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Affinity continues the chain of impressive, revolutionary, yet functional RocketTheme templates. It combines incredible styling with refined and powerful code to help your website achieve its maximum potential.

Top Features

1 **Sortable / Draggable Elements:** provides the ability to interact with the template layout using graphical handles; from moving modules vertically in their positions to entire blocks / rows both horizontally and vetically.

2 **Third Party Extension Support:** refers to the inclusion of specific styling and overrides for several powerful community applications which are JomSocial, Community Builder, K2 and phpBB3

3 **Substantive Graphical Integration:** from diverse style variations; to seamless typographical integration for the many and varied Joomla elements, such as compatibility with our differentiated modular styling.

3rd Party Extensions / Additional Support

-    **JomSocial Support**

JomSocial is a community / social networking component from Azrul . The extension is commercial and is available for Joomla 1.5.7+ only. The Affinity template has inbuilt support for the component, using the override feature of Joomla 1.5 to restyle the default variations to seamlessly integrated into the July template release. JomSocial is the perfect compliment to a community geared template. Note, JomSocial is not included in the RocketLauncher due to its commercial status.

-    **Community Builder**

Community Builder is an iconic community platform for Joomla. It serves primarily as a profile extended to Joomla, allowing more substantive controls and options for user profiles. The template has individual styling for the Community Builder profile pages for seamless integration and similarly, the component is not included in the RocketLauncher but you can easily download from   JoomlaPolis.com .

-    **K2**

K2 is a content construction component (similar to CCK for those acquainted with Drupal), which lets you create custom content types (items) for your Joomla! website. With K2, you can transform your Joomla! website to a news site with author blogs, product catalogs, work portfolio, knowledge base, download/document manager, directory listing, event listing and

more, all this bundled under one component. Again, Affinity has styled support for this component to visually integrate the powerful component from [JoomlaWorks.gr](#) .

- **[phpBB3](#)**

phpBB3 is a powerful forum, and is the platform of choice for [Joomla.org](#) as well as our very own [RocketTheme forum](#)

. The Affinity phpBB3 style is a product of the RocketTheme phpBB3 styles club and you will need to be a member in order to access the theme.

Note: Joomla Template Club members do NOT have access to this theme.

However, as a community template, the joint launch of both Joomla and phpBB3 counterparts is important, hence the synchronicity. Although, there are important Joomla elements that should be noted. Firstly, the Joomla and phpBB3 sites are synced via [RokBridge](#) ,
a free bridging component for the two platforms, and a series of modules to extract data from phpBB3 into Joomla are present, such as Latest Posts.

RocketTheme Extensions

- **[RokStories Module](#)**

RokStories is a great module to display your articles and accompanying images as a featured item. The module itself is facilitated by Mootools to transition between images and articles seamlessly. Perfect for showcasing featured articles on your site, as seen on the frontpage.

- **[RokTwittie Module](#)**

The latest extension from RocketTheme provides a means to showcase various aspects of Twitter, from your tweets to profile information plus much more. The perfect addition to any site geared towards social networking.

- **[RokCandy Component](#)**

The popular plugin from RocketTheme which allows you to implement typography easily, without fear of the WYSIWYG editor ruining your formatting and allows you, and/or your clients to add them to your content with ease. This is through a method similar to BBcode (as seen in a forum). WYSIWYG friendly syntax can be used, or even custom configured that will transform a set snippet to the correct HTML when it is parsed by Joomla.

- **[RokAjaxSearch Module](#)**

RokAjaxSearch brings fantastic search functionality to Joomla, using the powerful and versatile javascript library, Mootools. So, what does the module do? The best description is an example, simply type test in the search box in the upper right of Affinity and wait ... and a popup shall materialise, showcasing the Joomla search results for you.

- **[RokTabs Module](#)**

RokTabs, the fully independent and incredible flexible standalone version of the former RokSlide. The module itself is installable into Joomla and can be easily utilised on any template, not just Affinity. As its name implies, it is a tabbed based module to efficiently showcase your content to your visitors.

- **RokNavMenu Module**

RokNavMenu is now an essential ingredient of RocketTheme templates. It provides various functions which are above and beyond what the mainmenu, and the subsequent template overrides can do. Therefore, a much more sophisticated menu can be constructed providing you with a much greater degree of usability. This makes the incredible advanced multiple-dropdown menu possible. It is an essential install for the integrated menu systems to operate.

Core Template Features

- **Sortable / Draggable Elements**

Sortable is a primary and prominent feature of the Affinity release, allowing you the ability to interact with the layout of your site, by moving different areas of your site with graphically integrated handles. There are 3 types of movement which will be addressed below, horizontal area movement, vertical area movement, vertical modular movement.

- **Javascript Styling: Radios and Checkboxes**

One of the many new features in the template is the inclusion of JavaScript powered styling for radio icons and checkboxes, such as the ones used on the Polls and the Search pages. Traditionally, styling of these form elements is bland, default and ordinary. However, using special scripts, these elements can be manipulated as to allow styling as is present on the many demo pages. The template styled itself changers depending on body type chosen as well as the type of module class suffix in use. Yet another diverse and additional feature in the this month's template release.

- **Source Ordered Layout**

Affinity continues the latest trend of SEO optimised templates. The layout of the template has been constructed differently to the norm. A typical Joomla template, in regards to the mainbody source, will load the left column first, then the right column and finally the main column (where your main articles are loaded). Affinity takes a different approach and loads the main column code before the left and right columns. Therefore, this template loads in this order: Header, Menu, Showcase, Main Column, Left Column, Right Column, Bottom, Footer. This is perfect for SEO purposes as the search crawlers will find your main content before your subsidiary content in your side columns. This is a major step forward and will improve your search engine results for your pages.

- **Multiple Dropdown Column Menu**

The multiple column dropdown feature is apparent in the template. Who needs a single dropdown column when you can have as many as you want? This feature is available for the advanced, and sophisticated RokMoomenu and the conservative, yet versatile Suckerfish. Splitmenu menus also accompany this template.

- **IE6 Warning Message**

The template has a script that will display a message to IE6 users advising them to upgrade to a more secure browser version. This is not enabled by default, but can easily be turned on or off with a toggle in the template manager. When enabled, users visiting your site with IE6 only, will be able to view the message. By enabling this, you can help fight the good fight that rids the internet of the evil incarnation that is IE6!

- **Module Variations**

Affinity does not have module hilites that are activated via Module Class Suffix. Due to

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the complex nature of the template design, these must be set globally in the Template Parameters. However, the different styles are showcased on this page.

- **Content Typography**

    Affinity includes a vast selection of professionally styled typography to bring that extra element to your content. Choose from several typography options including various bullet and number styles as well as much much more.

- **35 Module Positions**

    A full compliment of 35 modules allows you to showcase your content and other site elements in a flexible and differential manner for maximum effect.