

Joomla! extension JSN ImageShow Configuration Manual

(for JSN ImageShow 4.8.x)



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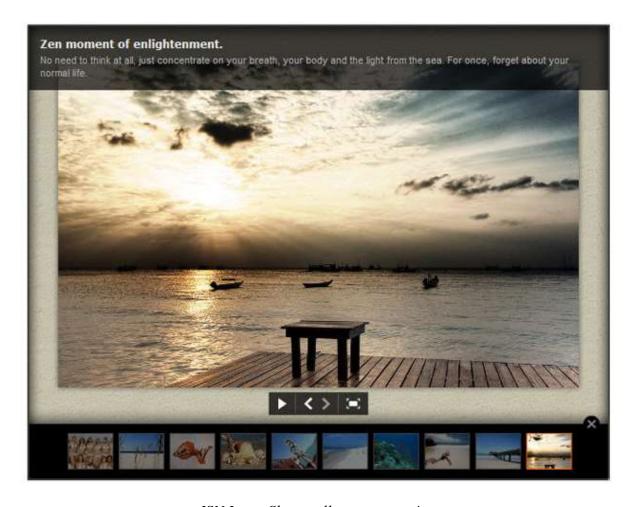
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Introduction



JSN ImageShow gallery presentation

JSN ImageShow is the gallery extension built for Joomla! Content Management System for developers, photographers and publishers. You can choose to show images from multiple sources such as local image folder, Joomla! galleries: (JoomGallery, Phoca Gallery...) and online galleries (Flickr, Picasa,Facebook...). Configured gallery then can be published in any part of website including: article's content, mainbody area and module positions.

You can print this document for convenient reading.

Let's roll!

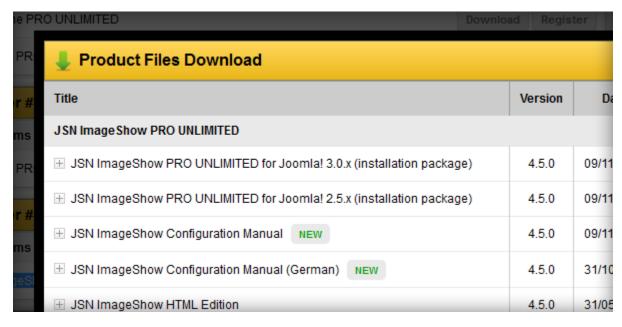
Hot Features Overview

Separated product versions for Joomla! 2.5 and 3.x



Compatible with Joomla! 2.5 and 3.x

All JoomlaShine products are delivered in two separated versions natively compatible for Joomla! 2.5 & 3.x.



Download either version for Joomla! 2.5 or 3.x

In the Customer Area, you can choose to download the appropriate installation file for the Joomla! version you are using.

Use images from multiple sources

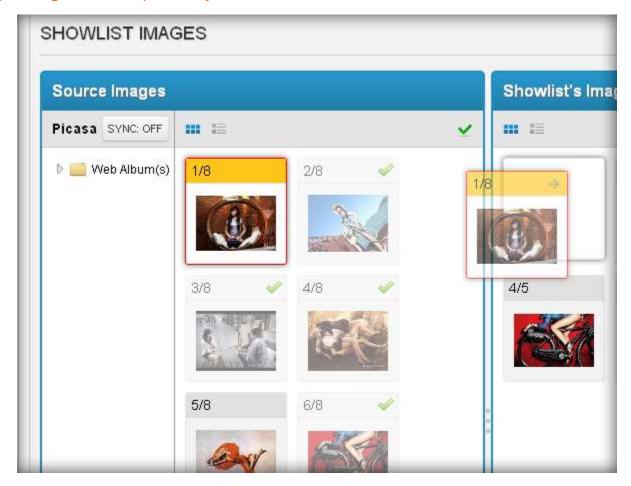


Present images from multiple sources

You can choose to show images from multiple sources:

- Local image folder
- **Joomla! galleries** JoomGallery, RSGallery2 and Phoca Gallery.
- Gallery services Flickr and Picasa, Image Shack
- Social profile Facebook, Instagram

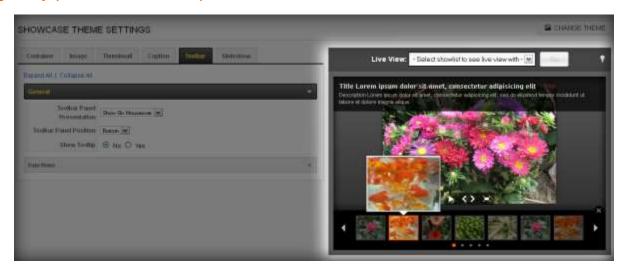
Manage images with super easy interactive user interface



Super easy interactive user interface

Image management has never been easier with this drag & drop mechanism. You can choose desired images from the album then drag them into the showlist. JSN ImageShow will utilize all images directly from source, so you don't have to worry about managing them again.

Enjoy gallery presentation setup with Visual Preview and Live View

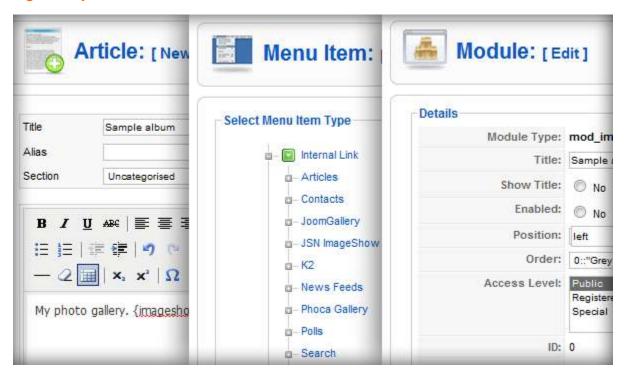


Visual preview with real-time parameter configuration

Click any part of **Visual Preview** and appropriate configuration parameters will be automatically opened on left side. When tweaking gallery parameters, you can see in real time how they are applied in Visual Preview.

Additionally, you can gallery in live action by using feature **Live View.** The live working gallery will be shown in neat modal window, so you don't have to switch to website front-end to see it.

Show images anywhere



Present gallery via menu item, inside article or in module position

You can present JSN ImageShow gallery many ways:

• Component

By using Component you can present gallery in main body area accessible via menu item.

• Module

By using Module you can present gallery in any module position supported by your template.

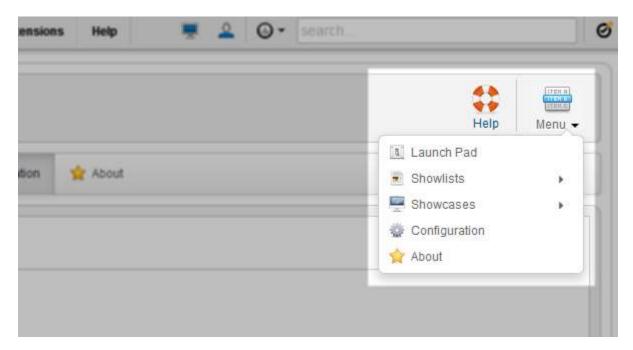
• Content Plugin

By using Content Plugin you can present gallery in any article.

When you install JSN ImageShow, all necessary elements will be installed automatically.

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Quick access menu



Universal access menu

For quick and intuitive navigation JSN ImageShow has a multipurpose menu system on every page of the component. You can easily access the list of showlist, create a new showcase, and do other operations through the convenient drop—down menu.

Installation, Uninstallation and Updating

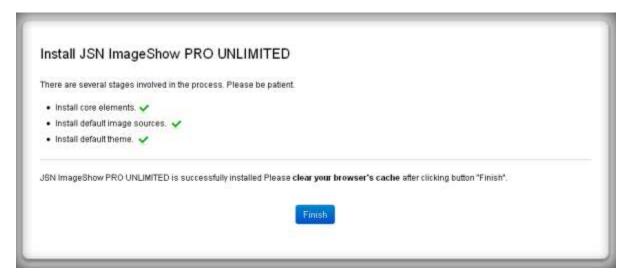
Product installation

After downloading, you should have an extension installation file called **jsn_imageshow_XXX_jY.Y_Z.Z.Z.zip**, where:

- **XXX** is the extension edition. It can be **free** or **pro**.
- Y.Y is the Joomla! version supported by the extension. It can be 2.5 or 3.0.
- **Z.Z.Z** is the extension version.

This is a standard Joomla! extension installation file which can be installed in Joomla! administration as usual. Here is quick instruction to remind you:

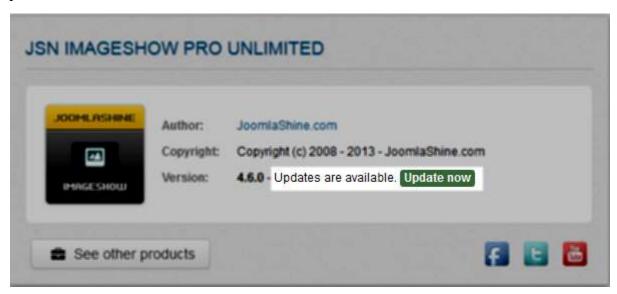
- 1. In Joomla! administration, go to menu Extensions -> Extension Manager
- 2. Once you are on **Extension Manager**, click **Browse** button and select extension installation file **jsn_imageshow_XXX_jY.Y_4.Z.Z.zip**. After that, click on button **Upload & Install**.
- 3. Installation file will be uploaded to your server and installed in Joomla! automatically.
- 4. After core elements, default theme and image sources have been installed successful, clear your browser's cache and start using JSN ImageShow in your site.



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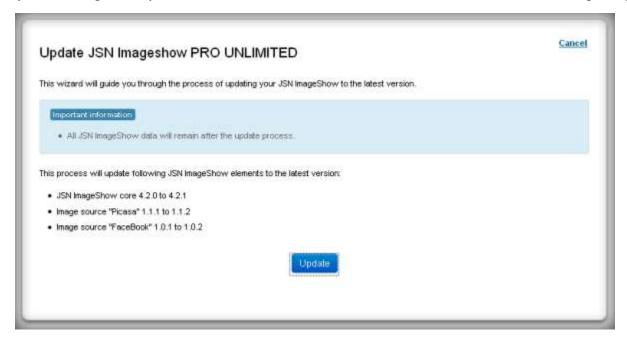
Updating via updater

Begin from **3.1.x**, you can update to the latest version directly in **JSN Imageshow** screen whenever there's any available updates.

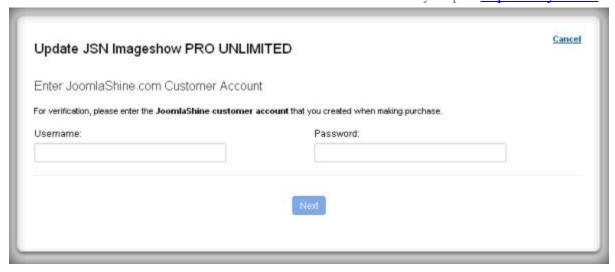


In the next screen, you can download latest installation package of JSN ImageShow version, JSN ImageShow plugin theme and install it.

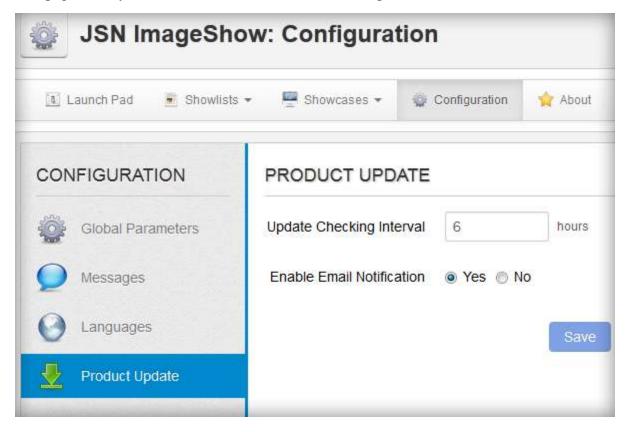
To update, you have to provide your **JoomlaShine** customer account to download latest installation package.



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You can define the time between 2 continuous checkings for new product update in **JSN ImageShow** Configuration page. Here you can disable the Email Notification option as well.



Product Update Configuration

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Product uninstallation

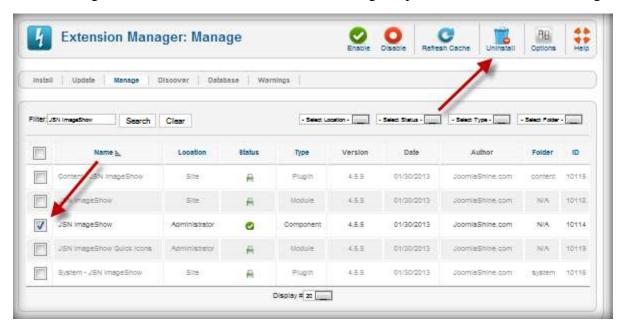
There're two ways to uninstall JSN ImageShow listed below:

- 1. Uninstall normally in Joomla back-end.
- 2. Uninstall quickly via JSN PowerAdmin.

Uninstall JSN ImageShow normally in Joomla back-end

This is the default uninstallation process of Joomla. You follow these simple steps to uninstall **JSN ImageShow** as well as other extensions installed on your site.

- 1. In Joomla! administration, go to menu Extensions -> Extension Manager -> Tab Manage.
- 2. Search for JSN ImageShow in the list. For a quick search you can type JSN ImageShow in the **Filter** box and click **Search** button.
- 3. Check JSN ImageShow and click **Uninstall** button at the right top corner to uninstall JSN ImageShow.



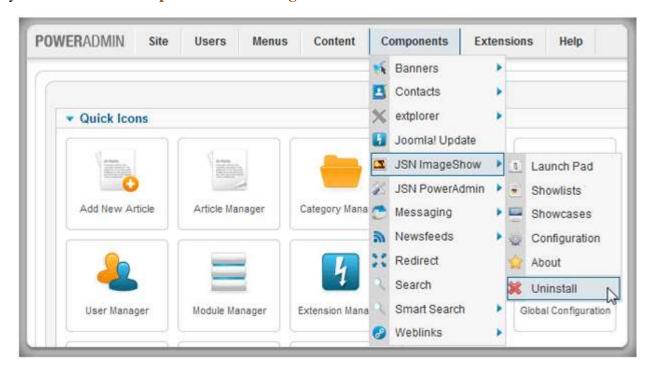
Uninstall JSN ImageShow in the default way

Uninstall JSN ImageShow quickly via JSN PowerAdmin

JSN PowerAdmin is a free admin navigation extension which helps you use Joomla with ease. It allows you to uninstall Joomla extensions much faster than the default Joomla uninstallation process.

You can <u>download JSN PowerAdmin free</u> and install it via back-end normally. After installing, JSN PowerAdmin toolbar appears on the top right, and the quick uninstall function is integrated to JSN ImageShow as well as other extensions.

You only need to click on Component -> JSN ImageShow -> Uninstall.



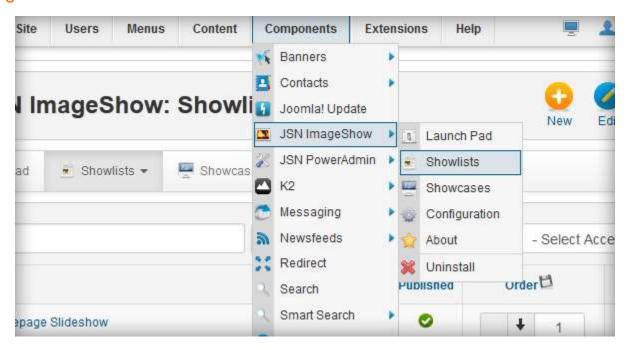
Uninstall JSN ImageShow with JSN PowerAdmin

Gallery images management

About concept "Showlist"

Showlist stores information about images to be presented in gallery. JSN ImageShow is able to connect to multiple image sources and use images directly from there. Image details like **title** and **description** are also used from the original source, so you don't need to bother reconfiguring them again. You can create multiple showlists connected to multiple image sources.

Creating new showlist



Access to Showlists Manager page

It's very easy to create new showlist.

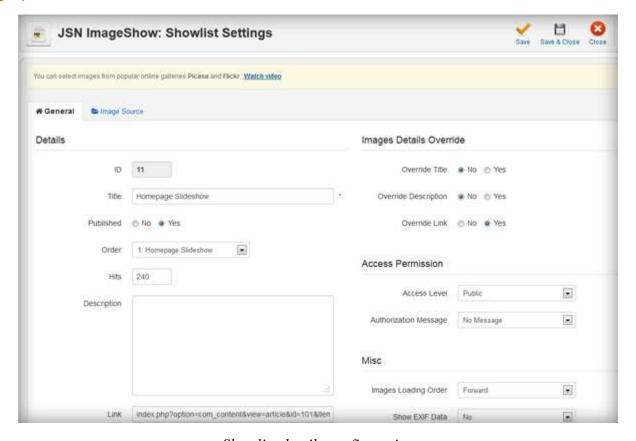
- 1. From Joomla! administration choose menu JSN ImageShow -> Showlists
- 2. In **Showlists Manager** page, click button **New** on the toolbar.

Now you just need to configure showlist details and images as described in following sections of this document.

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Setting up showlist details



Showlist details configuration

All showlist details are configured in four groups of parameters: **General, Images Details override**, **Access Permission** and **Misc**. Let's look at the parameters in detail.

General

- **ID** Defines showlist's order
- **Title** Defines showlist title to identify itself internally in the product. Additionally, you can configure parameter **Override Title** to apply this showlist title to all image titles in the gallery.
- Published Defines whether to publish showlist or not. When the showlist is unpublished it can not be selected to present in image presentation.
- Order Defines showlist position amongst others.
- **Hits** Presents the number of showlist hits. Every time when you see a showlist on image presentation that's a hit. You can override the hits number with any value you want.

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- Description Defines showlist description. Additionally, you can configure parameter Override
 Description Applies this showlist description to all image description in the gallery. Notice that the description will be presented in the form of plain text without HTML markup.
- Link Defines showlist link. Additionally, you can configure parameter Override Link to apply this showlist link to all image links in the gallery.

Images Details Override

- Override Title Defines how to use the showlist title for all images instead of an individual image title or not.
- Override Description Defines how to use showlist description for all images instead of an individual image title.
- Override Link Defines how to use the showlist link for all images instead of an individual image link.

Access Permission

- Access Level Defines the group that can see the gallery with this showlist.
 - o Public All visitors can see the showlist.
 - Registered Only registered visitors can see the showlist.
 - Special Special group can see the showlist.
 - o Customer Access Level (Example) Customer Groups can see the showlist.
- **Authorization Message** Defines the message that will be shown to viewers who don't have required access level.
 - o No Message No message will be displayed.
 - o Joomla Article Display any Joomla! article of your choice.

Misc

- Images Loading Order Defines the order in which the images will be presented.
 - o **Forward** Present the images from the beginning to the end.
 - o **Backward** Present the images from the end back to the beginning.
 - o **Random** Present the images randomly.
- Show EXIF Data Select to append Exchangeable image file format (EXIF) data in image details.
 - No EXIF Data won't be appended to the image.
 - o Yes, append to image title EXIF Data will be appended to the image title.

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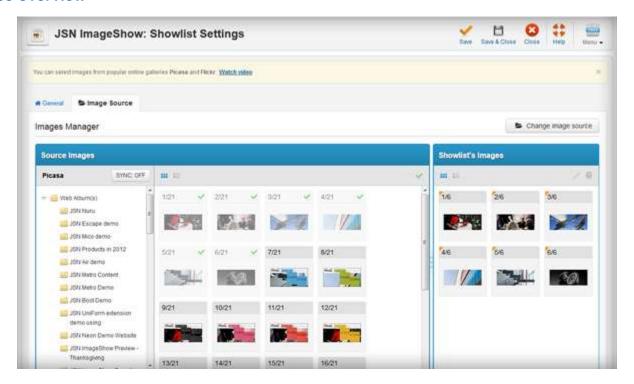
o Yes, append to image description – EXIF Data will be appended to the image description.

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Setting up showlist images

Interface overview

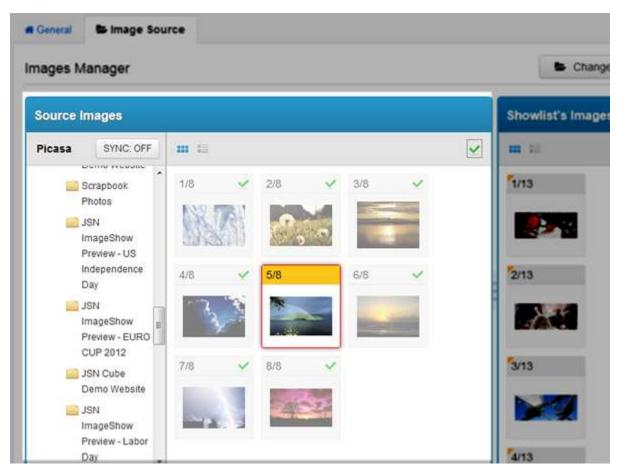


Working with images in the Showlist Images panel

All showlist image management operations are shown in panel **Showlist Images**, which consists of 2 areas **Source Images** and **Showlist's Images**.

Panel "Source Images"

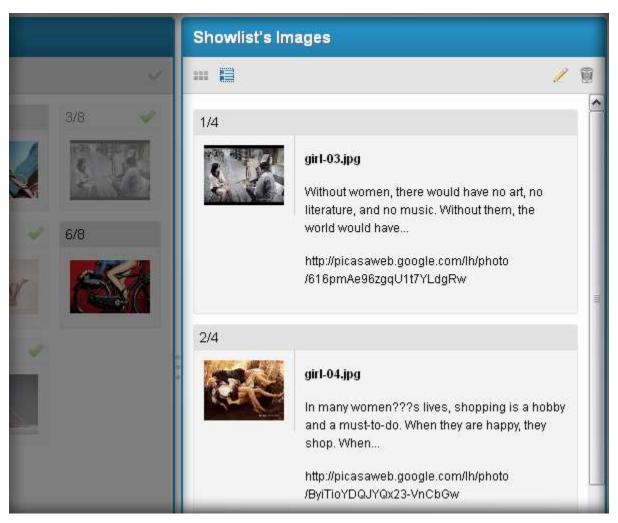
In panel **Source Images** you can browse images from the image source to choose which images to add to showlist. The images can be moved to the **Showlist's Images** simply by the drag & drop operation.



Selecting images for gallery in "Source Images" panel

Panel "Showlist's Images"

In panel **Showlist's Images** you will see images currently added to the showlist. Here you can reorder images and edit image details like title, description or image link.



Viewing image details in "Showlist's Images" panel

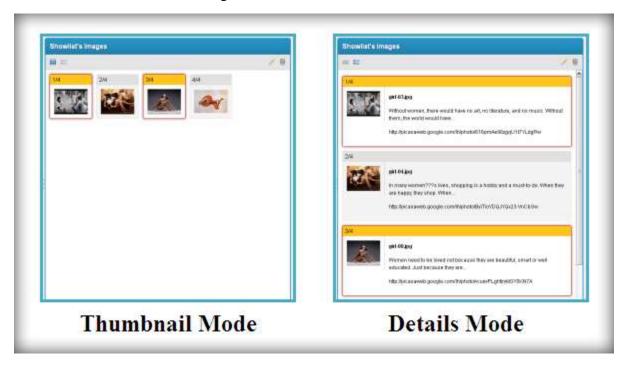
Attention!

It's very important to understand that JSN ImageShow utilizes images **directly from the source** and doesn't make copies of them on your server.

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Thumbnails and Details view mode

Images in the showlist can be viewed through the **thumbnail** or **details** mode.



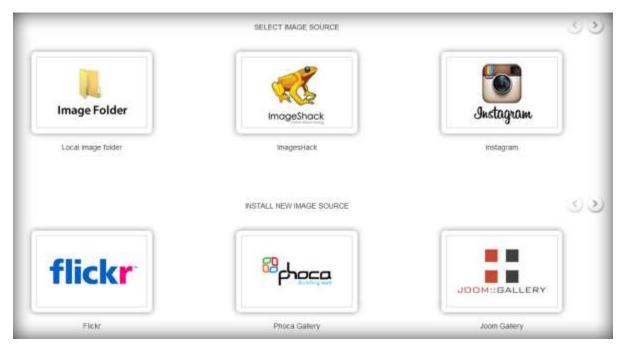
Viewing images in 2 modes

With the **Details Mode** you will see images with all details. In **Thumbnail Mode** you will see many more images within the space, but without image details.

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Getting images from the source

You can get images from 4 defaulted sources: **Local Image Folder, Imageshack, Instagram** and **Picasa** or 5 additional sources: **Flickr, Phoca Gallery, Joom Gallery, RSGallery2** and **Facebook**.

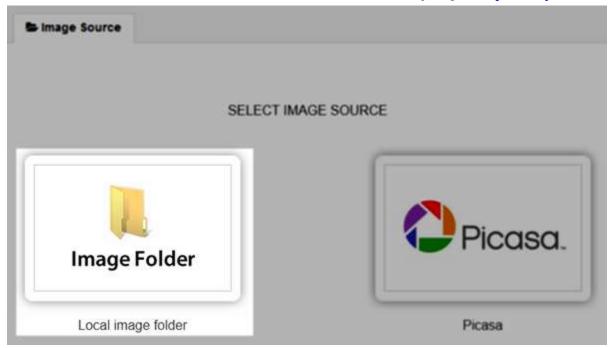


Getting images from local image folder

In most cases, you store images in folder "images" under Joomla! root folder. JSN ImageShow can get images from the local server folder then present them in the gallery.

In the Showlist Settings page, Showlist image sources section, select the Local Image Folder.

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Select the folder where you store images and drag the desired ones to the **Showlist's Images** panel.



Attention!

Remember that you will see only folders that are located under folder the "images" folder in Joomla! root folder.

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Synchronizing all images from folders

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Synchronizing all images from folders to the showlist

To enable synchronization, just click icon **Sync** and select folders which you want to synchronize. All images from the selected folder will appear on **Showlist's Images** panel for verification.

Attention!

- In Sync Mode, image details are fixed and cannot be edited.
- If you sync images from Phoca & JomGallery, all text format such as bold, italic, strike-through and underline will be applied automatically.

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Getting images from Facebook

JSN ImageShow is able to show images from your Facebook account with all image details preserved. Let's go through this process step by step.

Step 1. Getting Facebook profile data

For presenting images from Facebook you need the following facebook profile data:

Facebook App ID

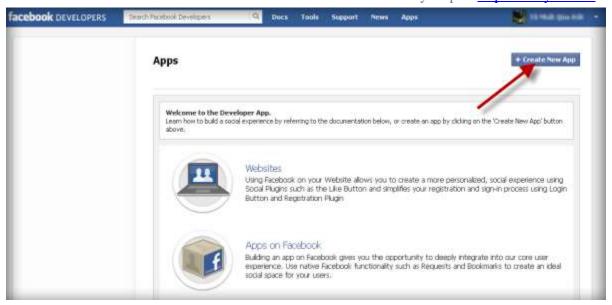
If you already know how to get these profile data, feel free to skip this step. Otherwise, take a look at the <u>video</u> <u>tutorial</u> or follow visual instructions below.

3. Visit the link https://developers.facebook.com/apps and login your Facebook account



4. Click "+ Create New App" button in the top right corner

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5. Enter "App Name" and "App Namespace". For example, "JSN Image" – "jsn-image"

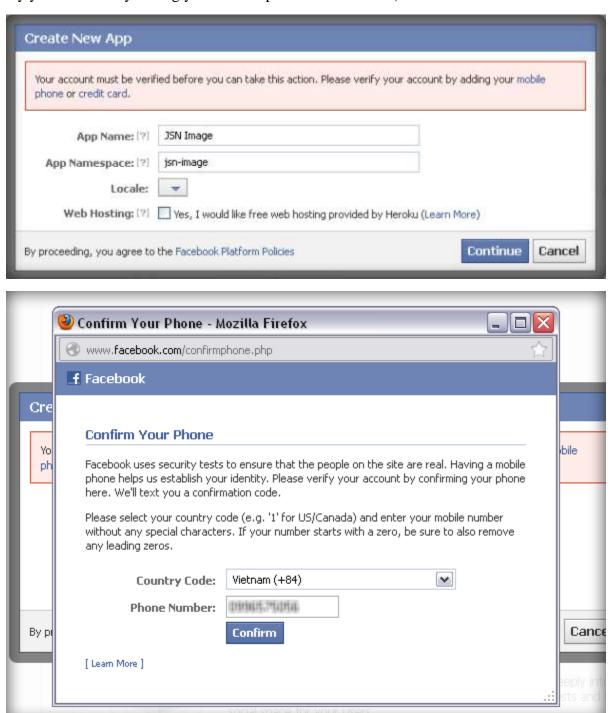


6. Enter the security phrase you see in the box, then click "Submit"



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7. Verify your account by adding your mobile phone or credit card, then click "Continue"



8. Confirm your code you receive

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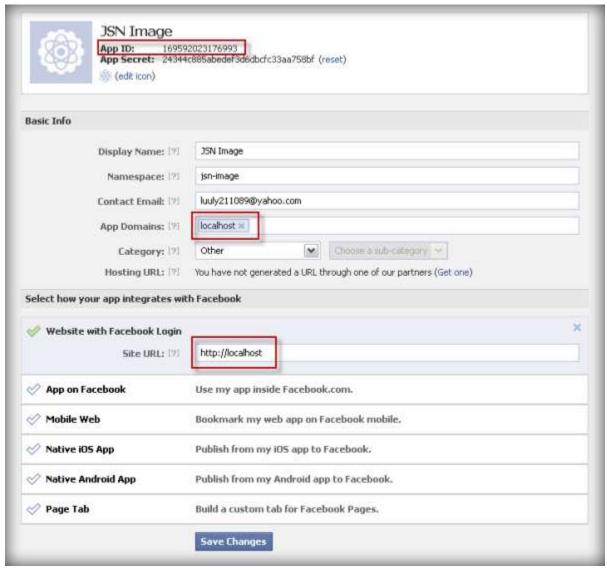


9.

- Enter your domain URL in "App Domains" field (without "http://" or "www.")
- Click on "Website with Facebook Login", for example "http://localhost" and enter your site URL "http://localhost", then click "Save Changes"
- It's done now, App ID is shown here.

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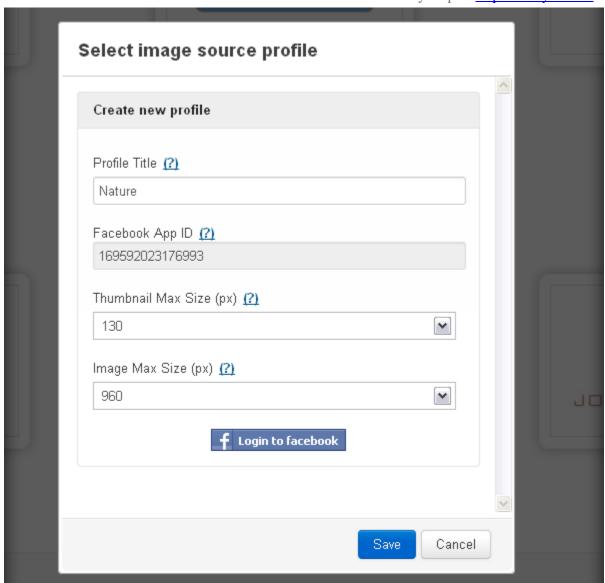
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Step 2. Setting up Facebook profile and selecting images

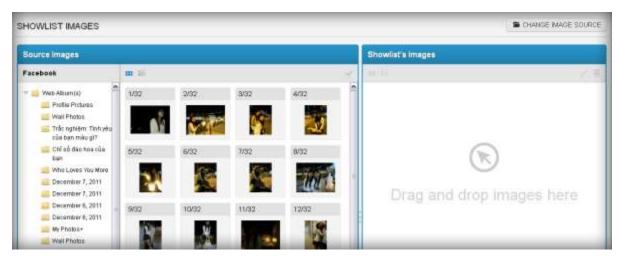
Now, when Facebook profile data are ready, it's time to use them in JSN ImageShow.

- 1. In Showlist Settings page, Install New Image Source section, select to install Facebook.
- 2. In **Showlist image sources** section, select **Facebook** and configure parameters as follows:
 - a. Profile Title: Input any name you like
 - b. Facebook Image Source: Select "User Profile" or "Page"
 - c. Facebook App ID: Input the Facebook App ID obtained in step 1
 - d. Thumbnail Max Size: Select the thumbnail size you want to use (in pixel)
 - e. Image Max Size: Select the image size you want to use (in pixel)
- 3. Click button **Save**.

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Now, all Facebook sets will be listed from where you can select desired images.

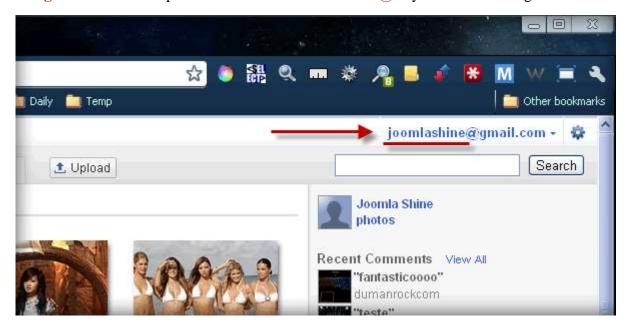


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Getting images from Picasa

JSN ImageShow is able to show images from your Picasa account with all image details preserved. Let's go through this process step by step.

- 1. In Showlist Settings page, Showlist Image Sources section, select Picasa.
- 2. Check the box Create new profile and configure and set parameters as follows:
 - a. Profile Title: Input any name you like
 - b. Google User Name: Input the name that comes before "@" symbol in the Google email address.



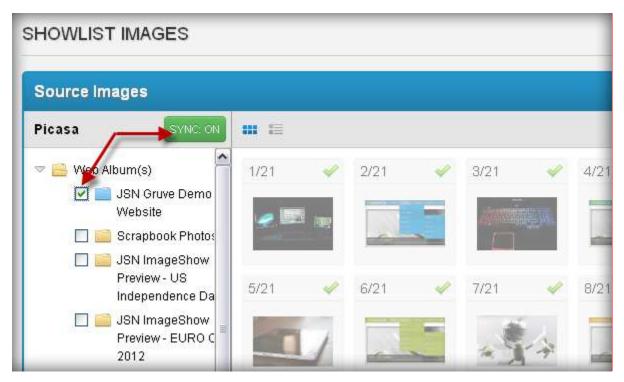
- c. Thumbnail Max Size (px): Select the size of the thumbnail images.
- d. Image Max Size (px): Select the size of the images.
- 3. Click button Create.

Now, all Picasa albums will be listed from where you can select the desired images.

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Getting images from JoomGallery, Phoca Gallery and RSGallery2



JSN ImageShow can use images directly from Joomla! extensions <u>JoomGallery</u>, <u>Phoca Gallery</u> or <u>RSGallery2</u>. This is the great way to utilize existing images without additional image management work.

In **Showlist Settings** page, **Showlist Image Sources** section, select your desired source to install it or to present its images.

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Getting images from Flickr

JSN ImageShow is able to show images from your Flickr account with all image details preserved. Let's go through this process step by step.

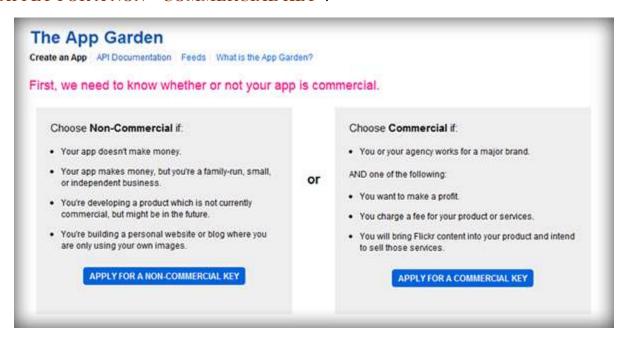
Step 1. Getting Flickr profile data

For presenting images from Flickr you need the following flick profile data:

- Flickr API Key
- Flickr API Secret Key
- Flickr Screen Name

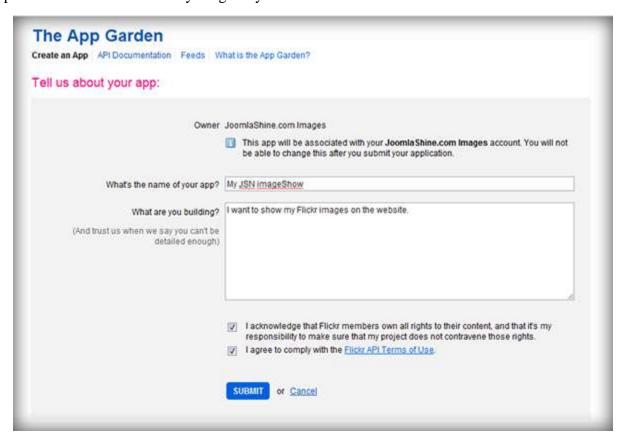
If you already know how to get these profile data, feel free to skip this step. Otherwise, here are instructions:

- 1. Visit the link http://www.flickr.com/services/apps/create/apply/
- 2. Choose an appropriate option for your gallery. If you are creating a personal gallery, then click button "APPLY FOR A NON COMMERCIAL KEY".

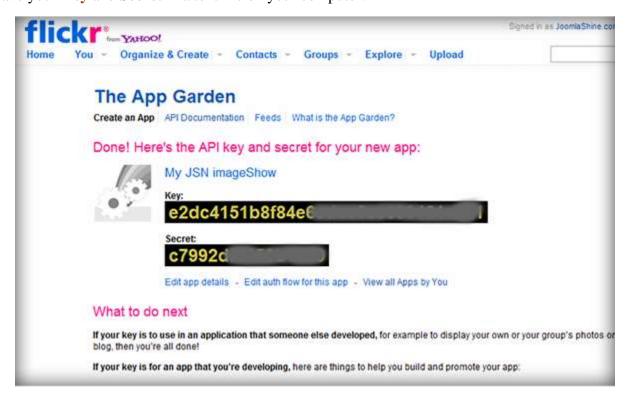


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3. Input some information about your gallery.



4. Save your **Key** and **Secret** in a text file on your computer.



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5. On the top, you will see Flickr Screen name, which also need to be saved on a text file in your computer.



Step 2. Setting up Flickr profile and selecting images

Now, when Flickr profile data are ready, it's time to use them in JSN ImageShow.

- 1. In Showlist Settings page, Install New Image Source section, select to install Flickr.
- 2. In **Showlist image sources** section, select **Flickr** and configure parameters as follows:
 - a. **Profile Title:** Input any name you like
 - b. API Key: Input the Flickr API Key obtained in step 1
 - c. API Secret Key: Input the Flickr Secret Key obtained in step 1
 - d. Flickr Screen Name: Input the Flickr screen name obtained in step 1
 - e. **Image Size:** Select **Medium** option for the most optimal result.
- 3. Click button **Create**.

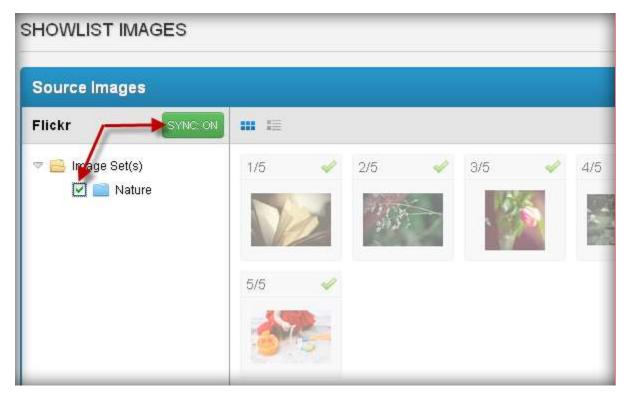
Now, all Flickr sets will be listed from where you can select desired images.

Attention!

All the above steps only need to be done once. Next time, when creating a new showlist, you can just select the already created Flickr profile.

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Attention!

In Sync Mode, image details are fixed and cannot be edited.

Getting images from Instagram

JSN ImageShow is able to show images from your Instagram account with all image details preserved. Let's go through this process step by step.

Step 1. Getting Instagram profile data

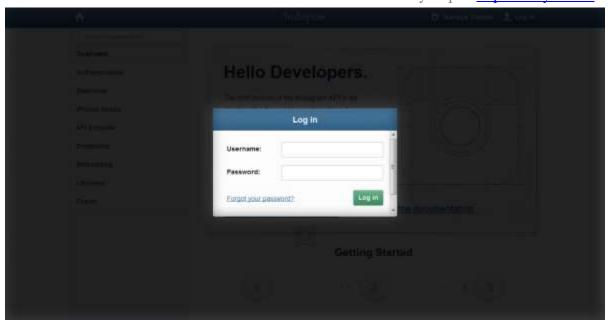
For presenting images from Instagram you need the following Instagram profile data:

• Instagram App ID

If you already know how to get these profile data, feel free to skip this step. Otherwise, take a look at the <u>video</u> <u>tutorial</u> or follow visual instructions below.

1. Visit the link http://instagram.com/developer# and login your Instagram account

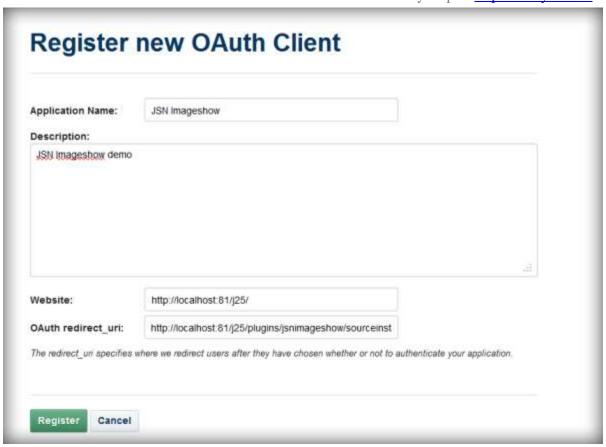
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Click "Register Your Application" button in the Hello Developers panel



Enter "Application Name" and "Description". For example, "JSN Imageshow" - "JSN Imageshow demo".



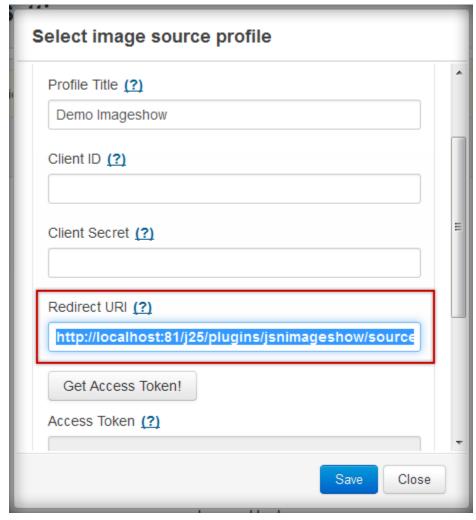
In Showlist Settings page, Install New Image Source section, select to install Instagram.

In **Showlist image sources** section, select **Instagram** and configure parameters as follows:

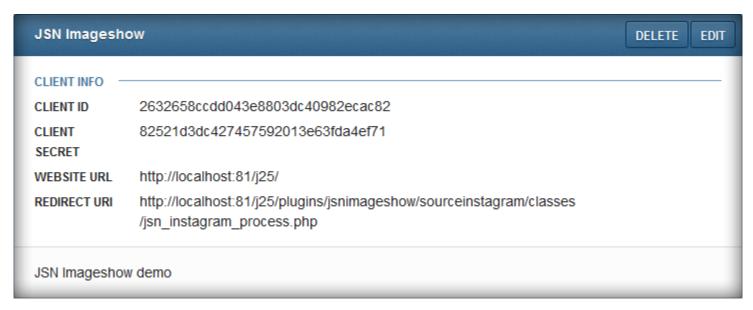
- a. **Profile Title:** Input any name you like
- b. **Redirect URL:** Copy this filed and copy to the field OAuth redirect_uri on Instagram deveploper site

Enter "Website" with the domain of your website and "OAuth redirect_uri" with the url received

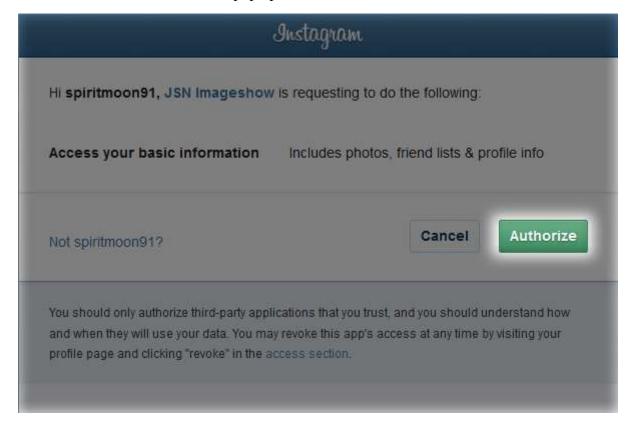
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Adding the gained information from instagram about Client id and Client secret to the same field on your site and click "Get Access Token!"

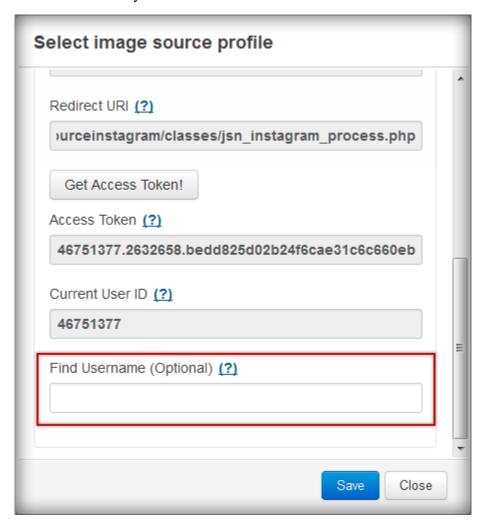


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You can also use other Instagram's user picture as an option by entering the username in Find Username (Optional) filed. All user with a logical match with the username entered will be list on image showlist. The image will be classified by its owner's username when you use this function.



Attention!

All the above steps only need to be done once. Next time, when creating a new showlist, you can just select the already created Instagram profile.

Please consider the copyright when using other user's images

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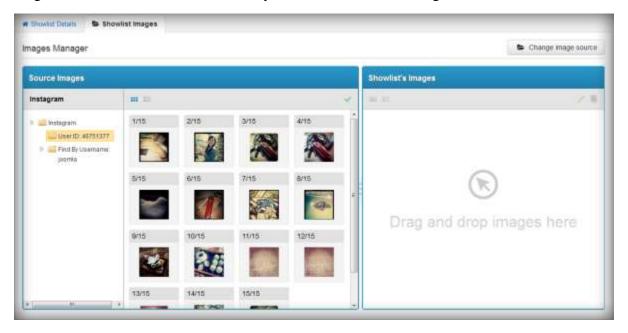
Step 2. Setting up Instagram profile and selecting images

Now, when Instagram profile data are ready, it's time to use them in JSN ImageShow.

- 1. In Showlist Settings page, Install New Image Source section, select to install Instagram.
- 2. In **Showlist image sources** section, select **Instagram** and configure parameters as follows:
 - a. Profile Title: Input any name you like
 - b. Client ID: Input the Client ID obtained after entering the redirect url on the Instagram developer website
 - c. Client Secret: Input the Client Secret obtained after entering the redirect url on the Instagram developer website
 - d. Find Username (Optional): Insert the username that you want to get Images from

Click button Save.

Now, all Instagram sets will be listed from where you can select desired images.



Getting images from Image Shack

JSN ImageShow is able to show images from your Image Shack account with all image details preserved. Let's go through this process step by step.

1. In Showlist Settings page, Showlist Image Sources section, select Image Shack.

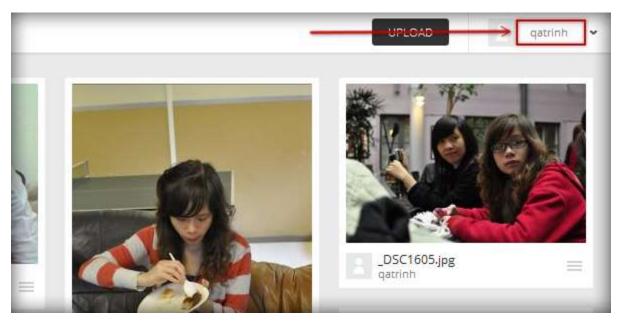
Check the box Create new profile and configure and set parameters as follows:

a. **Profile Title:** Input any name you like

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b. User Name: Input the Image Shack user name.



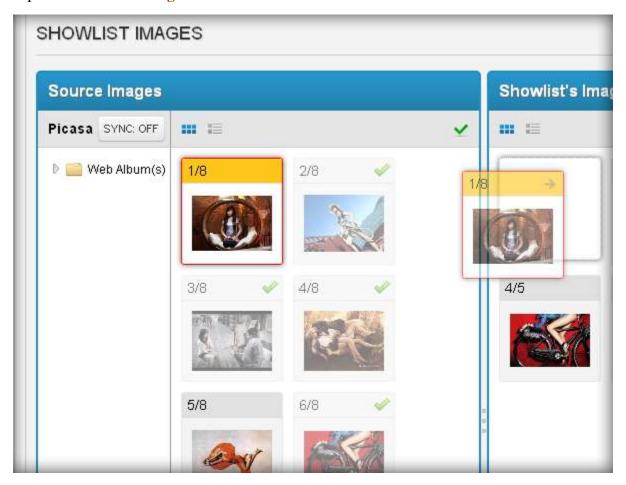
2. Click button **Save**.

Now, all Image Shack albums will be listed from where you can select the desired images.

Showlist images operations

Adding images to the showlist

As mentioned above, it's very easy to add images to showlist. You just select images in panel **Source Images** and drag them to panel **Showlist's Images**.



Adding images to the showlist with drag and drop operation

Sorting images in the showlist

After the images are added to the showlist, you can sort them into the correct order. Just drag the image and move it to the desired position.



Sorting images by using drag and drop operation

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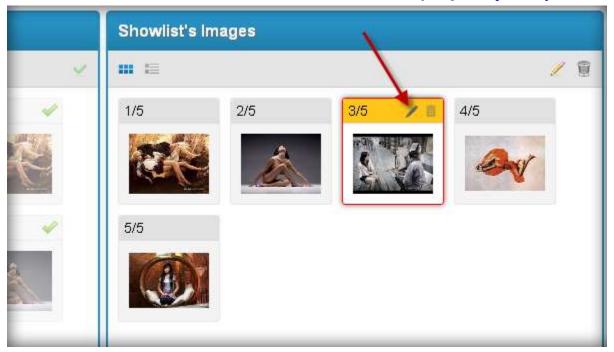
Editing image details

By default, all image details are inherited from the original sources as follows:

Image source	Image Title	Image Description	Image Link
Local Image Folder	The image file name	N/A	The location of image file on
			server
Facebook	N/A	The image description	The Facebook page
		defined in Facebook	presenting the image.
Picasa	The image title defined in	The image description	The Picasa page presenting
	Picasa	defined in Picasa	the image.
Flickr	The image title defined in	The image description	The Flickr page presenting
	Flickr	defined in Flickr	the image.
PhocaGallery	The image title defined in	The image description	The Phoca Gallery page
	Phoca Gallery	defined in Phoca Gallery	presenting the image.
JoomGallery	The image title defined in	The image description	The JoomGallery page
	JoomGallery	defined in JoomGallery	presenting the image.
RSGallery2	The image title defined in	The image description	The RSGallery2 page
	RSGallery2	defined in RSGallery2	presenting the image.

You can override the default image details and set your own by clicking on icon Edit on each image.

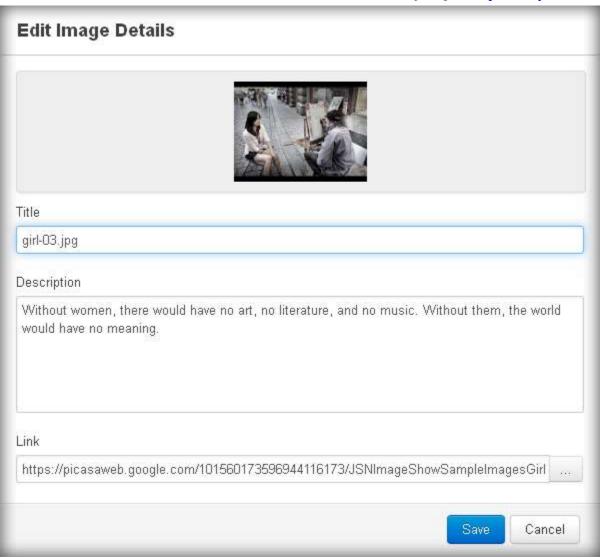
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All default image details can be overridden if necessary

Next you can define all the custom details you want. They will be used in various ways in the gallery.

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Editing image details

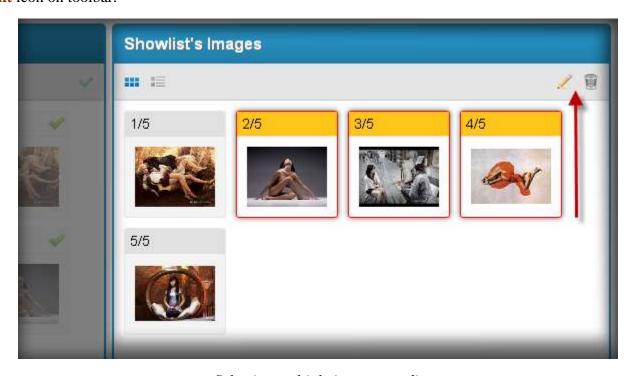
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Later you can revert to the original image details by selecting the item **Reset Selected Images Details** pop-up menu.



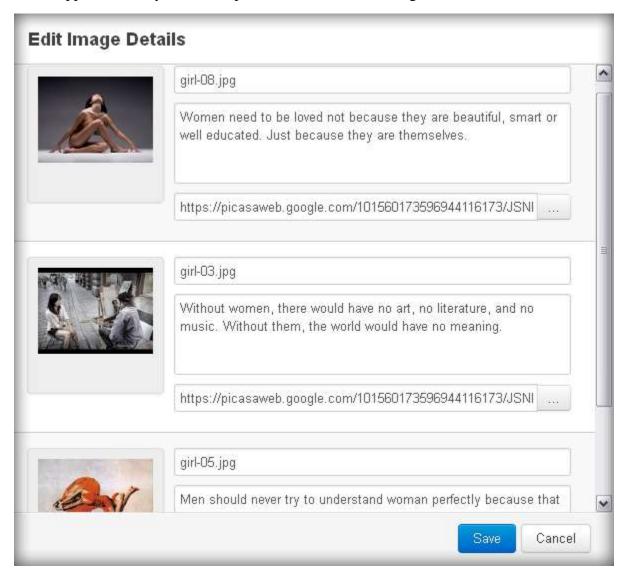
Reverting image details to default values

You can select multiple images by holding the key **Ctrl** and clicking on the desired images. After selecting images click **Edit** icon on toolbar.



Selecting multiple images to edit

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A modal window appears where you can setup details of all selected images.

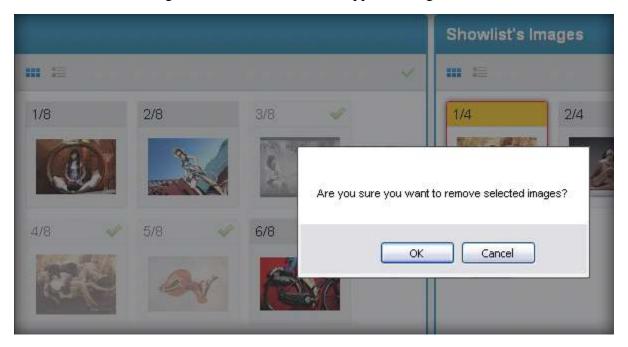


Edit multiple images details

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Removing the image

To remove the images from showlist, you just need to drag them out of the panel **Showlist's Images**. Another way is to click icon **Delete** on each image. The modal window will appear asking the confirmation.

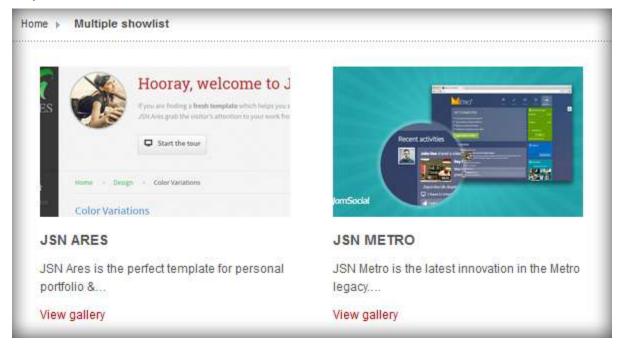


Deleting images from the showlist

You can also delete multiple images in the same way as you edit them.

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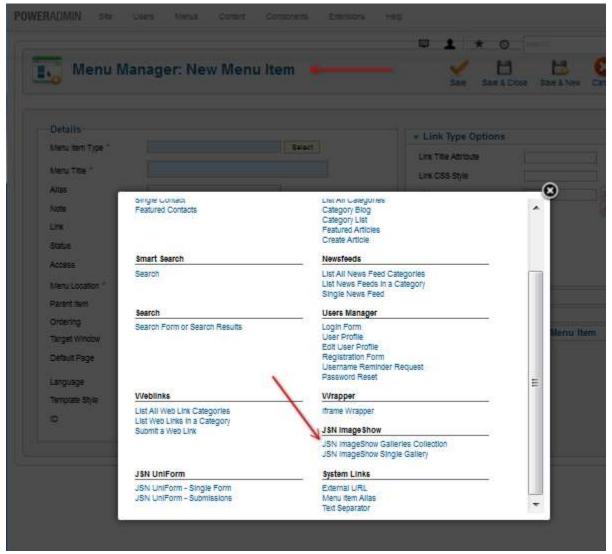
Showing Multiple Showlists



JSN ImageShow allows users to display images from multiple showlists with one showcase type at the same time. To show multiple showlists:

- Go to Menus -> Main Menu (or any menu you like) -> Add New Menu Item.
- Choose Menu Item Type "JSN ImageShow Galleries Collection"

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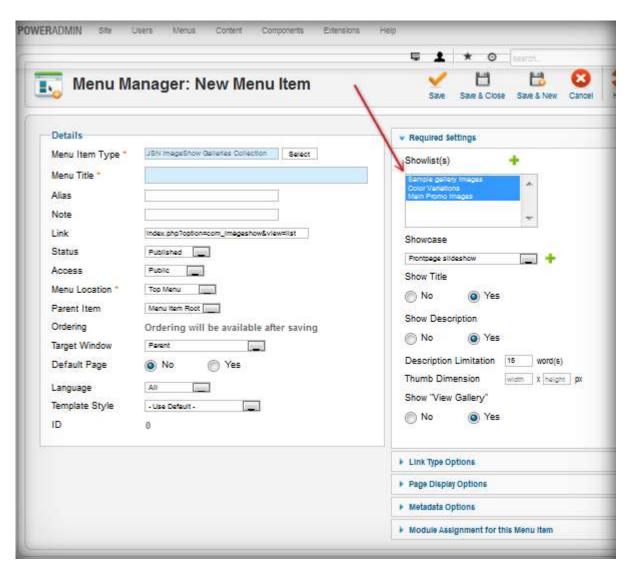


Create a web page with multiple showlists

In the **Required settings** section, you can set your multiple showlists with the parameters below:

- Showlist(s): Allows you to choose to show as many showlists as you like.
- **Showcase:** The showcase that presents all showlists above.
- Show title: Allows you to present the showlist titles or not.
- Show Description: Allows you to present the showlist descriptions or not.
- **Description Limitation:** Allows you to set the maximum words for the showlist descriptions.
- Thumb Dimension: Allows you to set the size for the showlist thumbnail.
- Show "View Gallery": Allows you to show the text "View Gallery" or not.

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Choose Multiple Showlists

Gallery presentation setings

Showcase stores information about how to display images. JSN ImageShow provides theme mechanism which allows you to present the same set of images with multiple layouts and compositions. You can create multiple showcases for different type of presentations and use them to show multiple showlists. This results in incredible amount of images presentation variation.

Creating new showcase



Access to Showcases Manager page

It's very easy to create new showcase.

- 1. From Joomla! administration choose menu JSN Imageshow -> Showcases
- 2. In Showcases Manager page, click button New on the toolbar. Then you configure the Showcase Details and Save the showcase.

Install a new theme



Theme Classic

Theme Carousel





Theme Flow

Theme Grid





Theme Slider

Theme Strip

6 themes to choose from

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In **Showcase Themes** tab, you can select a theme as you want.

By default, JSN ImageShow is shipped 1 default theme: **Theme Classic.** To install other themes: **Theme Slider, Theme Grid, Theme Carousel, Theme Strip** and **Theme Flow**, you click to that theme and wait for a few seconds.

• Theme Classic – A theme which allows you to build terrific galleries by tweaking over 70 parameters



JSN Theme Classic in the front-end

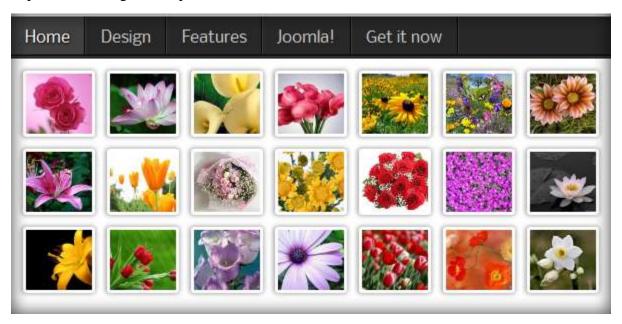
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• Theme Slider – With 30+ simple and effective transition parameters, Slider allows you to create stunning photo galleries.



JSN Theme Slider in the front-end

• Theme Grid - With 10+ parameters, this Grid brings your photo galleries a new way of presentation with a lot of photos showing on one place.



JSN Theme Grid in the front-end

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• Theme Carousel - It helps present all your images in one place thanks to a rounded animation.



JSN Theme Carousel in the front-end

• Theme Strip - With more than 25 parameters, Theme Strip can help you make your image gallery look really great.



JSN Theme Strip in the front-end

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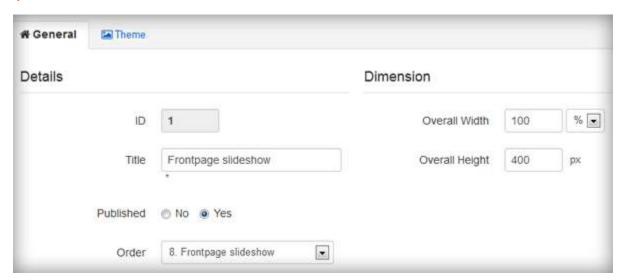
• Theme Flow - Thanks to 3D effect, an image gallery has a feeling of depth and it makes your photos stand out from the page with Theme Flow. More than 25 parameters are ready for you. Currently, the 3D effect only works on Chrome and Safari browsers.



JSN Theme Flow in the front-end

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Setting up showcase details



Showcase details configuration

All showlists details are configured by three groups of parameters: **General**, **Appearance** and **Images Loading**. Let's look at parameters in detail.

General

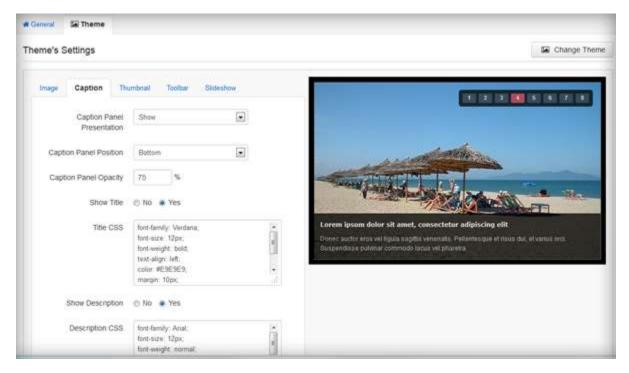
- **Title** Defines showcase title to identify it-self internally in the product.
- **Published** Defines whether or not to publish showcase. When showcase is unpublished it can not be selected to present in image presentation.
- Order Defines showcase's position among others.

Dimension

- Overall Width Defines the overall width of gallery presentation. User can specify either pixel or % value.
- Overall Height Defines the overall height of gallery presentation. User can specify only pixel value.

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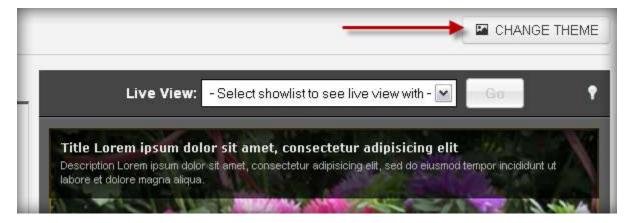
Setting up showcase theme



Showcase theme configuration

As mentioned before JSN ImageShow allows you to use various themes for the gallery. Each theme has a different number of parameters for controlling the gallery behavior.

To change the theme, click "Change theme" above the Live View window.



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For detailed information about their showcase parameters, please refer to JSN IS theme files in documentation package:

- jsn-theme-classic-configuration-manual.pdf
- jsn-theme-slider-configuration-manual.pdf
- jsn-theme-grid-configuration-manual.pdf
- jsn-theme-carousel-configuration-manual.pdf
- jsn-theme-strip-configuration-manual.pdf
- jsn-theme-flow-configuration-manual.pdf

You can download them in the **Customer Area**.

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Showtime

You can present JSN ImageShow gallery many ways:

Component

By using component you can present gallery in main body area accessible via menu item.

Module

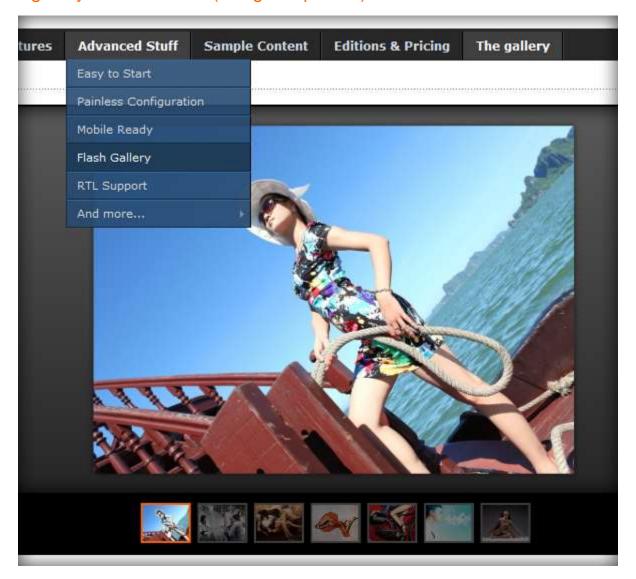
By using module you can present gallery in any module position supported by your template.

• Content Plugin

By using content plugin you can present gallery inside any article.

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Show the gallery via menu item (using component)



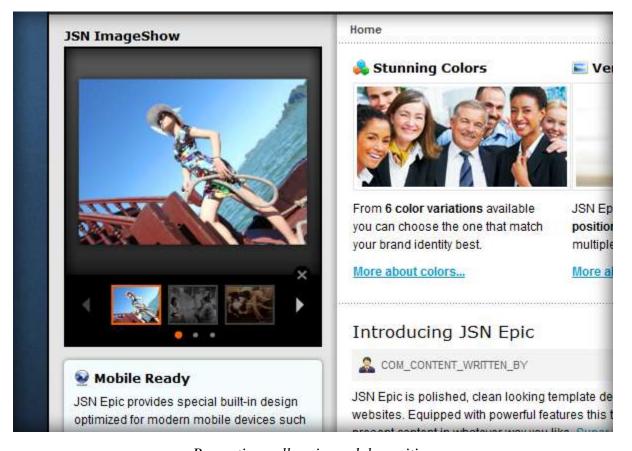
Presenting gallery via menu item

The easiest way to show gallery via menu item is by using Launch Pad. Perform the following steps to create the menu item to show the gallery.

- 1. From Joomla! administration choose menu JSN Imageshow -> Launch Pad
- 2. In Launch Pad page, select Showlist and Showcase you want to use.
- 3. In panel **Presentation** select option **Via menu item (component)**, then select the menu where you want to create menu item to present the gallery.
- 4. Click button Go and you will be redirected to menu item settings page to finish the process.

At anytime later, you can edit the menu item in Menu Manager.

Show the gallery in module position (using module)



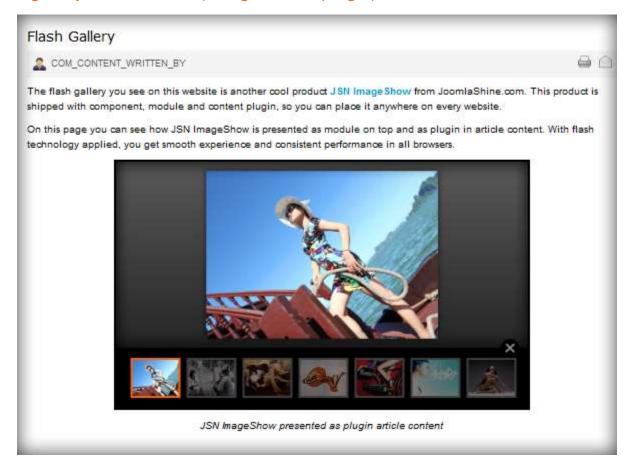
Presenting gallery in module position

You can display the gallery in any module position available in the template. The instruction below shows you how to do that.

- 1. From Joomla! administration choose menu JSN Imageshow -> Launch Pad
- 2. In Launch Pad page, select Showlist and Showcase you want to use.
- 3. In panel **Presentation** select option **In module position** (module)
- 4. Click button Go and you will be redirected to module settings page to finish the process.

At anytime later, you can edit module in **Module Manager**.

Show the gallery inside article (using content plugin)



Presenting gallery inside article

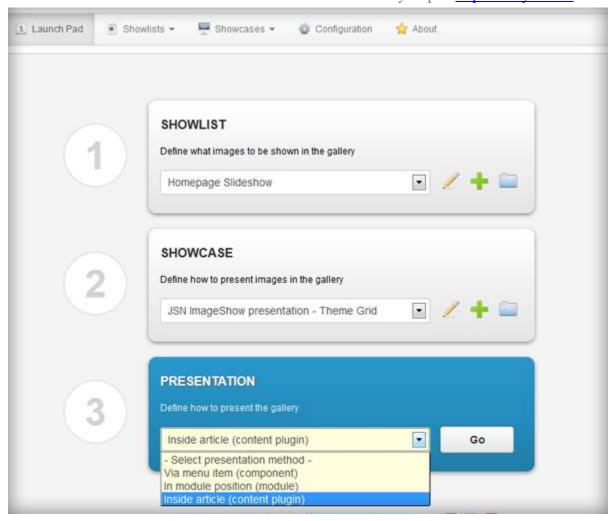
There are 3 ways for you to display the gallery directly inside the article. The instruction below shows you how to do that.

Display the gallery via Launch pad

- 5. From Joomla! administration choose menu JSN Imageshow -> Launch Pad
- 6. In Launch Pad page, select Showlist and Showcase you want to use.
- 7. In panel **Presentation** select option **Inside article** (content plugin)
- 8. Click button **Go** and you will get the syntax which need to be inserted into your article at the place where you want the gallery to show up.

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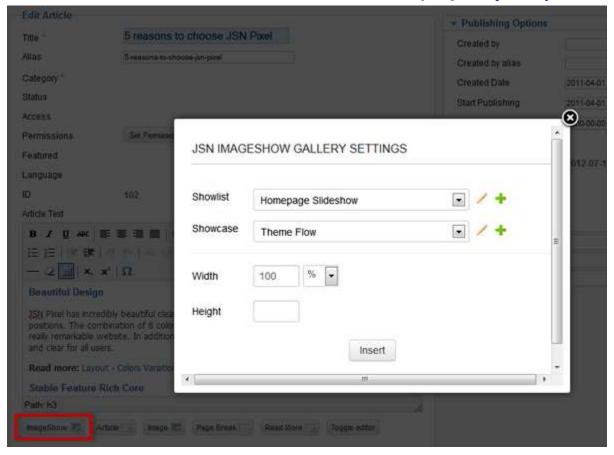
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Display the gallery from article in the back-end

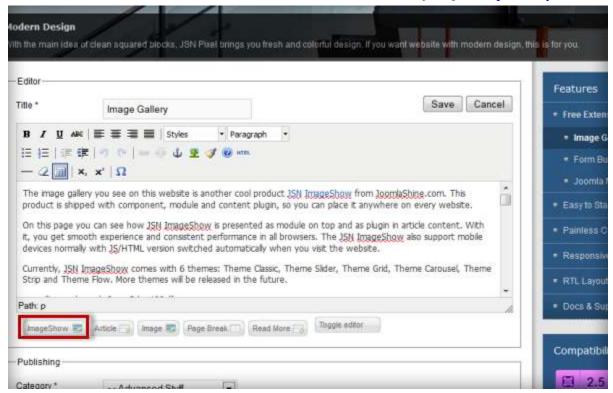
- 1. From Joomla! administration choose the article you want to insert JSN ImageShow gallery
- 2. In the **Editor** section, place the cursor at the place you want to show the gallery.
- 3. Below the **Editor** section, click button **ImageShow**
- 4. In modal window JSN ImageShow Gallery Settings, select Showlist and Showcase you want, define the suitable width, height as you want.
- 5. Click button **Insert** and you see the syntax inserted into your article.

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Display the gallery from article in the front-end

- 1. From the front-end of your site, login with your account and choose the article you want to insert JSN ImageShow gallery.
- 2. In the **Editor** section, place the cursor at the place you want to show the gallery.
- 3. Below the **Editor** section, click button **ImageShow**
- 4. In modal window JSN ImageShow Gallery Settings select Showlist and Showcase you want, define the suitable width or height
- 5. Click button **Insert** and you see the syntax inserted into your article.



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More about plugin syntax

Basic syntax

In most cases the syntax will be as following: {imageshow sl=XXX sc=YYY /}, where:

- XXX showlist ID
- **YYY** showcase ID

You can Showlist/Showcase ID in either Manager or Settings page.

Additional attributes

Beside the basic, you can define the following additional attributes:

- w Custom gallery width, for example: {imageshow sl=XXX sc=YYY w=500 /}
- h Custom gallery height, for example: {imageshow sl=XXX sc=YYY h=400 /}

Show gallery in modal window

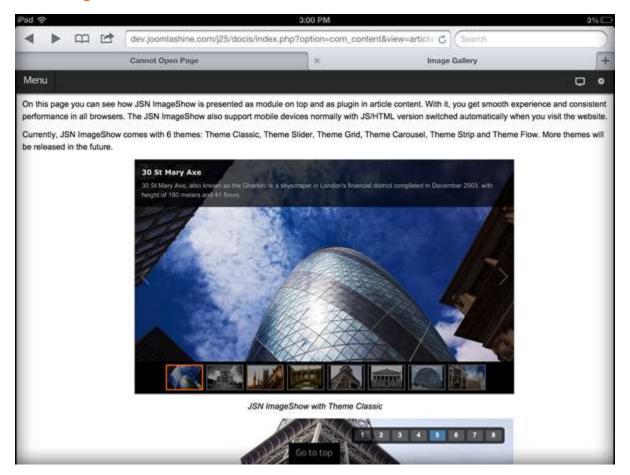
You can create a link clicking onto which will open gallery in modal window.

{imageshow sl=1 sc=1}Click here to see gallery in modal window{/imageshow}

Responsive Design

JSN ImageShow with its themes is responsive. They work normally on for modern mobile devices such as iPhone, Android, Windows mobile-based and tablets such as iPad.

Responsive design for Theme Classic



Theme classic on iPad

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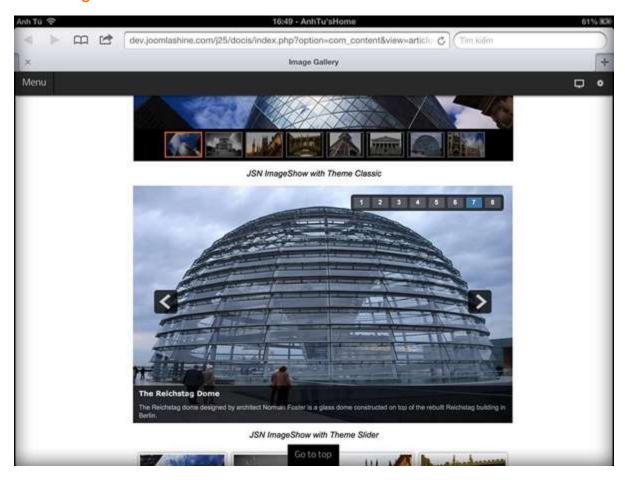


Theme classic on iPhone

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Responsive design for Theme Slider



Theme slider on iPad

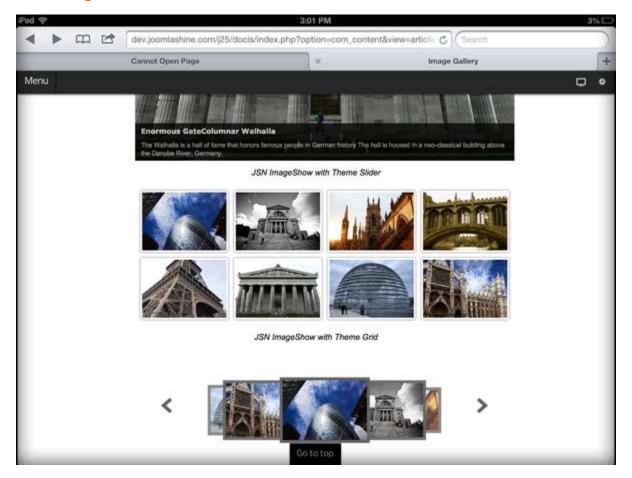
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Theme slider on iPhone

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Responsive design for Theme Grid



Theme Grid on Ipad

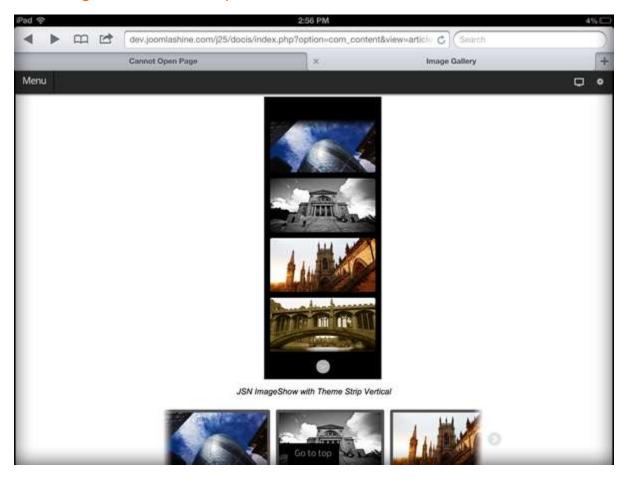


Theme Grid on iPhone

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Responsive design for Theme Strip

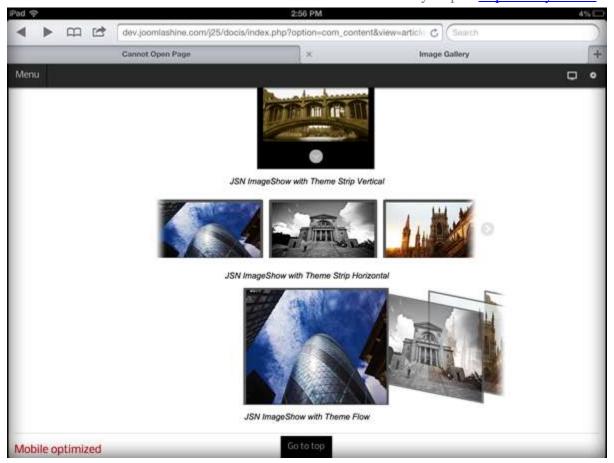


Theme Strip vertical on iPad

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Theme strip vertical on iPhone

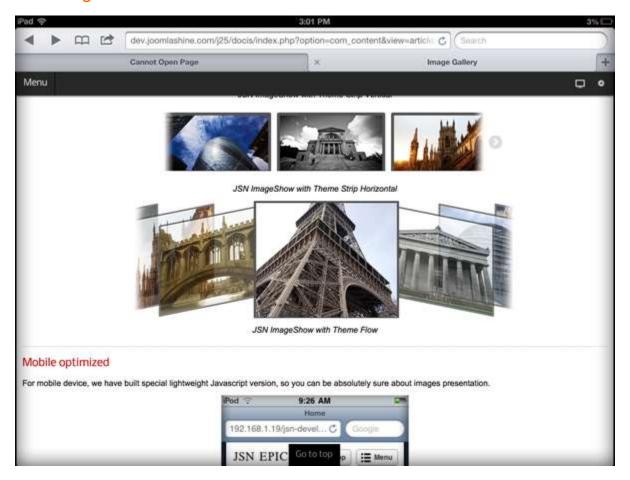


Theme Strip horizontal on iPad



Theme strip horizontal on iPhone

Responsive design for Theme Flow



Theme Flow on iPad

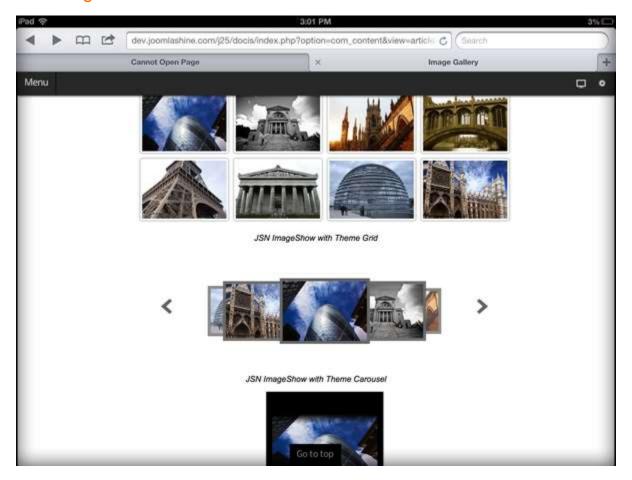


Theme Flow on iPhone

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Responsive design for Theme Carousel



Theme Carousel on iPad

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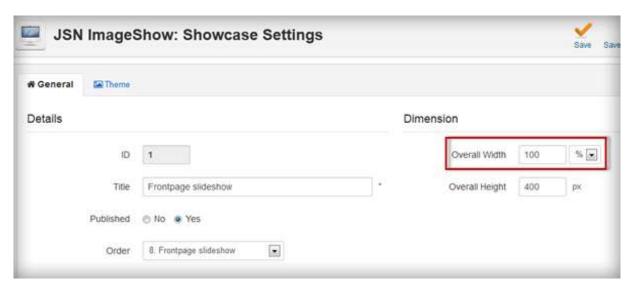


Theme Carousel on iPhone

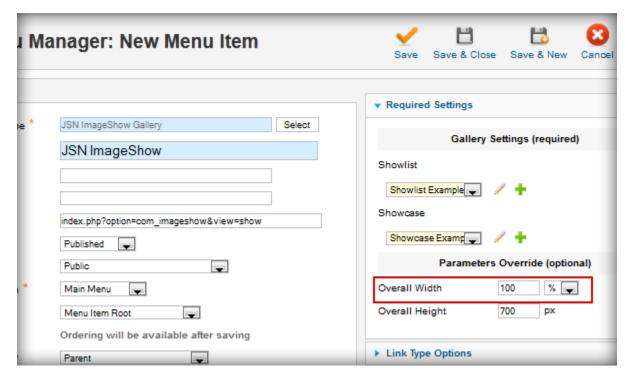
Responsive design settings

To set JSN ImageShow responsive on mobile devices, you need to:

1. In Showcase: Set Overall width 100%

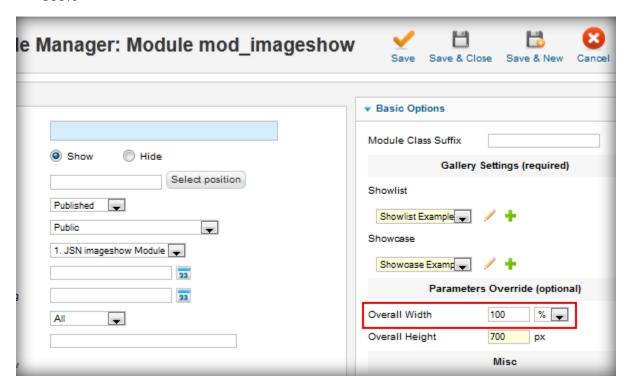


- 2. With different JSN ImageShow presentation methods, you set up different parameters:
 - If you present JSN ImageShow via Menu item: In Menu Item, you set Overall width 100%



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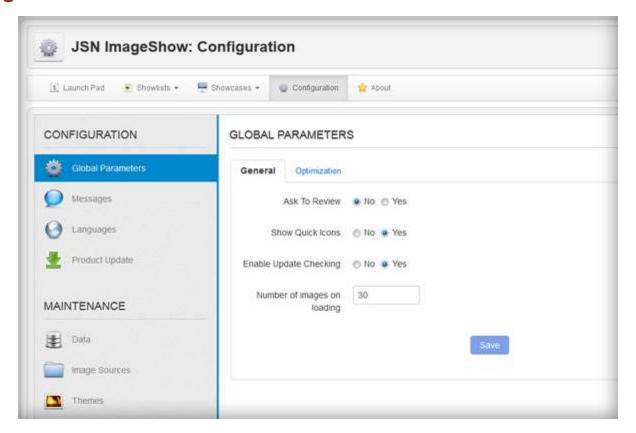
• If you present JSN ImageShow in a Module Position: In **Module Manager**, you set **Overall width** 100%



• If you present JSN ImageShow inside an article: In Article Editor, you set Max width parameter.

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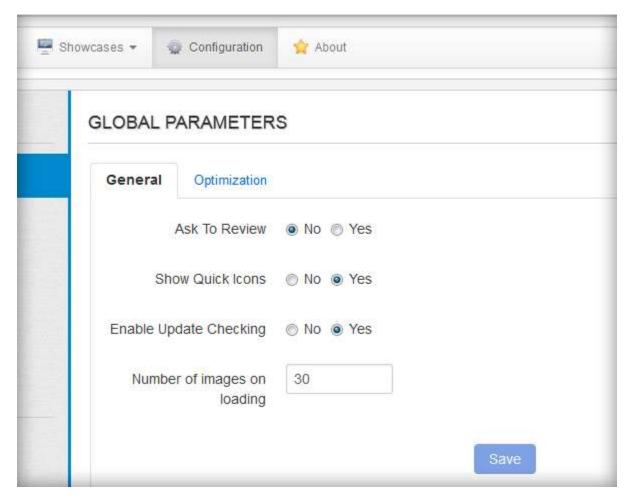


The Configuration panel

In this section you can perform a variety of configurations and maintenance tasks such as data backup / restore, sample data installation, theme management, etc.

Let's take a closer look at each subsection.

Global Parameters



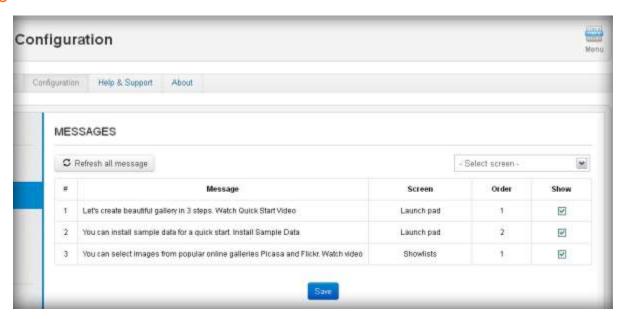
Global parameters configuration

In this section you can configure

- Show Quick Icons to define whether or not to show JSN ImageShow quick icons on Joomla! Control panel.
- Enable Update Checking to define whether or not to automatically check for new updates
- Number of images on loading to define number of images on loading

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Messages



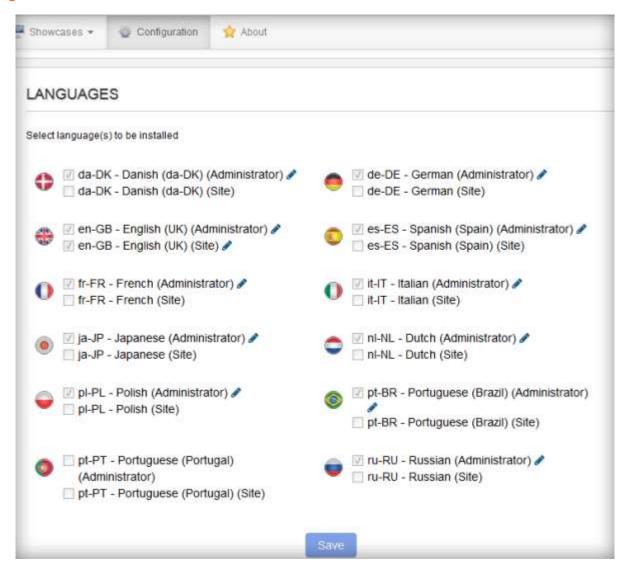
Messages configuration

On some JSN ImageShow pages, you might see hint message guiding you to use the product. Those messages can be turned on/off.

Just check / uncheck boxes in column **Show** and click button **Save** to confirm.

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Languages



Languages configuration

JSN ImageShow GUI text is translated in 12 languages with default English language. Here in section Language, you can choose to activate the language you want.

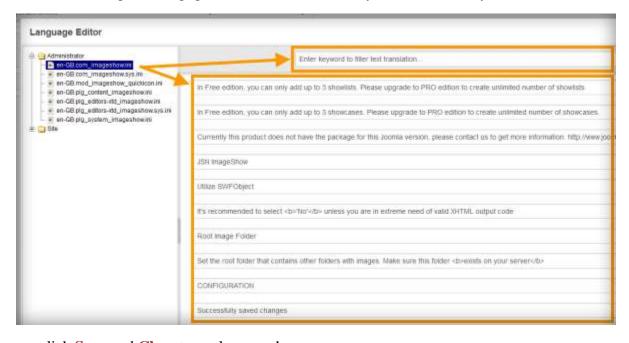
Languages management

You can edit language of JSN ImageShow on both front-end and back-end. It means that you can translate language files and apply it yourself.

To use this function, you go to Languages page of JSN ImageShow -> click of to edit the language files.



Then, you can edit all strings in lanaguge files at here. Also here, you can search keyword to filter the translation.

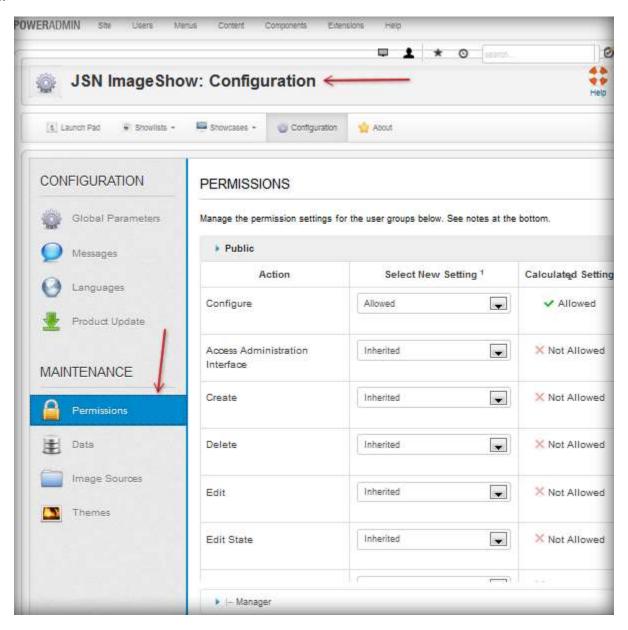


To finish, you click **Save** and **Close** to apply your changes.

Please note that you can edit the language that you are installing on your site only.

Add Access Control list

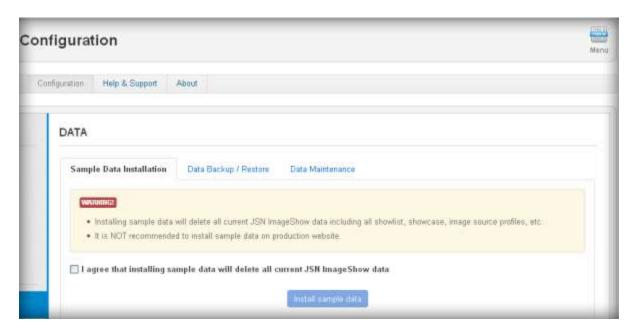
The new feature "Permission" is added to allow users to have more power in setting the permissions and images at back-end.



By selecting the permissions in "Select New Setting", users have the relate value in "Calculate Setting".

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Data



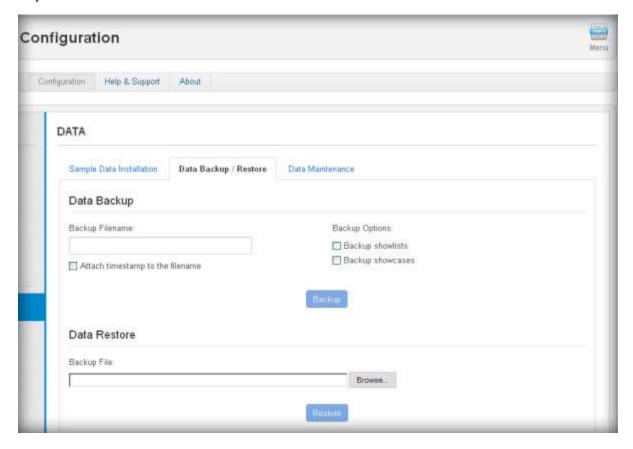
Sample Data installation

In this section, you can manage data in your website.

Sample Data Installation

Sample data is the perfect choice for users who are new to JSN ImageShow. By installing sample data, you will have predefined showlist and showcase, so you can start using the product right away. Just by following simple on screen instructions to install sample data.

Data Backup / Restore



Backup/Restore function

Data backup / restore function was built to keep your data safe. This is especially useful, when you are migrating website or upgrading to the new version of Joomla!. Keep in mind that this backup / restore feature covers only JSN ImageShow data, not the entire website data.

Data backup

In this section, you can perform data backup operation.

- Backup Options Defines what assets to backup: Showlists, Showcases or both.
- Backup Filename Defines the name of the backup file. You can check the box "Attach timestamp to the file name" to create a file name with date inserted for easier management.

Data restore

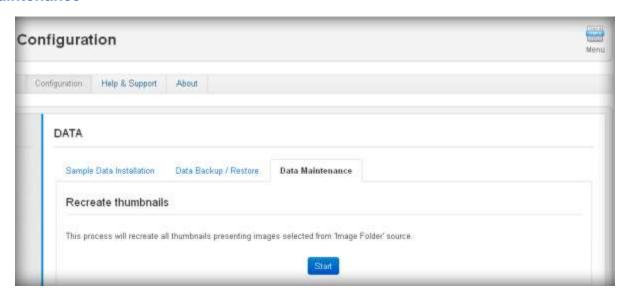
In this section, you can perform data restoration operation.

- Click **Browse** button and select previously created backup file
- Click Restore to start restoration

All current showlists and showcases will be replaced with those imported from the backup file.

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Data Maintenance



Data maintenance function

With JSN ImageShow, each image can be presented via 2 sizes: Big size and thumbnail size. Local Image Folder just provides big images. So that, JSN ImageShow brings you a mechanism to automatically generate thumbnail images from big images.

If there is any problem with thumbnail images from Local Image Folder, you should use this function to re-create all thumbnail images.

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Image Sources

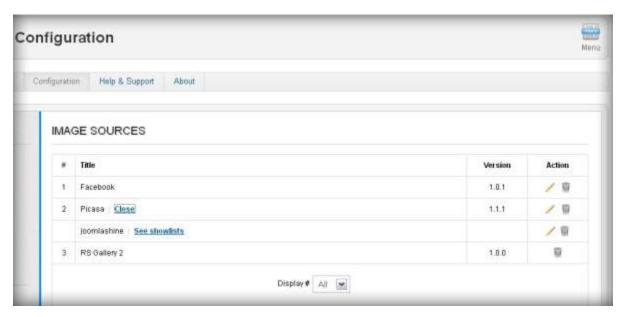


Image Source profiles management

In this section, you can manage all your image source profiles.

You can delete image sources installed. Besides, with external sources – Flickr and Picasa, you can see showlists you have created from them.

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Themes



Themes management

In this section you can perform maintenance operations with themes. JSN ImageShow provides themes mechanism which allows you to present a gallery in multiple variations. You can select and configure theme on the showcase setting page.

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