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1 Introduction to The Moment Template

Capture the moment with this great new template from GavickPro! Simple, yet beautifully elegant, **The Moment** features two drop-down panels, and twelve module positions to provide the unmatched flexibility present in every GavickPro template.

Modern websites of today are constantly being updated with bigger and better designs than ever before, and now is your chance to stand out and be counted. Incorporating the latest PhotoSlide module, and compatible with both Joomla 1.0 and 1.5, your choice is clear.

An overview of **The Moment** key features:

- Component PhotoSlide with module News Image
- Tableless design and 100% css based
- 3 layout options: 3 columns (inset+right+mainbody), 2 columns (right or inset+ mainbody), 1 column (mainbody).
- All 12 modules are fully collapsible.
- 4 module variations built in.
- Built-in support for News Show II module
- IE PNGFix Built In
- Impressive built-in content style.
- 2 built-in menu options - Suckerfish menu and Moomenu.
- Lightweight, modern and very fast-loading design.
- Joomla 1.0+ compatible
- Joomla 1.5 Native
- W3C XHTML 1.0 Transitional. W3C CSS Valid.
- Fully compatible IE7, Firefox 1.5+, Flock 0.7+, Netscape, Safari.
- Delivered with source Adobe .PSD.
- Delivered with Sql dump

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

2 Getting Started

Downloading **The Moment** Files

The first step in installing **The Moment** 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 Cutting-Edge release.

The Moment Bundle (themoment_pack_J!15.zip) – This package includes the following:

The Moment Template (themoment_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 Moment logo, the page background, navigation buttons and an entire sliced copy of The Moment template (bg_header.psd, bg_page.psd, logo.psd, menu.psd, moment.psd).

Modules: The Moment has modules you can use on your website including News Show II (mod_gk_news_showII_J!15_v.2.2.1).

Components: The Moment package comes with the Gavick Photoslide component (com_gk_photoslide.zip, mod_gk_news_image.zip). It's necessary to install both of these in your Joomla administrative panel.

The Moment 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_themoment.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 **The Moment** 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 **The Moment** radio button and click the 'Default' button on the Template Manager menu. Selecting Default has applied **The Moment** template to your Joomla site.

<u>Install</u>	Components	Modules	Plugins	Languages	Templates
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Upload Package File

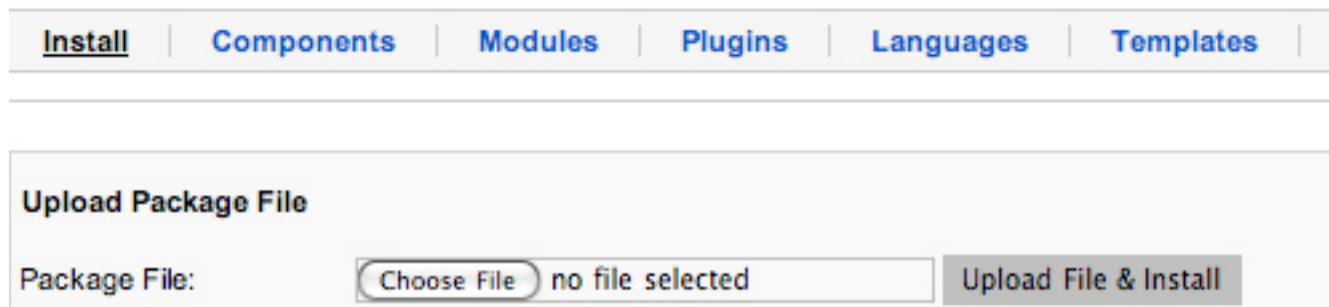
Package File: no file selected

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GavickPro Photoslide Component

Installing Photoslide - Component and Module for **The Moment**

Step 1) Navigate to the administrative panel on your Joomla site. From the top menu, select **Extensions** > **Install/Uninstall**. Click the 'Choose File' button, select the Photoslide component file (com_gk_photoslide.zip) and select 'Upload File & Install.' A message will appear saying 'Component Installation - Success.' This page displays an overview of the Photoslide component, select 'Continue...'



The screenshot shows the Joomla! administrative interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs: **Install**, **Components**, **Modules**, **Plugins**, **Languages**, and **Templates**. Below this, the 'Upload Package File' section is active. It contains a 'Package File:' label, a 'Choose File' button, and the text 'no file selected'. To the right of this is an 'Upload File & Install' button.

Step 2) Assigning a position for the Photoslide component is only possible through the use of the Photoslide module. Navigate to Joomla's module installer on the top menu by selecting **Extensions** > **Install/Uninstall**. Click the 'Choose File' button and navigate to the module file (mod_gk_news_image.zip). Select 'Upload File & Install.' Another message will appear indicating 'Module Installation - Success,' then select 'Continue...' The Photoslide Component has now been successfully installed.

Configuring Photoslide - Component for **The Moment**

After installation of the Photoslide component, you can start creating and publishing slides. Navigate to the administrative panel on your Joomla site. From the top menu, select **Components** > **Gavick PhotoSlide**. Create a new group of slides by selecting the 'new group' option. Edit the group parameters by clicking the 'edit' button. To configure Gavick PhotoSlide, go to the configuration panel under the components menu. Group configuration options allow you to customize the group name, description, thumbnail size, background color, title color, text color and link color. Add an image to the group by clicking the 'add image' button. Once the slide image has been added, click the 'edit' button on the slide's line to add a text overlay. To configure each individual slide, click the edit option on the slide line. Slide configuration options include title, text, link to an existing Joomla article, word count, background color, title color, text color and link color.

Arrange slides on the PhotoSlide configuration panel by opening a group and clicking the up and down arrows. Click 'save images order' when done editing. All edits to PhotoSlide are made in real time.

Before changes are visible on the front page, you must configure the Gavick Photoslide Module. From the top menu, go to **Extensions > Module Manager** and select 'Gavick News Image.' Make sure the Module is assigned to the 'User 1' position and is published, then select 'Save.'

Configuring Photoslide - Module

The Photoslide module will allow you to assign a position for the component to the frontpage of your Joomla site. To configure the module, go to **Extensions > Module Manager** and select 'Gavick News Image.' This module must be configured and published for the Photoslide component to work properly.

Basic Configuration: Changing the **Module Class Suffix** of the News Image module will allow you to apply a CSS style to the module. If you have more than one module on your page, be sure to change the name of the **Module ID** so that each module has a unique name. This ensures that the module works properly with all site cookies and scripts. The **Slides group ID** allow you to set a group of slides together.

Text Configuration: Show text block allows you to show the content of an article linked with slides in the PhotoSlider. The **text block width** and **left margin** allow you to set the dimensions and position of the text block.

Text block opacity: This setting controls the degree of transparency for the text block. A setting of .6 would be the equivalent of a 60% opacity. A setting of 0 would be entirely transparent 0% and a setting of 1 would be an opacity of 100%. **Text block background:** Leave this setting at default or customize the background and select 'Your own value.' The text block background color must be configured in HEX format. (Example: #FFFFFF = white, #000000 = black).

The setting **Clean XHTML** will allow you to clear your article of any formatting, setting this to 'enabled' is highly recommended. The **Readmore** button allows readers to delve further into your article, this button is customizable for any text. **Title as a link** allows readers to click the title of the article to get to the full article.

Interface Configuration: Setting a Previous, Next, Play/Pause or Thumbnail bar, will allow you to control the user experience as they navigate through the photoslider. The Thumbnail images margin allows you to control the margin of the thumbnails in the thumbnail bar. Thumbnail images border - width allows you to set the width of the border for each image in the thumbnail bar. The color of the border is customizable in Hex format. You can set the thumbnail bar position to the bottom or top of the photoslider.

Animation Configuration: The **slide animation speed** allows you to control the rate of animation for each slide. This is set in milliseconds (Example: 1000). The **Animation interval speed** controls the interval between each slide in the Photoslider and is also set in milliseconds. **Autoanimation** will allow you to automatically rotate through slides on the component, this can be turned on or off by clicking 'enable' or 'disable.' The **slide animation type** allows you to control the animated transition between slides.

If you are running more than one copy of Gavick Photoslide 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 the 'Use MooTools' option.

Before changes are visible on the front page, you must position, publish and save the Gavick Photoslide Module. (Example: Assign the module to the 'User 1' position, set to publish, then select 'Save.'

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Module Installations

Module Installations - **The Moment**

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_gk_news_showII_J!15_v.2.2.1). Select 'Upload File & Install.' A message will appear saying 'Module Installation - Success,' then select 'Continue...'. .

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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 inset position.

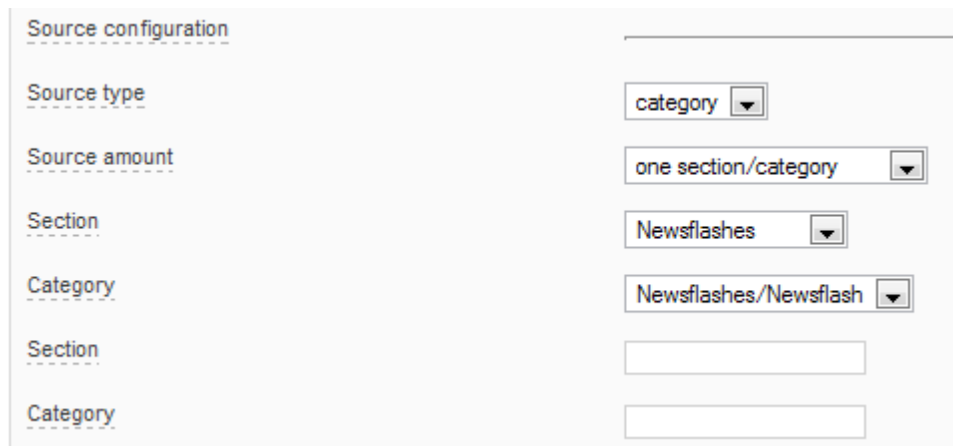
Basic configuration	
Module Class Suffix	-black
Module unique ID	gk_news_block-1
Width	0

Basic Configuration:

Module Class Suffix: Changing the module class suffix applies a CSS style to your module. Cutting-Edge comes eight preset module styles (Examples: -White, -Black, -Color1, -Color2 and -Color3). 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 form titled "Source configuration" with the following fields and values:

Field	Value
Source type	category
Source amount	one section/category
Section	Newsflashes
Category	Newsflashes/Newsflash
Section	
Category	

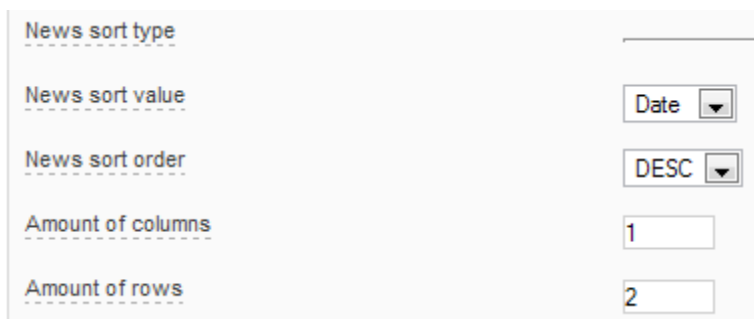
Source Configuration:

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.

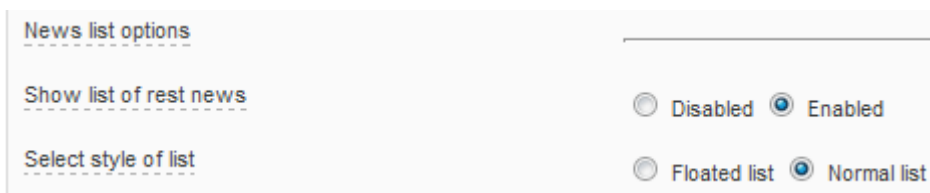
News Amount Configuration: Type the number of news stories you would like to display on Cutting-Edge Show II module.



The screenshot shows a form titled "News sort type" with the following fields and values:

Field	Value
News sort value	Date
News sort order	DESC
Amount of columns	1
Amount of rows	2

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 form titled "News list options" with the following fields and values:

Field	Value
Show list of rest news	<input type="radio"/> Disabled <input checked="" type="radio"/> Enabled
Select style of list	<input type="radio"/> Floated list <input checked="" type="radio"/> Normal list

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

The Moment has been constructed with 12 module positions which fully support full width configurations for use with galleries or forums. Do not publish any modules to the right, left and the 'mainbody' positions and it will fill the entire width.

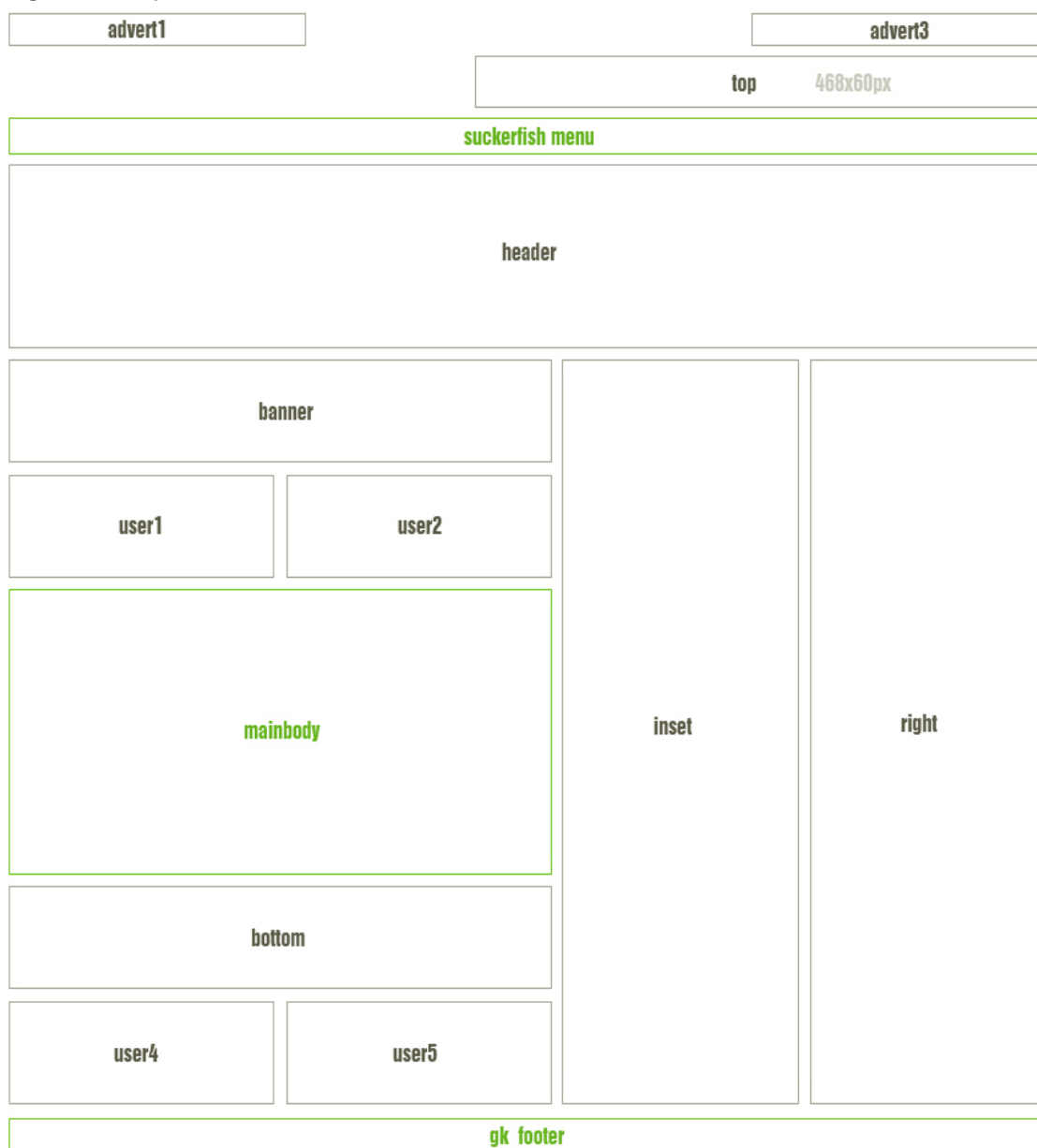
How to install module positions:

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.



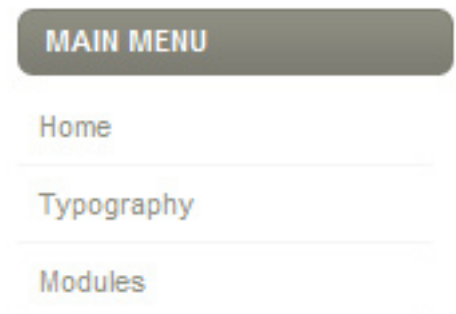
7 Module Variations

The Moment 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 “-color1” in the module class suffix parameter of the module in the module manager.

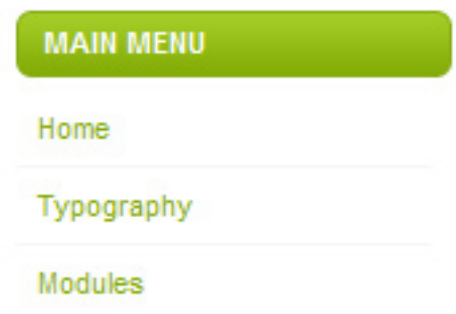
When you don't use a suffix, your modules will look like this:



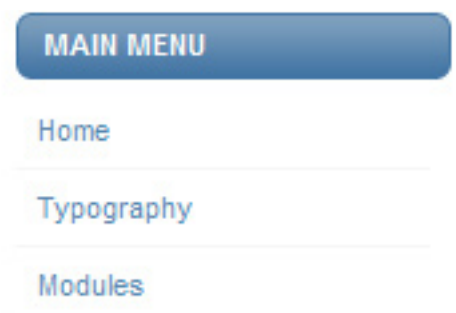
When you use the “-color1” suffix your modules will look like this:



When you use the “-color2” suffix your modules will look like this:












When you use the “-color3” suffix your modules will look like this:



8 Typography

This page presents most of typographical aspects of The Moment. 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>`.

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

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

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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_themoment. Once clicked, you will be presented with a page which has the box shown below visible to the right of the page.

Parameters

The Parameter-File /templates/gk_themoment/params.ini is Unwritable!

Menu type	Moo menu ▼
Moo Menu animation type	Height ▼

As you can see, you can easily change the menu type and moo menu animate by choosing options from the drop-down menus. 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 Moment 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!