn-action" style="margin-bottom: 20px;">
6.   </div>
7.
8. <div class="col-md-6">
9.   <div class="video-wrapper">
10.    <iframe width="560" height="315" frameborder="0" src="
11.    </div>
12.  </div>
13. </div>

```

VI. Features Intro 2 Layout

6.1 Layout position/structure



6.2 Build Features Intro 2 page

Important:

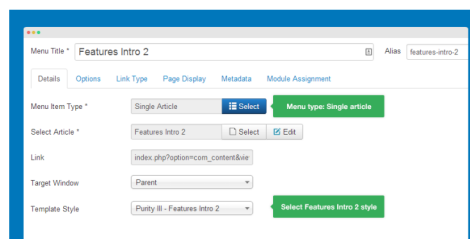
All steps of how to build Features Intro 2 page is the same with Magazine page. You can follow the detail instructions here: [How to build up Magazine page.](#)

- ✓ Step 1: Create "Features intro 2" style
- ✓ Step 2: Assign Features-intro-2 layout to "Features intro 2" style
- ✓ Step 3: Create "Features Intro 2" menu
- ✓ Step 4: Assign "Features intro 2" style to "Features Intro 2" menu item

6.2.1 Features Intro 2 menu setting

Menu Type: xLayout-Features Intro

Detail Settings



6.3 Module configuration

Note:

The features-intro-2 has no com_content, so no matter what its menu type is, its layout will not change. On the demo site, the main content of the Features Intro 2 page is from modules that assigned to this position: features-intro-2.

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6.3.1 Masthead

1. **Module type:** Custom HTML
2. **Module Position:** masthead
3. **Module Suffix:** row-feature-primary

HTML code

```
1. <div class="jumbotron jumbotron-primary masthead btn-actio
2. <h1>Hello, I'm Purity III</h1>
3. <p>Now back and way cooler.</p>
4. <p><a href="http://bit.ly/purity_iii" class="btn btn-pri
5. </div>
```

6.3.2 Feature 1

1. **Module Position:** features-intro-2
2. **Module Suffix:** NOT USED

HTML code

```
1. <div class="text-center">
2. <div class="item-image"><img class="img-responsive" pagesp
3.
4. <div class="col-md-4">
5. <h3>The Perfect Starting Point</h3>
6. <p>Purity III is a GREAT starter theme for any Joomla lo
7. </div>
8.
9. <div class="col-md-4">
10. <h3>Joomla 3 Native</h3>
11. <p>Purity III supports Joomla 3 at core. The sleek look,
12. </div>
13.
14. <div class="col-md-4">
15. <h3>Easy to Customize</h3>
16. <p>Purity III is extremely flexible to customize. Thanks
17. </div>
```

6.3.3 Compatible Extensions

1. **Module Position:** features-intro-2
2. **Module Suffix:** NOT USED

HTML code

```
1. <header class="jumbotron">
2. <h2>Highly Compatible</h2>
3. <p>Purity III is highly compatible with most of the 3rd
4. </header>
5.
6.
7. <div class="col-xs-6 col-md-4">
8. <a class="thumbnail" href="/index.php/compatible/easyb
9. 
14. <a class="thumbnail" href="/index.php/compatible/easys
15. 
2.   <h2>Supports Multiple Layouts</h2>
3.   <p>8 layouts with dynamic and flexible grids</p>
4. </header>
5.
6. <div class="gallery">
7.
8.   <div class="col-xs-6 col-md-3">
9.     <div class="thumbnail">
10.      <a target="_blank" title="magazine layout" href="/in
11.      Magazine Layout</h4>
14.  </div>
15. </div>
16.
17. <div class="col-xs-6 col-md-3">
```

6.3.5 Why Purity III?

1. **Module Position:** features-intro-2
2. **Module Suffix:** NOT USED

HTML code

```
1. <header class="jumbotron">
2.   <h2>Why Purity III?</h2>
3.   <p>A Free Responsive Joomla 3 Template that no one can res
4. </header>
5.
6. <div class="text-center">
7.
8.   <div class="col-md-3">
9.     <p><img pagespeed_url_hash="932791188" alt="Responsive"
10.    <h3>Responsive</h3>
11.    <p>Purity III is a fully responsive Joomla template. It
12.  </div>
13.
14.   <div class="col-md-3">
15.     <p><img pagespeed_url_hash="2048194936" alt="Compatibili
16.    <h3>Compatibilities</h3>
17.    <p>Purity III is compatible with most of the popular 2nd
```

6.3.6 Want to be the first to try our Purity III

1. **Module Position:** features-intro-2
2. **Module Suffix:** row-feature-primary

HTML code

```
1. <div class="container jumbotron masthead" style="margin:0;
2.   <span class="section-arrow-alt"></span>
3.   <p>Want to be the first to try our Purity III...</p>
4. <div class="btn-actions">
5.   <a class="btn btn-success btn-lg" role="button" href="
6. </div>
7. </div>
```

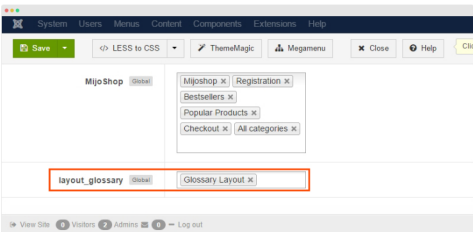
VII. Glossary layout

Important:

The Glossary page uses default layout so you don't need to create style for the Glossary page. You need to assign the right menu type to the "Glossary" menu. And please make sure assign "Glossary layout" in the "Add-ons" tab of template manager.

1. Assign Glossary layout setting

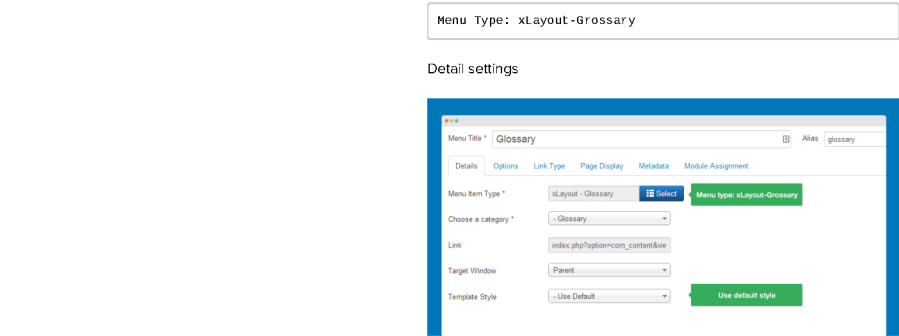
Go to: Extensions > Template Manager and open the Purity III default template style, in the "Add-ons" tab, find the "layout_glossary" field and assign the Glossary layout for the field, please check the screenshot below.



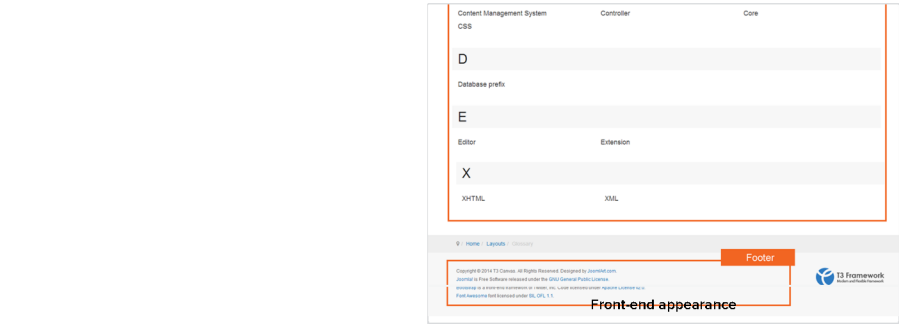
2. Glossary menu setting

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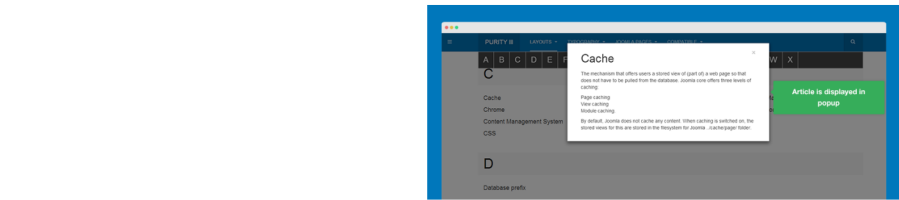
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Front-end Appearance



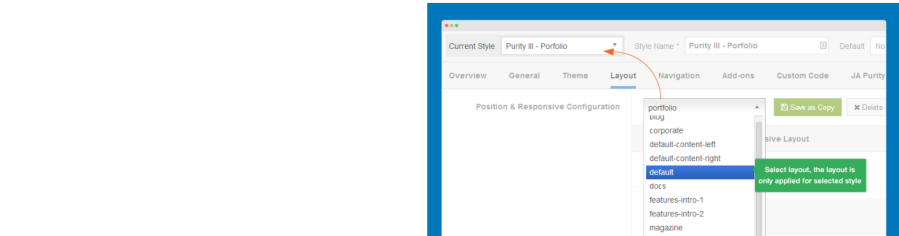
Article d'splayed in popup



Layout configuration

One of the highlight feature of T3 Framework is the visual layout configuration. You can see the structure of your layout when configuring. There are 2 parts in layout configuration: Layout Structure and Responsive Layout

Open the style that you want to assign layout. This layout will be only applied to the current style.



Layout structure

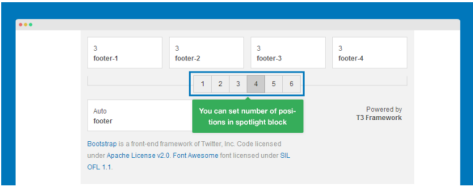
The layout structure allows you to change the structure of your layout.

Step 1: Assign module position



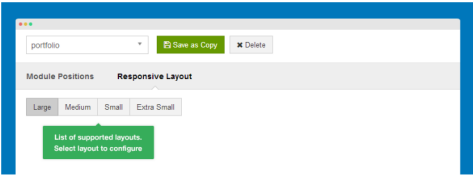


Step 2: set the order of positions for spotlight blocks

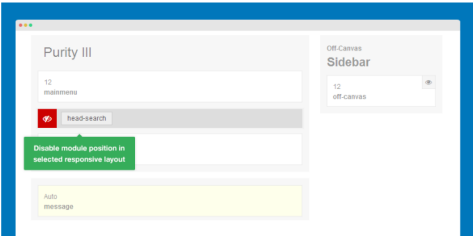


Responsive layout configuration

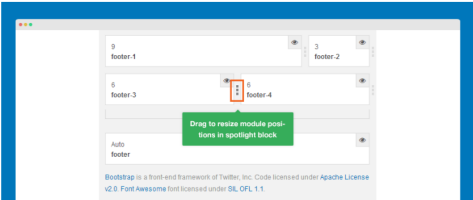
Step 1: Select the responsive layout to configure



Step 2: Disable the module position that you don't want to display in a specific responsive layout

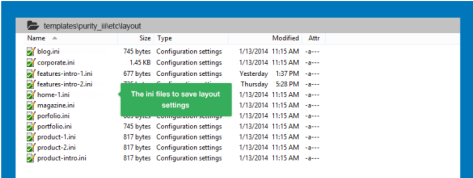


Step 3: Resize module positions in spotlight block. For module positions in other block type, you can not resize.



Saved settings

The settings of your layout configuration are not saved in Database, but in .ini files located in templates\purity_iii\etc\layout .



You can also configure your layout in those .ini files but we don't recommend that.

References

Important:

Purity III is built on T3 Framework. Therefore, you can follow the

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 documentation of T3 Framework when managing your layout. The following references will help you.



T3 Framework layout documentation

Introduce T3 Framework Layout
<http://t3-framework.org/documentation/bs3-layout-system#about-layout>

Create new layout (<http://t3-framework.org/documentation/bs3-layout-system#add-layout>)

Define blocks in layout (<http://t3-framework.org/documentation/bs3-layout-system#define-block>)

Create new blocks (<http://t3-framework.org/documentation/bs3-layout-system#add-block>)

Add new module position
<http://t3-framework.org/documentation/bs3-layout-system#add-position>

Code Format for layout customization (<http://t3-framework.org/documentation/bs3-layout-system#code-format>)

T3 Framework layout video tutorials

Layout configuration

T3 Framework makes it easy when it comes to layout configuration. This video will be about Layout configuration. The visual of layout configuration in back-end allows you to configure your Joomla 2.5 and Joomla 3 templates layout easier and faster. Watch and see!

Still have trouble? (<http://www.joomlart.com/forums/forumdisplay.php?542-Purity-III>)

Layout Customization

This video tutorial is about T3 Framework layout customization. Also in this video, we will show you how to create and customize a layout and how to customize blocks in a layout for your Joomla 2.5 and Joomla 3 templates.

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Related items

Purity III template frequent asked questions (</documentation/purity-iii/faqs>)

Typography in Purity III template (</documentation/purity-iii/typography>)

Introducing Purity III template (</documentation/purity-iii/about-purity-iii>)

How to override Joomla com_content (</documentation/purity-iii/override-joomla-com-content>)

Purity III menu system (</documentation/purity-iii/menu-system>)

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