Joomla! 1.6+

S5 Installing a Template Tutorial

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First download the Joomla! 1.6+ template that you wish to install from the Shape5 website – www.shape5.com

Install the Template as follows





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3. Now your template will be the one that Joomla! uses when displaying your website

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Details Section

Style Name: You can name the template for future reference. If you are unsure leave this as the default setting.

Template: This shows the original template name

Default: Yes/No. Select "Yes" to make this the default template used by the website.

Template Description: This shows the description as provided by Shape5. You can also find a link to the template Demo on the Shape 5 website. This demo shows a working example of the template which includes tutorials for any extensions used in the template.

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Template Configuration Section

The template configuration section give you options to customise the template. There are various options to change differing parts of the template, the options available are different for each template. Click on each of the headings to see a dropdown for further options.

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Menu Assignment Section

The Menu Assignment Section is used to select which parts of the website the template will be used for. You can use the "Toggle Selection" to select all or none of the options. If the template is the "default" template (as chosen in the Details section or in the previous template manager section) then it will automatically be on all pages unless it is overridden by another template style which is selected for a particular page. There are two ways to select which style is used for each menu as shown on the following page.

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- 2. Make sure you have the "styles" menu selected
- 3. If you check the checkbox next to the style, you can then click on **"duplicate"** in the top right hand corner
- 4. This will duplicate the style so that the original is safe and you can edit the new one to create a new style

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Changing the style used in differing parts of your site

- 1. Now that you are in your duplicated style you can use the **"template configuration section"** to **change different settings** for your site.
- 2. Try changing some settings in the "template configuration section", the settings vary from template to template.
- 3. Once you have changed something, you can use the **"menu assignment section"** to **select which pages will utilise your new style**. Try selecting different options and saving.
- 4. In this way you can create different styles for your website without doing any coding whatsoever.

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- 1. You can also change the menu styles by going into **"Menu"** and then **selecting a menu** or going to menu manager and selecting a menu.
- 2. Now select a menu and you will see your menu items

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- 1. Now that you're in the "edit menu item" options you can **select a template style from the dropdown menu**. If you have already created a new style that style will be available
- 2. You could also choose a completely different template with a style from that template if you wished to.