How to add system messages Joomla (version 0.2)

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This tutorial will guide you through adding system messages to Joomla! .
This can be useful when you want to display an important message, alert or may be high light a new product or service you have to offer.

What will you need to complete this tutorial?

- Access to the Joomla Administrator area

What will the end result be after you have completed this tutorial?
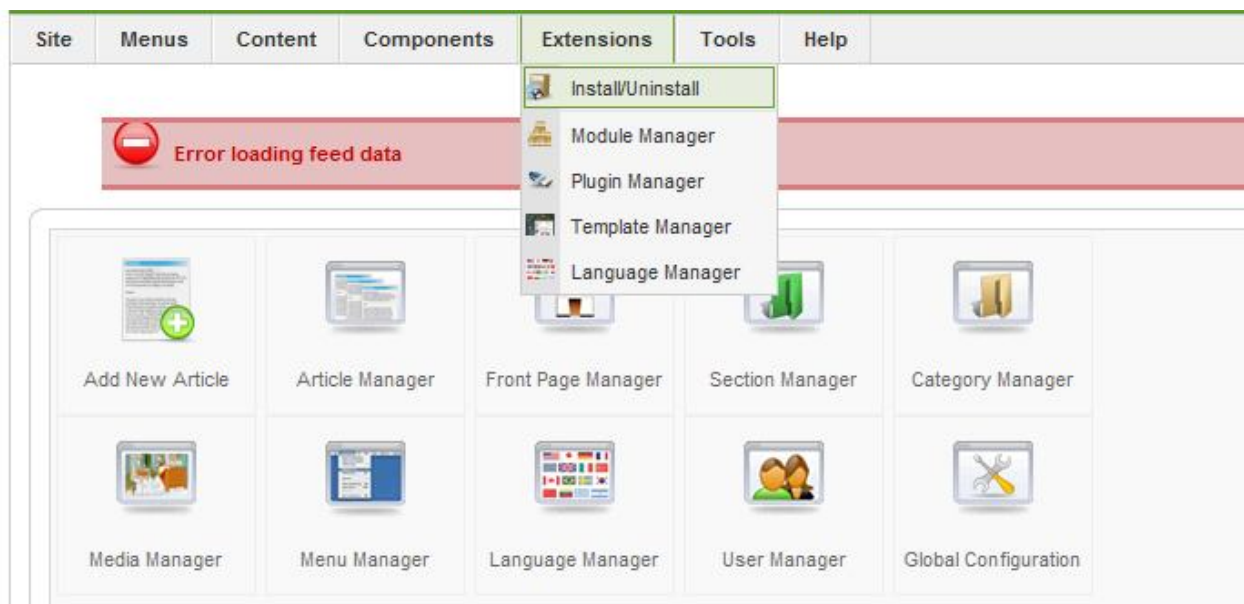
You can add three different system messages (**Error, Message and Alert**) to new or existing articles.
The system messages will look like the examples noted below.

Step 1: Install the module

To install a module, log into the administrative area, go the extensions menu as shown below and then install.

Step 2 : Add a new system message to Joomla

To add a new system message to an exisiting article or new article complete the following steps

1. Log into the Joomla Administrator area
2. Install the **mod_sys_message** module
3. Open the module as shown below:

- Select the message type you want to display (alert/error/message).
- Write the system message you wish to display
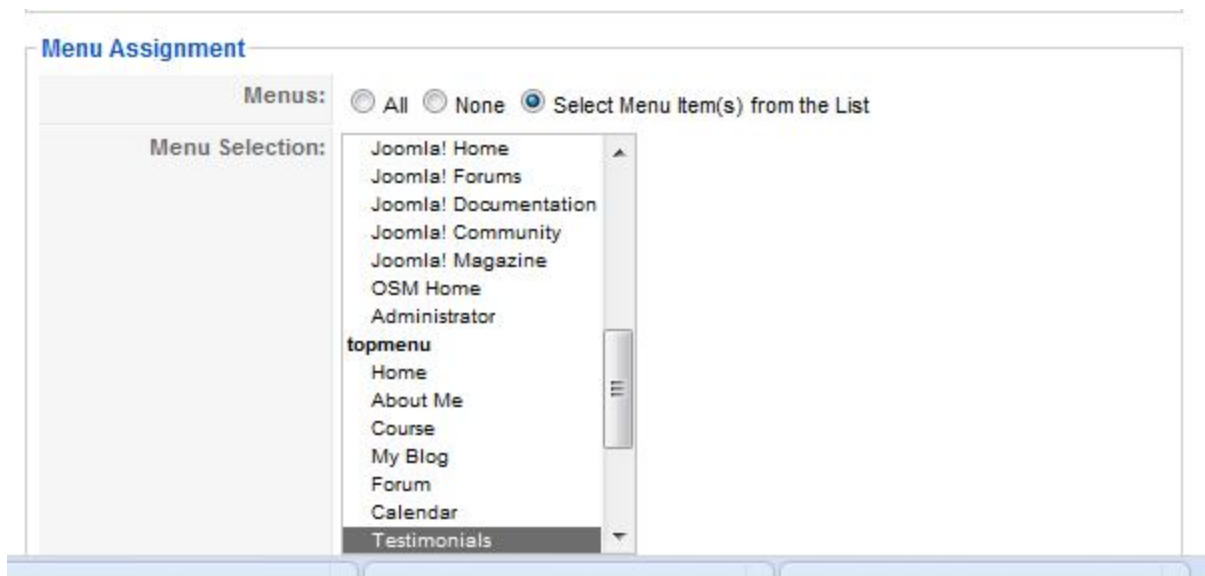4. Select the area /location and pages you want to display this system message

Step 3: Enable plugin

By default when a module has been installed it is not enabled. Enable the module by select yes radio button as shown below:

After a module has been enabled a administrator may choose to assign the module to only specific pages, all or none as shown below:

5. Done!!!

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http://www.joomladesigns.co.uk/Tutorials/Web-Design/How-to-add-system-messages-to-your-Joomla-articles.html