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Learn all about the exciting RocketTheme exclusive extensions that are included in the **Affinity** template release. Here you can find instructions for installation and configuration for each of the custom extensions/addons.

# **Step One: Installing the Extension**

- Download the **affinity-extensions-j15.zip** archive from the **Affinity** download section of the RocketTheme Joomla! Club. Unzip the archive and inside you will find individual zip files for each of the extensions.
- Login in to your administrator console on your Joomla! website and navigate to the **Exten** sions

menu item, and select

#### Install/Uninstall

from the dropdown menu.

- In the **Upload Package File** section, click the **Choose File** button and select one of the **e** xtension name.zip

that was inside of the zip file you downloaded earlier. Next click the

# **Upload File & Install**

button to install the module.

# Step Two: Publishing the Module/Plugin

- Now the module is installed it must be published in the appropriate module position and configured to suit our needs. From the top menu, select **Extensions Module Manager**
- This will take you to the **Site Module Manager** which allows you to configure the placement and configuration of all modules in your Joomla website.
- Locate the module from the list. Remember there could be a few pages. Once you have found it, you can publish in 2 ways: The first is selecting the cross next to the title or clicking the title then set **Publish** to **Yes** followed by Save.
- Plugins behave in a similar way, simply go to **Extensions** Plugin Manager and enable the plugin. You can also configure it from the same manager.

# What Extensions accompany the Affinity release?

## - 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.

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#### - 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.

## - RokBridge Application / phpBB3 Style

phpBB is a powerful forum platform, which is the perfect companion for any Joomla site wishing to expand with a forum-based community. The forum itself is very functional, highly configurable and overall, extremely versatile. Now, with the RokBridge component, you can sync the users and logged in sessions of both Joomla and phpBB3. Similarly, with the RocketTheme phpBB3 styles club, you can have a matching style for your Joomla template.

#### - RokBox Plugin

RokBox, the successor of our popular RokZoom plugin, is a mootools powered JavaScript slideshow that allows you to quickly and easily display multiple media formats including images, videos (video sharing services also) and music. RokBox provides a theme system that allows you to create your own custom ones to fit your websites design. It includes two predefined themes, a Light theme and a Dark theme that will fit seamlessly into your site design. RokBox is as easy as pie to install and customize, providing an easy way to create your own custom themes for it.

## - 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.

#### - 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.