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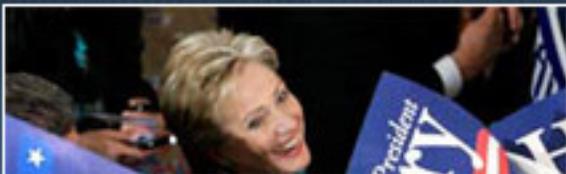
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1 Introduction to Modish

Presenting **Modish** from GavickPro! A stylish design and two distinct themes will make your website look like no other. With fifteen positions to place your modules, you have a range of layout options, leading to the possibility of a very unique look! Why settle for another boring template?

Modish would be perfect for a modern news-style website, but could also be easily adapted for any other type of website. Attract customers, clients or new users to your Joomla! website, and download it today and immerse yourself in the quality of GavickPro!

An overview of **Modish** key features:

- Tableless design and 100% css based
- 2 color variations.
- 3 layout options: 3 columns (inset+right+component), 2 columns (right or inset+ component), 1 column (component).
- All 15 modules are fully collapsible.
- 4 module variations built in.
- Build support for Tabs Manager GK1 component
- Build support for News Show GK2 module
- Optional IE6 Warning / Upgrade Notification
- IE PNGFix Built In
- Impressive built-in content style.
- 2 built-in menu options - Suckerfish menu and Moomenu.
- Lightweight, modern and fast-loading design.
- Joomla 1.5 Native
- W3C XHTML 1.0 Transitional. W3C CSS Valid.
- Fully compatible IE7, Firefox 2+, Flock 0.7+, Netscape, Safari, Opera 9.5
- Delivered with source Adobe .PSD.
- Delivered with Sql dump

Installing GavickPro's **Modish** is quick and easy! The following guide will help you set up the **Modish** template on your Joomla! website. This guide includes an overview of the files included in the **Modish** package and instructions on how to install the template.

2 Getting Started

Downloading **Modish** Files

The first step in installing **Modish** on your Joomla! website is downloading all of the files from the GavickPro website. These files will be needed to install the template, modules and components, and will allow you to customize your site. Here is a brief overview of the files available in the **Modish** release.

The Modish Bundle (modish_pack_J!15.zip) – This package includes the following:

The Moment Template (gk_modish_J!15.tgz): This is the template installation package you will use to install the template on your Joomla administrative panel.

Source files: The source files are all of the Photoshop files you can use for complete customization of your website. These files include the logo, the page background, navigation buttons and an entire sliced copy of the Modish template (background_page.psd, logo.psd, menu.psd, modish.psd).

Modules: The Moment has modules you can use on your website including News Show GK2 and TabArts (which download instructions are located in the bundle).

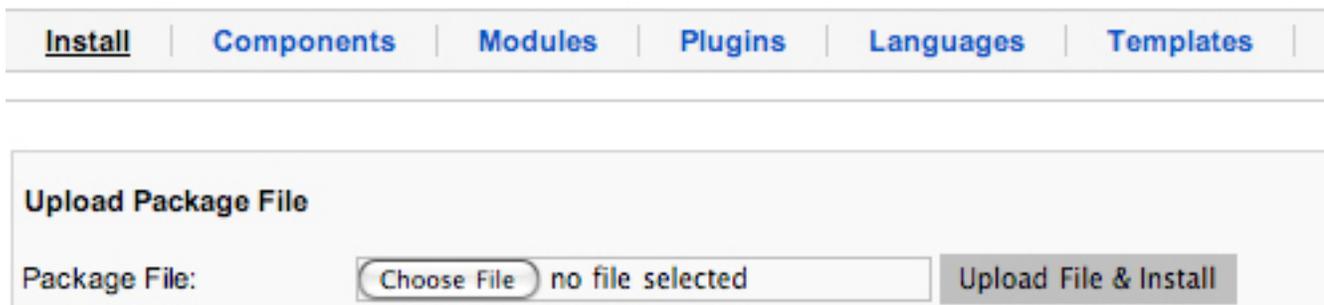
Components: The Moment package comes with the Tabs Manager GK1, which the bundle contains download instructions for.

Modish Installation

Step 1) Using the Joomla Template Installer, navigate to the administrative panel on your Joomla site. From the top menu, select **Extensions** > **Install/Uninstall**. Click the 'browse' button, select the template file (gk_modish_J!1.5.tgz) and press 'Upload File & Install'. A message will appear saying 'Upload template - Success.' This page will display an overview of the template, then select 'Continue..'

Step 2) Apply **Modish** as your default template

From the top menu, select **Extensions** > **Template Manager**. This will take you to the Site Template Manager where you will see a list of available templates. Select **Modish** radio button and click the 'Default' button on the Template Manager menu. Selecting Default has applied **Modish** template to your Joomla site.



The screenshot shows the Joomla! administrative interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with the following items: **Install**, **Components**, **Modules**, **Plugins**, **Languages**, and **Templates**. Below this menu, the 'Upload Package File' section is visible. It contains a label 'Package File:' followed by a file selection button labeled 'Choose File' and the text 'no file selected'. To the right of this is a button labeled 'Upload File & Install'.

3 GavickPro Tabs Manager GK1

Downloading **Tabs Manager** - Component and Module for Modish

The first step in installing **Tabs Manager** on your Joomla! website is downloading all of the files from the GavickPro website. These files will be needed to install the component and modules, and will allow you to customize your site. Here is a brief overview of the files available in this release. Please navigate to 'tools.gavick.com' and click the Tab Manager link to find the download location.

Tabs Manager Bundle (tabsmanager_pack.zip) – This package includes the following:

Tabs Manager Component (com_tabsmanager.zip): This is the component for Joomla! 1.5 which allows you to construct your groups of tabs.

Modules: Tabs Manager has two modules you can use on your website - TabMods (mod_tabmods.zip) and TabArts (mod_tabarts.zip). In this case, to create the top section as per the demo, we will be using TabArts. For help on how to use TabMods, please view the separate help guide for Tabs Manager!

Tabs Manager Installation

Step 1) Using the Joomla! Installer, navigate to the administrative panel on your Joomla site. From the top menu, select **Extensions > Install/Uninstall**. Click the 'browse' button, select the component file (com_tabsmanager.zip) and press 'Upload File & Install.' A message will appear saying 'Upload component - Success.' This page will display an overview of the component, then select 'Continue..'

Step 2) Repeat step one a further two times, except replacing the tabsmanager component files with the module files (mod_tabmods.zip and mod_tabarts.zip).

Configuration of **Tabs Manager**

Step 1) Navigate to the main page of the component by going to **Components > Gavick Tabs Manager** (if you followed the installation instructions above this option should be in the list of components).



The screenshot shows the administration interface for the Tabs Manager component. At the top, there is a header with the component name 'Tabs Manager' and several action icons: 'View group', 'Add group', 'Delete', 'Edit group', and 'Help & info'. Below the header is a table with the following data:

#	ID	Tab group name	Tab group description	Tab	Module
1	1	Default group, TabArts	The group which is used for the module TabArts	3	tabarts
2	2	Default group, TabArts	The group which is used for the module TabArts	3	tabarts
3	3	Empty	Test Page	2	tabmods

Contained on the first page of the component, you can see list of groups, with the number of tabs in each group, and the tab module being used. purposes and are not used outside of the administration panel.

For information on how to create TabMods groups and tabs, and display them in the front end of your website, please refer to the Tabs Manager GK1 manual.

Step 2) We must now create a new group to contain all the tabs that will appear at the top of the modish template. To do this, click 'New' on the homepage of this component.

You will now see the page displayed in the screenshot above. First enter a group name, then a group description. These do not appear in your actual website, and are for identification purposes only. Lastly choose TabArts as the module for the group (as we want these tabs to display articles rather than module positions). Lastly, click save!

Step 3) You will now be navigated back to the main page of the component, where you will see your newly created group (as well as any other groups you may have created). Click the name of the group you just created.

Step 4) You will see there is no tabs in the group you created, so we must add some. To do this, simply click 'Add Tab'.

Step 5) The screenshot below shows the page you should now see. To get the same look as the demo template, we will create five tabs - 'Top Stories', 'Popular News', 'Most Popular', 'Top Rated' and 'Most Favoured'. For each tab, select the tab content you would like the tab to display. In this case, I will be selecting the news articles that were chosen for the demo tabs.

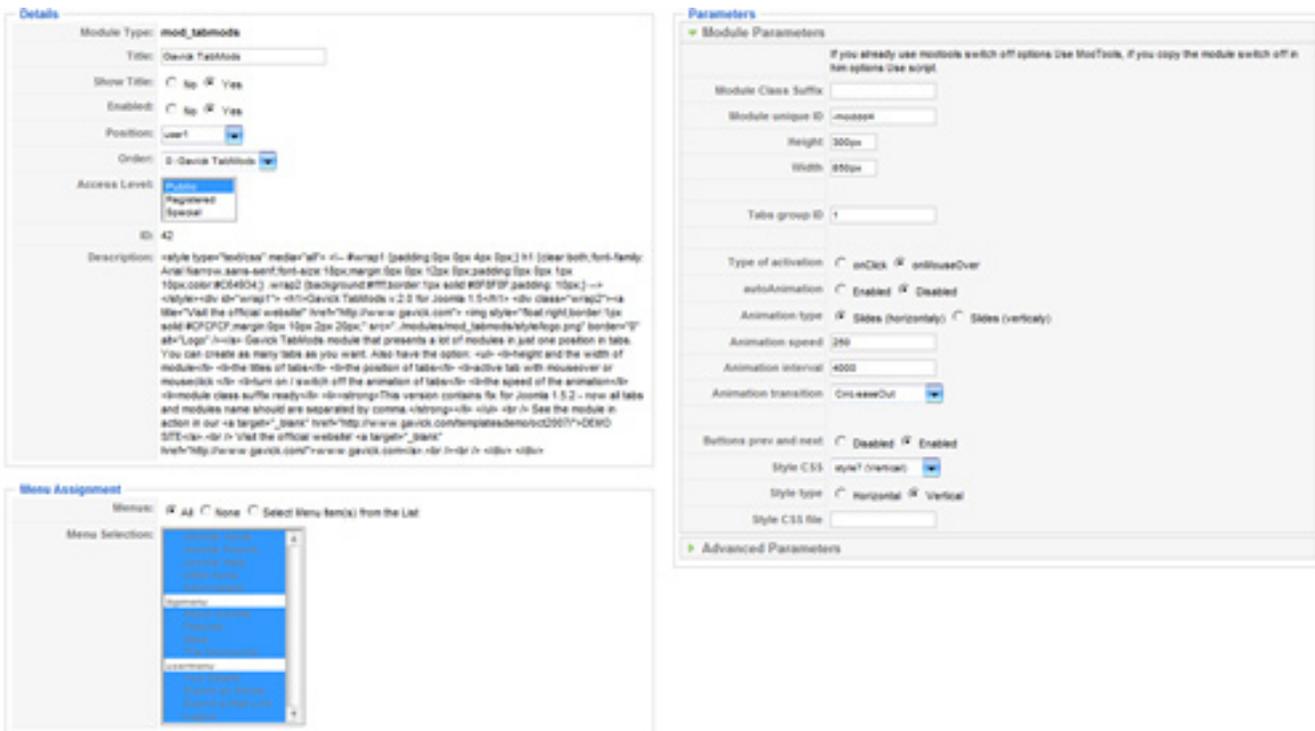
Once you have created all five tabs and saved them. We can then move on to making them display in the front end.

Configuration of **TabArts** Module

Step 1) First navigate to **Extensions** > **Module Manager**, which will then load a list of present modules, then choose the TabArts module (which we installed earlier).

#	Module Name	Enabled	Order	Access Level	Position	Pages	Type	ID
21	news/flash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	Public	top	All	mod_newsflash	25

As you can see here, you can have multiple instances, and for this help file, we are going to select one of these instances and show you how to configure **TabsArts**. To do this, enter the normal way by clicking the name of the module (in this case we are going to select Gavick TabArts).



The screenshot above shows the page which opens when the module name is clicked. In the next steps, we will explain the different parameters and details, and how to configure them.

Step 2) It is very important for you to define a unique module ID if you have more than one group of tabs per page. In this example, it has been defined as '-moddd4'.

You also need to define the width and height. When you are defining the height you should define the height in px (for example 100px) and not percentages. However, the width can be defined as either px or percentage.

The tabs group ID can be found in the Gavick Tabs Manger in the ID column (second column from the left), and controls with group of tabs the module will load.

The type of activation can also be controlled (on click or on mouseover), and you can also set auto-animation. You also have the option to enable text limit, which cleans the article from all (x)HTML tags, and cuts the text down to the number of characters defined in 'Text Limit - Amount of Chars'.

Animation speed should be lower than animation interval if you have enabled the auto-animation option.

You can also choose whether to position the slides horizontally or vertically, the type of animation, whether you want next and back buttons, the style of the tabs and type of style, and style CSS file. With so many options, **GavickPro** makes it easy to make unique tabs! The special configuration of this part will be explained in step four, as it is different for this template.

Note that when changing the Style CSS you choose, you will need to choose the correct option for style type.

Step 3) If the template or another component or module does not load mootools into the page that contains the tabs, then you must choose to use MooTools. The same rules also apply for use script, so if you have multiple tab modules on the same page, only enable 'use script' on one of these.

Parameters

▶ **Module Parameters**

▼ **Advanced Parameters**

If you already use mootools switch off options Use MooTools, if you copy the module switch off in him options Use script.

Use MooTools	<input type="radio"/> Enabled <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disabled
Use script	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enabled <input type="radio"/> Disabled

Step 4) This template has special CSS files for the ModArts, so that is appears as per the demo template (header_blue.css and header_black.css). After you have installed the TabArts module, you must copy the header_blue.css or header_black.css files via ftp to the folder '/modules/mod_tabarts/style/'.

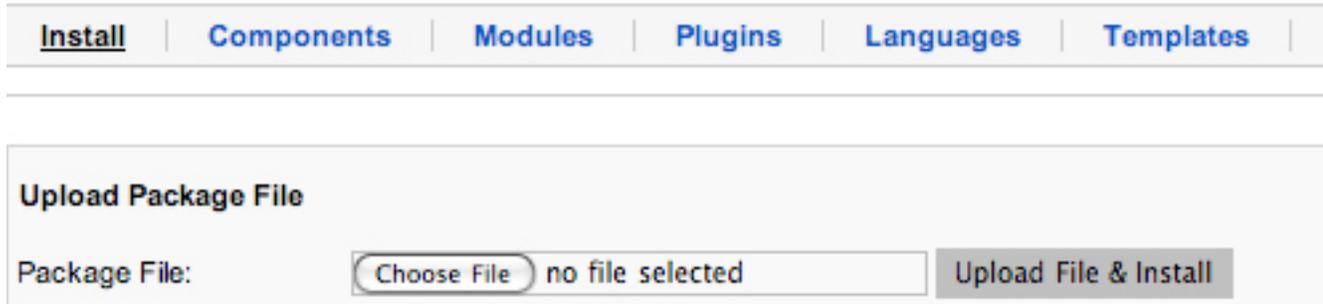
Next, you must select 'Your Own Value' as the styles CSS, and below, in the Style CSS file, enter either 'header_blue' or 'header_black' depending on your template.

Note that you do not need to put '.css' here.

4 Module Installations

Module Installations - **Modish**

News Show II is included in this template. To install both modules, navigate to the top menu and select **Extensions** > **Install/Uninstall**. Click the 'Choose File' button and navigate to the file (mod_news_show.zip), which can be found by locating the download link at 'tools.gavick.com'. Select 'Upload File & Install'. A message will appear saying 'Module Installation - Success,' then select 'Continue...'



The screenshot shows the Joomla! administrator interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with the following items: **Install** (underlined), **Components**, **Modules**, **Plugins**, **Languages**, and **Templates**. Below the menu is a horizontal line. The main content area is titled **Upload Package File**. Under this title, there is a label **Package File:** followed by a file selection interface. This interface includes a button labeled **Choose File**, a text box containing **no file selected**, and a button labeled **Upload File & Install**.

5 News Show II

Configuration of News Show II

Gavick News Show II is a universal and easy to use module for presentation in a news-style format on your Joomla website. News Show II allows you to create news categories that can display titles, images and text.

Configure News Show II on your Joomla administrative panel by navigating to **Extensions > Module Manager** and select News Show II.

Module Type:	mod_gk_news_block
Title:	News Show II
Show Title:	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Enabled:	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Position:	inset
Order:	0::News Show II
Access Level:	Public Registered Special

Module positioning: Assign the position of Gavick News Show II by choosing from the dropdown menu 'Position' option. The demo template assigns News Show II to the right position.

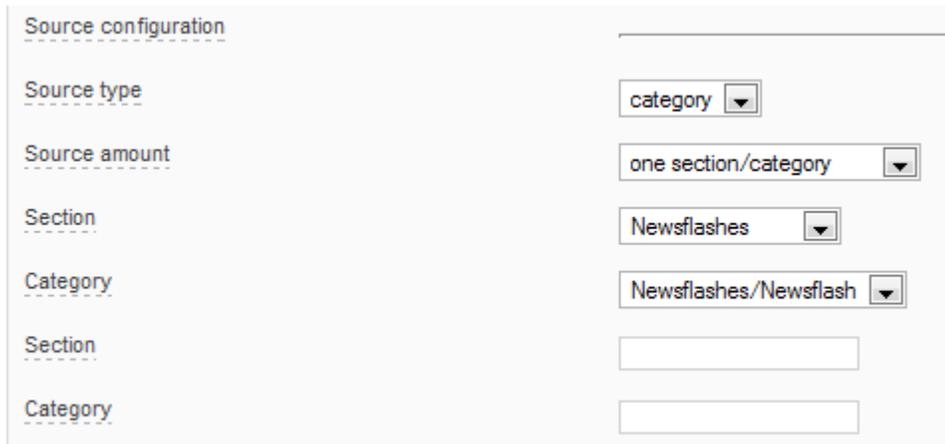
Basic configuration	
Module Class Suffix	-black
Module unique ID	gk_news_block-1
Width	0

Basic Configuration:

Module Class Suffix: Changing the module class suffix applies a CSS style to your module. Modish comes four preset module styles. Refer to Module Variations for more instructions on changing class.

Module Unique ID: Use this option to set a unique ID for your News Show II module. This is essential for the proper functioning of the module and allows for the proper configuration of cookies and scripts. (Example: gk_news_block-1)

Width: This is the setting for the width of the module for News Show II. The default setting of 0 will automatically configure the module. Be sure to add px to the end of any width if you change the module away from the default setting.



The screenshot shows a configuration panel titled "Source configuration" with the following fields:

- Source type: dropdown menu with "category" selected.
- Source amount: dropdown menu with "one section/category" selected.
- Section: dropdown menu with "Newsflashes" selected.
- Category: dropdown menu with "Newsflashes/Newsflash" selected.
- Section: empty text input field.
- Category: empty text input field.

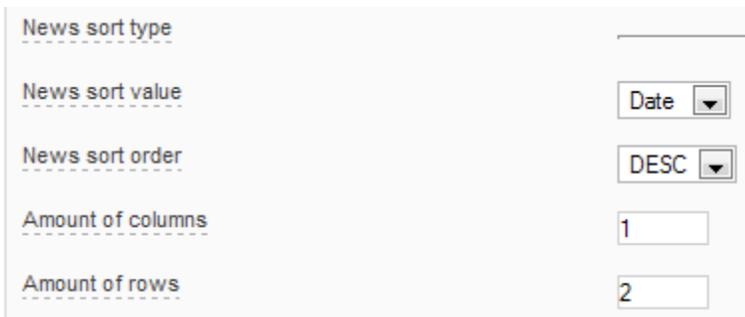
Source Configuration:

Source Type: This option allows you to choose the source of the feed for the module. Select either 'category' or 'section' to fit your needs.

Source Amount: Choose between one section/category or multiple sections/categories.

Section and Category Settings: Choose the appropriate section or category to display content on News Show II. If you would like the feed to come from multiple sections or categories, type the Section/Category ID separated by a comma.

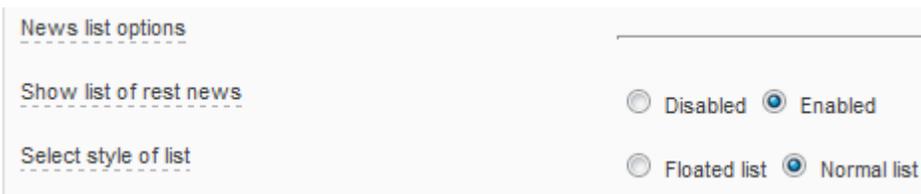
News Amount Configuration: Type the number of news stories you would like to display on Cutting-Edge Show II module.



The screenshot shows a configuration panel titled "News sort type" with the following fields:

- News sort value: dropdown menu with "Date" selected.
- News sort order: dropdown menu with "DESC" selected.
- Amount of columns: text input field with "1" entered.
- Amount of rows: text input field with "2" entered.

News Sorting Configuration: News Show II allows for news on your website to be sorted by Date/Order and by Ascending/Descending. The module also allows you to set the number of columns and rows.



The screenshot shows a configuration panel titled "News list options" with the following fields:

- Show list of rest news: radio button group with "Disabled" and "Enabled" options. "Enabled" is selected.
- Select style of list: radio button group with "Floated list" and "Normal list" options. "Normal list" is selected.

News List Options: Allows you to 'Enable' or 'Disable' the entire list of stories that will be displayed in the module. The module also allows you to configure the style in a 'Floated' or 'Normal' manner.

News Format Configuration Options

News content - header position	Float left ▾
News content - image position	Float left ▾
News content - text position	Float left ▾
News content - readmore position	After text ▾

Content configuration: News Show II allows you to configure the module's header, images, text and the 'read more' button in various positions. Select your desired positions from the dropdown menus.

The following options are customizable on News Show II:

- News Header
- News Text
- Categories
- 'More In' Text
- News Image
- News Author
- News Date

News header - order	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4
News image - order	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4
News text - order	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 4
News info - order	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4

News Order Configuration: This section allows you to select the order of your header, image, text and info in positions 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Words and Character Limitation: You can limit the number of characters or words the module displays. Select the type of limitation and enter the numerical value for the limitation in the box below.

Clean X(Html) in Content: If you load part of Cutting-Edge content, it is highly recommended that this option is 'enabled.'

Image Height and Width Configuration: Configure the height and width of images in News Show II. Set the value to 0 to have the module automatically configure image sizes. Be sure to add a suffix of px to the end of any number different from the default setting. (Example: 100px) If you are running more than one copy of Gavick TabMods be sure to 'disable' the MooTools option and 'enable' the Use Script option instead. Also, if you have MooTools framework in version 1.11 disable to the 'Use MooTools' option.

Publish the module: Once all your setting have been configured, select 'yes' on the option to publish the module and click 'Save' on the top right menu.

6 Module Positions

Modish fully supports full width configurations for use with galleries or forums, make sure you do not publish any modules in right, inset and the 'component' will fill the entire width.

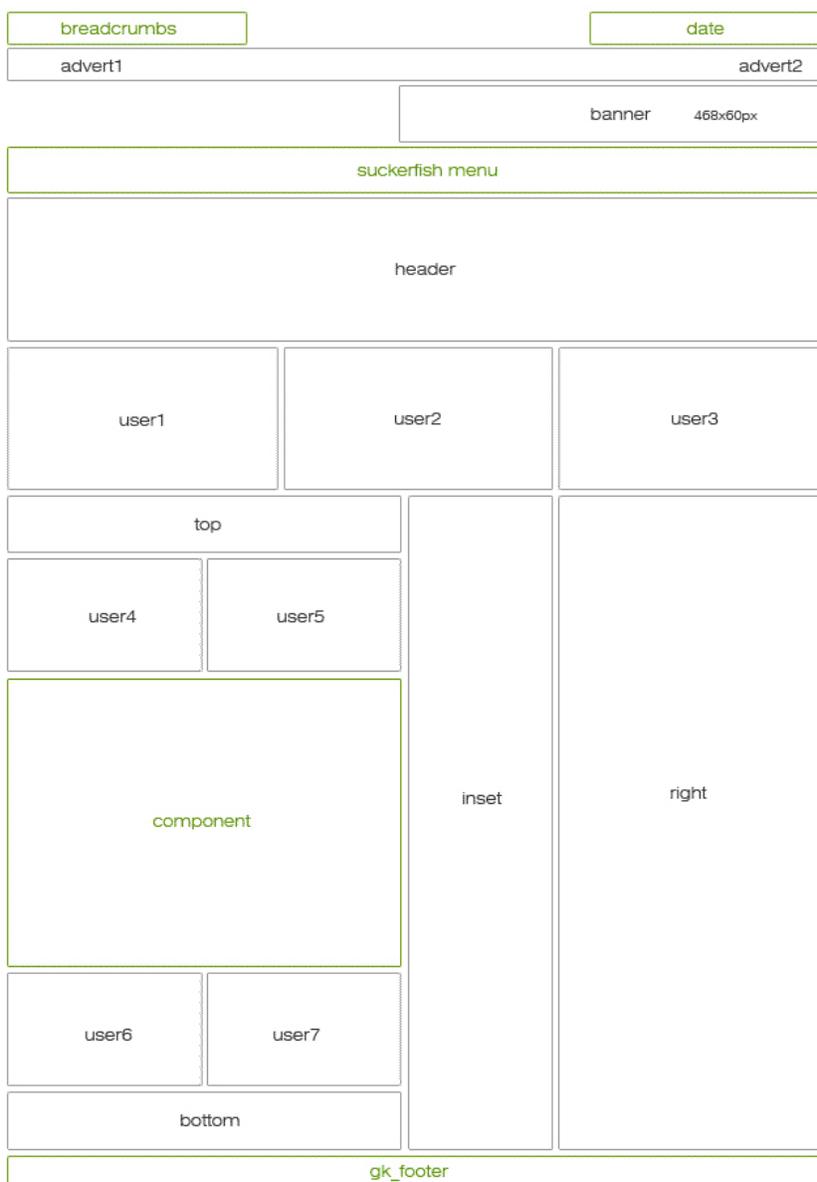
How to install module positions:

Step 1) Download the module you would like to publish on your Joomla Site

Step 2) On Joomla's administrative panel, navigate to **Extensions** > **Module Manager**.

Step 5) Find the Module whose position you would like to assign and click on its title.

Step 6) Change any parameters that you wish and be sure to set it to published and publish it to the corresponding module position.



7 Module Variations

Modish provides the ability to use **4 module variations** to increase the appeal of your module content. To use these you just need to add for example **“-var”** in the module class suffix parameter of the module in the module manager.

When you don't use a suffix (only positions: top, bottom, user4,5,6,7), your modules will look like this:

USER 6 MODULE

Rangers' Sean Avery out

LATEST | THURSDAY, 12 OCTOBER 2006



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When you don't use the suffix (only positions: right) your modules will look like this:

✓ NEWS SHOW GK2

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When you use the **“-h3”** suffix (only positions: right) your modules will look like this:

✓ NEWS SHOW GK2

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Typography

This page presents most of typographical aspects of Modish. Make your readers happy with great Typography and User Experience! Each of the below classes is a preset in the CSS stylesheet.

To insert typography into your content, use the content HTML editor. You will not be able to see the effects on the backend editor, styles appear only on the front of your website.

 This is a sample info message. Use `<p class="info">Your info message goes here!</p>`.

 This is a sample tips message. Use `<p class="tips">Your tips goes here!</p>`.

 This is a sample error message. Use `<p class="warning">Your error message goes here!</p>`.

 This is a sample audio message. Use `<p class="audio">Your audio message goes here!</p>`.

 This is a sample webcam message. Use `<p class="webcam">Your webcam goes here!</p>`.

 This is a sample email message. Use `<p class="email">Your email message goes here!</p>`.

 This is a sample creditcard message. Use `<p class="creditcard">Your creditcard message goes here!</p>`.

 This is a sample feed message. Use `<p class="feed">Your feed goes here!</p>`.

 This is a sample email message. Use `<p class="help">Your help message goes here!</p>`.

This is a **highlight phrase**. Use `Your highlight phrase goes here!`.

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Below is a sample of `<pre>` or `<div class="code">`

```
#wrapper {
    position: relative;
    float: left;
    display: block;
}
```

This is a sample pin note. Use `` Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Integer urna. Aenean tristique. Fusce a neque. Cum sociis natoque penatibus et magnis dis parturient montes, nascetur ridiculus mus. ``

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9 Template Parameters

Joomla! 1.5 introduced template parameters into the template manager. To view them, navigate to **Extensions > Template Manager** then click on the template labelled gk_modish. Once clicked, you will be presented with a page which has the box shown below visible to the right of the page.

You can easily change the options of the template such as the menu configuration. Note that although it says Unwritable, you still may be able to save. Once you have changed the options, click save, and it should write to the params.ini file, updating the options chosen for the template. If the options will not save, please navigate using FTP or ask your host to navigate to the Modish template directory and CHMOD the params.ini file so that Joomla! can write to the file. You should then be able to successfully update the parameters for this template!