

The following instructions will help you to install your template.

## 1. Installation

There are two ways of installing:

- a) Through the admin section of your Joomla CMS
- b) Manually (by copying all template files in the templates directory of your Joomla CMS)

*Installing through the installer of your Joomla CMS.*

- First of all you have pack the folder's content into a zip archive
- In the administrator section of your site go to the main menu, then Extensions → Install/Uninstall.
- Then in the “Upload package file” section open the File upload dialogue box by clicking on the “browse” button, find the zipped template, click Open and then click Upload file & install.
- Then go to the administrator section, using the main menu go to Extension → Template manager → Site templates. Then choose the newly installed template by clicking on the radio box and click Default in the upper right corner. This way you make your template the default one for your site.

*Installing through the admin section of your Joomla site.*

- First you have to copy the template to the “templates” folder of your Joomla CMS.
- Then go to the administrator section, there through the main menu go to Extension → Template manager.
- Then choose the newly installed template by clicking on the radio box and click Default. This way you make your template the default one for your site.

## 2. Changing modules position and applying class suffixes.

Our templates are supplied with predefined module positions, for instance top menu is placed on the top block. That means that the “top menu” module should be assigned to Top position in the modules section. Right after Joomla installation, modules are assigned to different positions, in order to make the template look as it is given on our live demo you are supposed to assign modules to their positions and change the class suffix values in the following way.

a) In the administrator section go to Extension → Module Manager

b) open each module from the list bellow and assign it to the given position and apply the class suffix to it:

Module Name	Position	Module Class Suffix	Published	Show title	Order	Additional info
Breadcrumbs	breadcrumb	-	no	no		
Banners	footer	-	no	yes		
Footer	footer	-	no	yes		
Main Menu	left	_menu	no	yes		
User Menu	left	-	no	yes		
Statistics	left	-	no	yes		
Login Form	right	-	yes	yes	1	
Archive	left	-	no	yes		
Sections	left	-	no	yes		
Related Items	left	-	no	yes		
Wrapper	left	-	no	yes		
Feed Display	left	-	no	yes		

Polls	right	-	no	yes		
Who's Online	right	-	no	yes		
Advertisement	right	-	no	yes		
Random Image	right	-	no	yes		
Syndication	syndicate	-	no	yes		
Newsflash	right	-	no	yes		
Latest News	left	-	no	yes		
Popular	right	-	no	yes		
Top Menu	menu	-	yes	no	1	
Search	user4	-	yes	no	1	

c) after all the necessary changes are applied you have to save the values of each module by clicking “save”.

**Attention!** By default Joomla! 1.5 installation comes with only the Main Menu module installed therefore to make your Joomla site look like our live demo you have to install all necessary modules through the administration section of your site. Also you have to add All menu Items and articles yourself.

### 3. Changing Menu Style:

The top menu style should be set to “Legacy – Flat List”. To change the style go to Extensions → Module Manager, there choose Top Menu. In the opened window find the parameters field and set the Menu Style property to “Legacy – Flat List”. Make sure that menu class suffix is set to '-nav'

The main menu style should be set to “List”. To change the style go to Extensions → Module Manager, there choose Main Menu. In the opened window find the parameters field and set the Menu Style property to “List”.

4. In order to make topmenu and mainmenu look exactly as on the Live Demo of your template, you should go to Menus → [menuname] and create menu items.
5. To enable Full Active Highlighting (if it is available), you should go to Extensions → Module Manager → [menuname]: and set the Full Active Highlighting feature to “yes”.
6. It is necessary to set the number of columns on the front page to 1. In order to do that, you should go to Menus → [menuname]:Home, locate 'Parameters; Basic' and set Columns to 1. With that done, you should go to Menus → [menuname]:Blog and specify 1 as the value for the amount of columns as well.
7. To display the same images as on the preview page of your template, you should go to the “stories” folder of your Joomla template and copy all the images from the folder to the “images/stories” folder of your Joomla engine.

To make your joomla look like our live demo you have to install the database dump, that is located in sources\joomla\_dump.sql.

## How to install virtuemart template:

1. Download the latest version of VirtueMart from  
[http://joomlancode.org/gf/download/frsrelease/11282/45001/VirtueMart\\_1.1.4-COMPLETE\\_PACKAGE.j15.zip](http://joomlancode.org/gf/download/frsrelease/11282/45001/VirtueMart_1.1.4-COMPLETE_PACKAGE.j15.zip)
2. Install virtuemart component
  - com\_virtuemart\_1.1.4.j15.zipand plugins
  - plugins\vmproductsnapshots\_1.1.4.j15.zip
  - plugins\vmxsearch.plugin\_1.1.4.j15.zip
3. Install modules from the template archive that are located in sources\modules\
4. Change permissions to 777 for following directories :
  - components\com\_virtuemart\shop\_image\category\resized\
  - components\com\_virtuemart\shop\_image\product\resized\
  - components\com\_virtuemart\shop\_image\category\
  - components\com\_virtuemart\shop\_image\product\
  - components\com\_virtuemart\shop\_image\
  - components\com\_virtuemart\themes\
  - components\com\_virtuemart\
5. Copy content of sources\themes folder to the root of your joomla installation
6. Patch your joomla database with sources\dump.sql (only if you want sample contents) Warning! Patching the database with our sql dump will remove your data, so please back it up before patching.
7. Select the theme in admin panel of virtuemart (configuration→site→layout→Select the theme for your Shop (vmtheme001) )