EXT: Supersized Background for TYPO3

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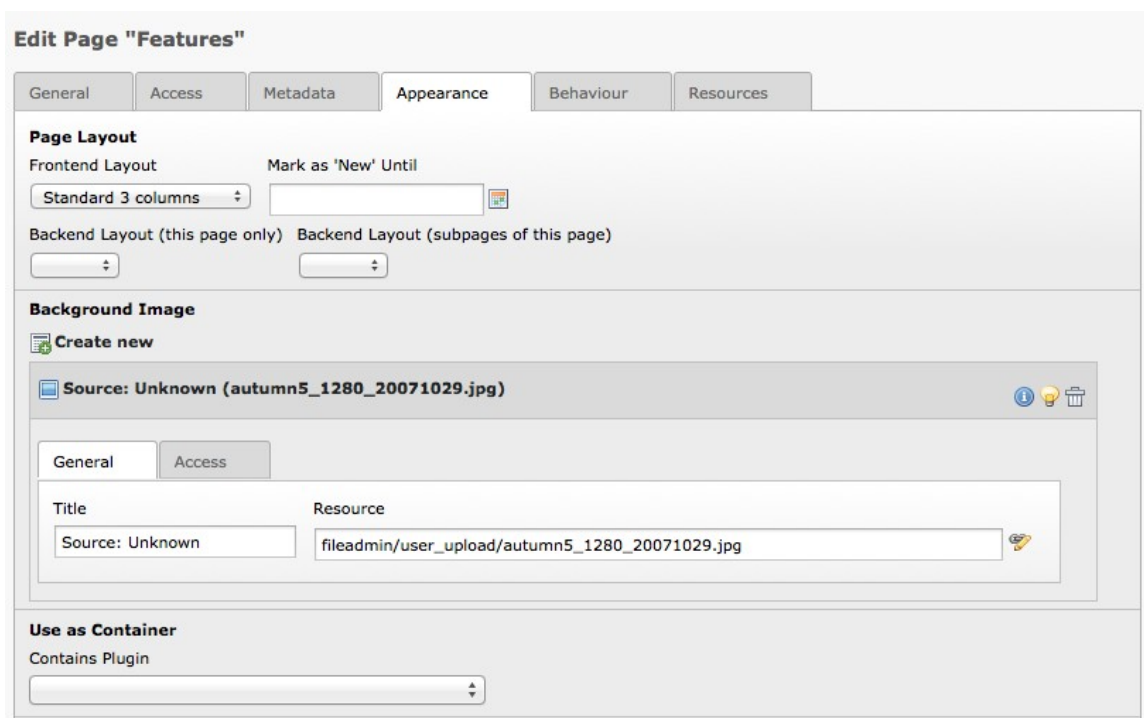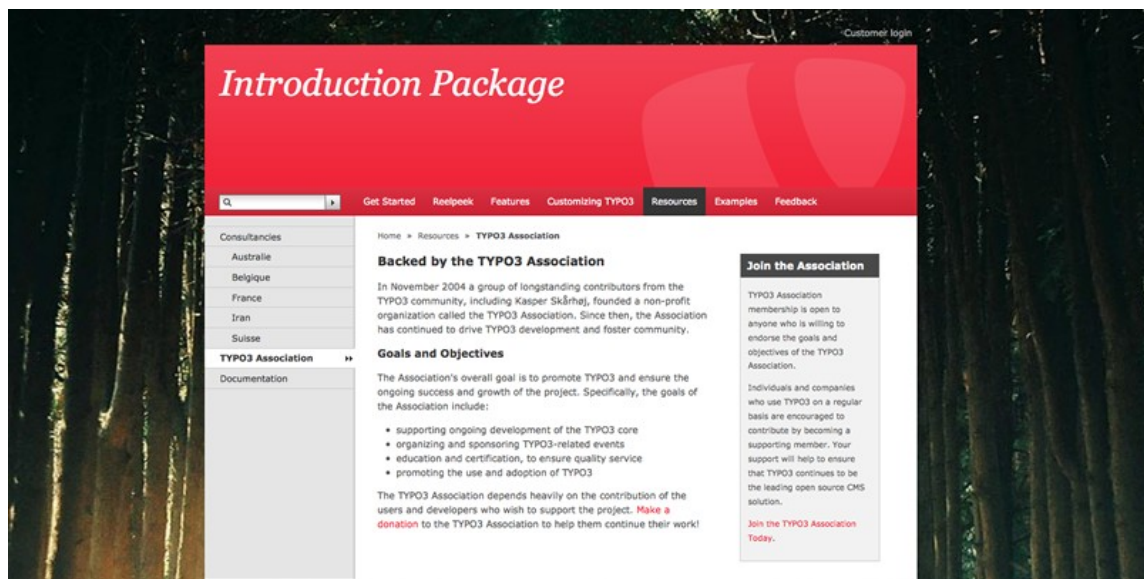## What does it do?

– This extension, based on Extbase and Fluid, offer a simple way to use fullscreen background in TYPO3 frontend in a cross browser way.

– This extension is based on the jQuery plugin Supersized.

– This is my first public Extbase/Fluid extensions so comment are highly welcome.

Screenshots

Users manual

Installation

This extension depend on a PHP 5.3, Extbase and Fluid. To use the extension just install the extension from the extension manager and include the TypoScript template "Supersized Configuration (supersized)".

Administration

By default the field to setup background image in the page properties is an exclude field. If you wont to allow some non admin user to setup the page background, just create a backend group to add access to this field.

Configuration

All the configuration are editable with the constant editor.

If you don't use jQuery in your website

By default the extension don't include jQuery in your page. If you use jQuery in your website it's perfect, but if not you must change the constant "plugin.tx_supersized.settings.include.jquery". This extension come with a minified version of jQuery 1.6, so if you set the constant to "1" the local version of jQuery will be included in your page. You can set this value to "2" if you wont to use the same jQuery libs from Google CDN.

Reset Background CSS

By default the extension include a new CSS in your page to reset the background of your website.

In many case this extension work nicely, but if you won't to customize the CSS, you can change the constant "plugin.tx_supersized.settings.css.supersized" to load you proper CSS file. To avoid loading of the CSS, just set the constant value to and empty string.

Configure your default background

You can edit the following constants to set the default background of your website: "plugin.tx_supersized.settings.default.title" and "plugin.tx_supersized.settings.default.resource".

The resource can be a relative path to the current TYPO3 installation or a remote resource on an external HTTP server. External resource must be prefixed by http:// or https://.

You can even use this constant to set different default background per page tree branch. But you can also use a more easy way to manage your background.

Setting a custom background in any page

Just edit the page properties of your page. Under the "Apparence" tab, you can create a new background image. A background image if defined by two properties: Title and Resource.

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The children of the current page will use the background image of their parents in to rootline. The extension take care to not deliver too big image (only for local image), you can configure the maximum width and height in the constant editor.

Random Background image

If you setup multiple background image for a page, the background image will be randomized.

Known problems

Currently none, if you have an trouble, please open a ticket at github or send me an email.

To-Do list

– Support for multiple background image per page, with a navigation to change the background image

– Add a way to add custom dynamic background image over an other plugin (commerce, tt_news, …)

– Found a way to serve low resolution image for mobile browser or custom default background for mobile browser

If you have any suggestion, please contact me or open a ticket, comment and patch are always welcome.