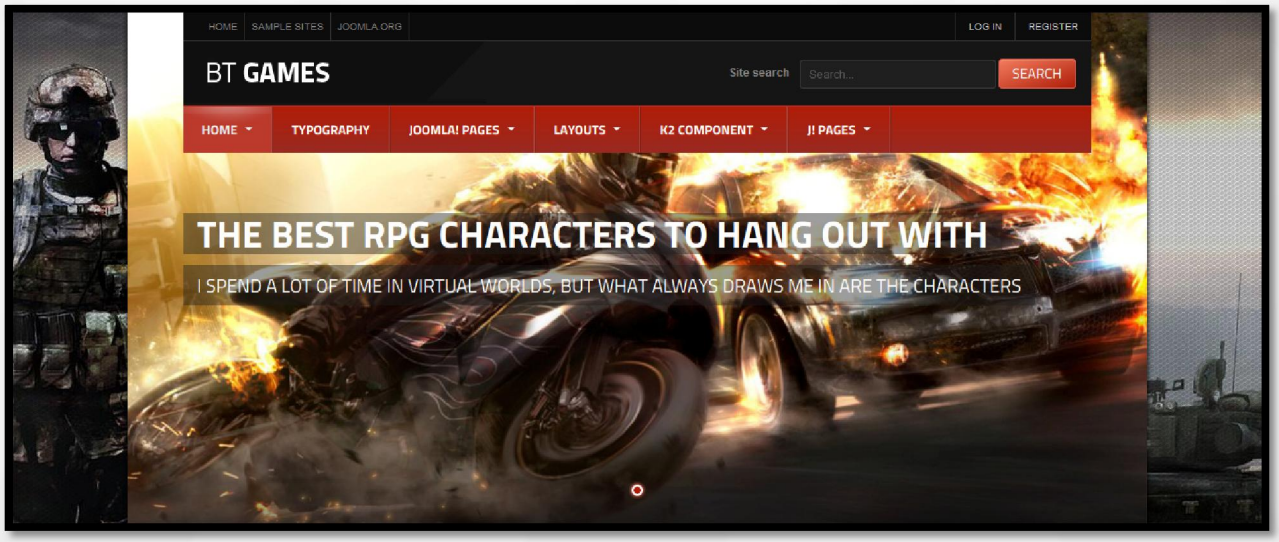
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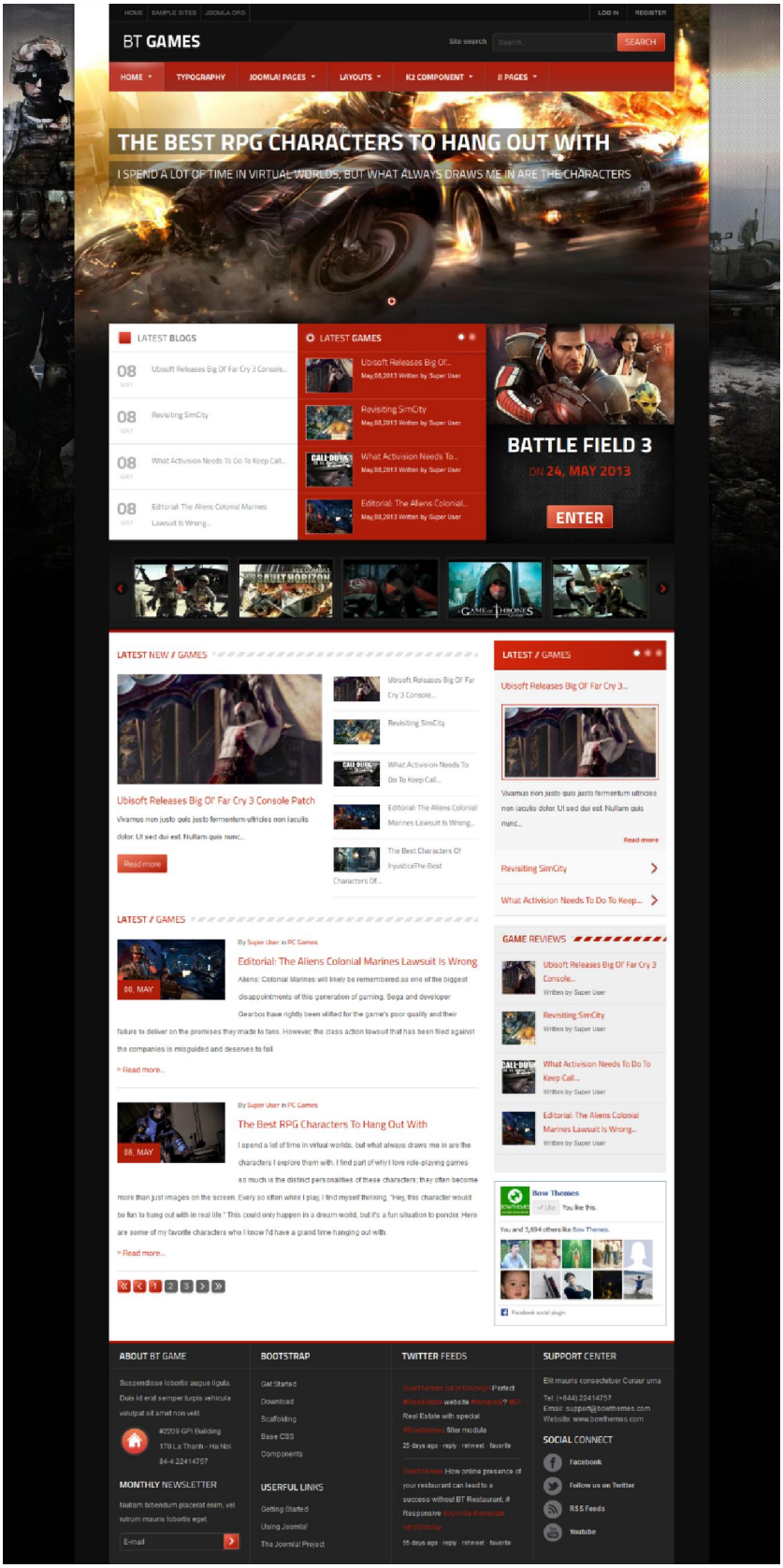
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Introduction

BT Game brings together super strong graphic styling with impressive background slideshow and smooth video presentation. This Responsive Joomla Template will no doubt best suit your requirements for online/pc gaming website.

If you are thinking about writing series of game reviews, K2 component built-in allows you to manage your articles as well as encourage user by commenting system.

1. *Template Features*

- Responsive layout
- Running on T3 Framework Version 3 for Joomla 2.5
- 06 Colors themes support, 01Mega Menu type options
- Inbuilt Google Fonts configuration
- 20+ module positions and various module class suffix
- Improved style of Joomla! Core system pages.
- Multiples modules suffix's build-in template for module styling.
- K2 blog layouts and Joomla blog layout
- Inbuilt CSS and Javascript Compression
- Template support for MooTools 1.2
- Delivered with source Adobe .PSD files
- Compatibility with Joomla 2.5.9
- Cross Browser Support: IE8+, Firefox 2+, Safari 3+, Chrome 8+, Opera 9+

2. *Compressed File Contents*

The BT Game Template zipped in file has contents such as following:

- Extensions (components, modules and plug-ins)
- Documentation
- License
- Photoshop files
- Quickstart
- Screenshots
- All the files are contained in a zip archived. You need to extract them by using Winrar, Stuffit or your archiving tools

3. Accompanying Extensions

This template comes with 06 powerful extensions:

- BT Background SlideShow
- BT Content Showcase
- BT Facebook Likebook
- BT Image Gallery
- BT Twitter Feeds
- BT Social Login

Installing

1. System Requirement

- A working installation of Joomla 2.5.9

*To install this template you must have a working version of Joomla already installed. For information regarding to installing the Joomla platform, please refer to:

http://docs.joomla.org/Beginners#Install_Joomla.21

- T3 framework plug-in installed and enabled.

2. T3 Framework Plug-in

In order to use Bowthemes template, you have to make sure that the plugin JAT3 Framework is installed and enabled.

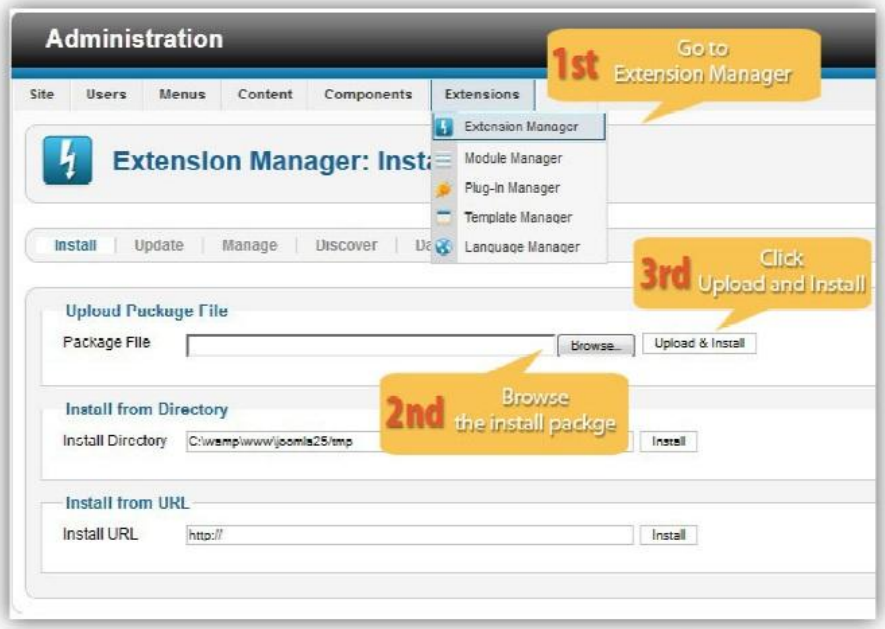
- Installing T3 Framework 3 forJoomla 2.5

In the Joomla administration panel, please follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to Extension Manager

Step 2: Browse the install package

Step 3: Click “Upload & Install”



- EnablingT3 Framework

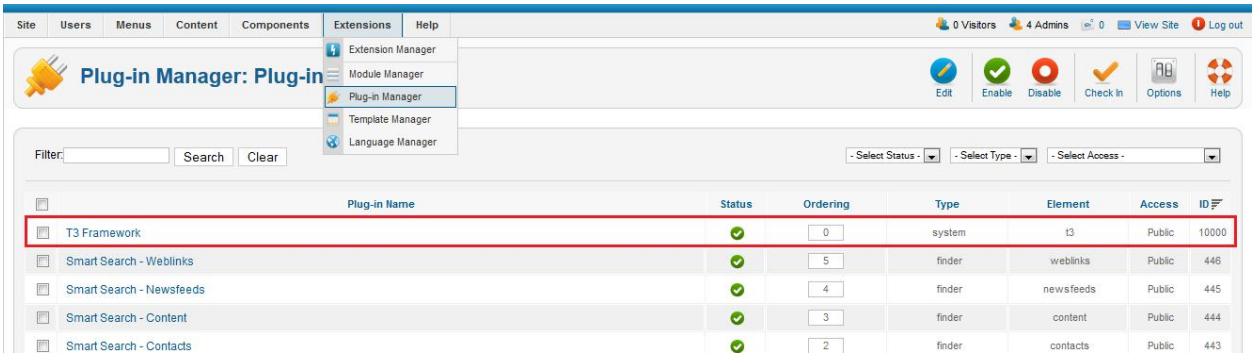
In the Joomla administration panel, please follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to Plug-in Manager

Step 2: Find JAT3 Framework's position

Step 3: Check the Status to publish this framework

Step 4: Save the change



3. BT Game Template

- Installing the template

In the Joomla administration panel, please follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to Extension Manager

Step 2: Browse the install package

Step 3: Click "Upload & Install"

The template file name is:

bt_game_template_j!25_v1.1.zip

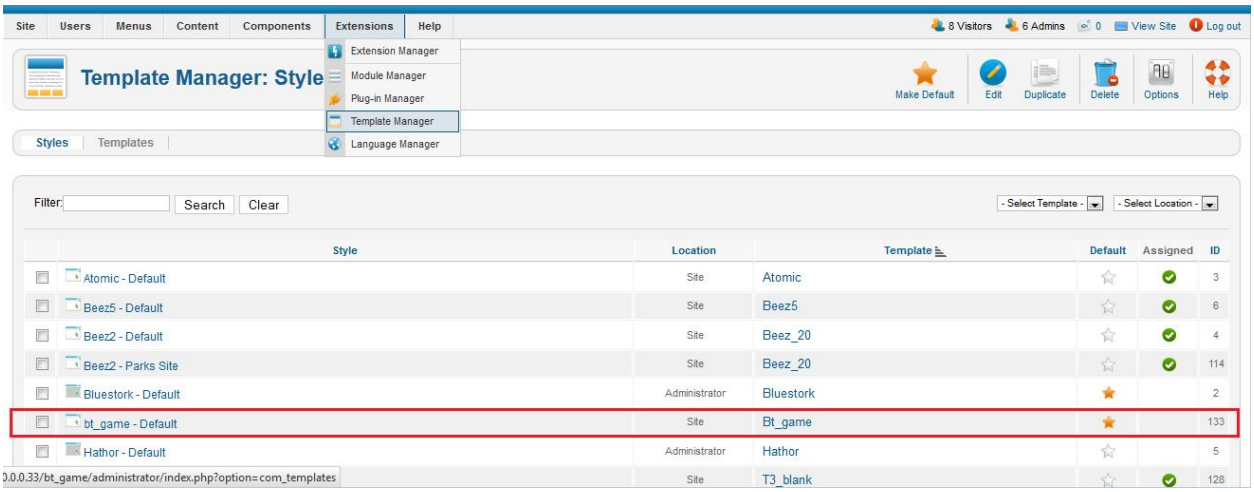
- Publishing the template

In the Joomla administration panel, please follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to Template Manager

Step 2: Find “BT Game” position

Step 3: Check the star icon at “Default” column to make BT Game the default template



- Installing needed plug-in components and module

The installation procedure is the same as installing the template

4. BT Game Quickstart package

- How a Quickstart package works?

A Quickstart package is a total Joomla website installation kit that installs the template and all of the components and plug-ins onto your server at once.

Bowthemes provides Quickstart package for each template which aims to easy to use and comfortable for users. It will help you save much time of installing and configuring if you plan to start your site from the beginning. Installing Quickstart package is quite easy as you install normal Joomla!

- How to install a Quickstart package

Please refer this instruction in Bowthemes Website:

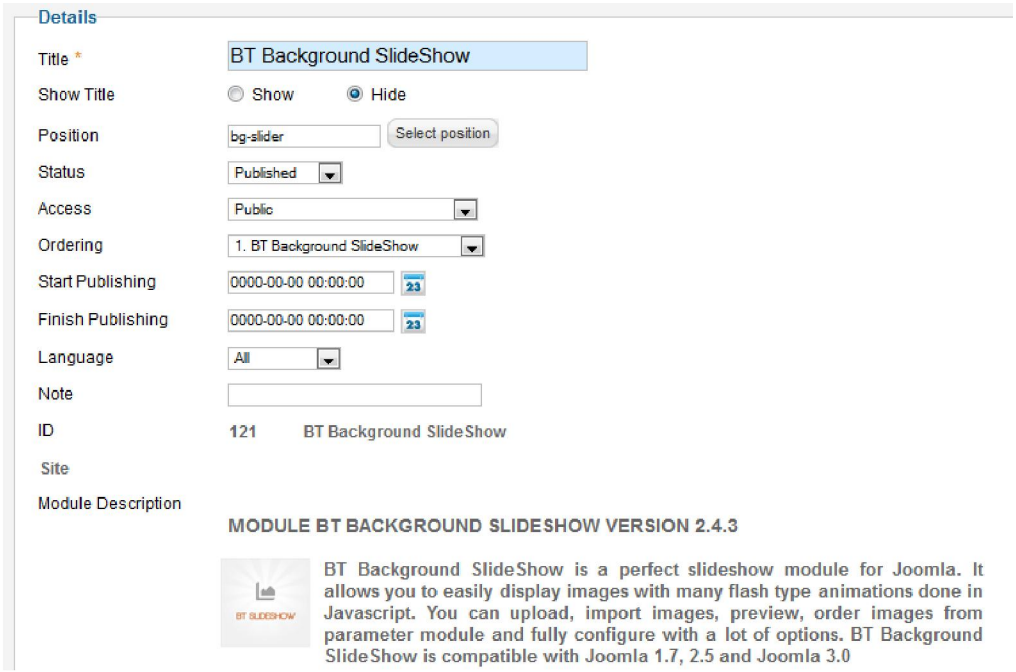
http://bowthemes.com/how-to-install-bow-themes-template-quickstart-pack.html

Module Configuration

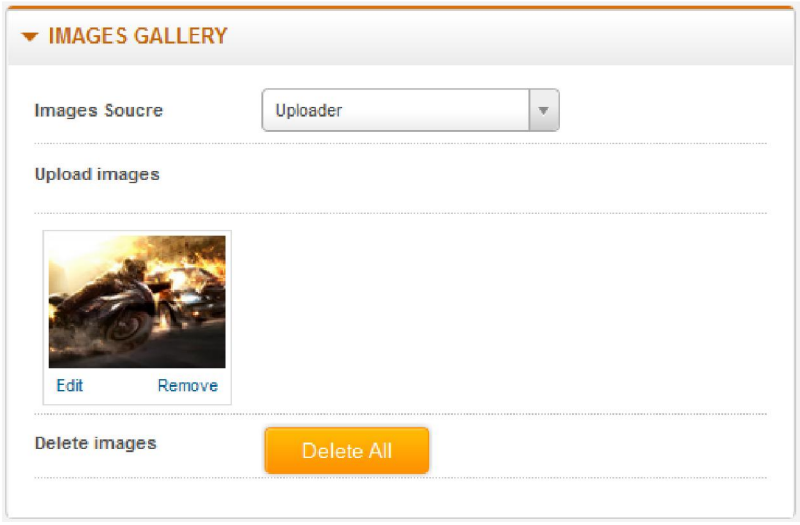
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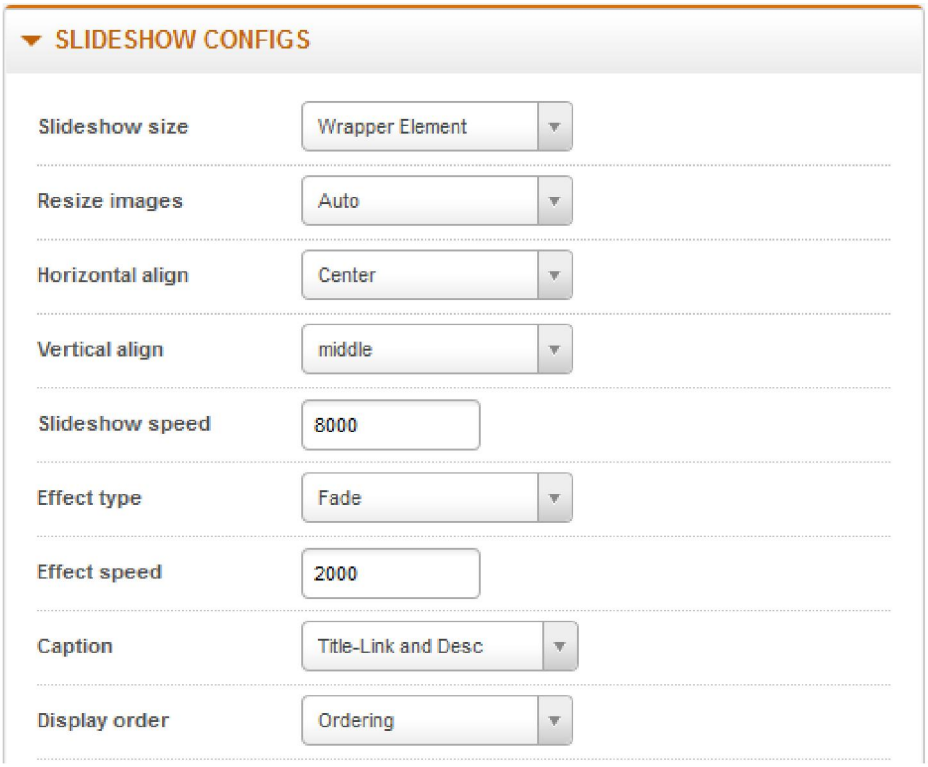
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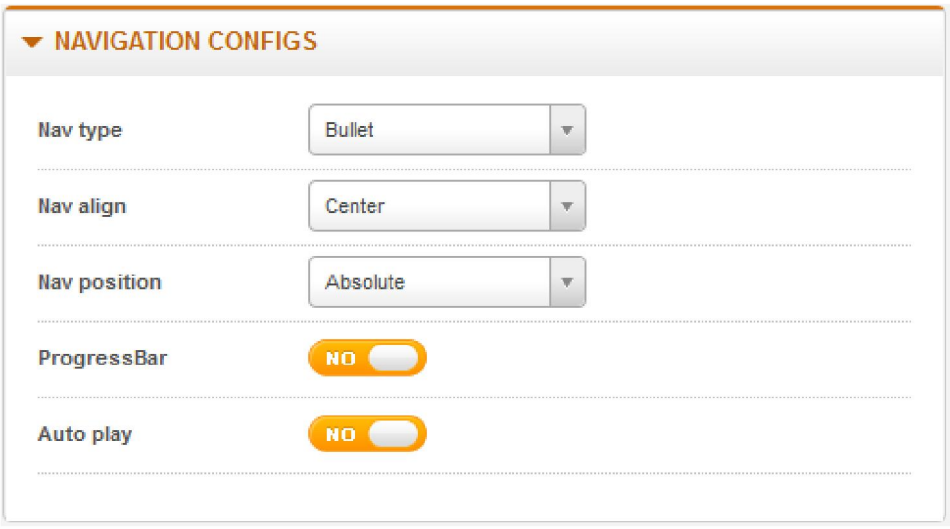
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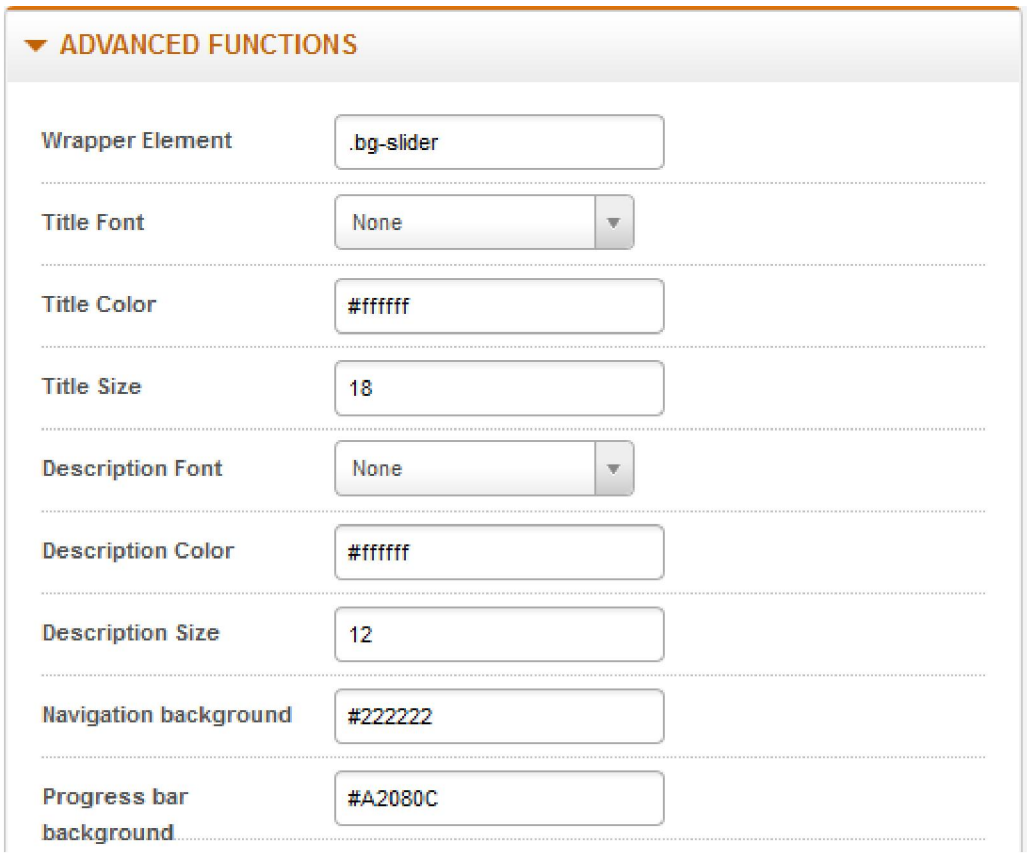
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- Navigation Configs

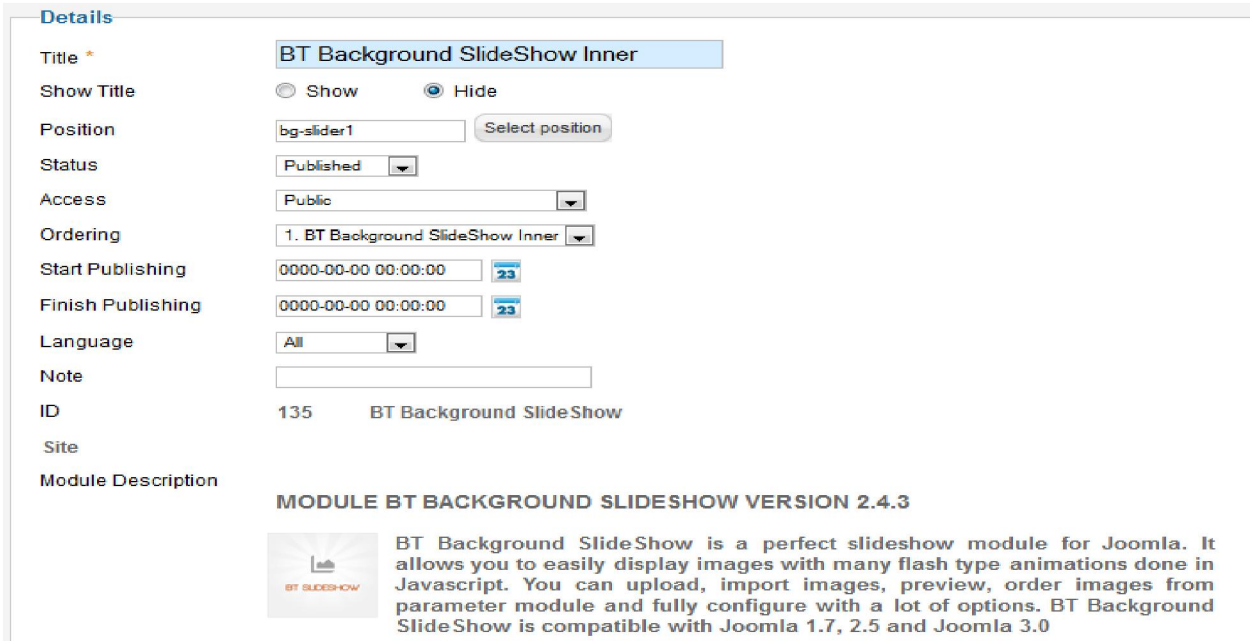


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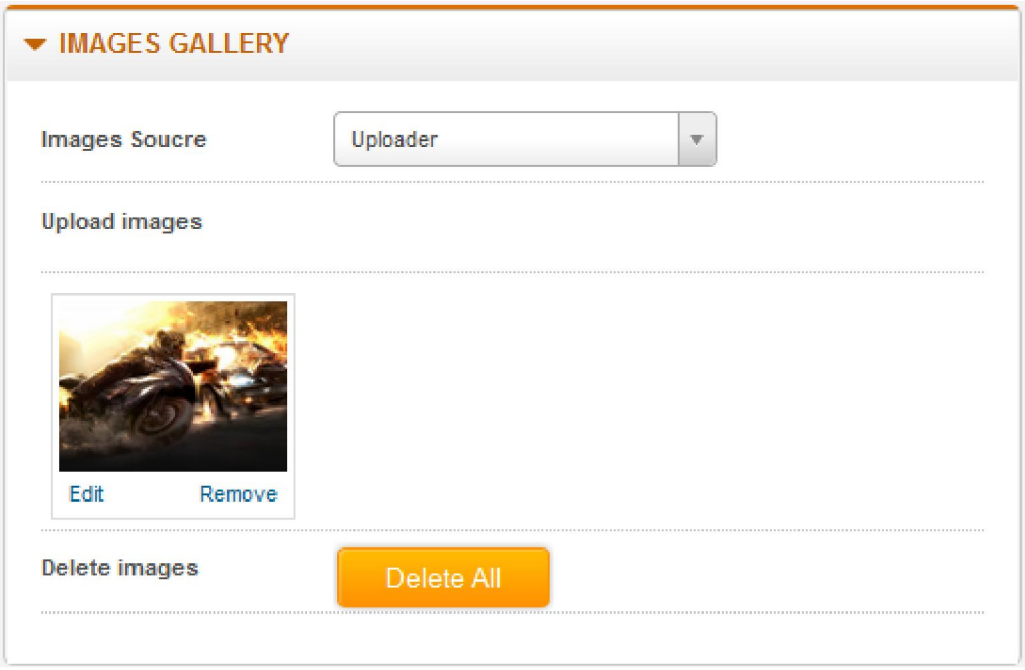


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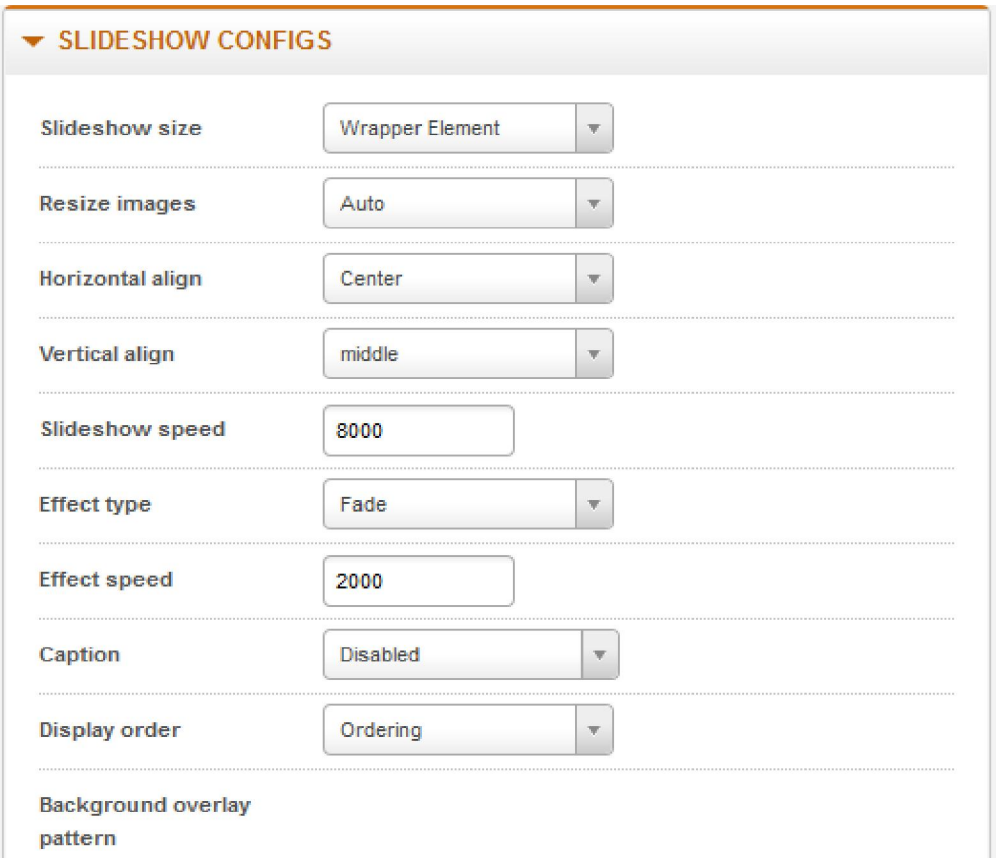
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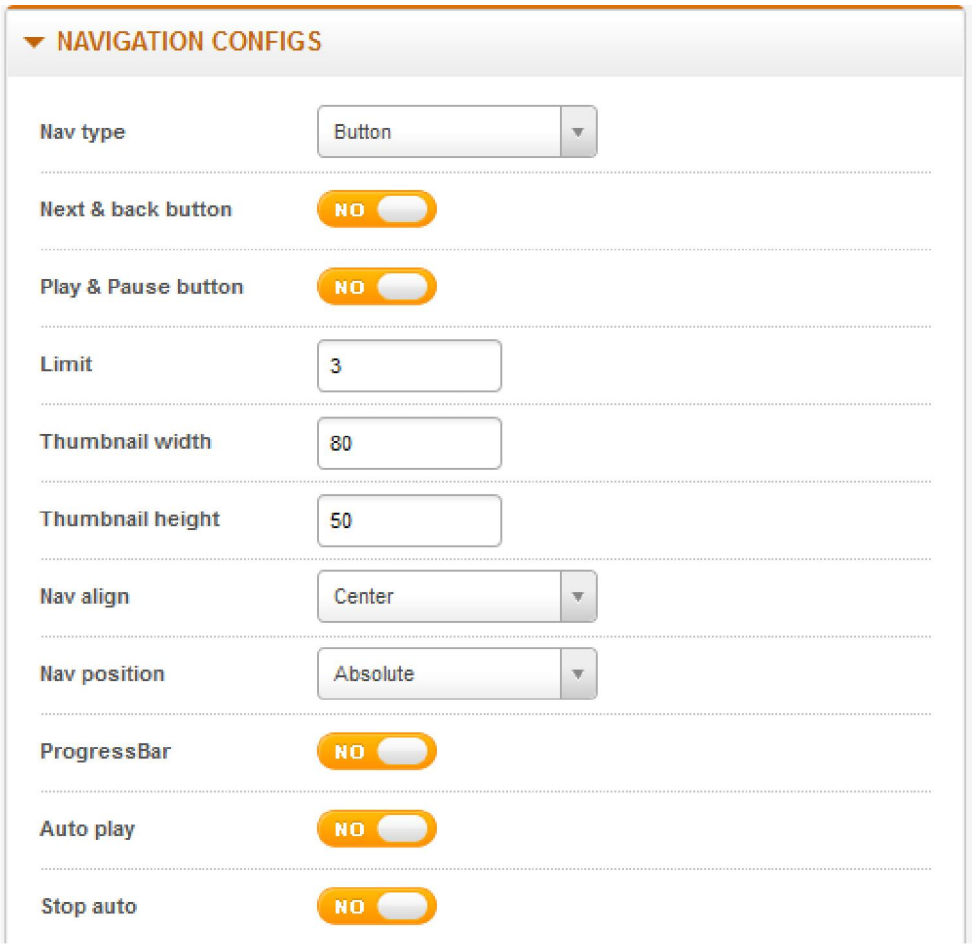
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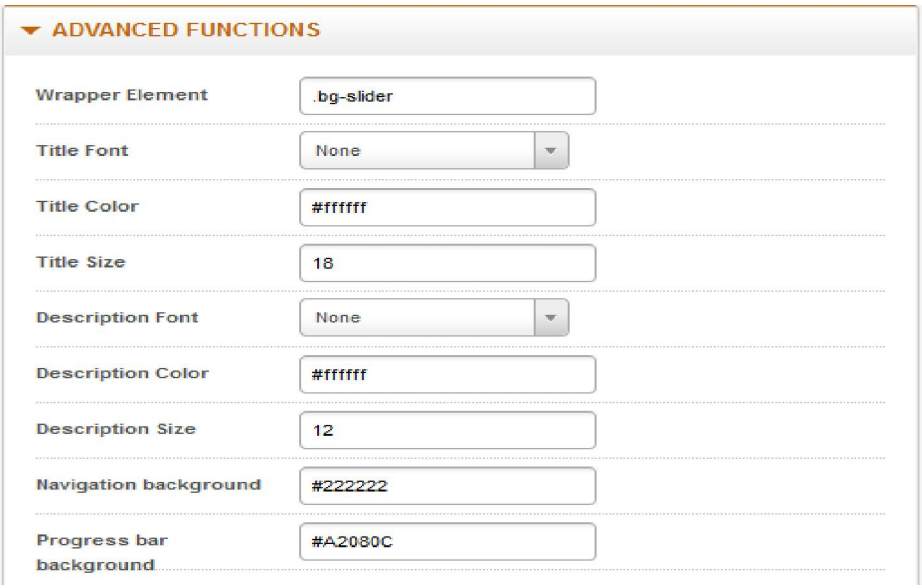
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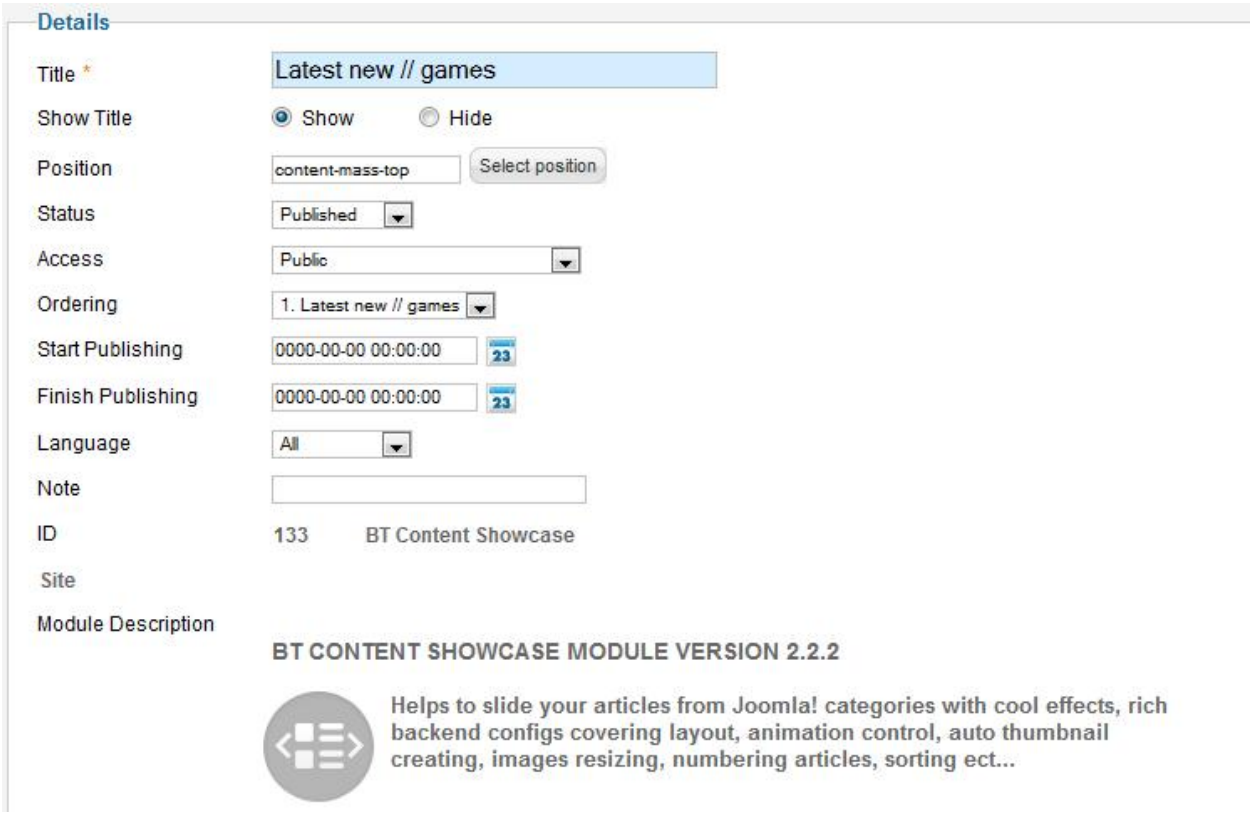


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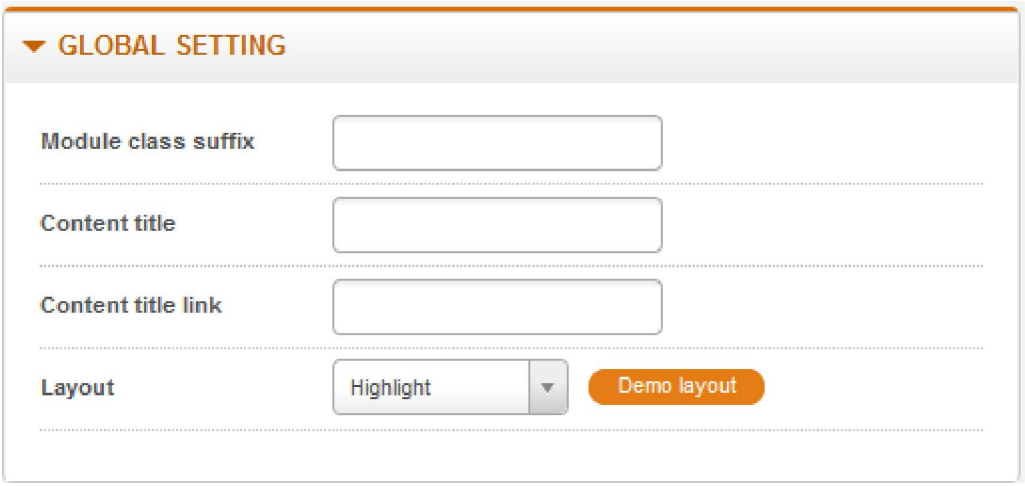


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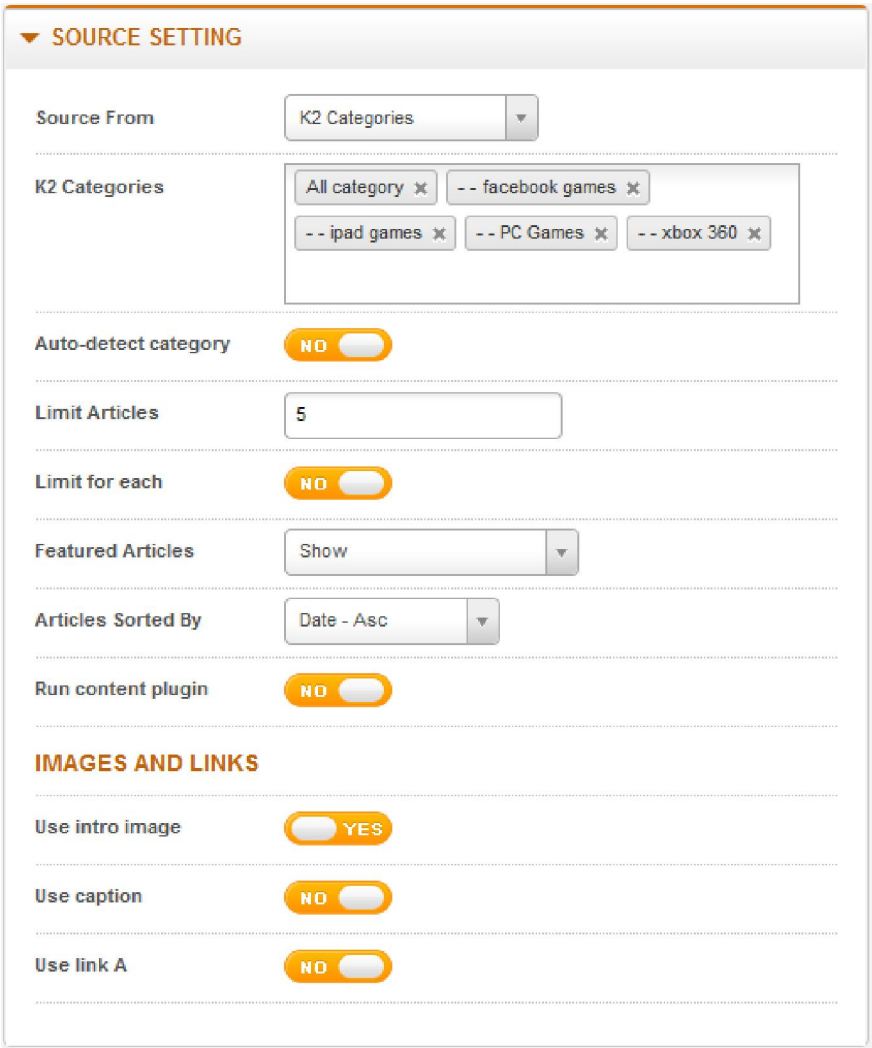
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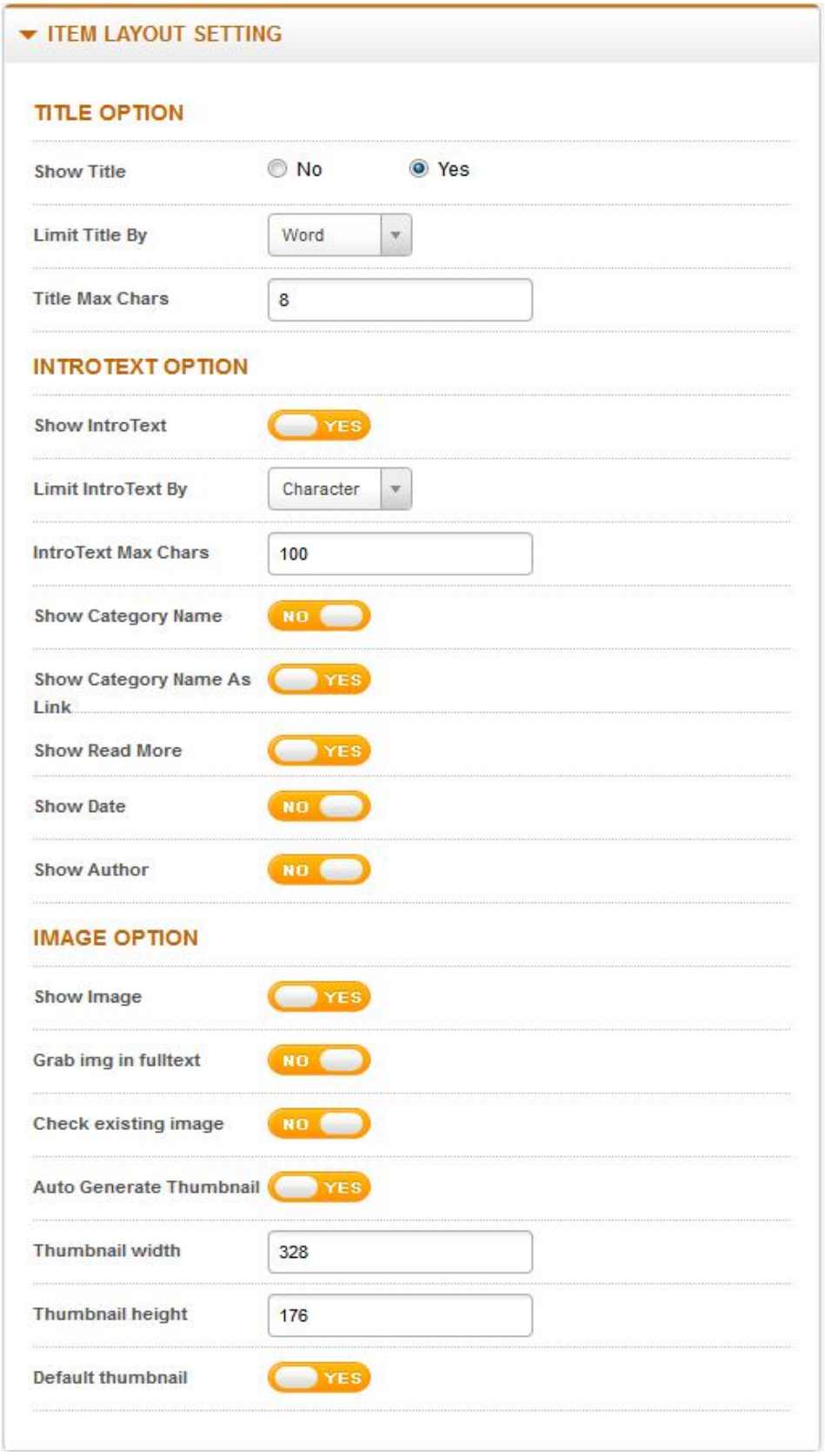
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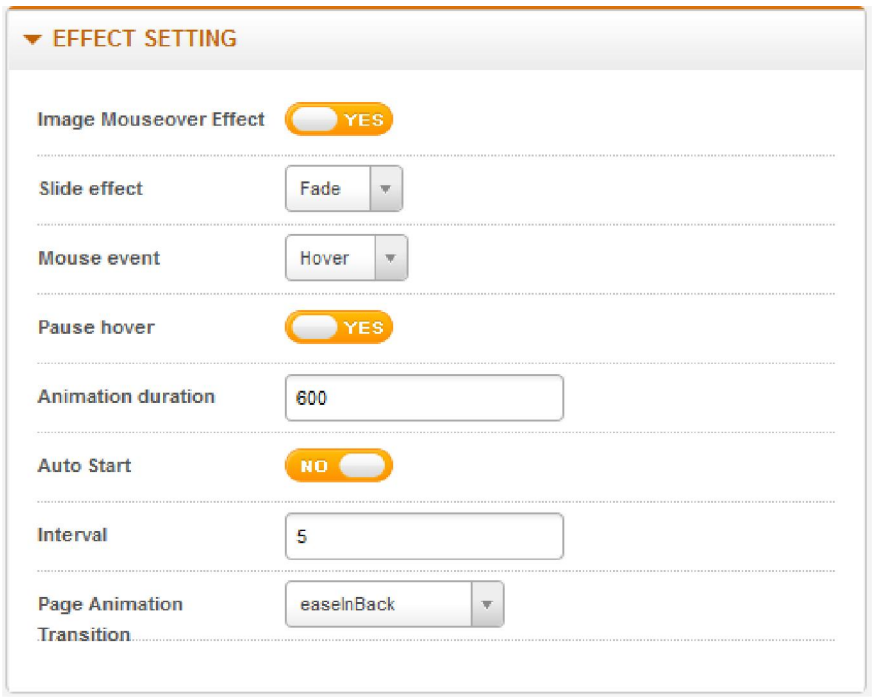
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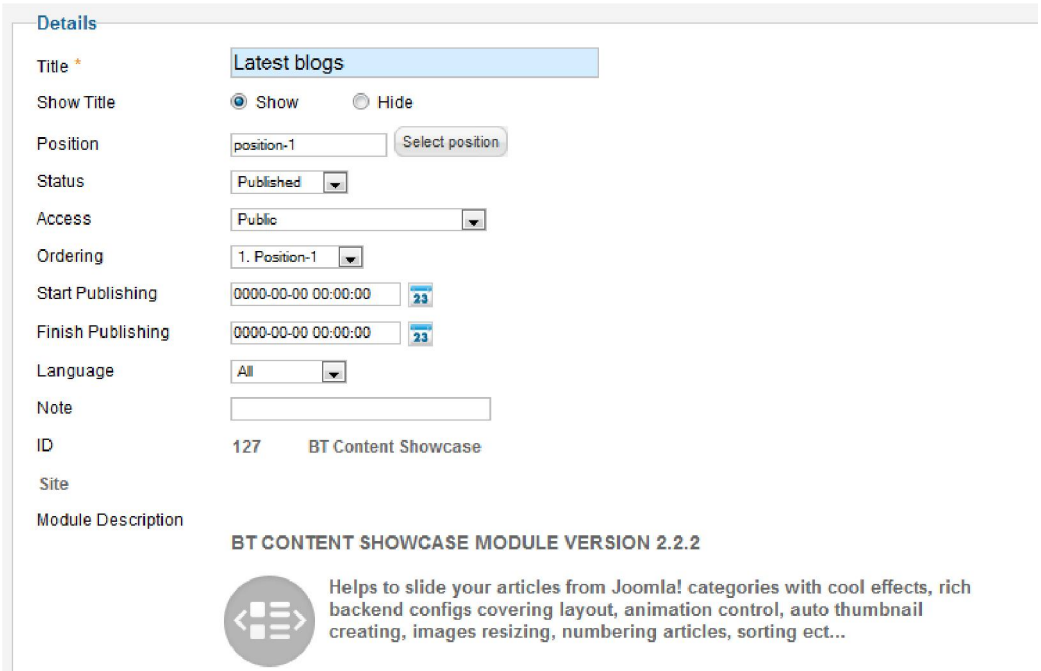


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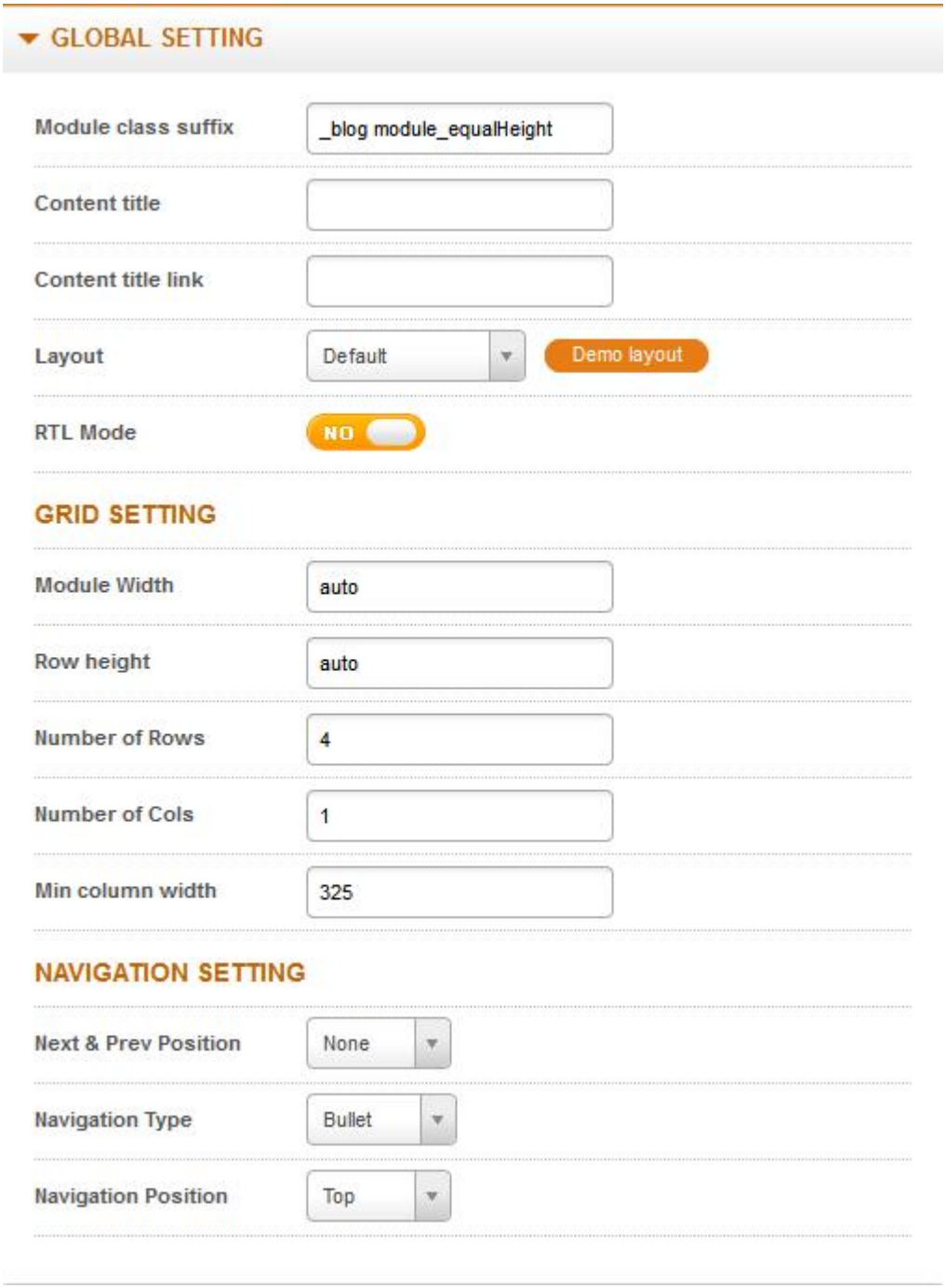


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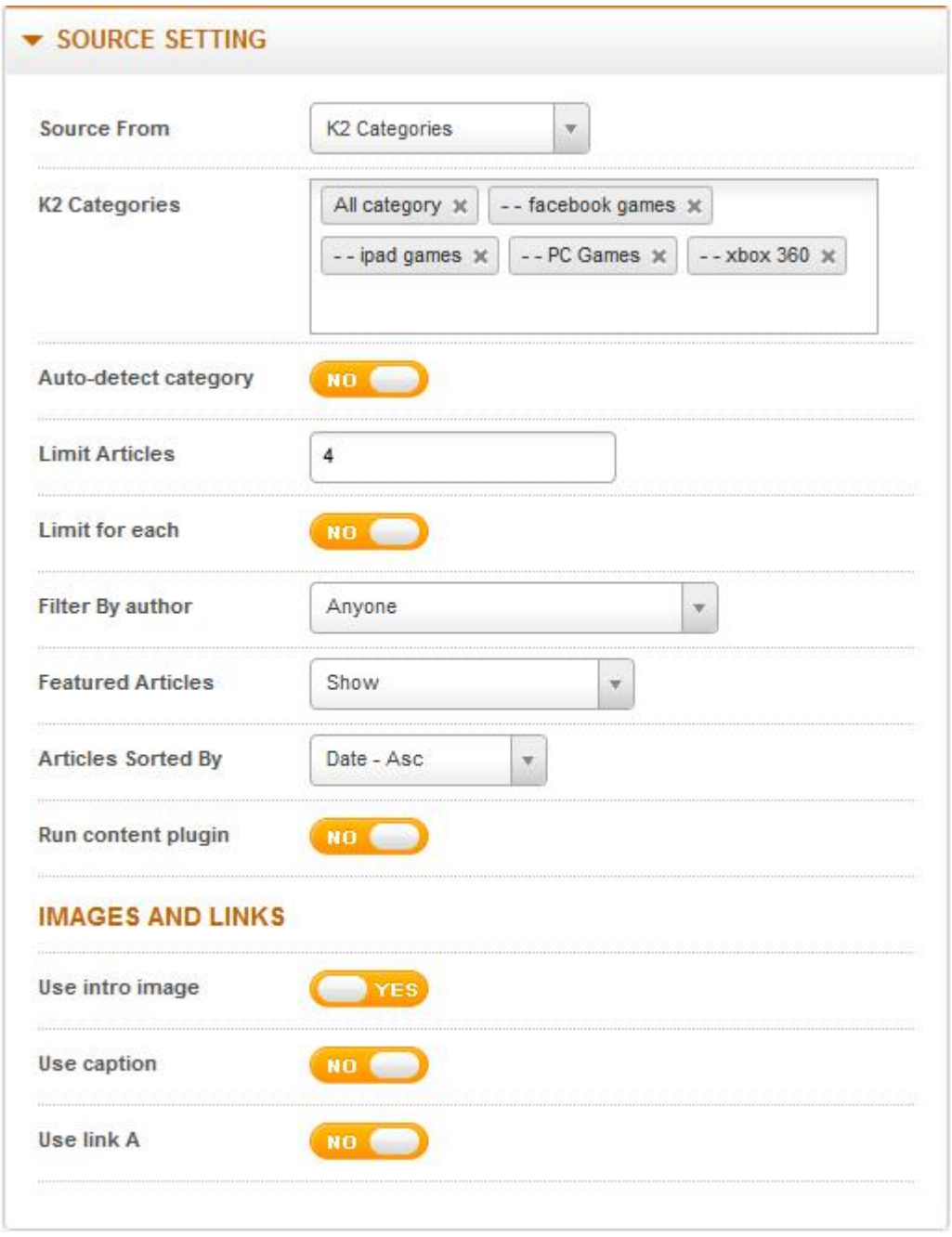
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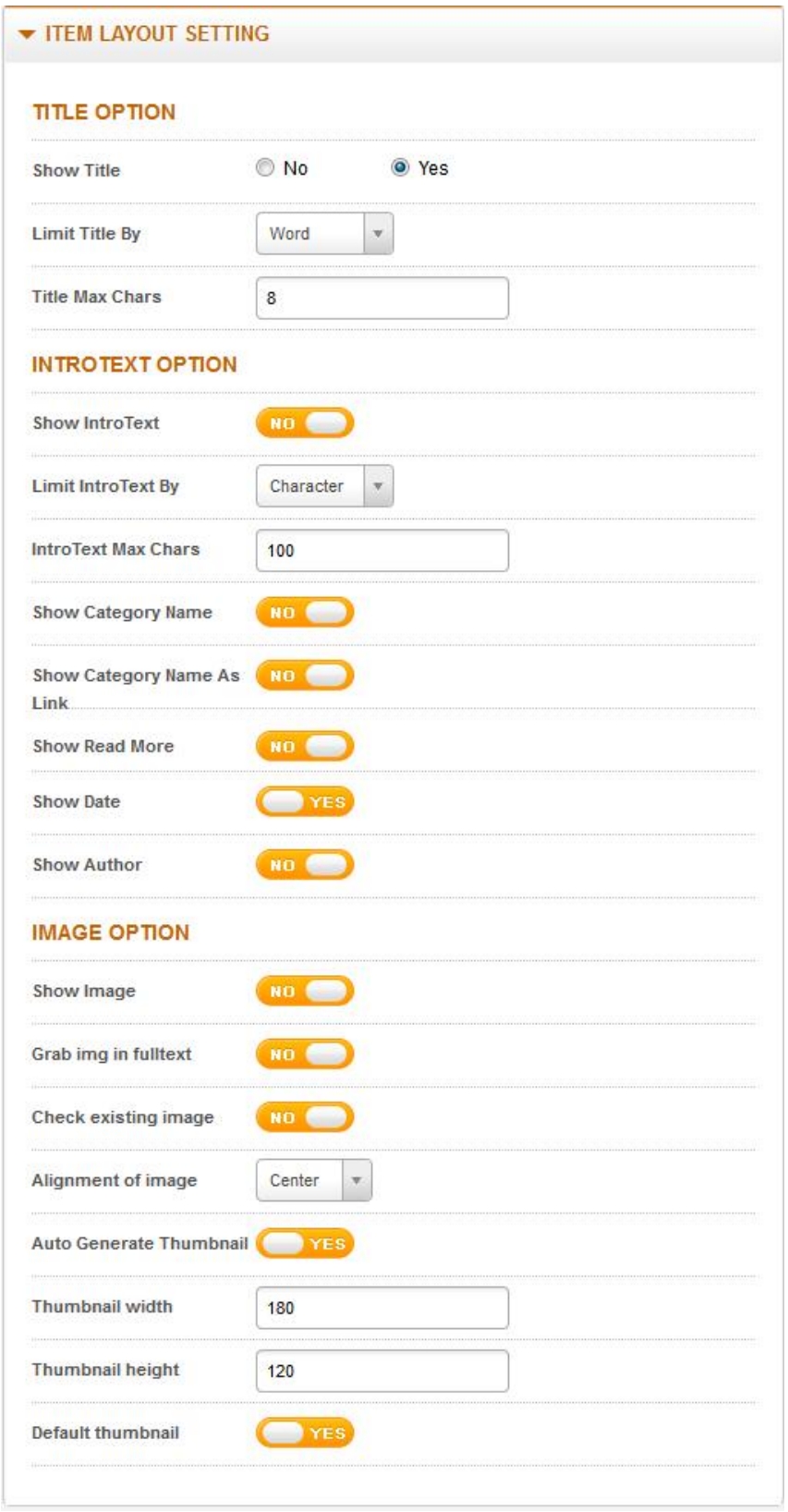
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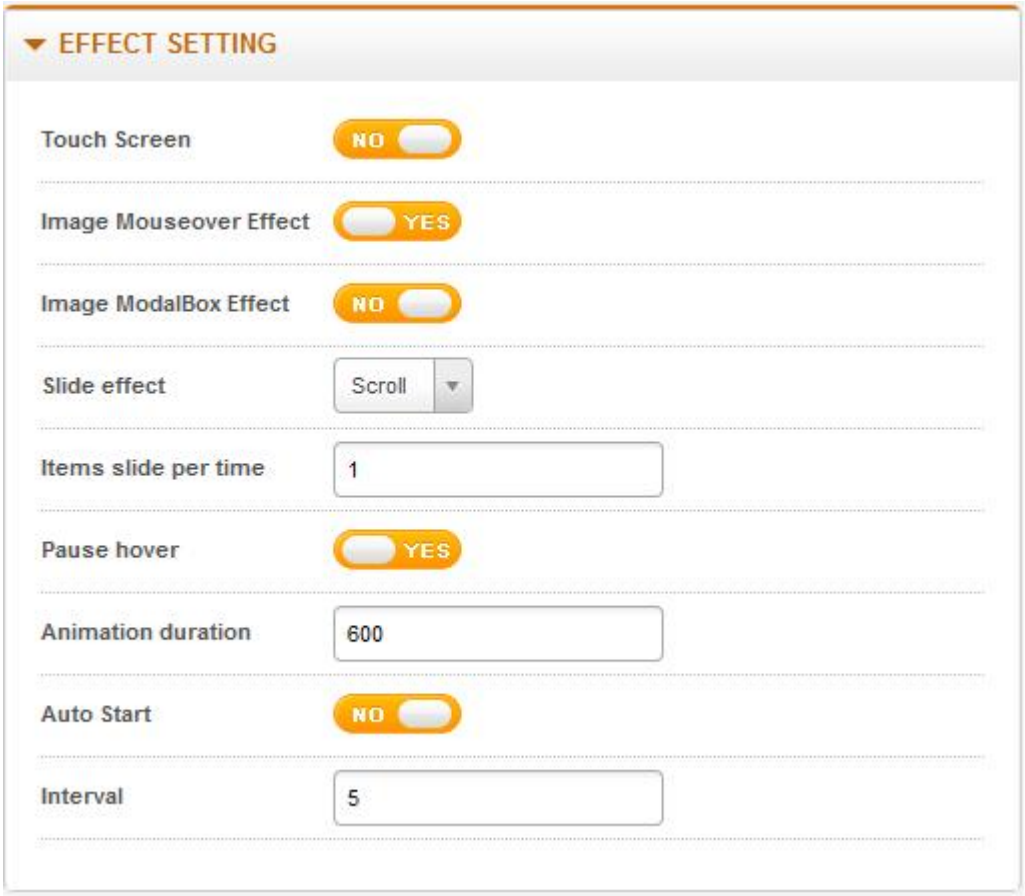
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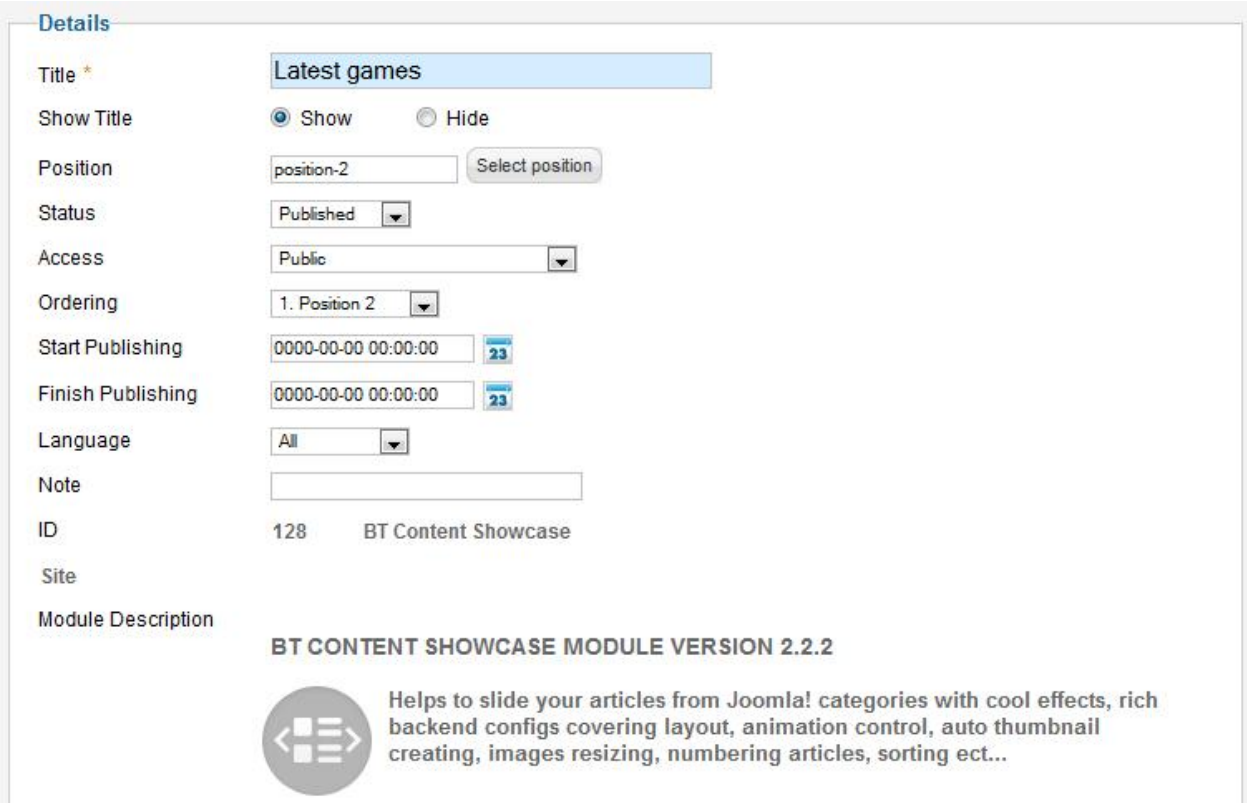


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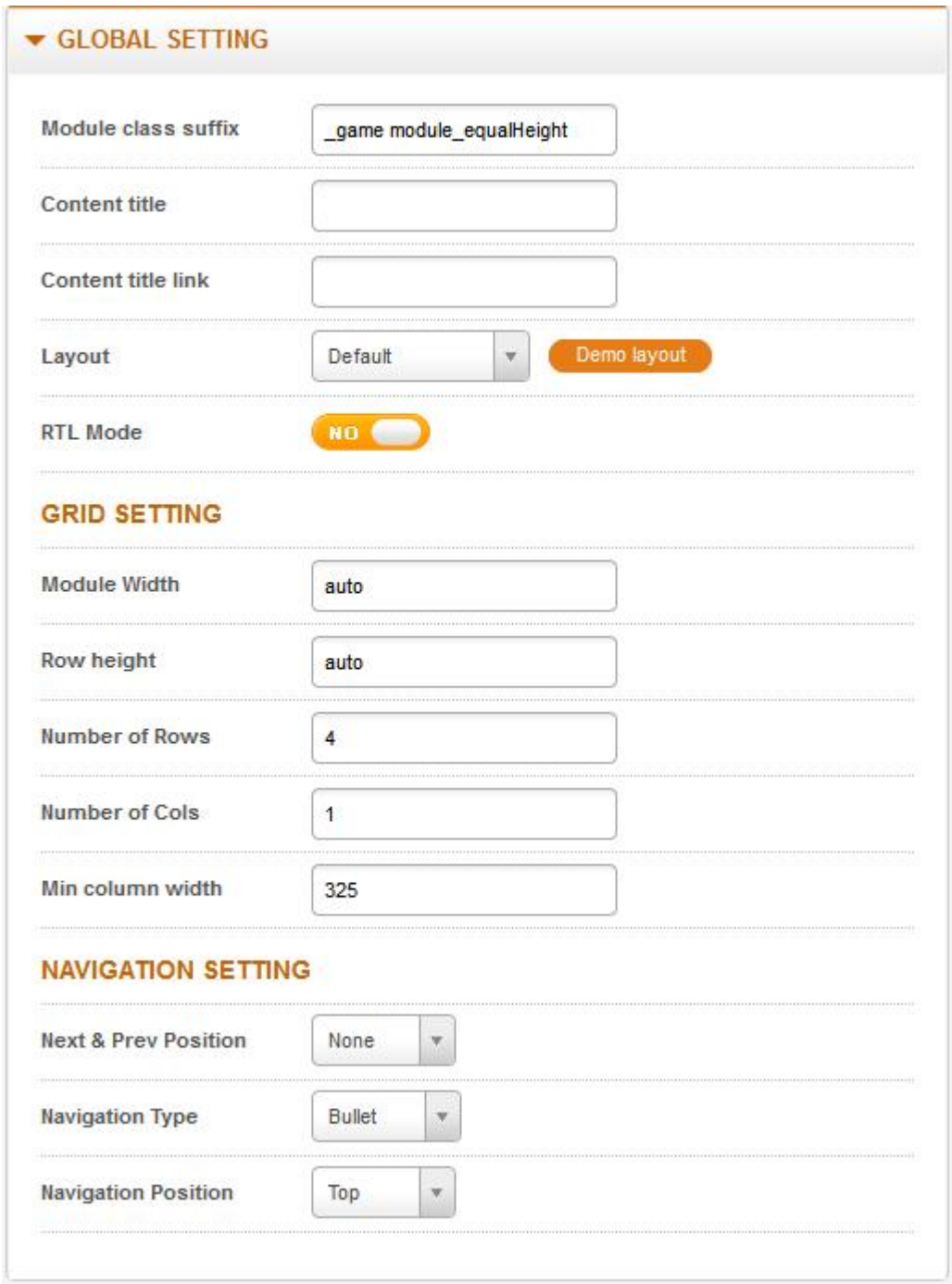


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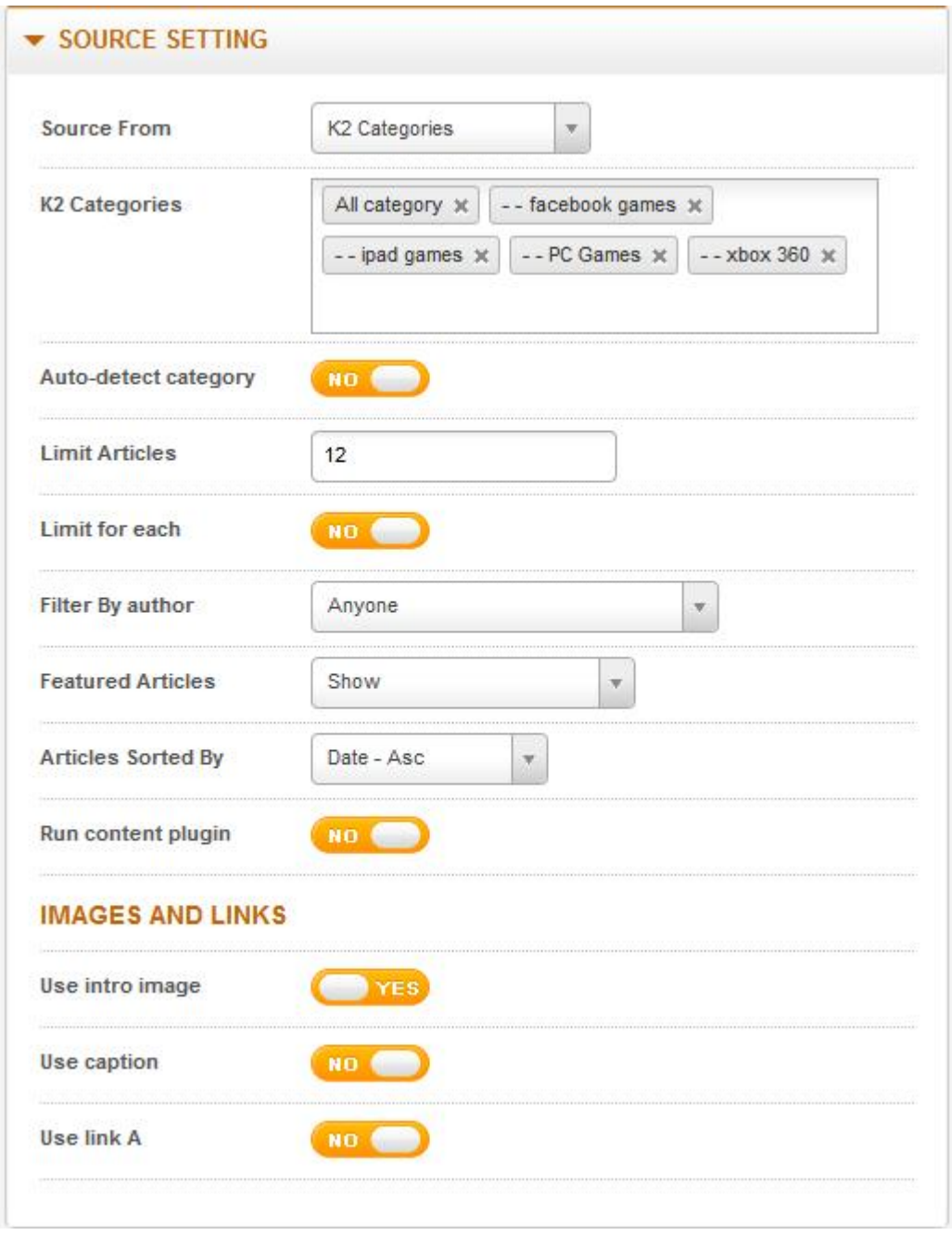
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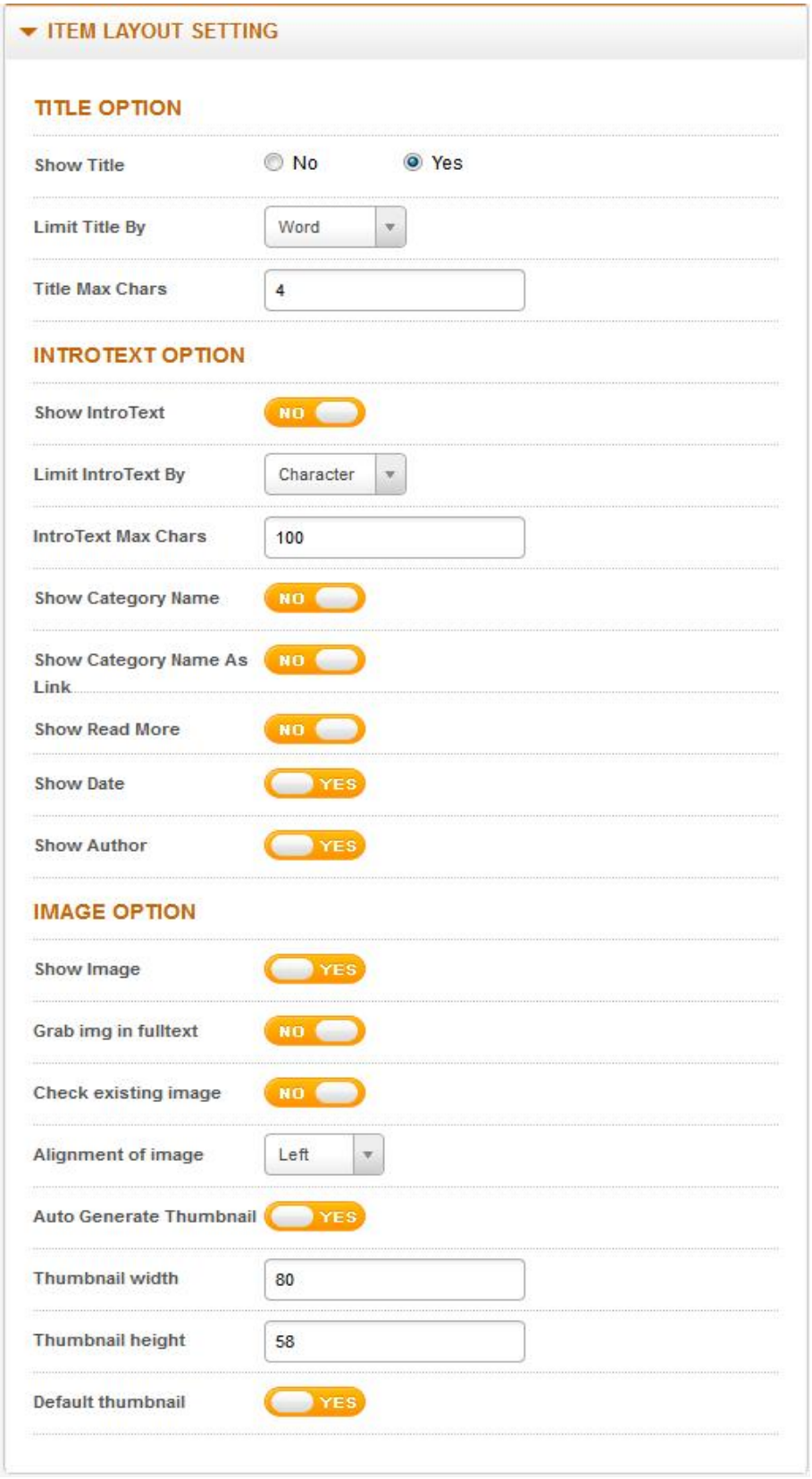
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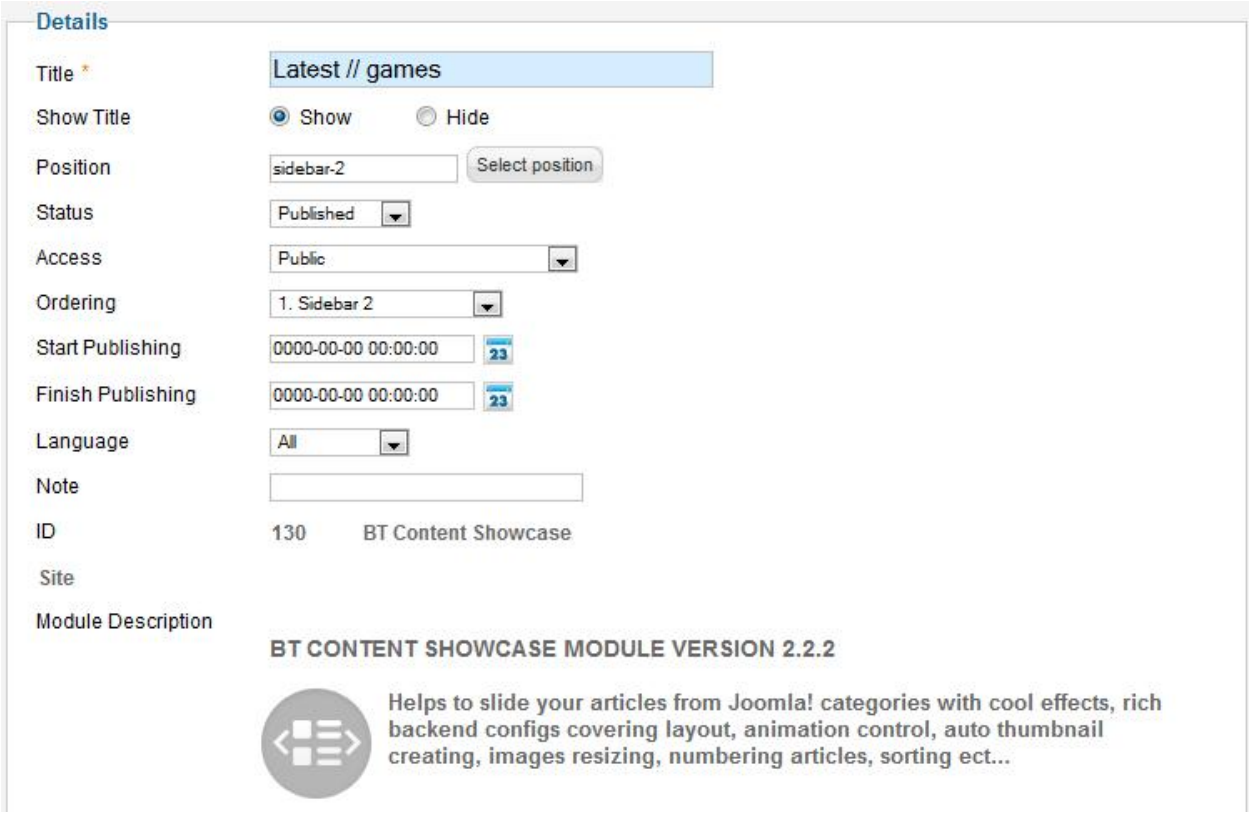


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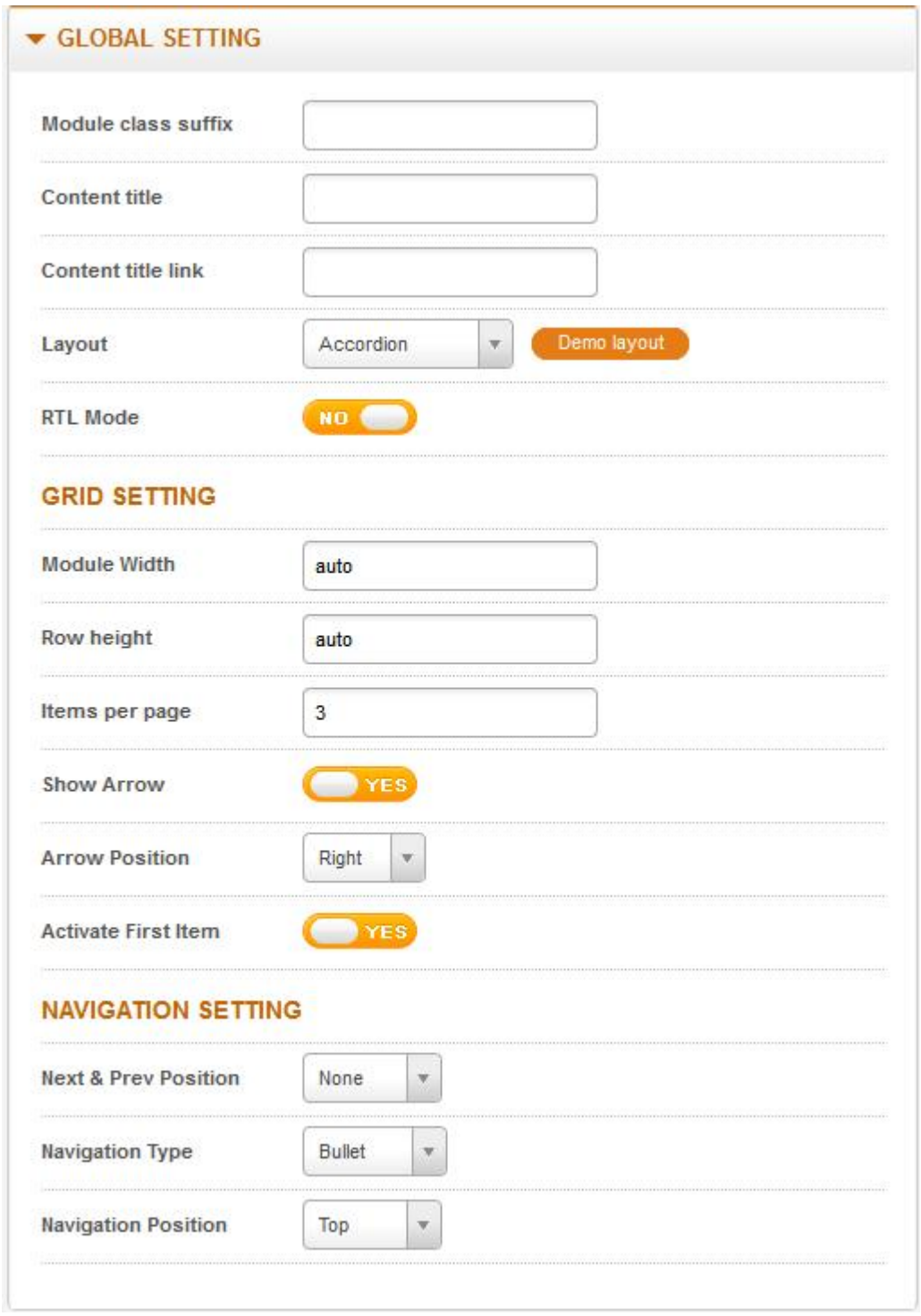


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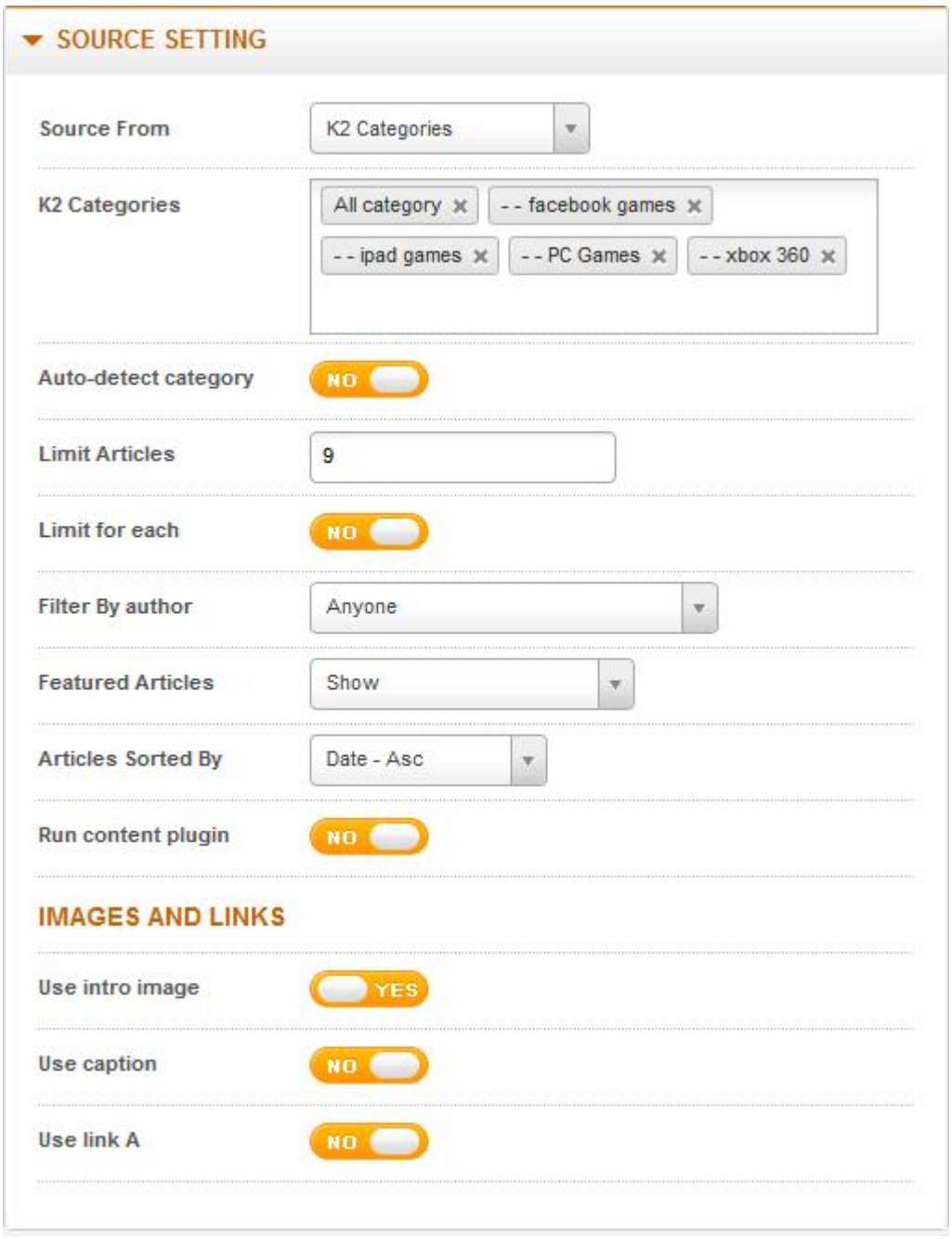
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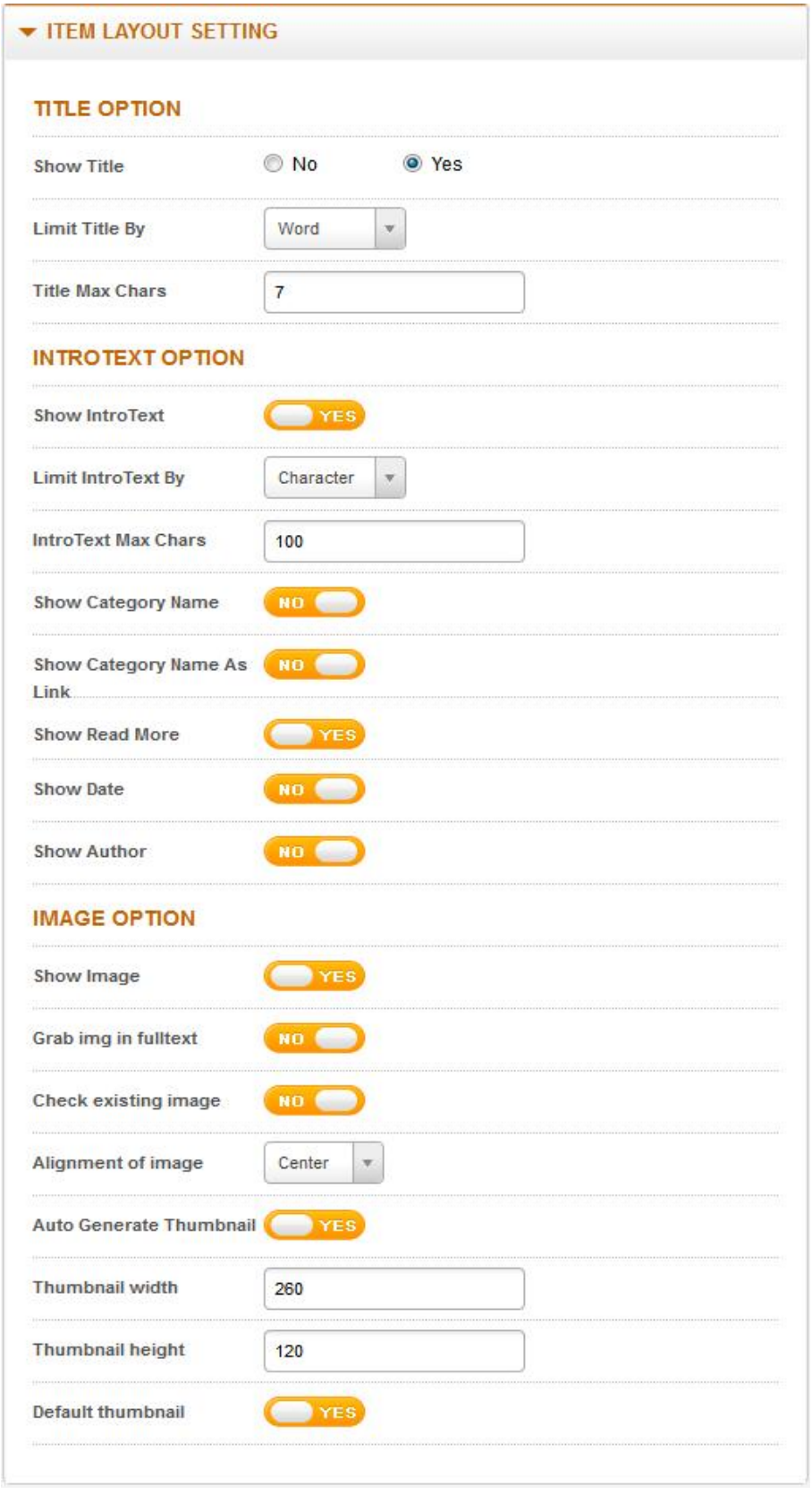
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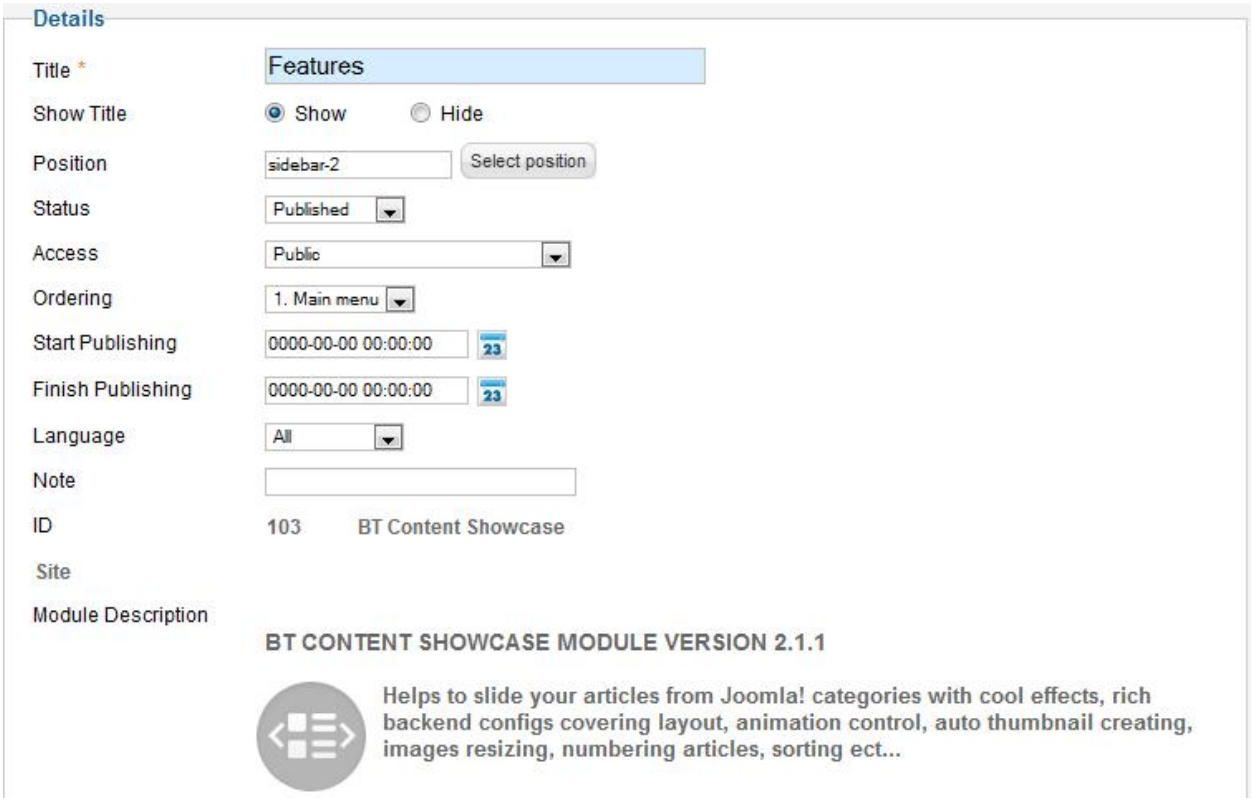


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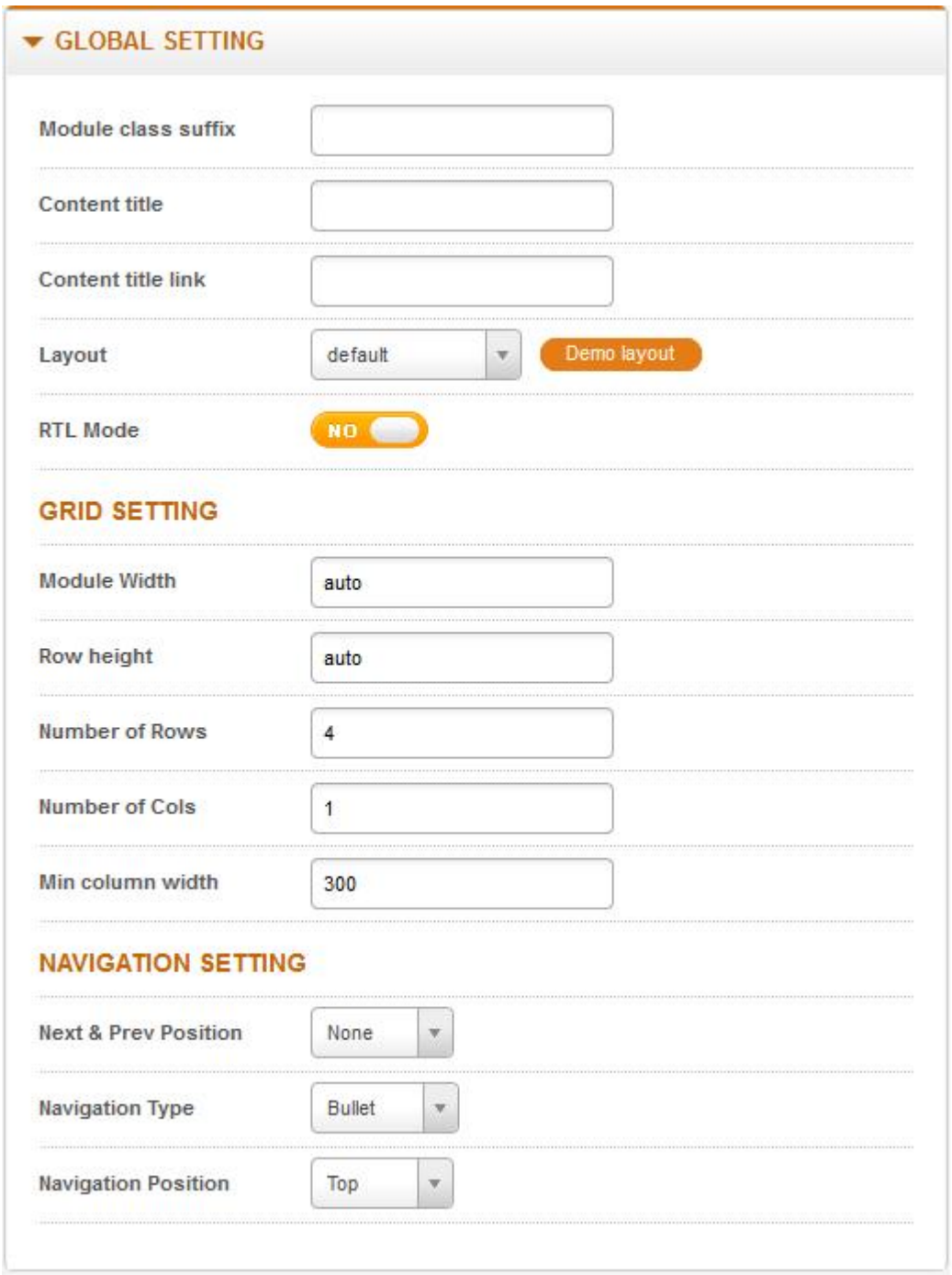


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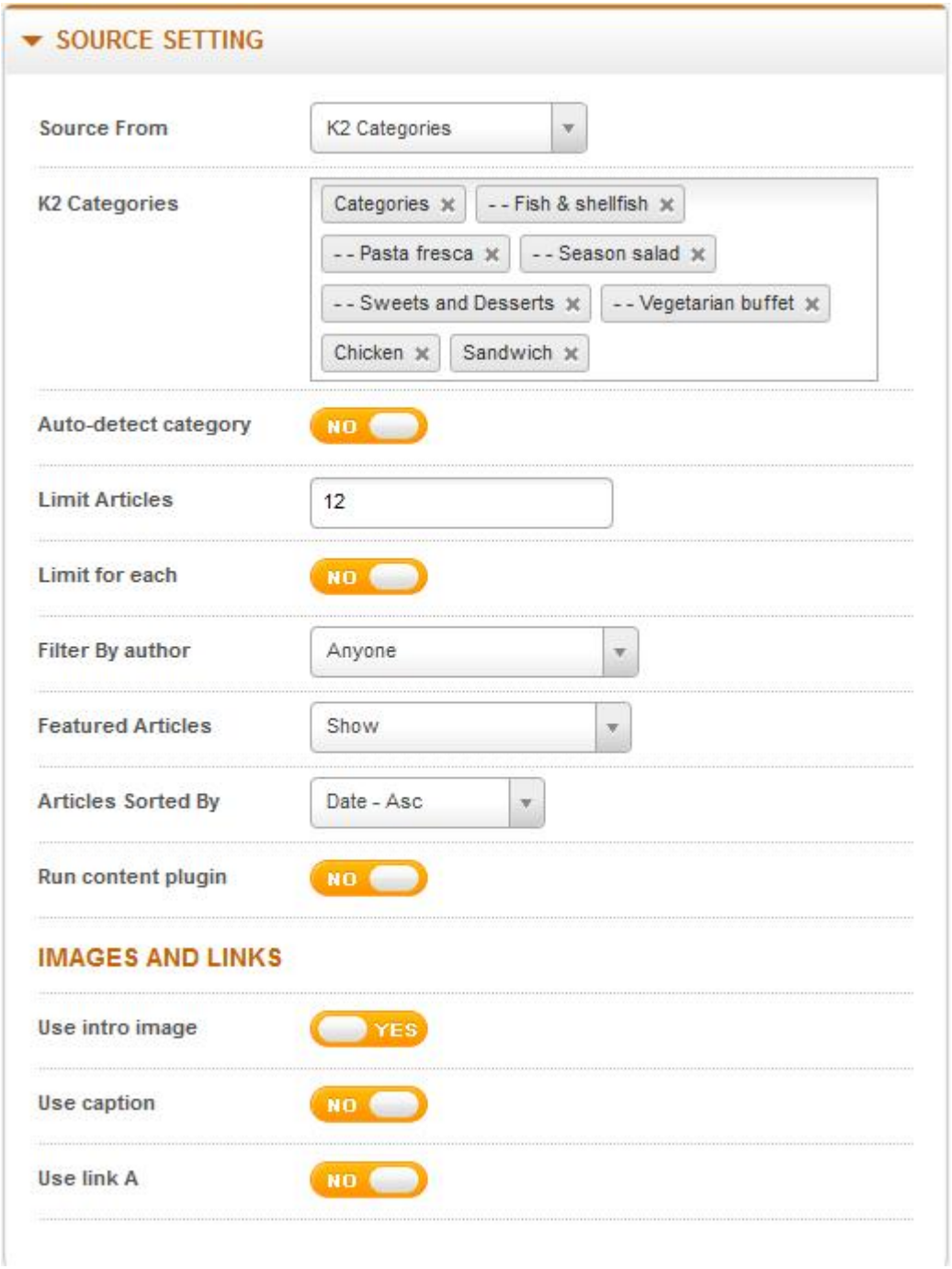
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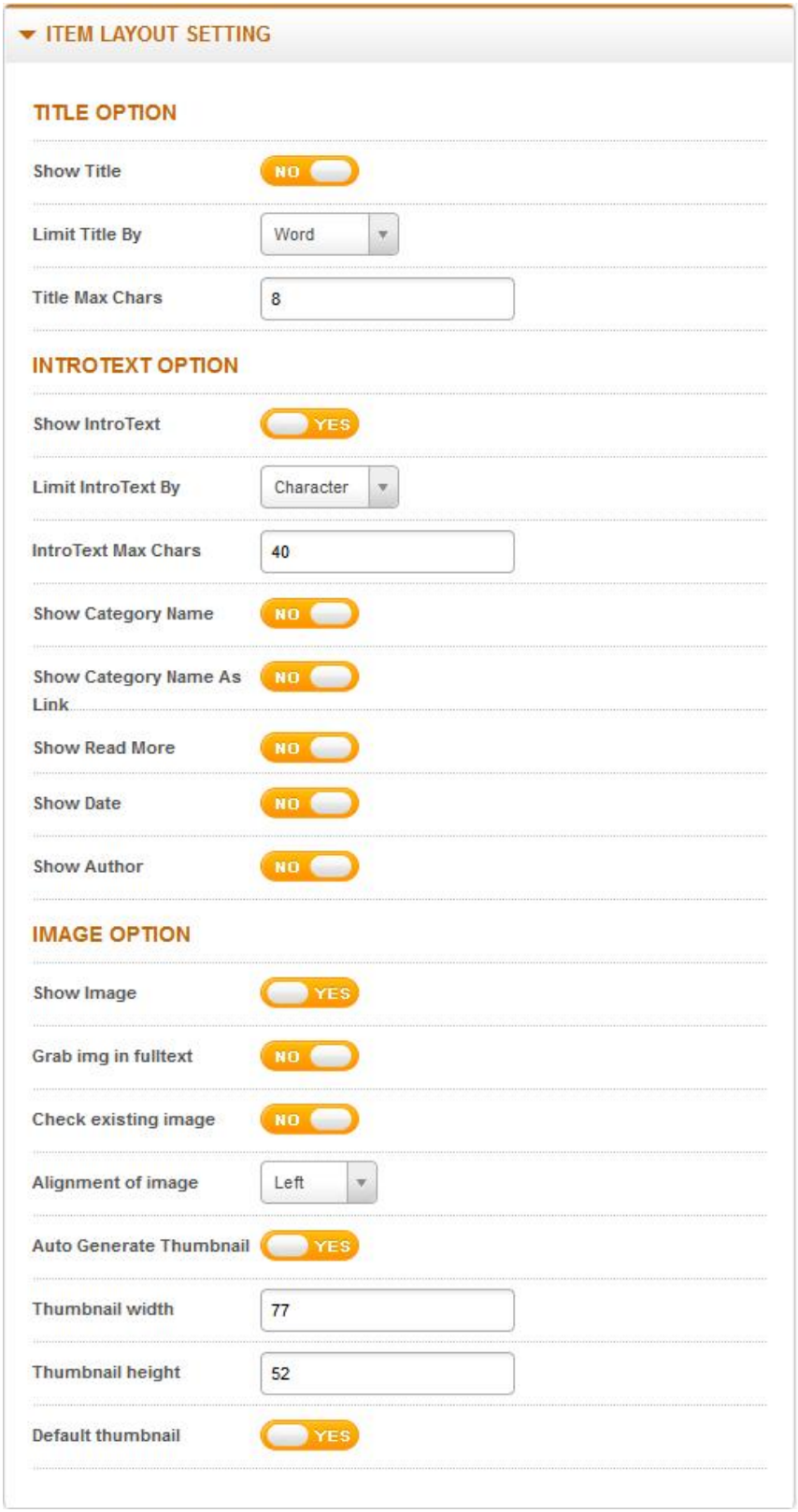
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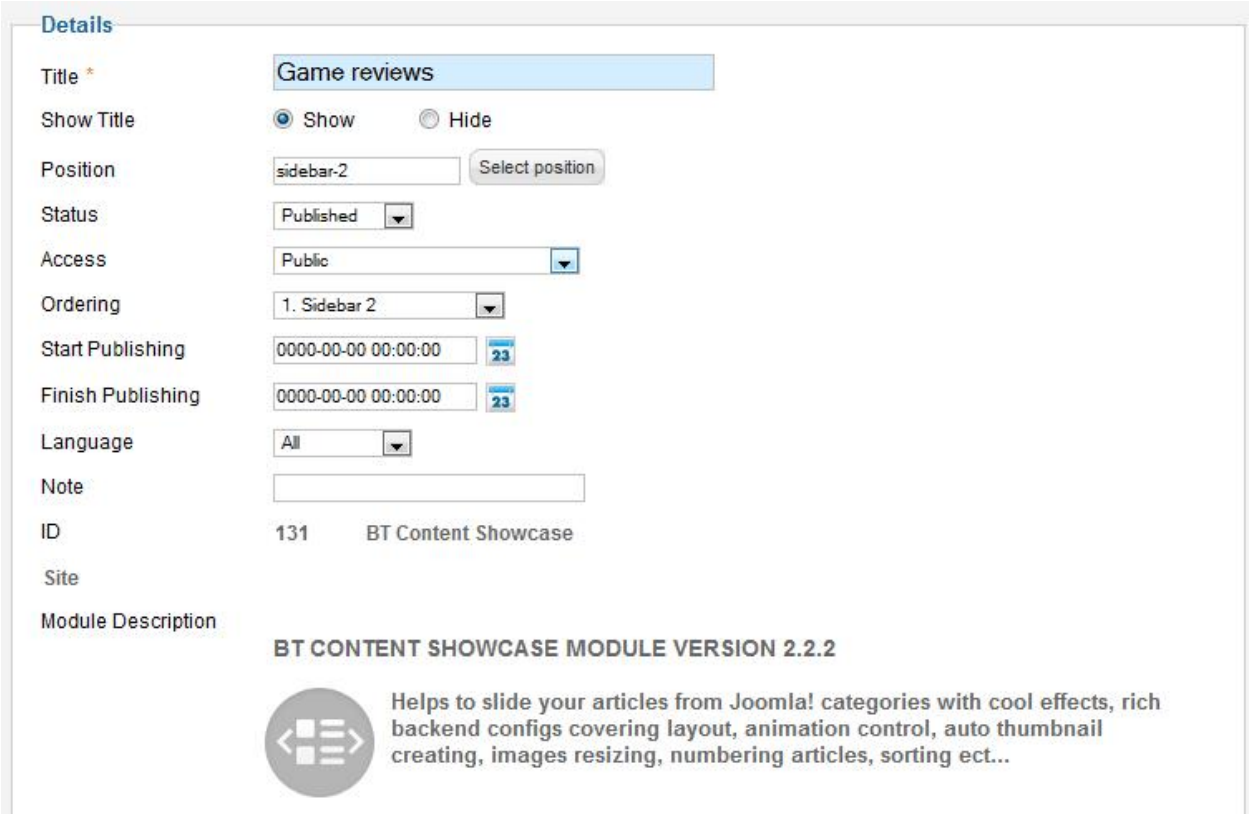


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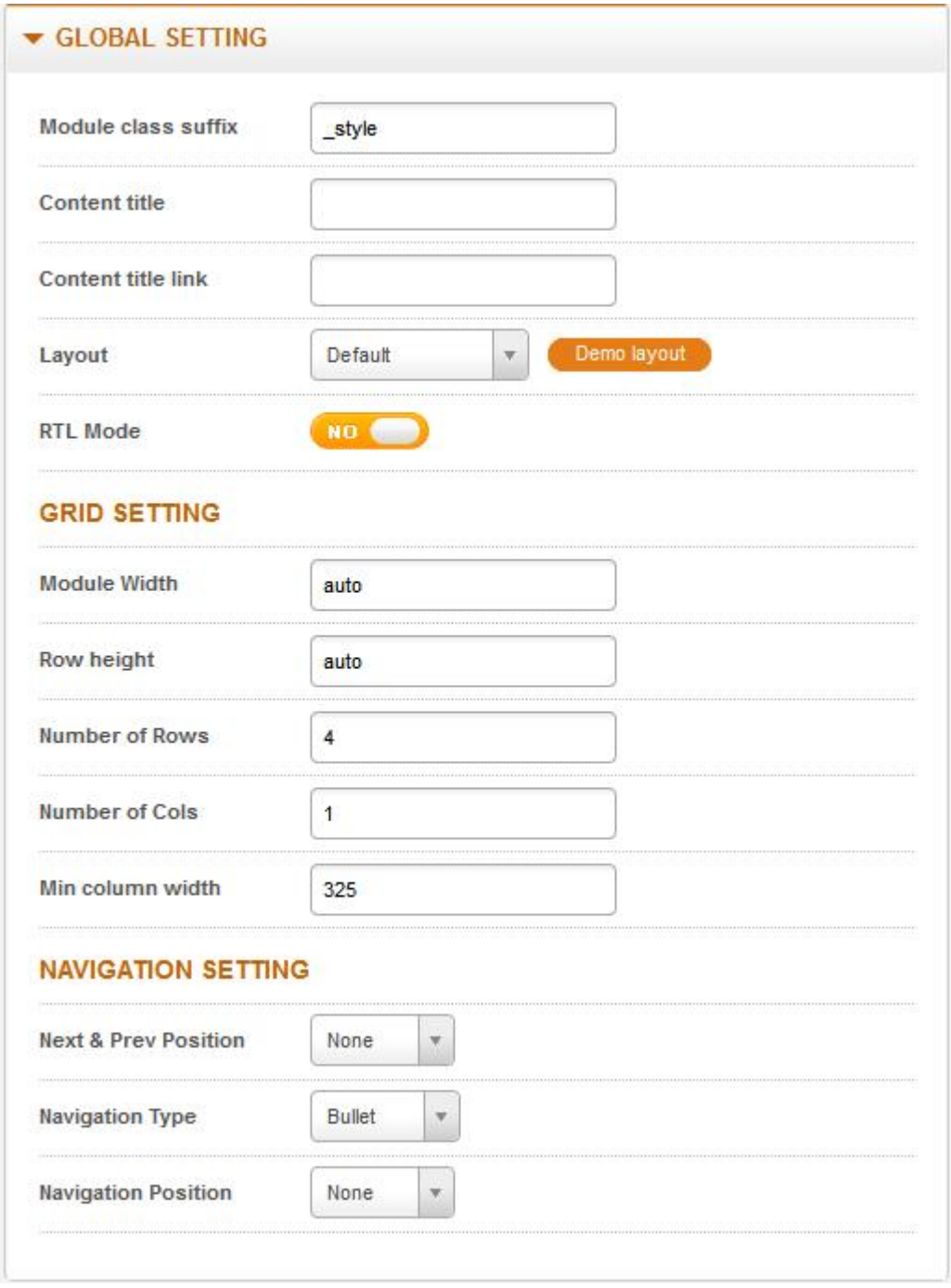


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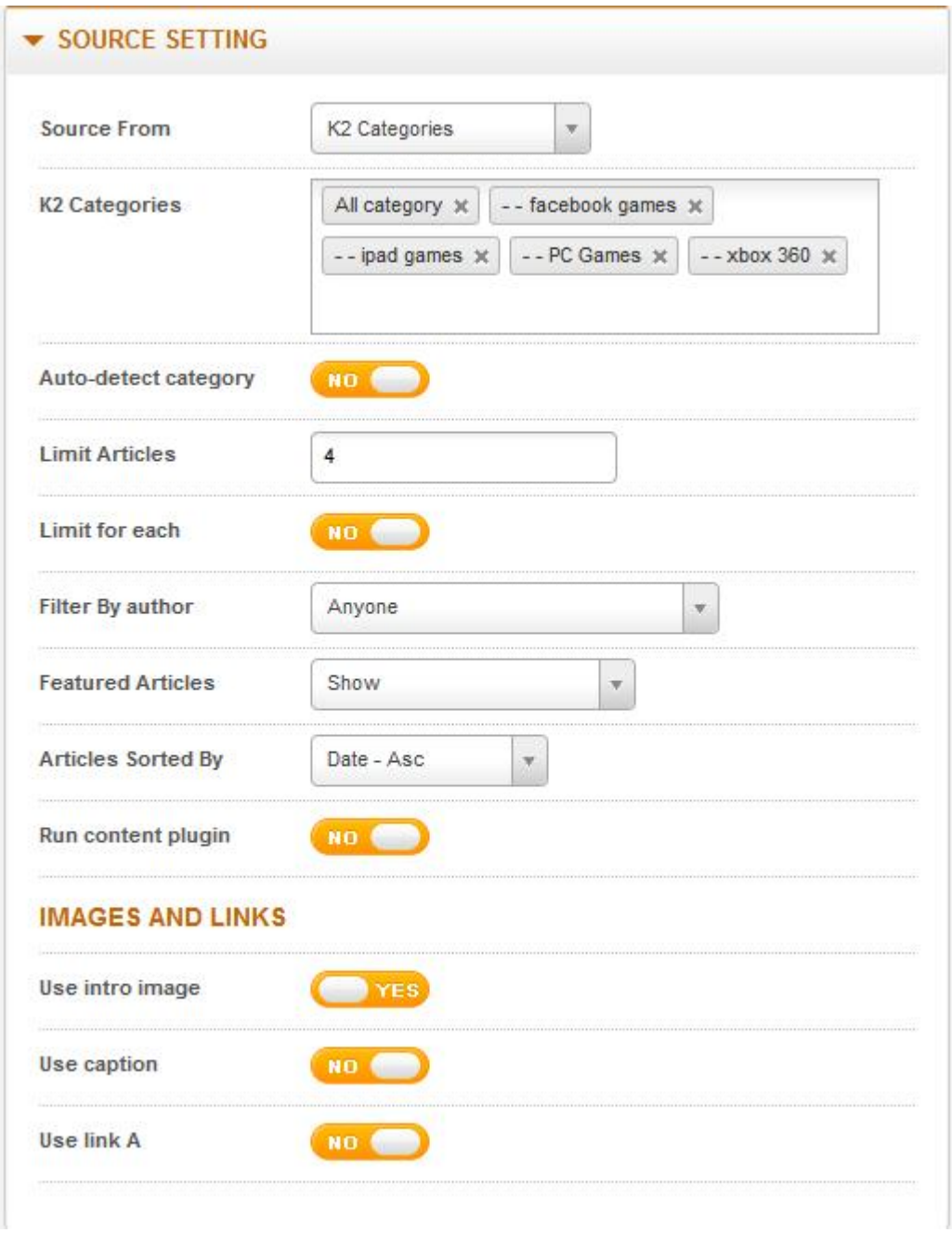
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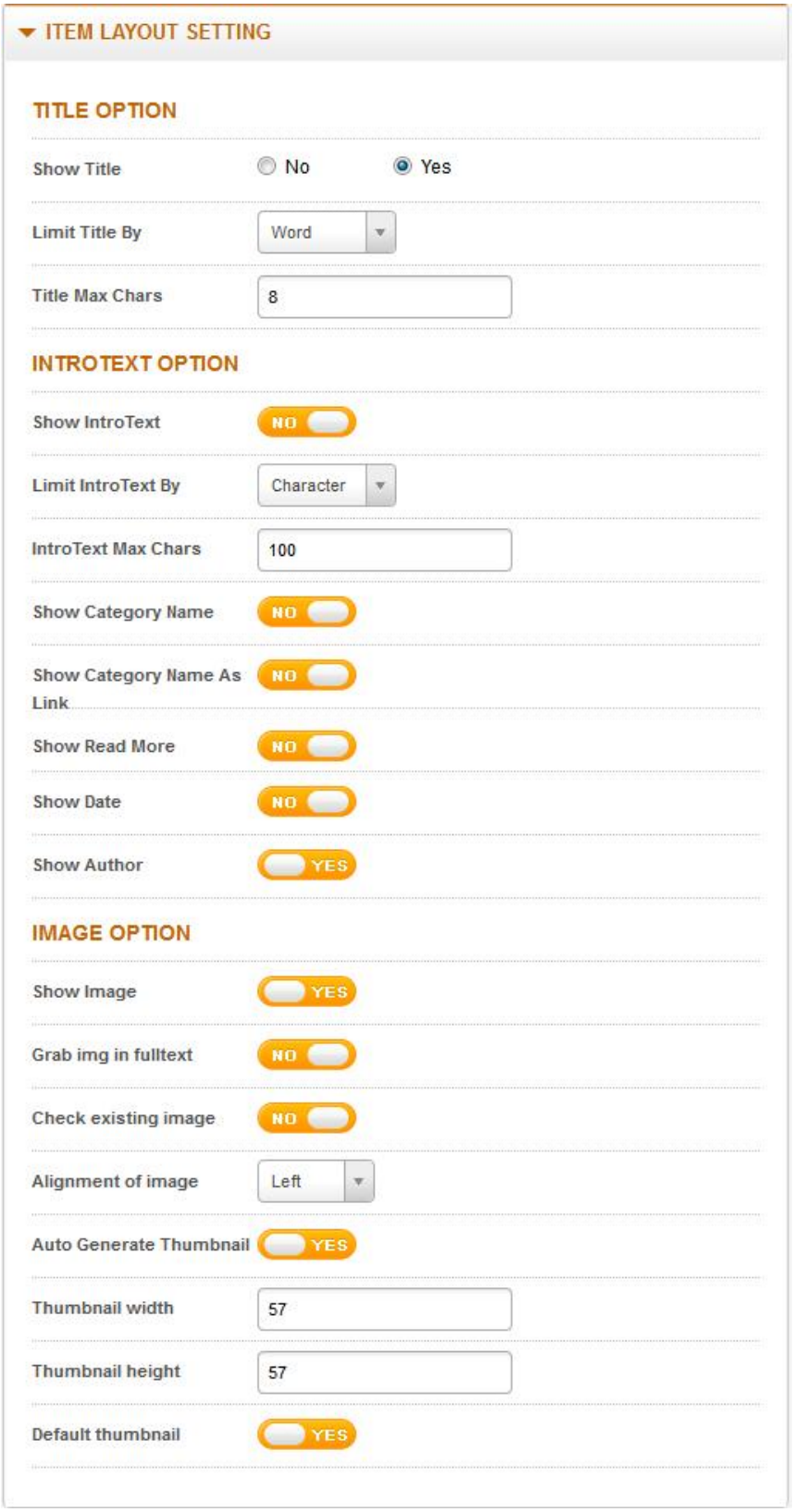
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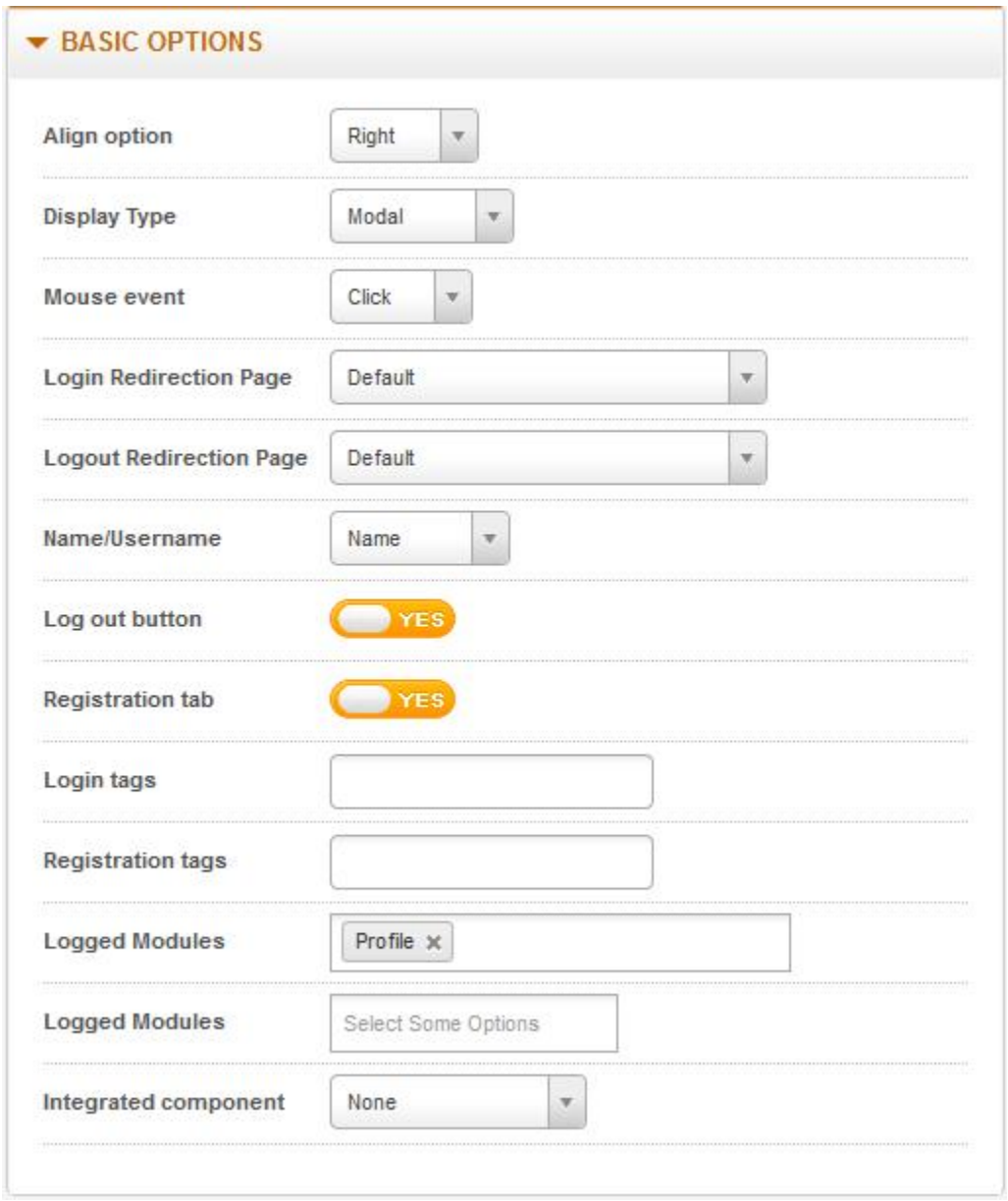


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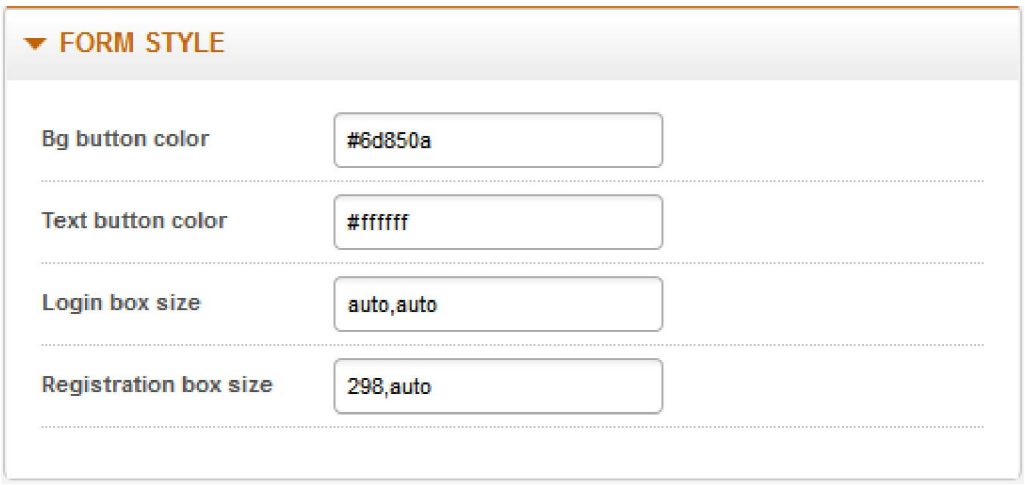
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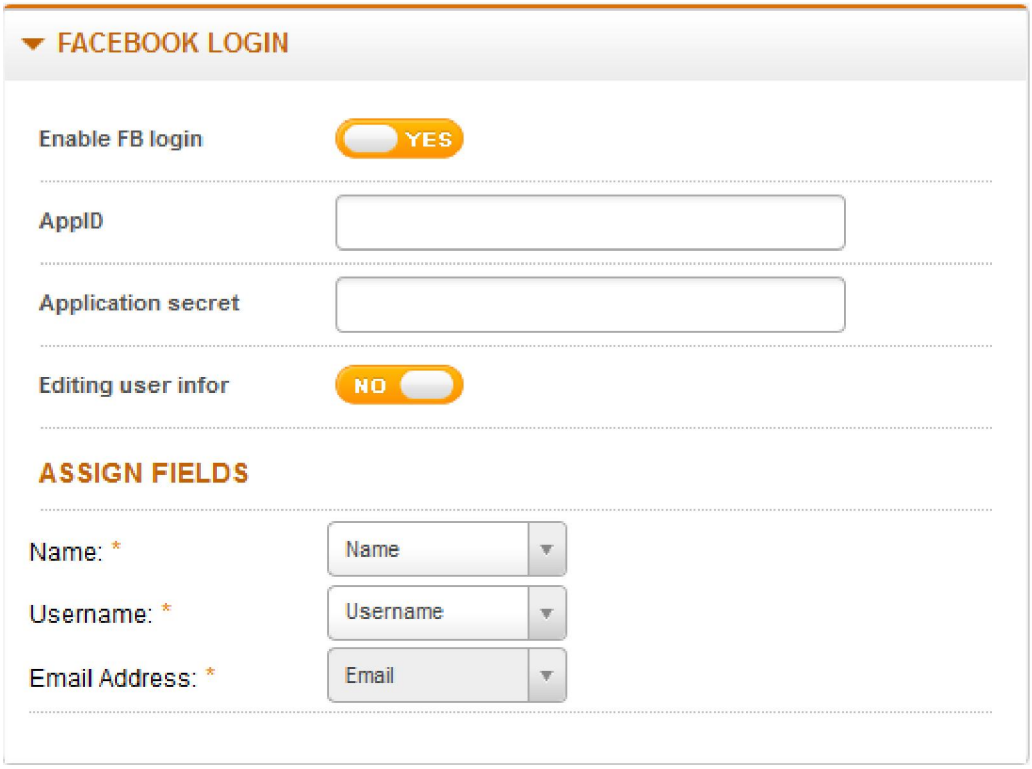


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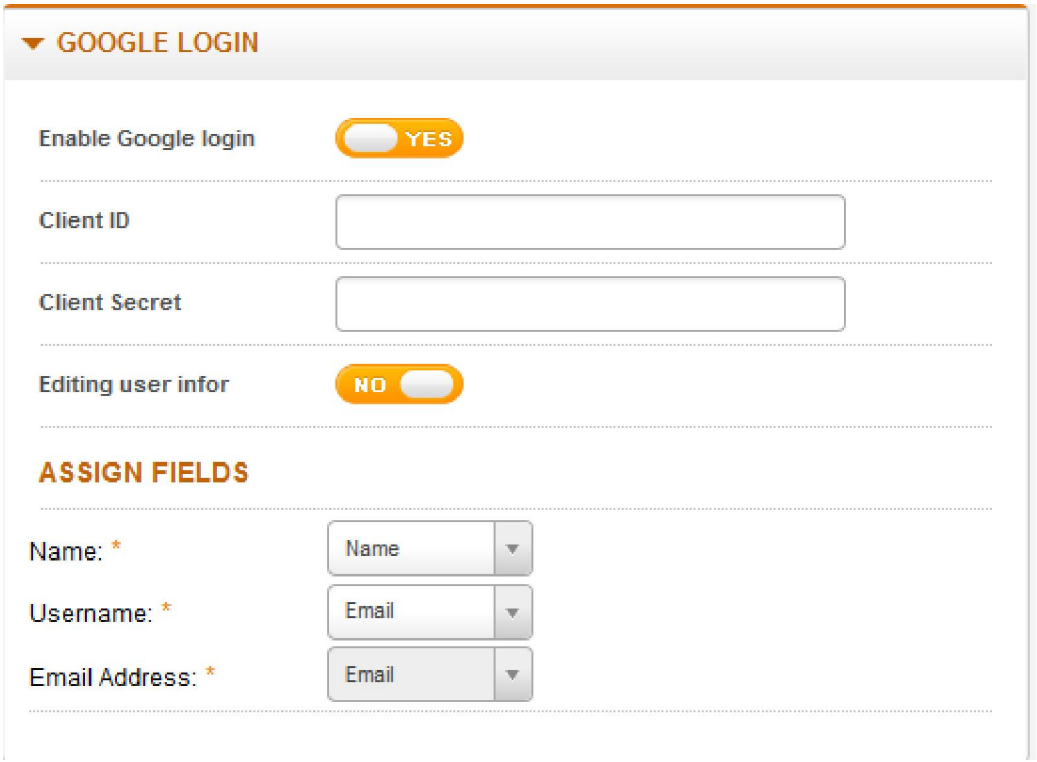
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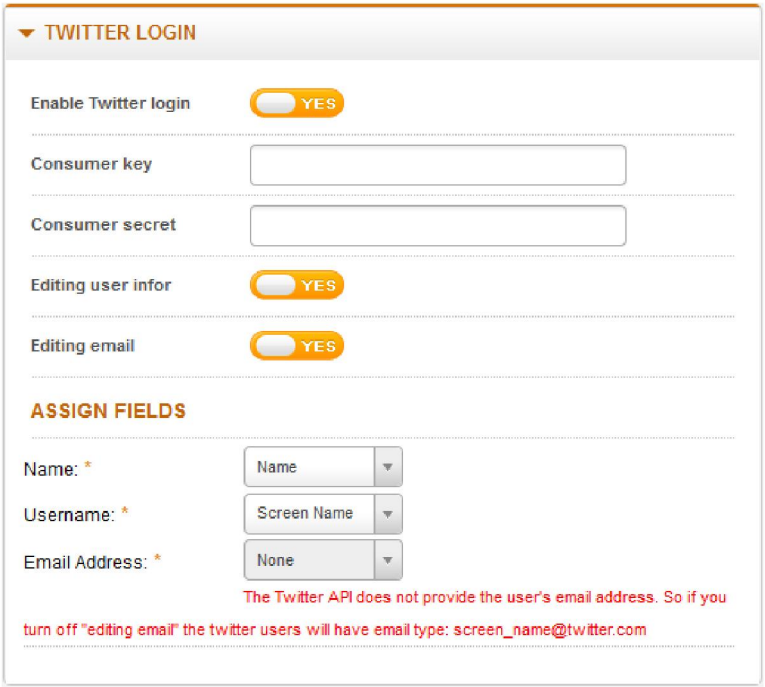
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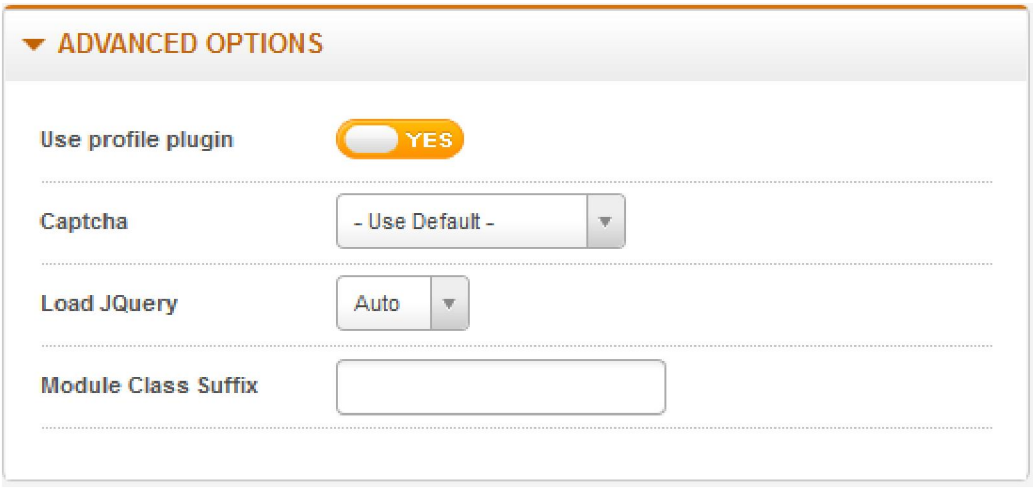


- Twitter Login

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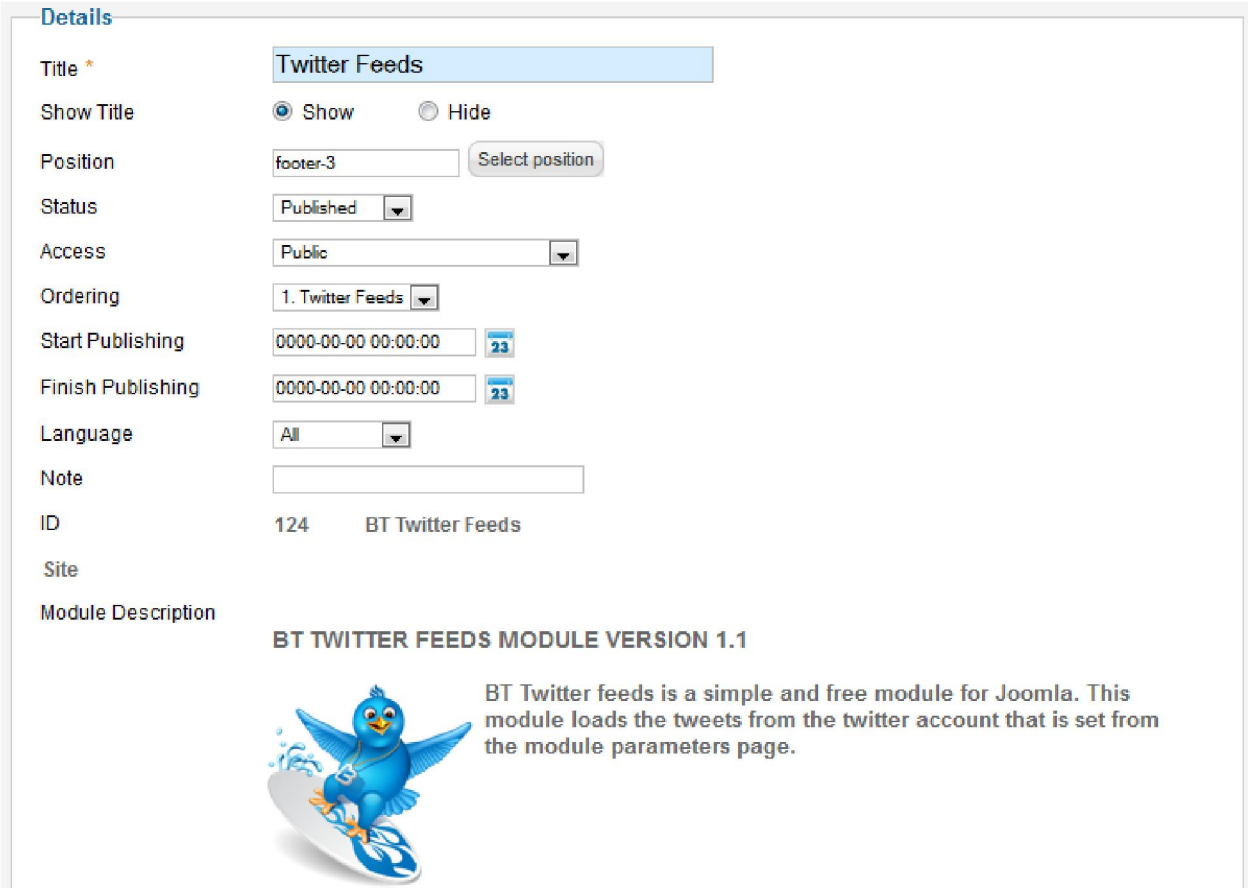


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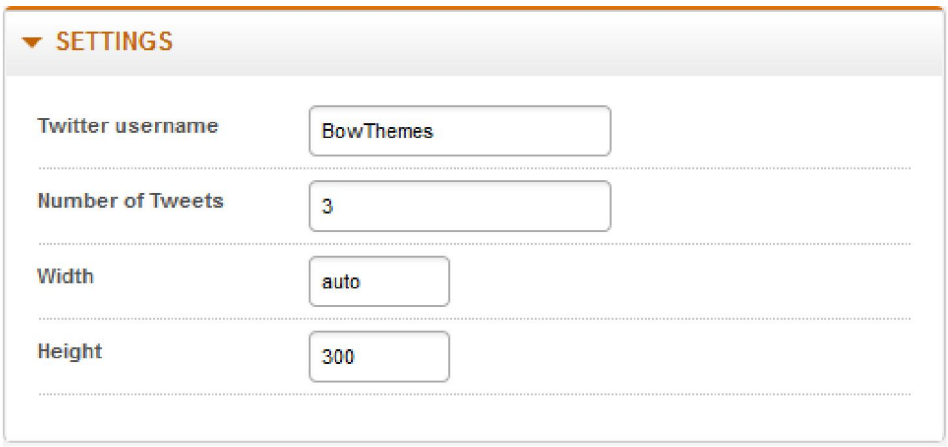


10. BT Twitter Feeds (Position: footer-3)

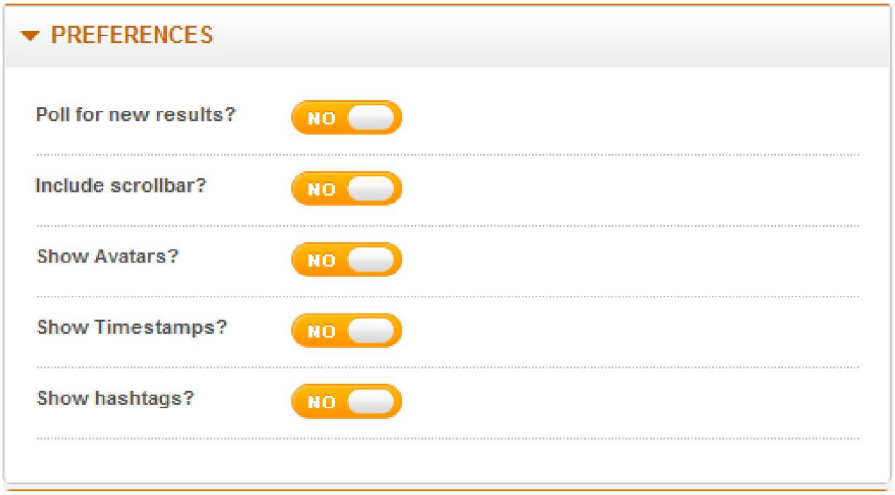
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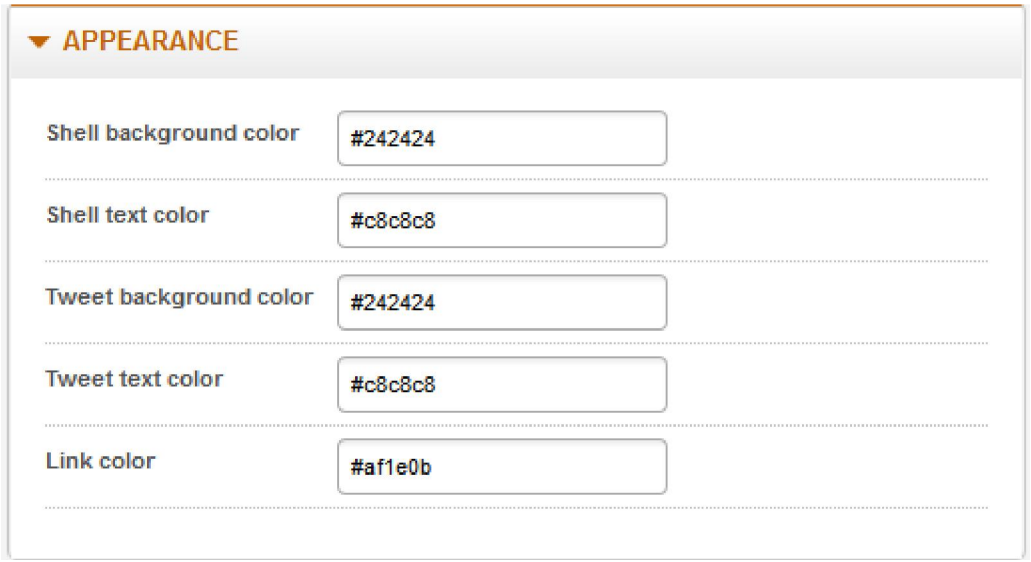
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- Preferences



- Appearance

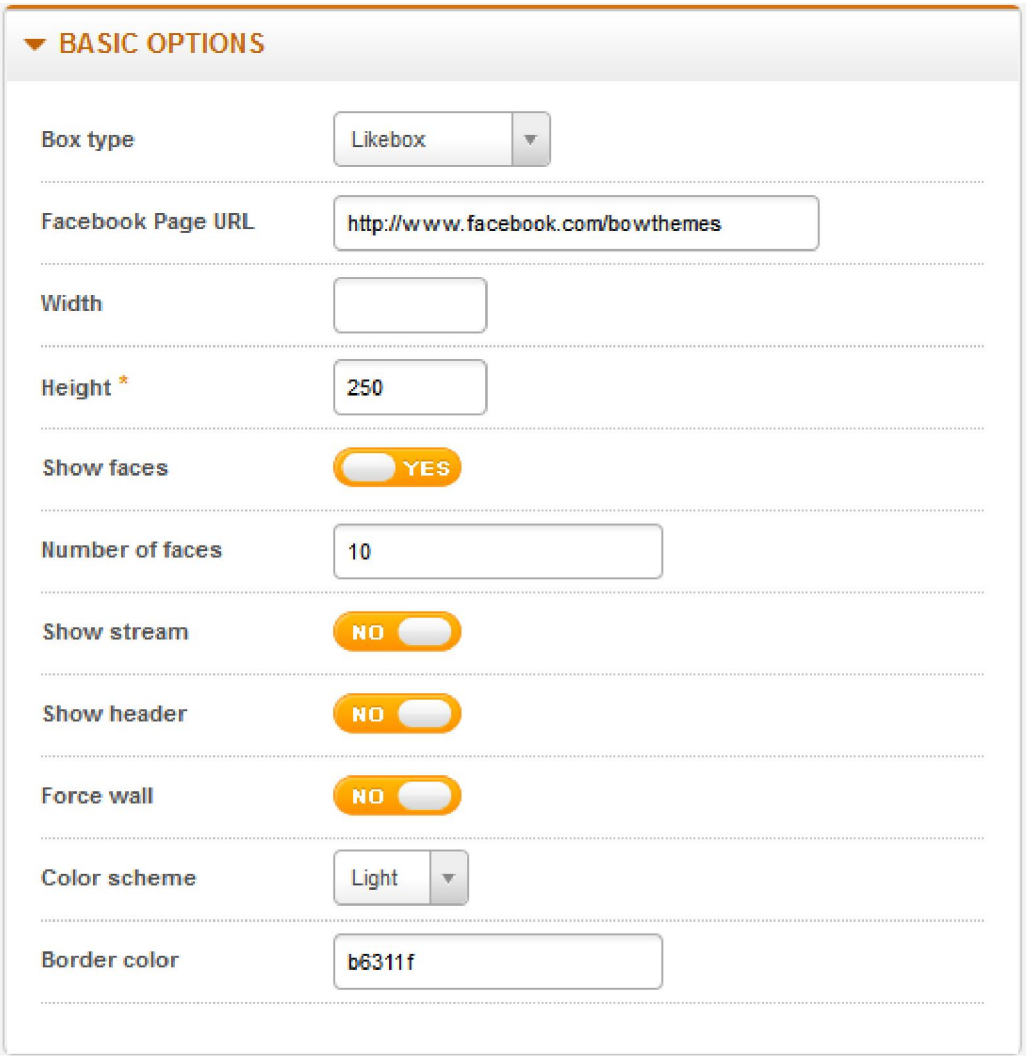


11. BT Facebook LikeBox (position: sidebar-2)

- Detail



- Basic Options



- Advanced Options

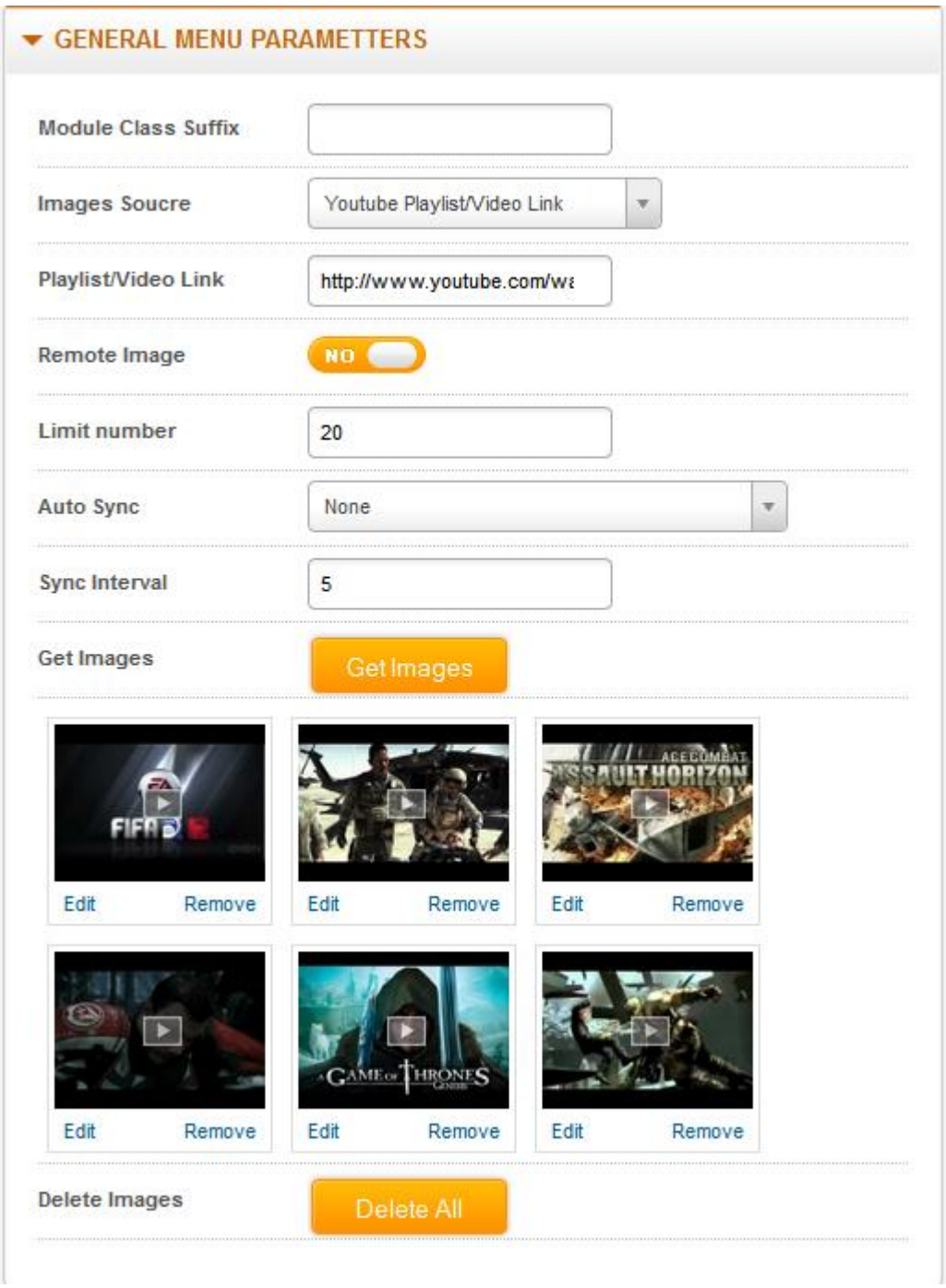


12. BT Image Gallery(position: top-main)

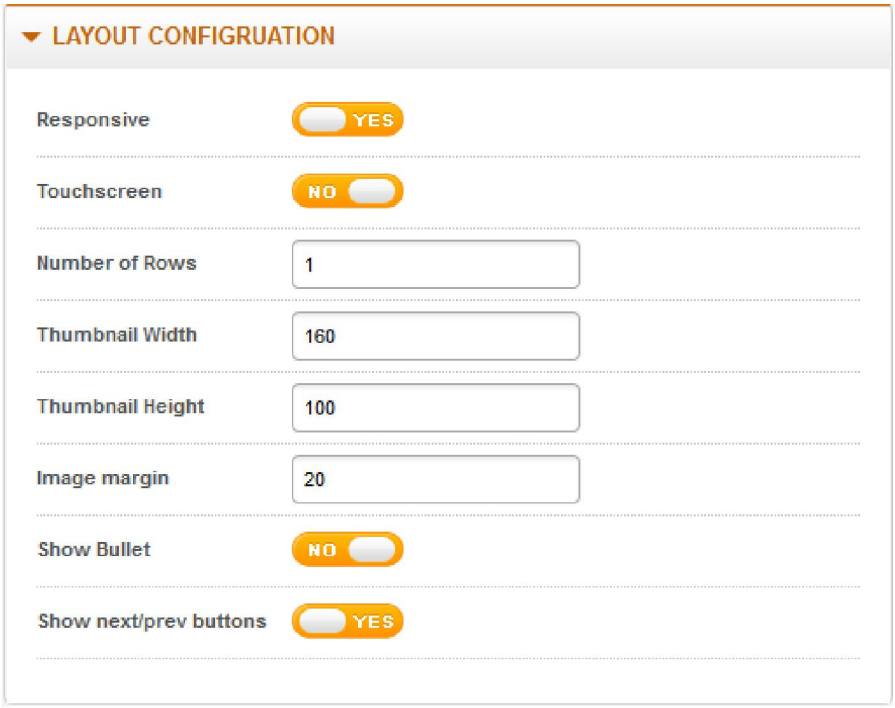
- Detail



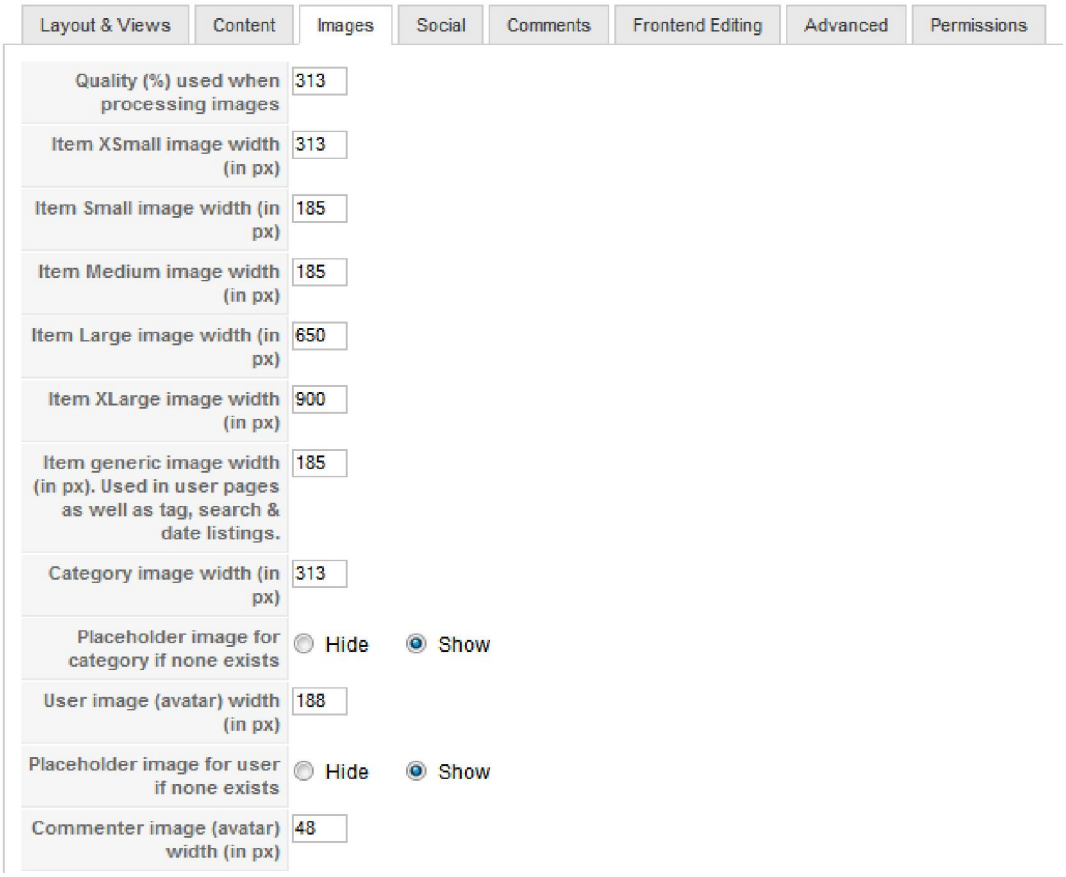
- Basic Options



- Layout Configuration



13. Images size in K2 component



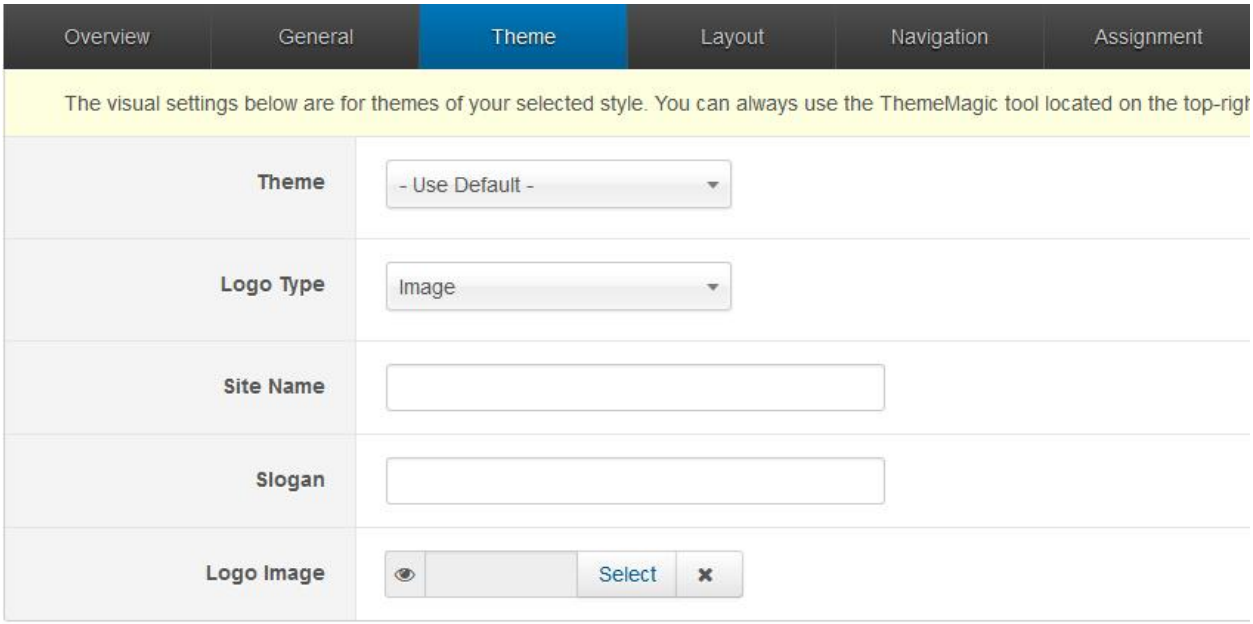
Template Customization

1. *Changing logo in header*

There are two ways to change logo image located on top of the template:

- 1st way

Just replace the logo.png on your template folder with the one you want on the top of your site (rename the image file in png first). The folder's path is: ...\templates\bt_game\images.



- 2nd way

  Open file: ...\templates\bt_game\less\style.less

  - On line46: Replace url("@{T3LogoImage}")by your logo's name

  - On line48 and 49: Replace logo's height and width here

  - In administrator, go to template ->bt_game themes -> Click Button "Compile Less to Css"

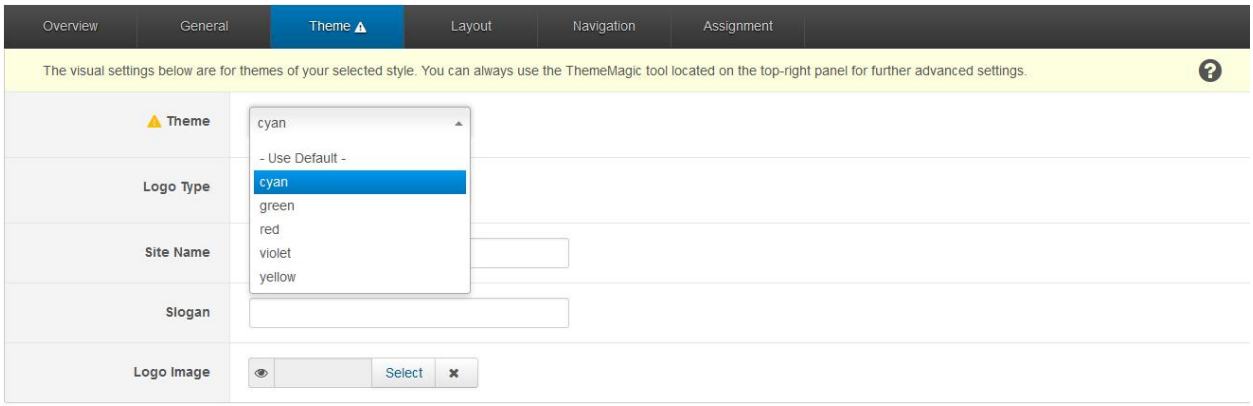
2. *Changing color theme*

The templates administration panel allows you to customize a lot of features regarding the template layout, color profile and other settings like file compressions. Once you've installed the template, the first decision you have to make is which profile you are going to use for your site.

You can also select any of the other profile as your primary profile:

- Open the template's administration panel
- Click on the profile tab and scroll down to the advanced settings to use for your site
- Select the profile you want to use

There are seven profiles included in the template. A default profile is already loaded. This profile is the backbone of the template.



In the “Theme” section, please click on “Use Default”. A pop up will display the profiles list. Select your desired profile by ticking the little box to the right, then click “Save”.

Scroll up the page and save the changes you just made.

Template Layout

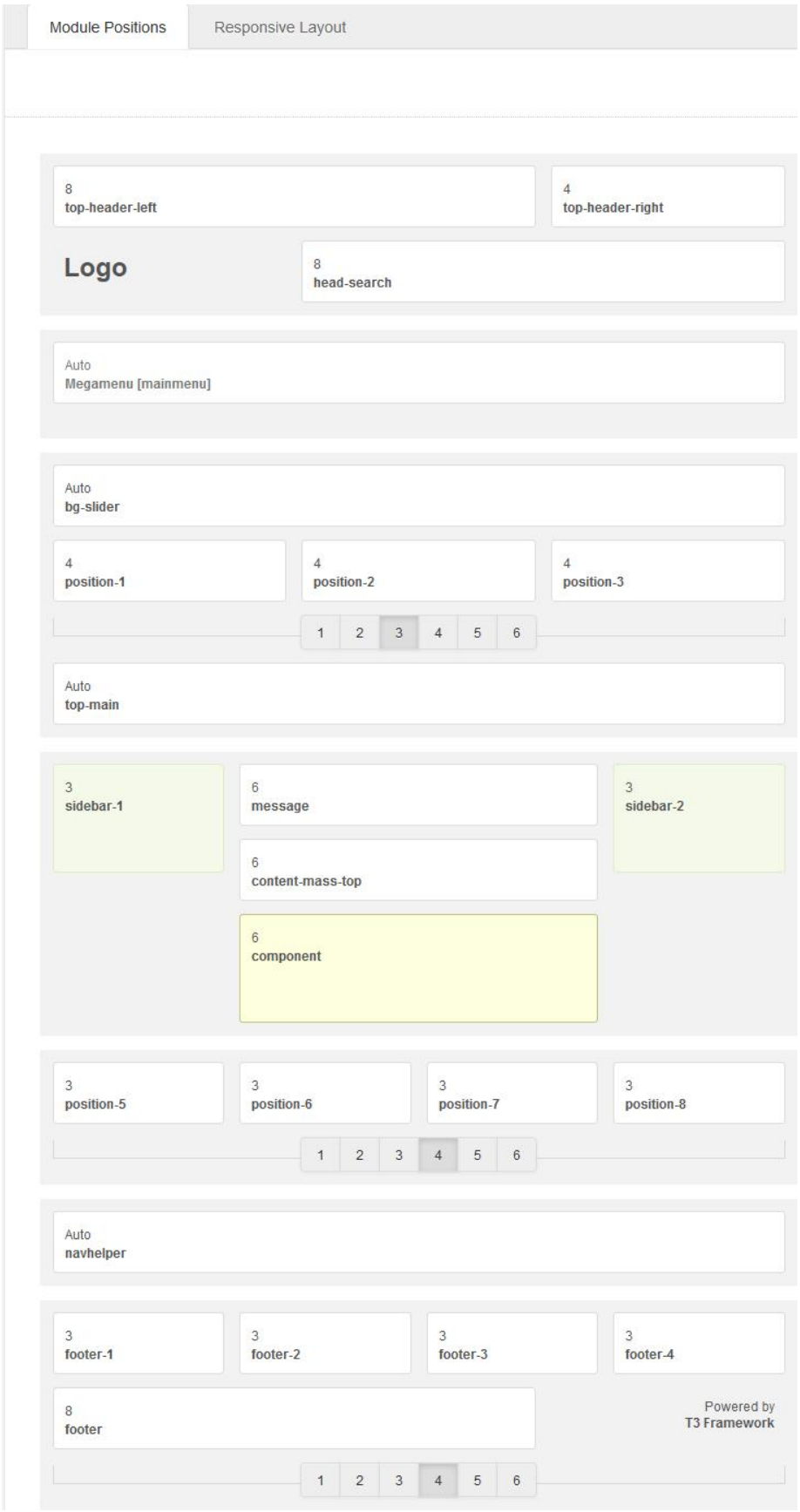
The BT Game template comes with one default layout made up of 3 columns:

- default

You can also customize the positions by simply moving the blocks around.

For an in-depth read on layout customization, please check out article about JA T3 Framework on the Wikipedia:

http://wiki.joomlart.com/wiki/JA_T3_Framework_2/Guides#Default_Layout

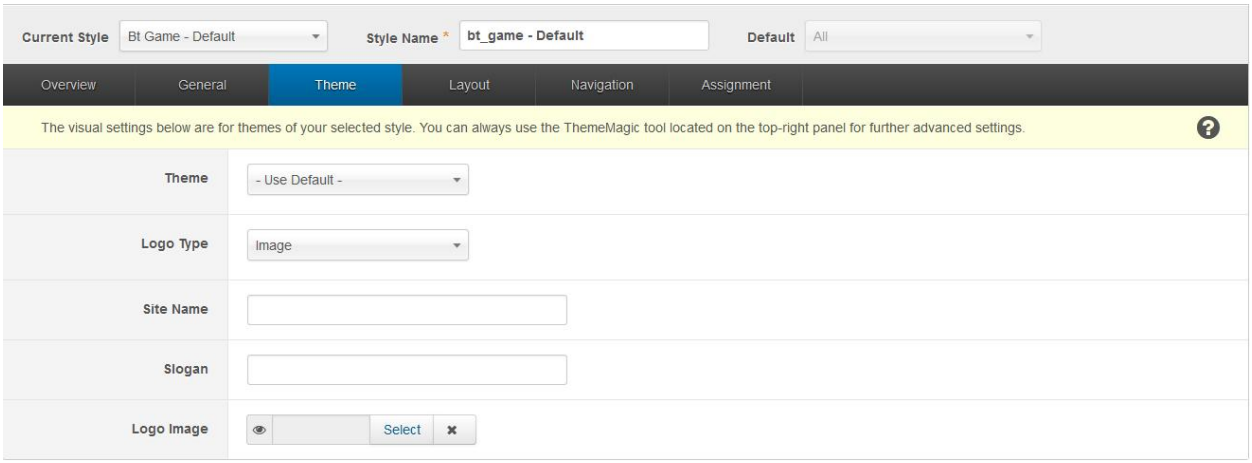

Module Positions
Responsive Layout
8
top-header-left
4
top-header-right
Logo
8
head-search
Auto
Megamenu [mainmenu]
Auto
bg-slider
4
position-1
4
position-2
4
position-3
1 2 3 4 5 6
Auto
top-main
3
sidebar-1
6
message
6
content-mass-top
6
component
3
sidebar-2
3
position-5
3
position-6
3
position-7
3
position-8
1 2 3 4 5 6
Auto
navhelper
3
footer-1
3
footer-2
3
footer-3
3
footer-4
8
footer
Powered by
T3 Framework
1 2 3 4 5 6

Template Profile

The template contains six color profiles:

- Default
- Green
- Violet
- Cyan
- Yellow
- Red

You can manage these profiles through the profiles panel found in the template administration panel.

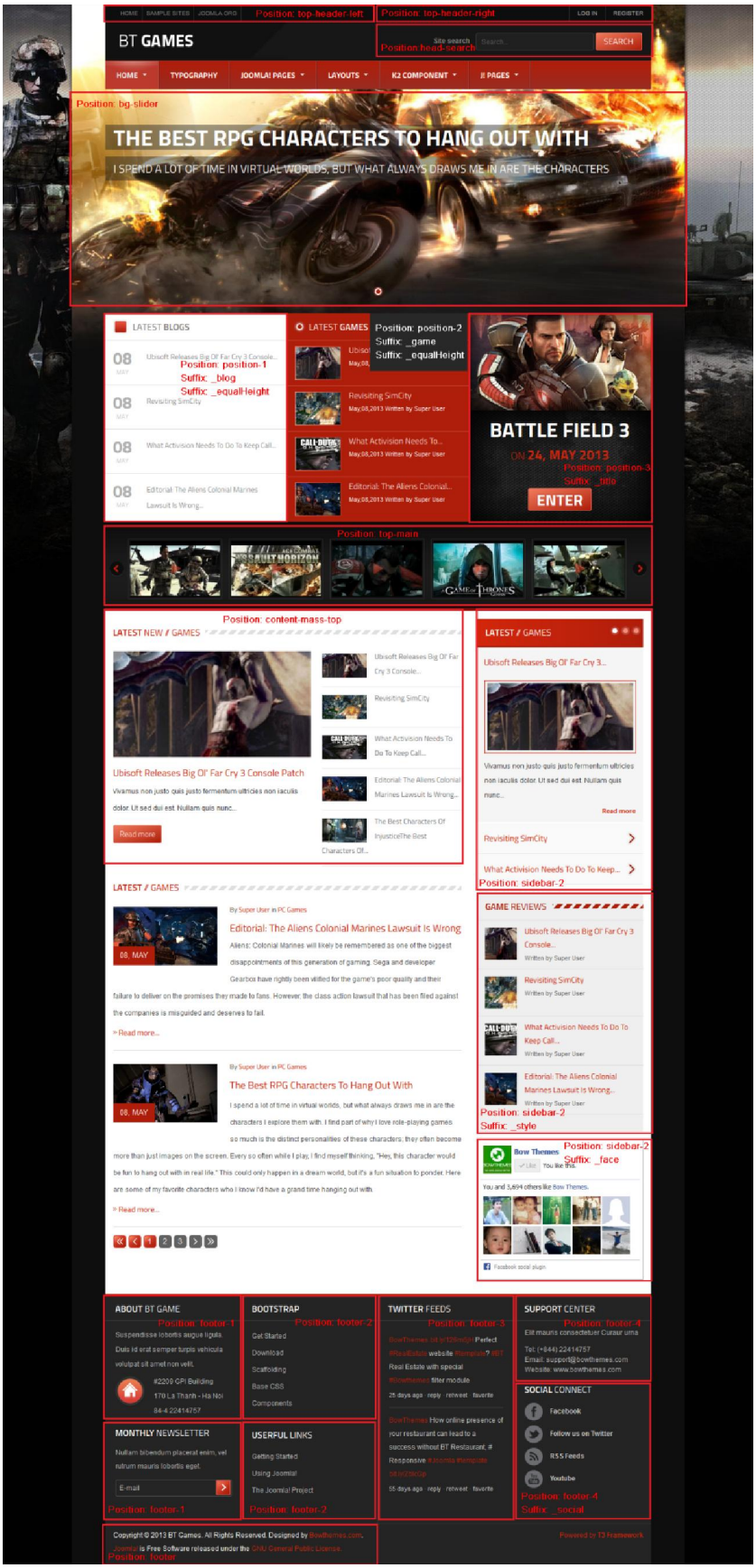


With this panel, you are free to create, clone, edit, delete (your own) profiles. In addition, for each profile you can customize all template settings: logo, font-size, layouts, menu system, color theme, text-direction, etc. All these settings are split into several sections as you can see in the illustrated image. You can easily select a profile as your default profile for your website as well.

Module Positions

BT Game comes with 16 built-in module positions. The number of modules contained in each module position is unlimited. For example: you can have 2 or 3 modules in the left or right module position.

http://bowthemes.com/images/templates/bt-game-position.png


Position: top-header-left
Position: top-header-right
BT GAMES
Position: head-search
SEARCH
HOME
TYPOGRAPHY
JOOMLA! PAGES
LAYOUTS
K2 COMPONENT
JI PAGES
Position: bg-slider
THE BEST RPG CHARACTERS TO HANG OUT WITH
I SPEND A LOT OF TIME IN VIRTUAL WORLDS, BUT WHAT ALWAYS DRAWS ME IN ARE THE CHARACTERS
LATEST BLOGS
Position: position-1
Suffix: _blog
Suffix: _equalHeight
LATEST GAMES
Position: position-2
Suffix: _game
Suffix: _equalHeight
BATTLE FIELD 3
ON 24, MAY 2013
Position: position-3
Suffix: _title
ENTER
Position: top-main
Position: content-mass-top
LATEST NEW / GAMES
Ubisoft Releases Big Ol' Far Cry 3 Console Patch
Read more
LATEST / GAMES
Position: sidebar-2
Editorial: The Aliens Colonial Marines Lawsuit Is Wrong
The Best RPG Characters To Hang Out With
GAME REVIEWS
Position: sidebar-2
Suffix: _style
Position: sidebar-2
Suffix: _face
ABOUT BT GAME
Position: footer-1
BOOTSTRAP
Position: footer-2
TWITTER FEEDS
Position: footer-3
SUPPORT CENTER
Position: footer-4
SOCIAL CONNECT
Facebook
Follow us on Twitter
RSS Feeds
Youtube
Position: footer-4
Suffix: _social
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
Position: footer-1
USERFUL LINKS
Position: footer-2
Position: footer

Module Variations

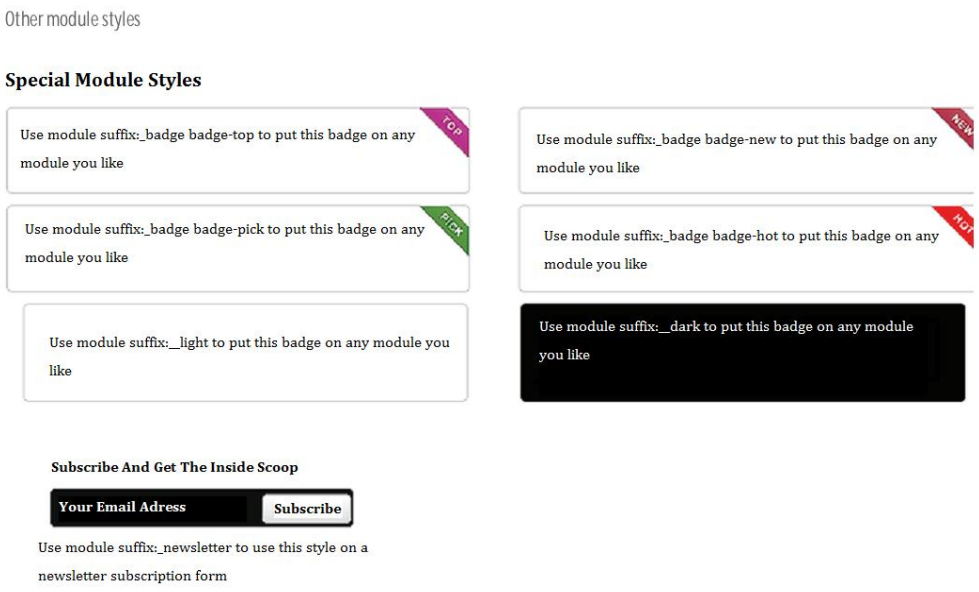
There are some special module styles, namely:

- “ _blog”
- “ _title”
- “ _game”
- “ _social”
- “ _equalHeight”
- “ _style”
- “_face”

Each style is activated by assigning a module class suffix to the module. You can see more details on the page:

http://bowthemes.com/images/templates/bt-game-position.png

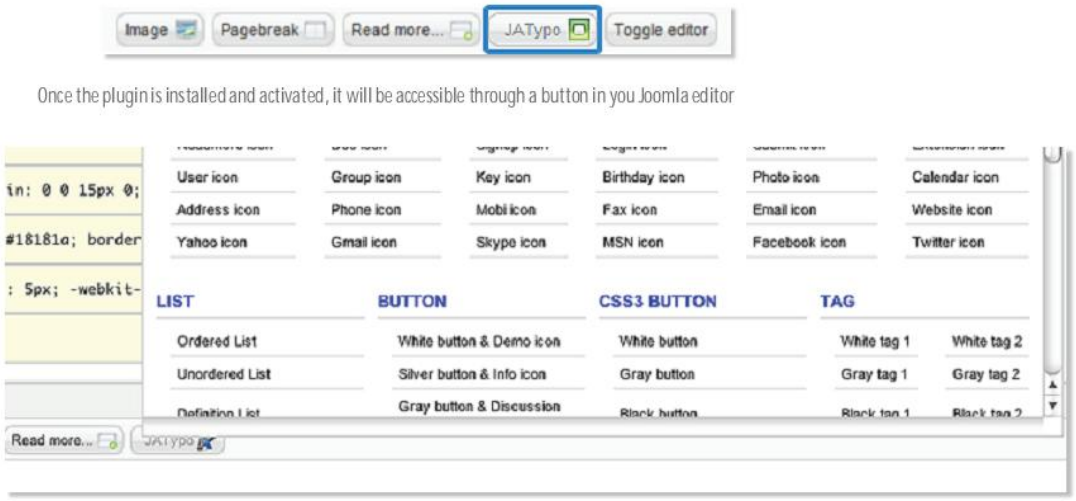
*Special module styles



Typography

The typography of the template is managed by the T3 typo system plug-in. This plug-in allows you to utilize advanced typography in your content

Before you begin the installation process, you need to ensure that this plug-in is installed and activated. It can be installed like normal Joomla Extension through Extension Manager. Check the Plug-in manager to activate it.



From now on, you can use it to style your content just by clicking the JA Typo button and select the style you want from the popup.

Recommendations

Joomla

Joomlaquickstart guide – http://help.joomla.org/ghop/feb2008/task048/joomla_15_quickstart.pdf

Joomla Getting Started - http://docs.joomla.org/Getting_Started_with_Joomla%21_1.5

T3 Framework Overview - http://wiki.joomlart.com/wiki/JA_T3_Framework_2/Overview

Extensions

K2 - http://getk2.org/

BT Content Showcase - http://bowthemes.com/joomla-extensions/bt-content-showcase.html

BT Background Slideshow - http://bowthemes.com/joomla-extensions/bt-background-slideshow.html

BT Social Login – http://bowthemes.com/joomla-extensions/bt-social-login.html

BT Twitter Feed - http://bowthemes.com/joomla-extensions/bt-twitter-feed.html

BT Quick Contact – http://bowthemes.com/joomla-extensions/bt-quick-contact.html

BT Facebook Likebox - http://bowthemes.com/joomla-extensions/bt-facebook-like-box.html

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