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IT GamerZone Theme - Installation Guide



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1- Introduction

This installation guide will help you install IT GamerZoneJoomla2.5Template by IceTheme.

There are 2 ways of installing the theme:

1- Installing the template **with** the AkeebaKickStart package

2- Installing the template **without** the AkeebaKickStart package

Which one should you use?

IceTheme recommends using the AkeebaKickStart as it will reproduce a copy of the demo that you have seen in minutes and without difficulties. All the extensions of IceTheme will be positioned and configured ready to work. On the other hand the manual installation requires that you install Joomla first and then install and then configure all the extensions one by one through the backend. This takes time and increases the possibilities for errors.

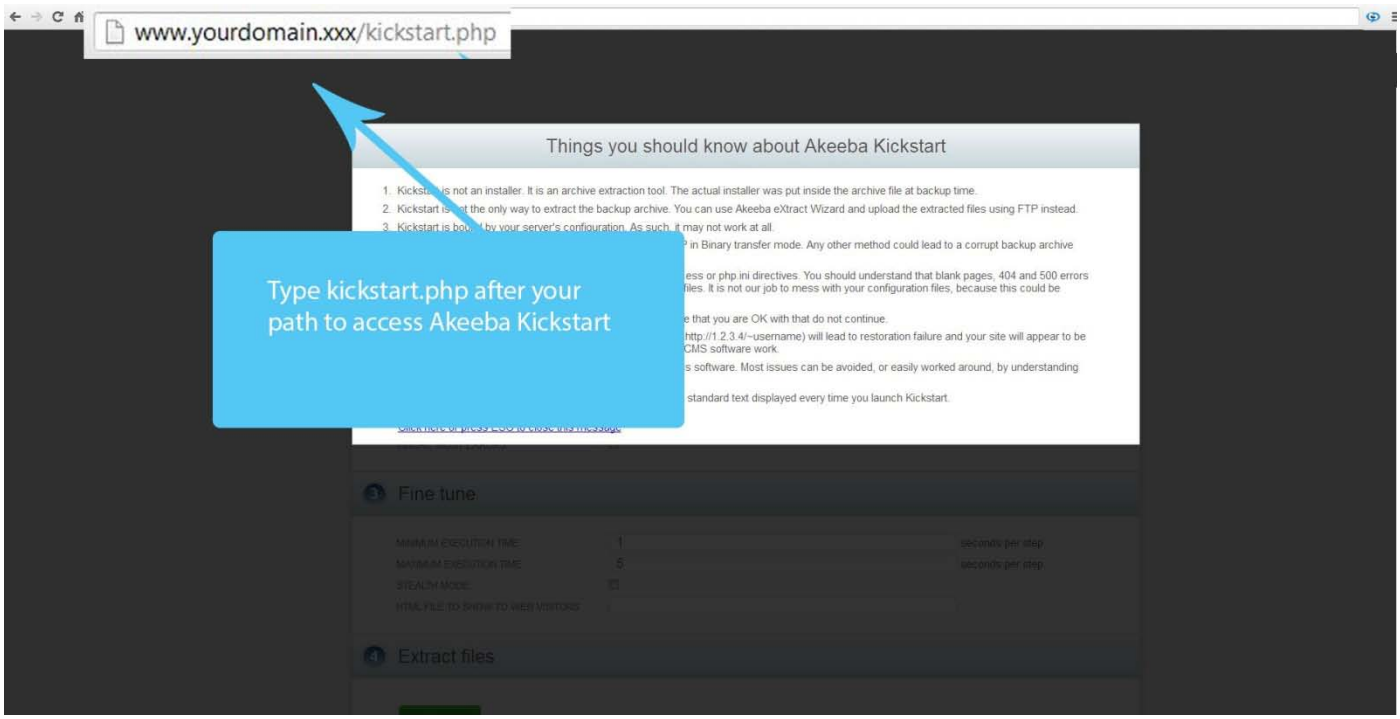
However, you have to consider one thing: the AkeebaKickStart installs the Sample Data of the template and automatically erases any text or images that you may have had on the site. So, if you are installing the template on an existing site whose content you want to store DO NOT USE the AkeebaKickStart. Instead get use of the manual installation, which will be explained later in this document.

2-Installing the template with the AkeebaKickStart package

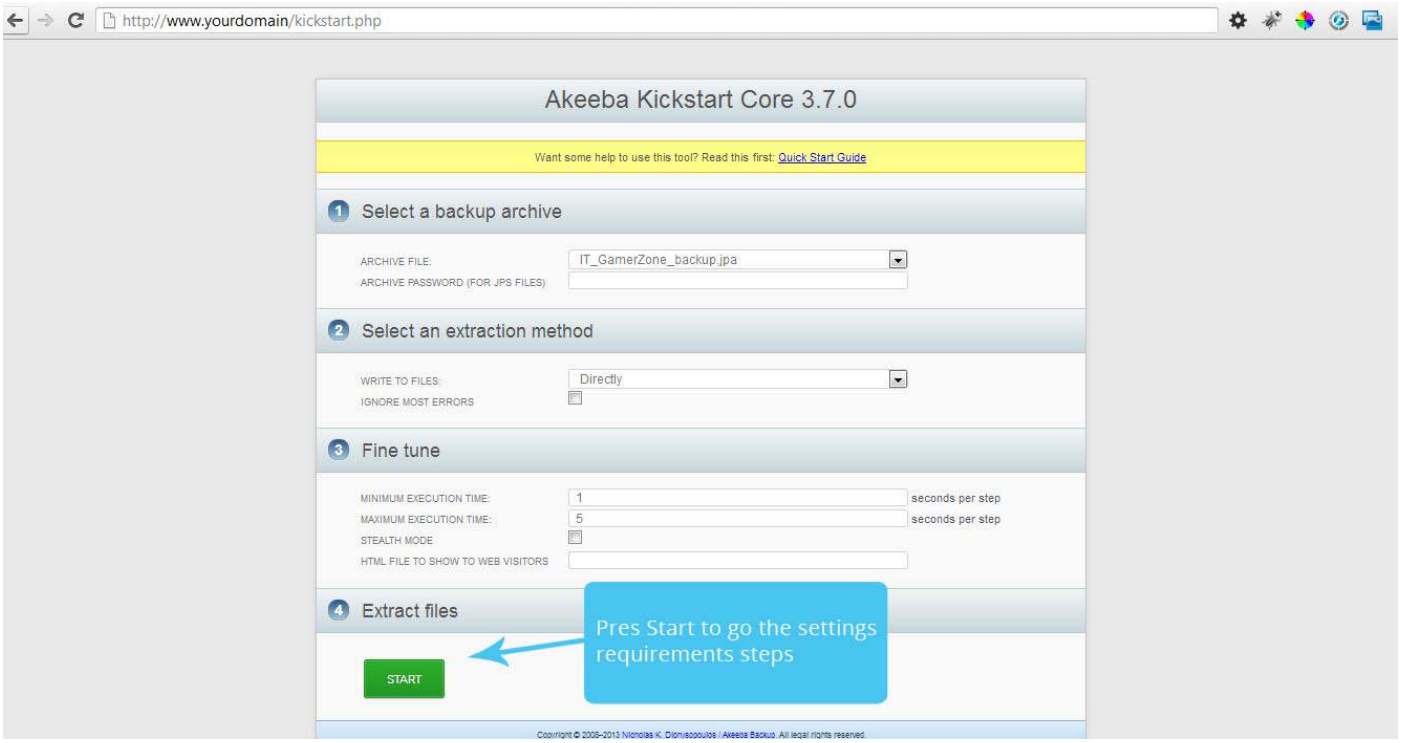
Here are the steps to follow for the installation with the AkeebaKickStart. We have used AkeebaKickStart to put all the files together and make the installation process smoother. There is no need of installing any Akeeba application specifically for this template.

1. After downloading the All In One Package. Open the zipped folder called IT_GamerZone_Akeba_Kickstarter.zip. Extract the content of this folder on your computer and then copy all the extracted files to your host in the directory that you have chosen for the website.

2. Run the **kickstart.php** file, which is one of the files that will appear after the extraction of the AkeebaKickStart . You will now continue the installation via AkeebaKickStart.

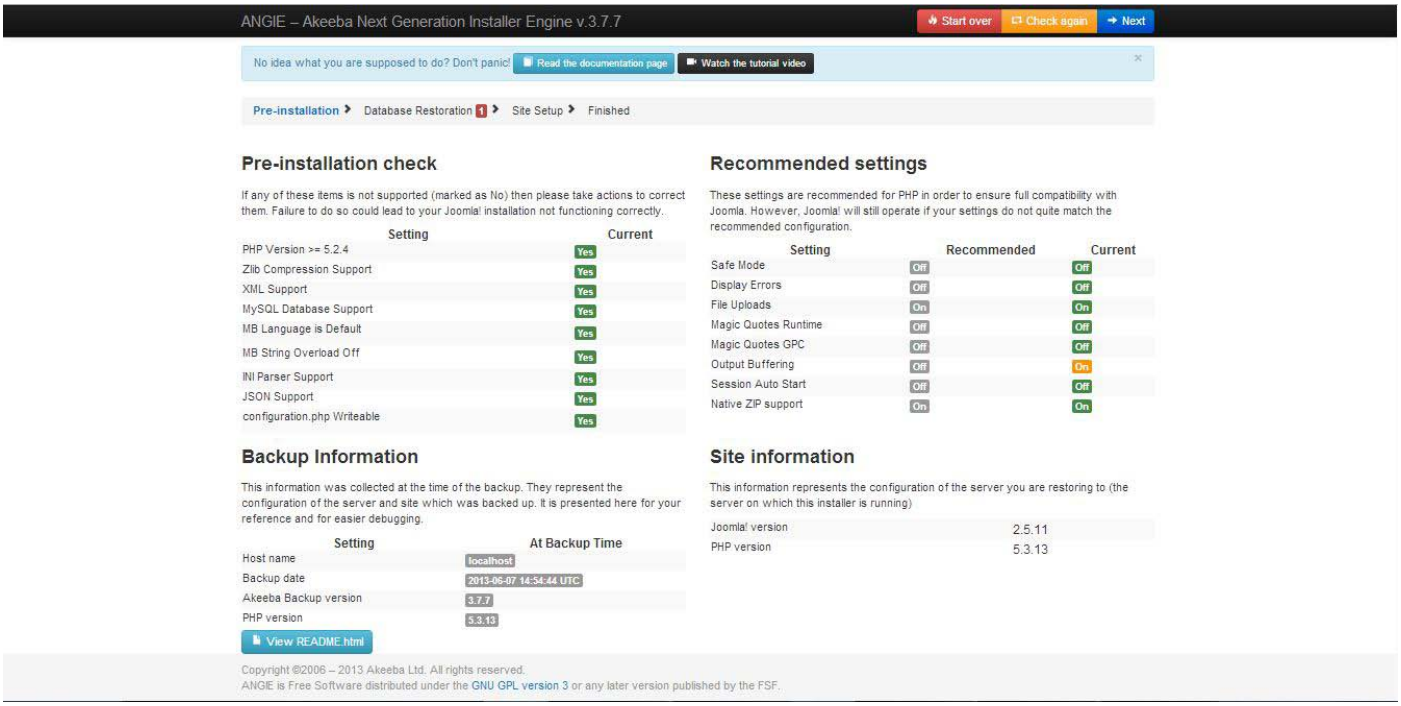


3.The first step of the installation makes sure that you are backing up the right file and a couple of other elements which we recommend to be left as they appear. See the screenshot below and make sure that the settings you have chosen are the same as the ones snowed in the screenshot. Hit the Start button and go on.



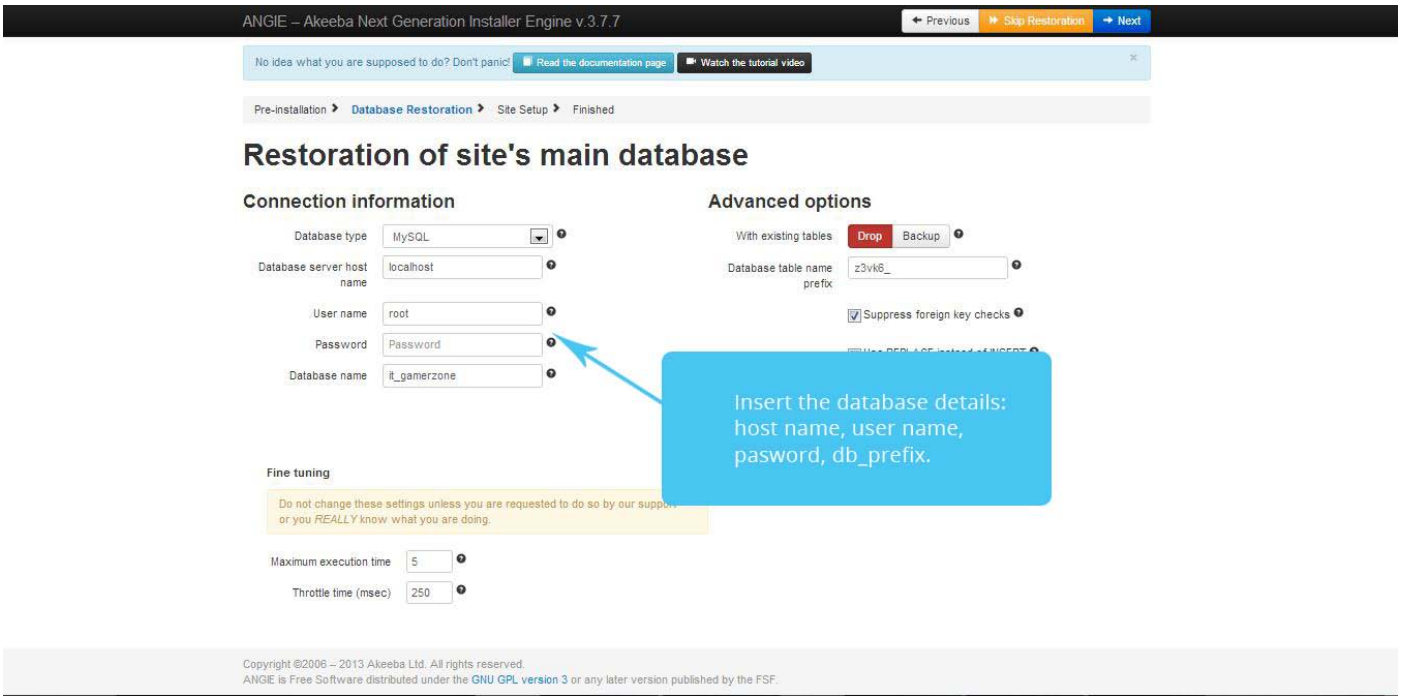
4. Check your system requirements to make sure that you have the right settings. The most important requirements are:

- PHP: v5.3+ + http://www.php.net
- MySQL: v5.0.4+ http://www.mysql.com

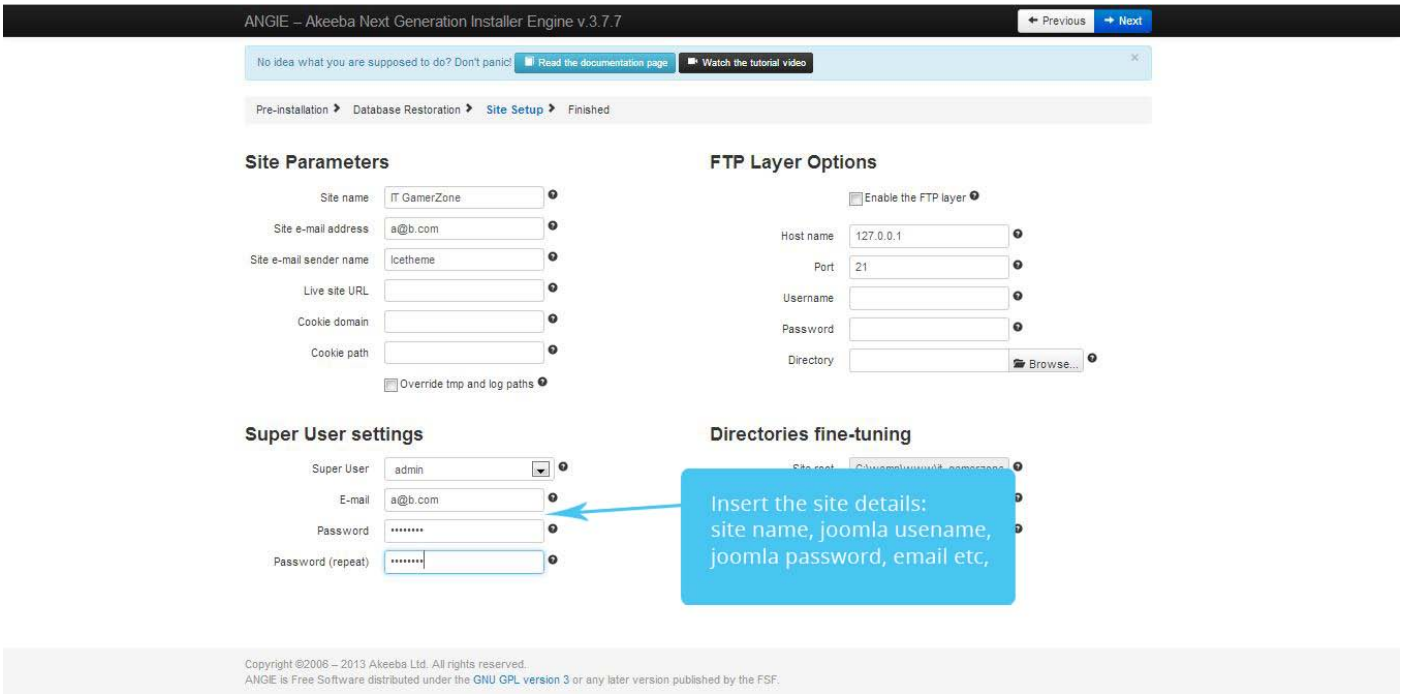


If you are ok press the next button.

5. In this step you will set the database details such as db_name , db_username , db_password , db_prefix



6 .Set the website info like site name, site email etc.

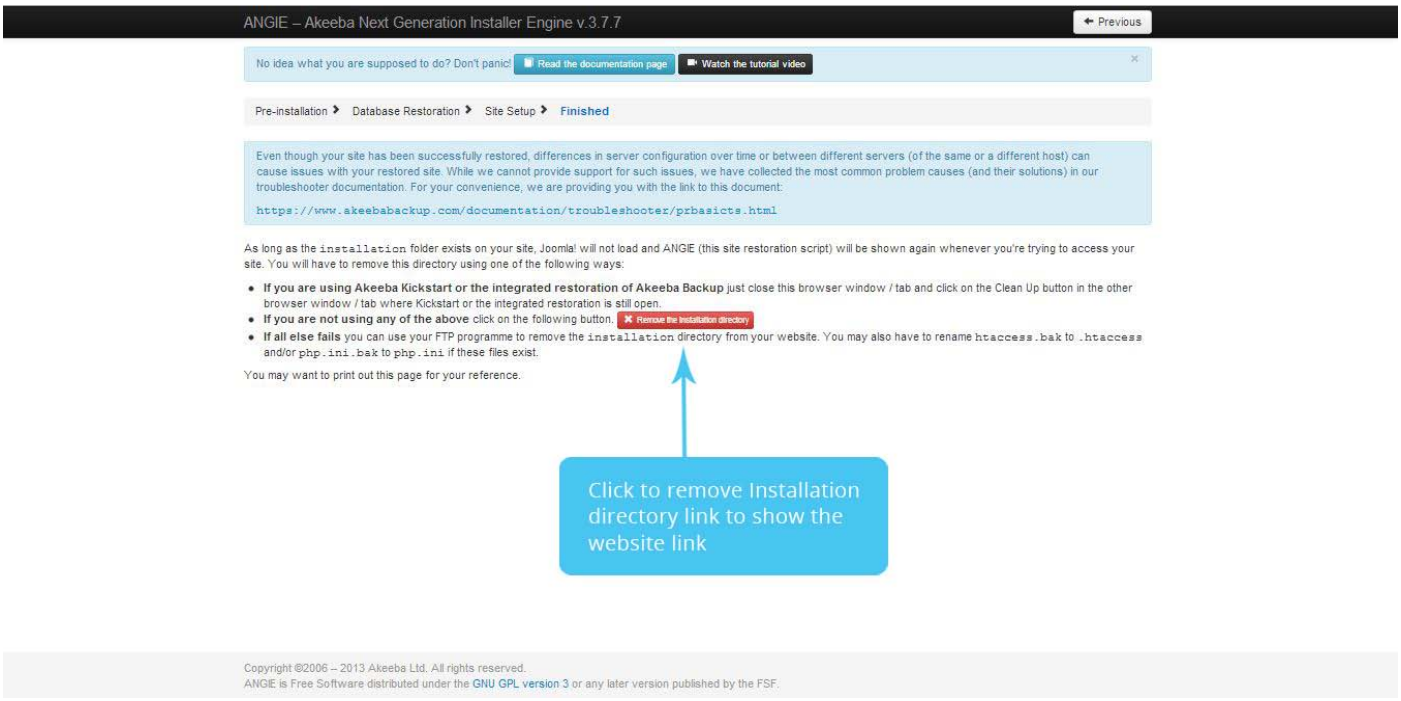


Also it is important to set the password for the Joomla Administrator. If you don't fill this areas the default Values will be

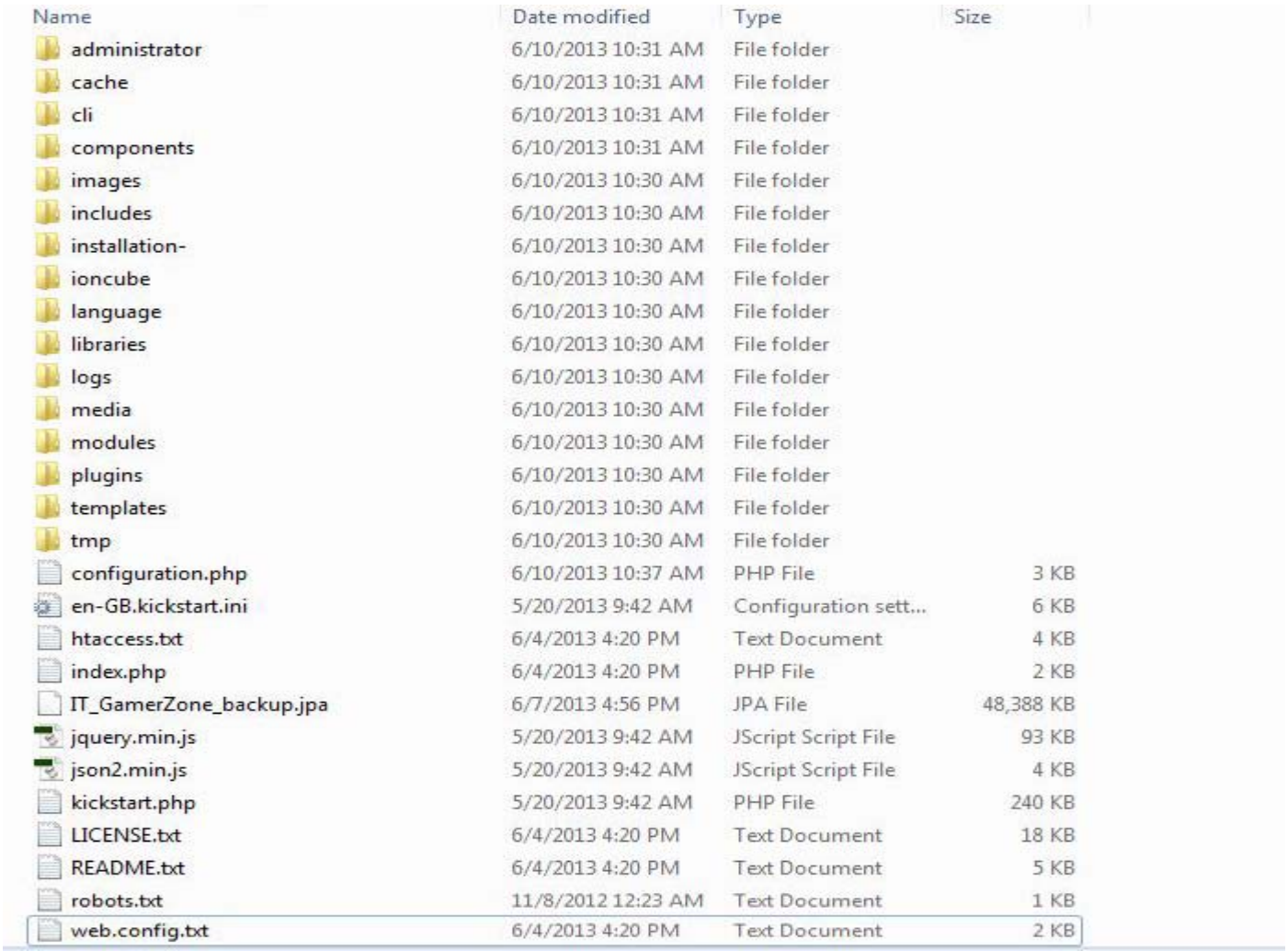
username :**admin** and the password : **123**

Move on to the next step.

7.Congratulations! you have made it to the last step clear the installation folder



Also delete all the unnecessary files and folders (related to the AkeebaKickstart) until you have the below di



Name	Date modified	Type	Size
administrator	6/10/2013 10:31 AM	File folder	
cache	6/10/2013 10:31 AM	File folder	
cli	6/10/2013 10:31 AM	File folder	
components	6/10/2013 10:31 AM	File folder	
images	6/10/2013 10:30 AM	File folder	
includes	6/10/2013 10:30 AM	File folder	
installation-	6/10/2013 10:30 AM	File folder	
ioncube	6/10/2013 10:30 AM	File folder	
language	6/10/2013 10:30 AM	File folder	
libraries	6/10/2013 10:30 AM	File folder	
logs	6/10/2013 10:30 AM	File folder	
media	6/10/2013 10:30 AM	File folder	
modules	6/10/2013 10:30 AM	File folder	
plugins	6/10/2013 10:30 AM	File folder	
templates	6/10/2013 10:30 AM	File folder	
tmp	6/10/2013 10:30 AM	File folder	
configuration.php	6/10/2013 10:37 AM	PHP File	3 KB
en-GB.kickstart.ini	5/20/2013 9:42 AM	Configuration sett...	6 KB
htaccess.txt	6/4/2013 4:20 PM	Text Document	4 KB
index.php	6/4/2013 4:20 PM	PHP File	2 KB
IT_GamerZone_backup.jpa	6/7/2013 4:56 PM	JPA File	48,388 KB
jquery.min.js	5/20/2013 9:42 AM	JScript Script File	93 KB
json2.min.js	5/20/2013 9:42 AM	JScript Script File	4 KB
kickstart.php	5/20/2013 9:42 AM	PHP File	240 KB
LICENSE.txt	6/4/2013 4:20 PM	Text Document	18 KB
README.txt	6/4/2013 4:20 PM	Text Document	5 KB
robots.txt	11/8/2012 12:23 AM	Text Document	1 KB
web.config.txt	6/4/2013 4:20 PM	Text Document	2 KB

3- Installing the template without the AkeebaKickStart package

Note:
The instructions below assume that you have first successfully installed Joomla on your server. For more information on how to install Joomla, please check this tutorial.

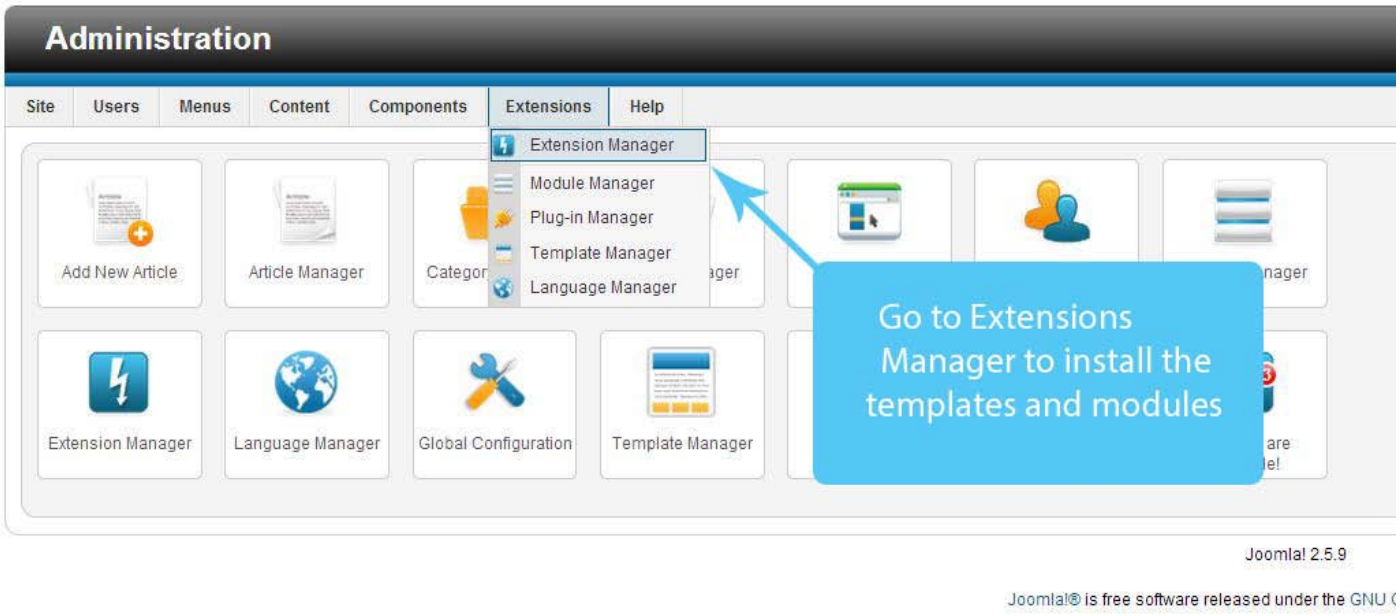
If you have already a running Joomla! site and you are not starting from scratch then you need to manually install the template and its complimentary extensions, then you have to edit their parameters through their respective pages. Please, follow the below steps to learn how to do so.

Extract the content of the **IT_GamerZone_V.2.5.1-(unzip-first)** all in one package on your computer
Login to your Joomla Administrator with the username and password that you have provided during the Installation Process.



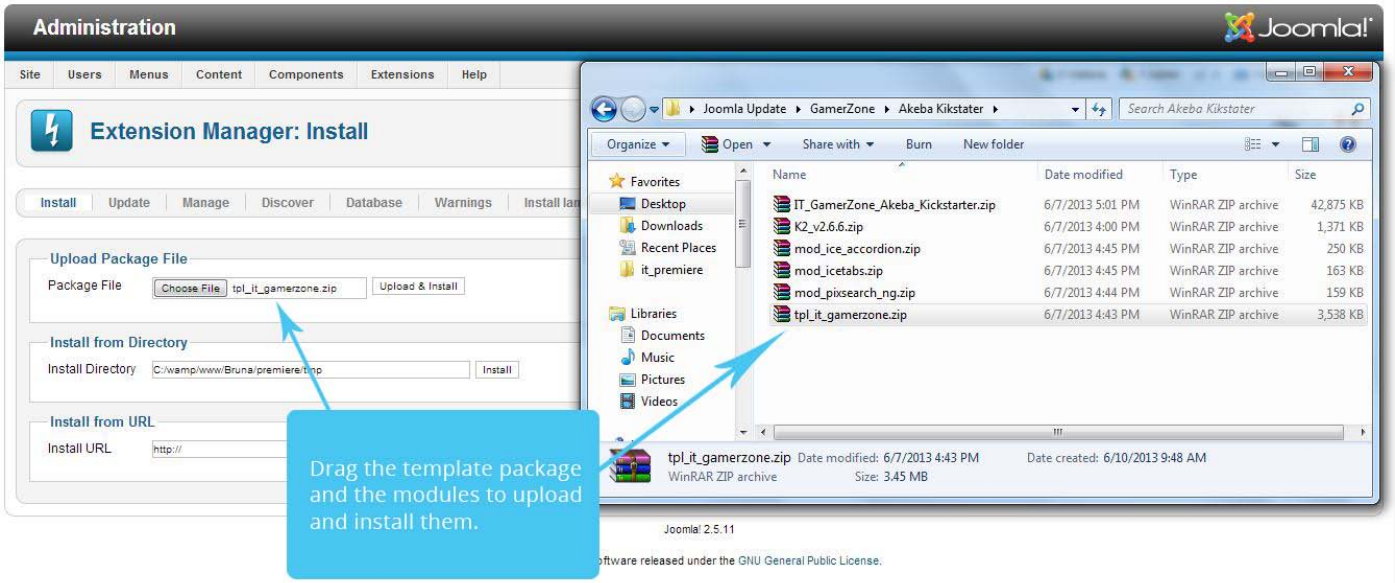
* The Joomla! Administrator panel can be accesses by adding "/administrator" at the end of your URL like this http://www.your-site- url.com/administrator

- Go to Extensions -> Extension Manager to install your IceTheme template and its complimentary extensions.



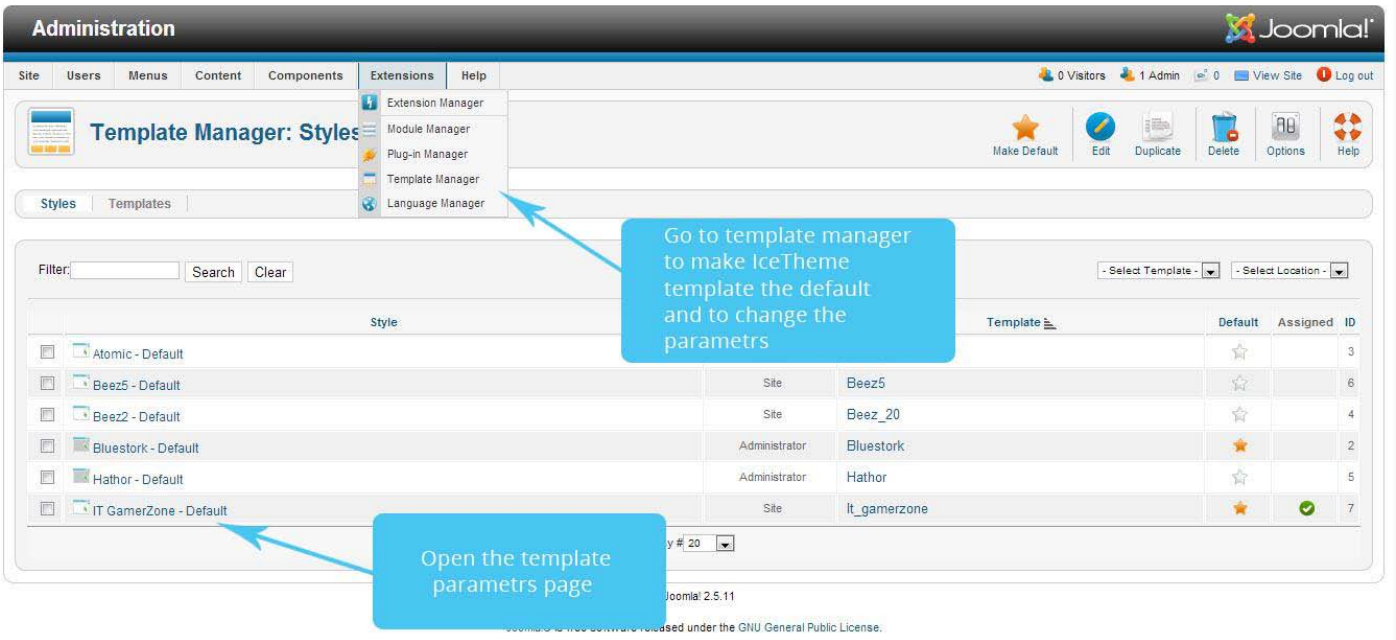
- On the "Upload Package File" form you should browse to the files that you have extracted first on your computer

from the All in One Package and install them one by one.



* If you receive an error in a red box saying "Warning: Failed to move file!" probably you have not enabled the "FTP Settings" which is on the following:
Joomla Administrator -> Site (main menu) -> Global Configuration -> Server (3rd tab)
* If case you still cannot install the items please Ask for Help.

Go to the "Template Manager" page (Joomla Administrator -> Extensions (menu item) -> Template Manager) to select your default Joomla Template for your website.



Then under the row which is the "tpl_it_gamerzone" template click on the white star to make this template your website default one.

* You may take advantage of the Template Style features which allows you to have different parameters for

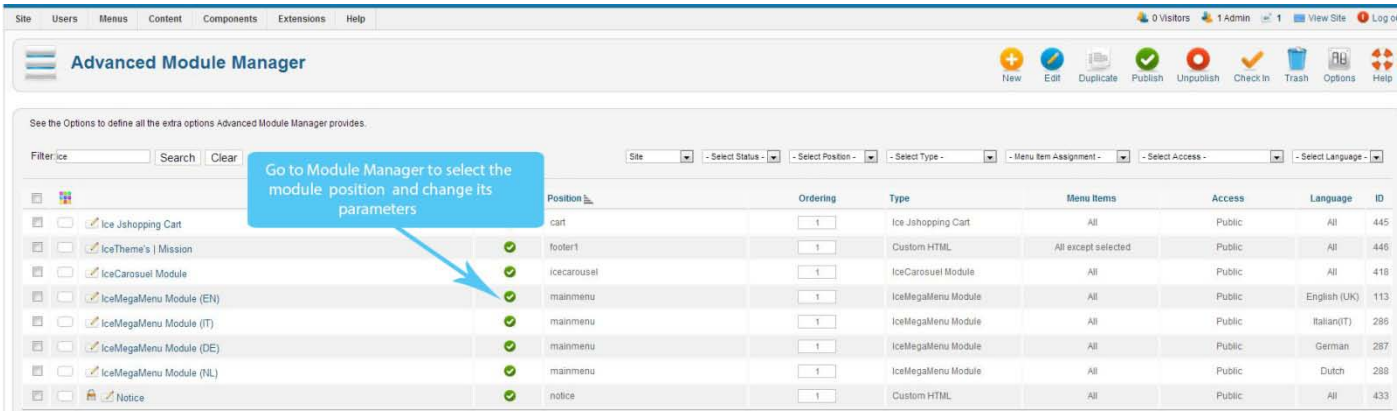
different parts of the website .

In this template the style switcher feature comes differently. The styles color are associated within the menu items which means you can set a different color for each menu item.

Enable Modules

As shown in the above image you should enable all the complimentary Joomla! modules that are found inside the All in One package which for this template are:

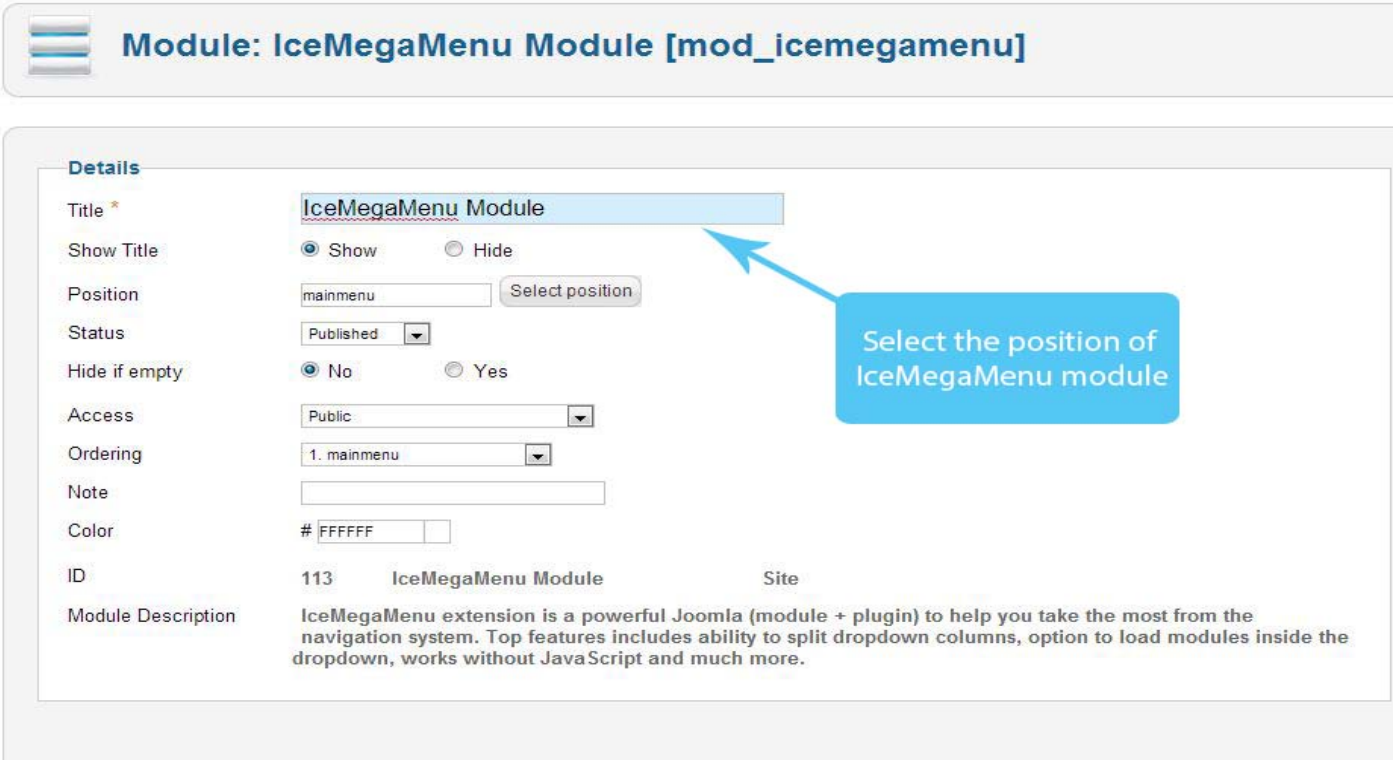
1. mod_icemegamenu.zip
2. mod_icecarousel.zip



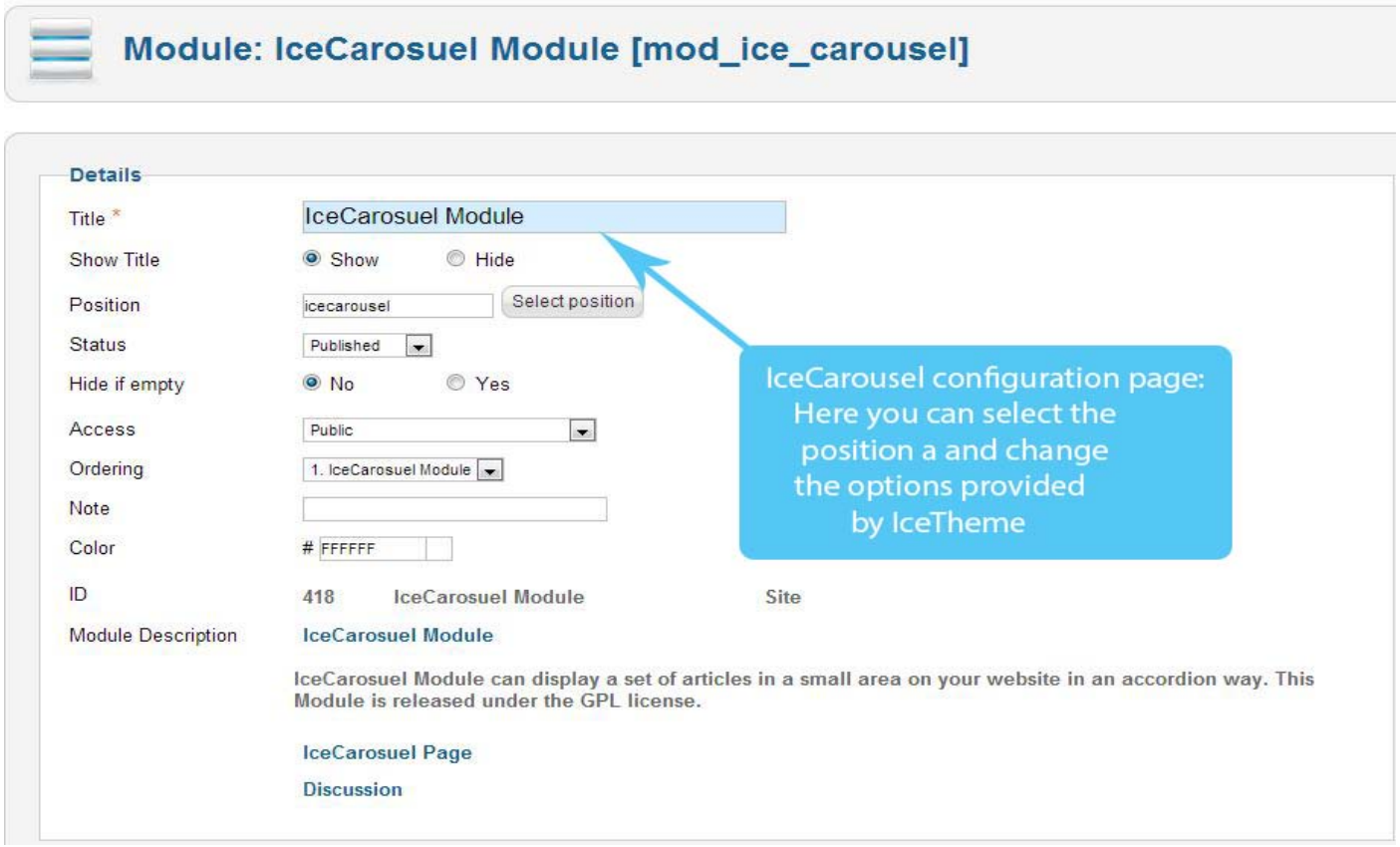
Configure Modules

After you have published all the available modules from the above point you should edit their respective parameters to match those from the ITGamerZoneDemo, but you may also play with them to suit to your projectsneeds.On the images below your will find the parameters exactly as they are on the ITGamerZonedemo.

IceMegamenu Module configuration

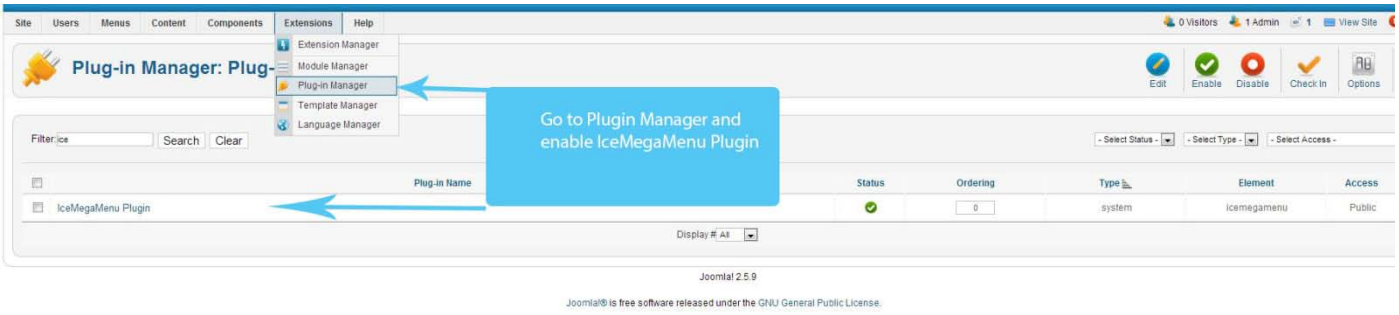


IceCarousel Module configuration



Enable Plugins

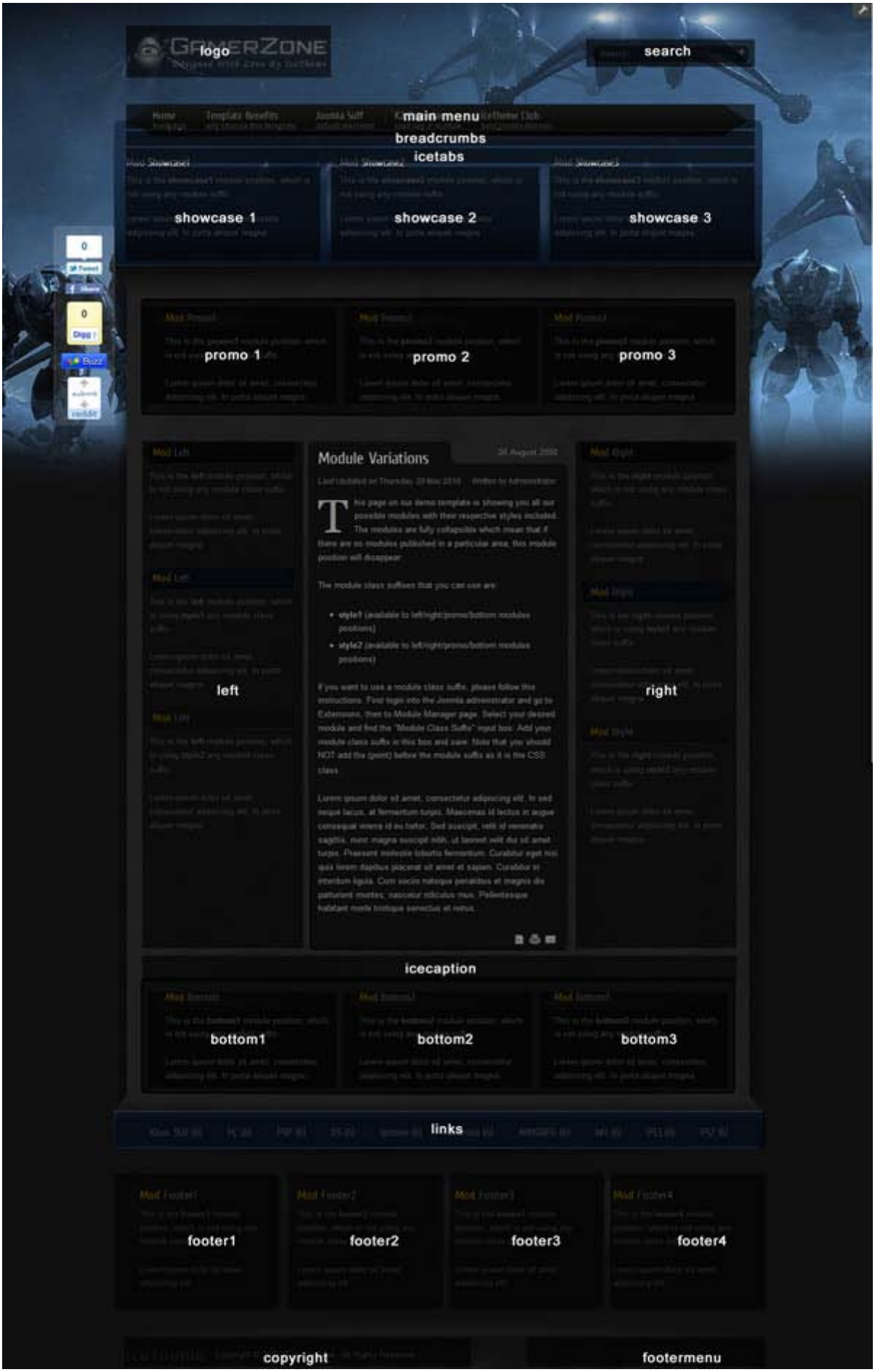
In the way that you see from the below image you should enable all the available Joomla! plug-ins that are found inside the All in One package which for this template isplg_icemegamenu.zip.



Configure Plug-ins

After you have published the available plug-in from the above point you should edit their respective parameters to match those from the IT GamerZone, but you may also play with them to suit to your projectneeds.

4– Module Positions



The module positions image above lets you know all the available module positions that are available for the IT GamerZoneJoomla Template. Note that the majority of the module positions are collapsible. E.g. if you have published only one module in the "footer1" module position and you have not published the others modules (on the footer2, fotter3 etc), the "footer1" module will expand in the space for the 5 modules.

- Also, some module positions are meant to be used with a specific module type e.g "language" position, which as the same suggest is done to be used with the mod_language (the default language module from Joomla 2.5) in the first place, but you may use them with any other modules as well if your project requires so.

- Have a look at **Module Variation** to have better idea on how the modules are aligned. This helps you find them easier on the Joomla administrator and also simplify the work when you add a new module.

5– More Information

For more information regarding this Theme and other extra features like the module variations, Theme typography please visit IT ITGamerZone demo.

If these instructions are not enough to install the Theme, do not worry. We can help you in our helpdesk. Open a new post to the forum and our support team will assist you quickly.

Thank You For Using Our Theme!

We believe we have helped allot with this documentation.

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