

This package enables you to have a Nivo Slider on an Umbraco installation. The implementation is quite simple, since this is my first package and also the first time working with Razor. So feel free to suggest any improvement, make any comment, or ask any question as you like. Of course, if you detect a bug, don't hesitate to contact me

Installation

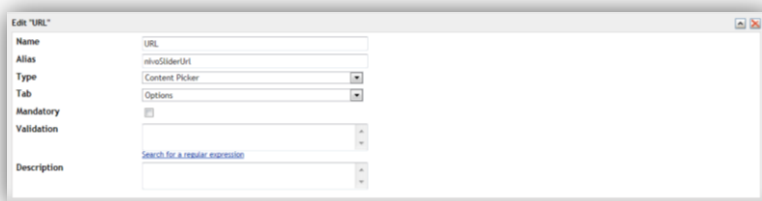
1. Install the package.

2. Due to the impossibility of adding Media Types to Packages, you will have to create a required Media Type called '**NivoSliderImage**' by yourself, with these properties:

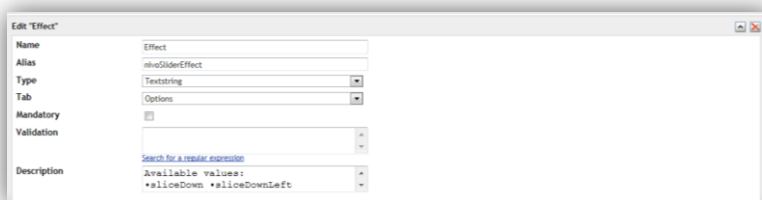
- A property with alias '*umbracoFile*' to upload an image
- Optionally: create same properties as for Image media type (*umbracoWidth*, *umbracoHeight*, *umbracoBytes*, *umbracoType*)



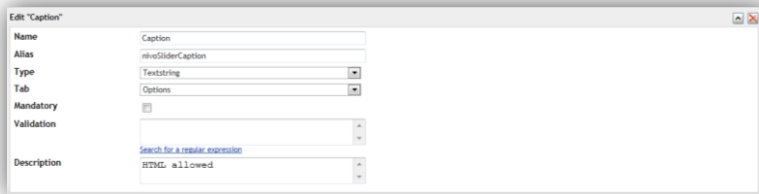
- A 'Content Picker' property with alias '*nivoSliderUrl*'



- A 'Textstring' property with alias '*nivoSliderEffect*'



- A 'Textstring' property with alias '*nivoSliderCaption*'

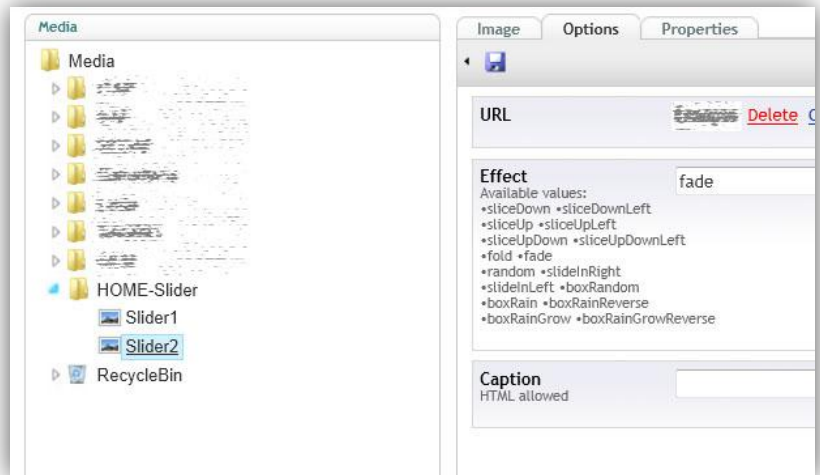


Usage

First, create a Folder in your media library. This will be the folder selected when you insert the macro in your template.

Now, add new NivoSliderImage nodes to the folder. For each node, you have to specify an image and, optionally, the URL you want to the user go when clicks on the slice, the effect and the caption text for the slice.

Note that for the Effect property, you have a collection of possible values, extracted from the NivoSlider documentation at its website. In the image above you can see the list of the allowed values currently available.



Finally, add a call to the NivoSlider macro in your template

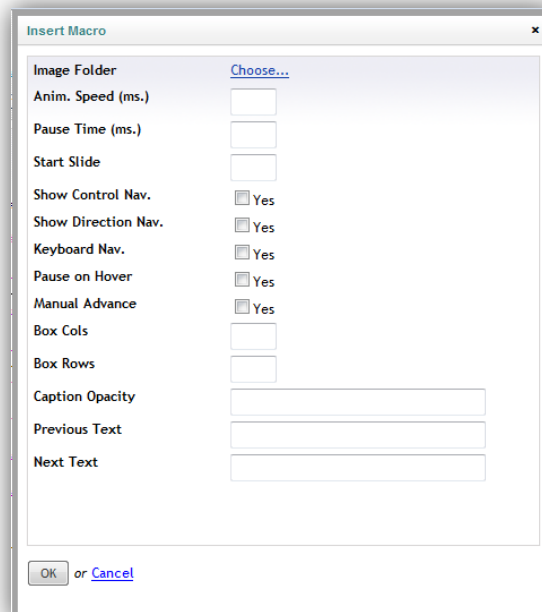


Image Folder is the node in your media library you created at first step, which at this time should contain many NivoSliderImage nodes. For the rest of the parameters, please refer to the NivoSlider documentation.

Important: Don't forget to add a reference to the `'/css/nivo-slider.css'` file in your template, inside the *head* section

Further information

Project website: <http://our.umbraco.org/projects/website-utilities/nivoslider-for-umbraco/>

NivoSlider website: <http://nivo.dev7studios.com>

Change Log

Version 0.4 (26/08/2011): Fixed a bug with IE 7. Last comma in javascript call caused the script to fail.

Version 0.3 (23/08/2011): Fixed problems obtaining boolean parameter values from macro.
Updated nivo-silder.css file to the same provided by the nivoslider website.

Version 0.2 (21/08/2011): Added checking for every child node to matches 'NivoSliderImage' media type, for avoiding errors at runtime if there is any node of other type that misses the required properties. *Thanks to Craig Miller for the idea.*

Version 0.1 (19/08/2011): Initial release!