

Echo Template by StackIdeas

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Template Package

The template package (~3mb) is a Joomla standalone template. This template **DOES NOT** contain sample content.

Quickstart Installation

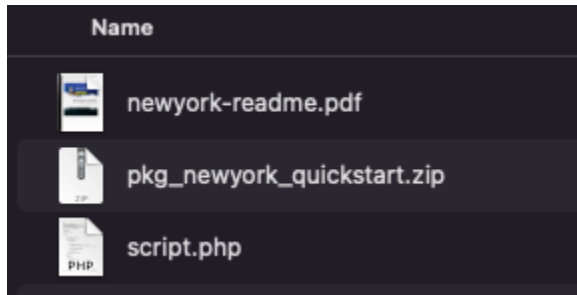
Quickstart installation would be a little bit different from Joomla. It is impossible to install the Quickstart package inside an existing Joomla installation website via the Extension Manager. It is because Quickstart includes the Joomla core files. This package is strictly for use with a new Joomla! Installation to help you to duplicate the demo site with the sample contents.

Preparations

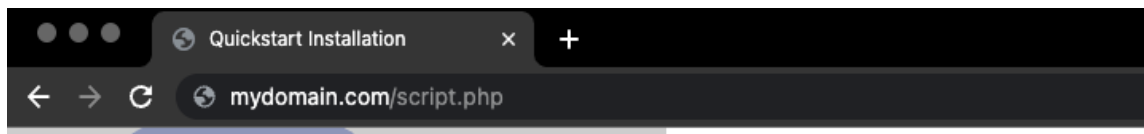
- Please ensure that your WebHost has met the [minimum requirements](#) to run Joomla and quickstart.
- Download the latest version of the template package. Unzip the downloaded package to a folder on your hard drive.
(pkg_template_quickstart_jx_vx.x.x_UNZIPFIRST.zip)
- Create a new database using the database wizard in cPanel and assign a user with full permission to the database. We suggest using a new/fresh database (MySQLi) for all quickstart installations. But yes, you can use the current/old database as well, but make sure to use a new prefix for the tables.
- Remove the index.html file from the root folder. ** If you have it.*
- Delete the old configuration.php file from the root folder. ** If you have it.*
- Upload the extracted quickstart files to the desired directory on your web server. Usually the root directory or public_html folder. To transfer files from your computer to a web server, you'll need a special SFTP/FTP software. For example, FileZilla - would be a good choice.
- Keep this SFTP/FTP connection open so you have it handy during installation.

Installation

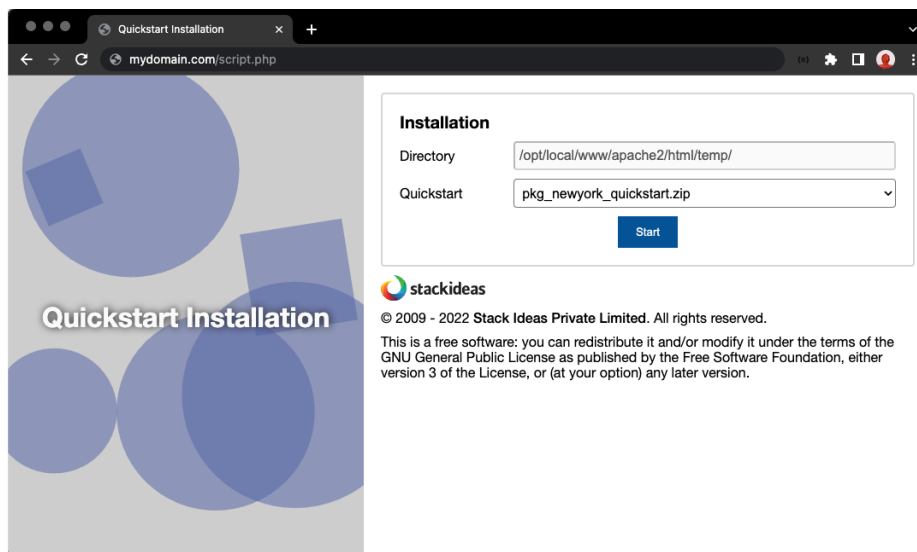
- Before starting the installation, ensure you've transferred the quickstart package into your server.



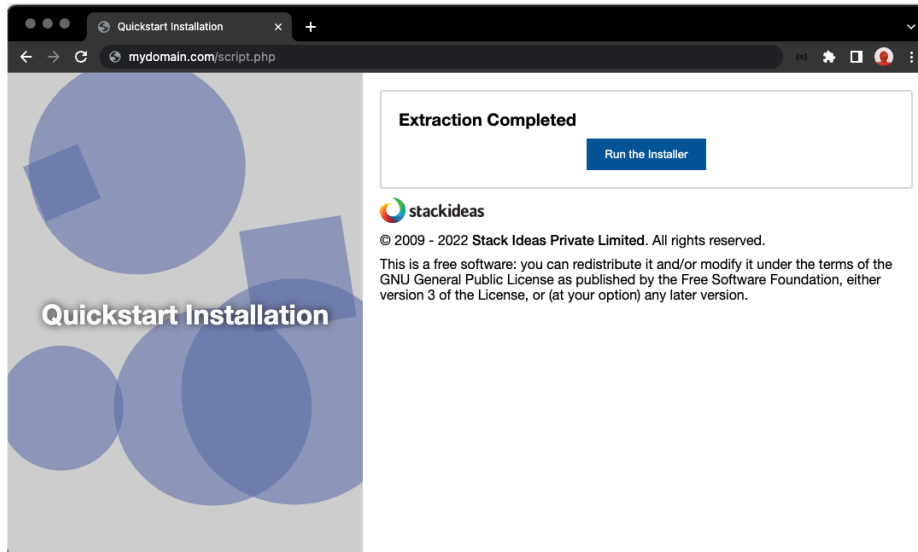
- Open your browser and navigate to your main domain. (i.e: <https://mydomain.com>). Or to the appropriate subdomain (i.e: <https://mydomain.com/new/>), depending on where you've uploaded the quickstart.
- Append `/script.php` to the end of the url. (i.e: <https://mydomain.com/script.php> or <https://mydomain.com/new/script.php>).



- You'll be taken to the first screen of the quickstart installation.



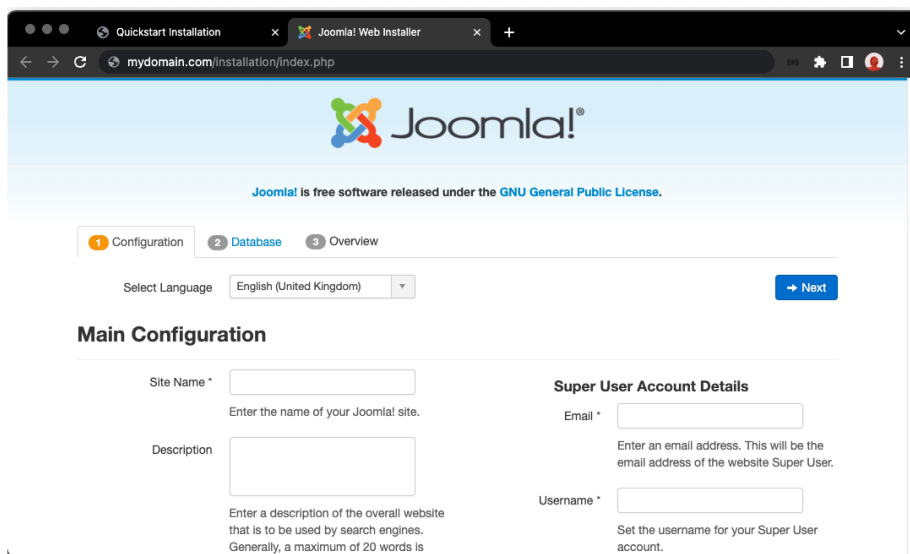
- Follow the installation instructions and click the **Run the installer** button when you see this screen. This will launch the Joomla installation.



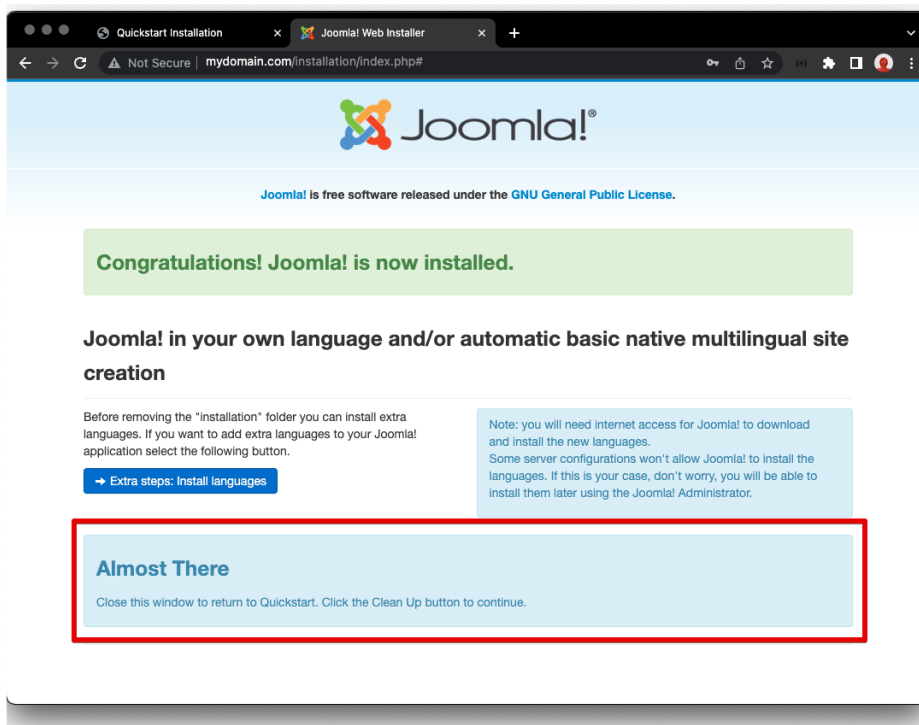
Important!

DO NOT CLOSE the existing window. There are post-installation steps that are needed for the template installation.

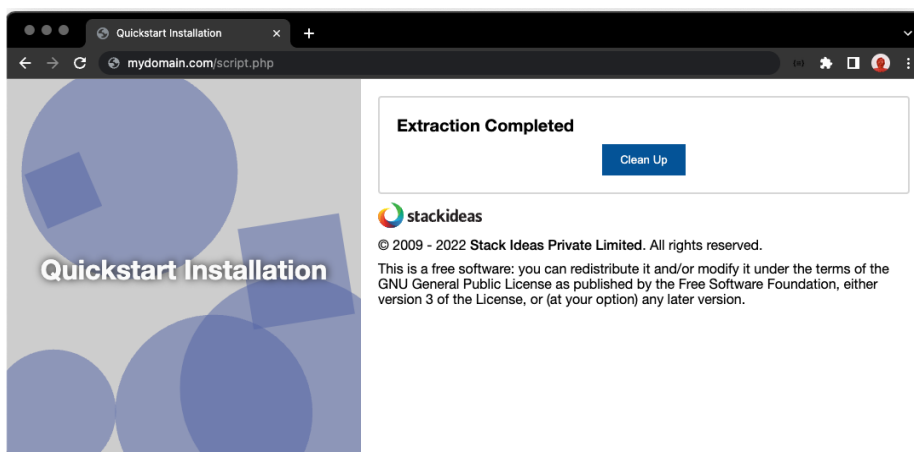
- Complete the Joomla installation.



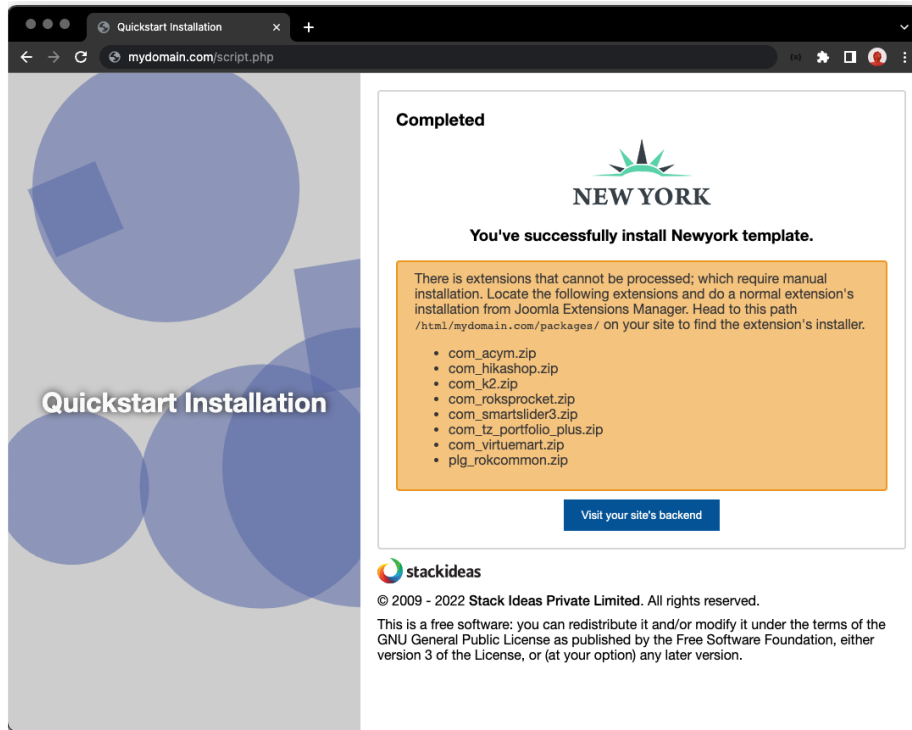
- Please do not use “admin” as your default Super Admin Username. Use something more unique for the username for security reasons.
- Default sample data will be automatically installed on your server.
- Once the installation is complete, you should see a successful message from Joomla. Close the Joomla installation page and return to the quickstart installation page.



- Click on the **Clean Up** button and continue the installation until you see a successful installation message.



- Should you need to install any 3rd party components required by the template, it will be mentioned on the success page.



- Remove the index.html file from the root folder. ** If you have it.*
- Rename htaccess.txt to .htaccess. ** SEO and security reasons.*
- Login to the backend/administrator area <https://mydomain.com/administrator> or <https://mydomain.com/new/administrator> and navigate to **Extensions > Manage > Install**.
- Locate the 3rd party components** in `your_site/packages/` and install them from Joomla Extensions Manager.



Information

The root directory is often called `httpdocs`, `htdocs`, `httpd`, `public_html`, or `www`. If you can't find that folder, your web hosting company should be able to help you out.

If any of the required web server settings aren't met, you won't be able to install Quickstart. In that case, Joomla will display a screen of required settings and mark the ones that require attention. If there are any problems, get in touch with your web hosting company to have them correct the web server settings for you.

** Note

You will only get an activated copy of the premium version for extensions within the template. You will NOT get a license key for any integrated premium Joomla! extensions.

Template Installation

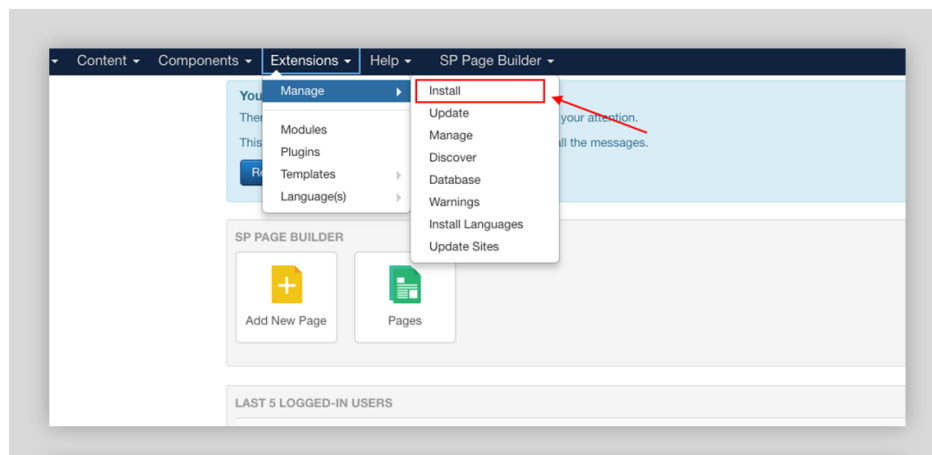
Installing a template in Joomla is always an easy task that doesn't take much of a hassle. If you are new to Joomla, and facing trouble understanding how the core stuff works, you'll need to follow a few simple steps to install and enable a Joomla template. There are several ways to get it done.

Installing template for Joomla 3

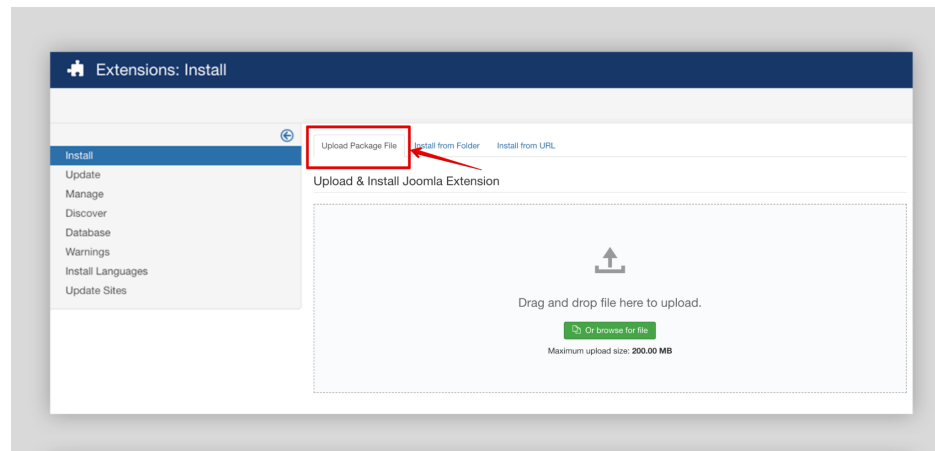
- First of all you have to login to your Joomla control panel using your username and password.



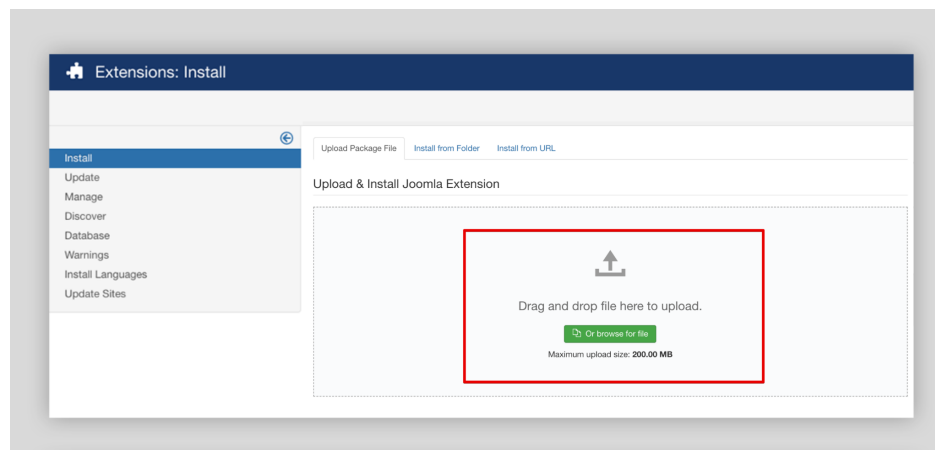
- Click **extensions**. On the top of the drop-down menu, click **“Manage”** and then select **“Install”**.



- On the Install page, select the option “**Upload Package File**”.

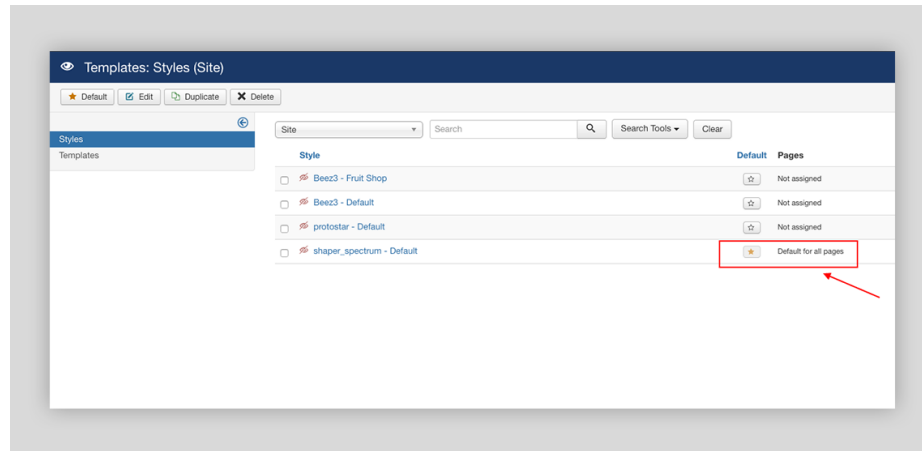


- Drag and drop the template zip here to upload or click the “**Browse for file**” option.



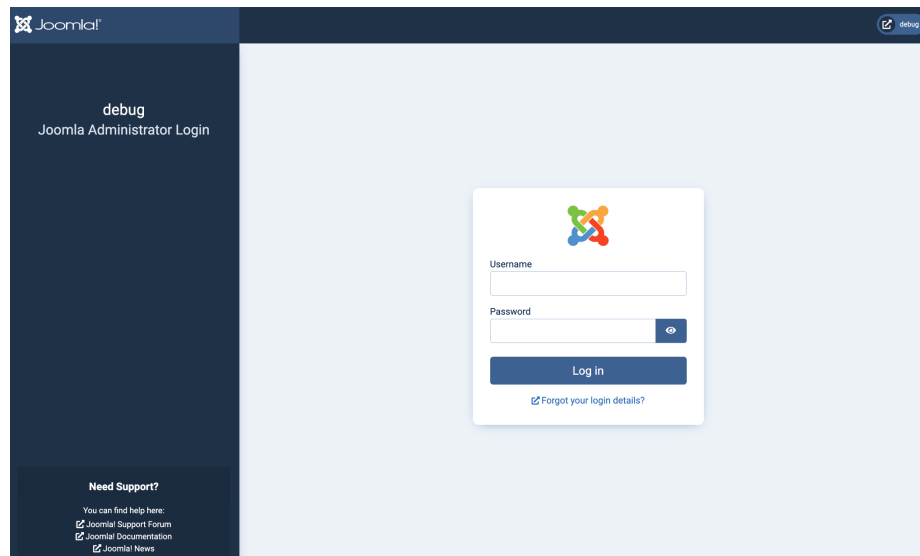
- Bravo, the template has now been installed (*if you've chosen the right package*)! Your site is now good to go.
- By default on the fresh installation, this template will automatically enable. However, if you wish to check out the option, go to **Extensions > Templates > Styles**.

- Set your template to default by clicking on the **star** button.

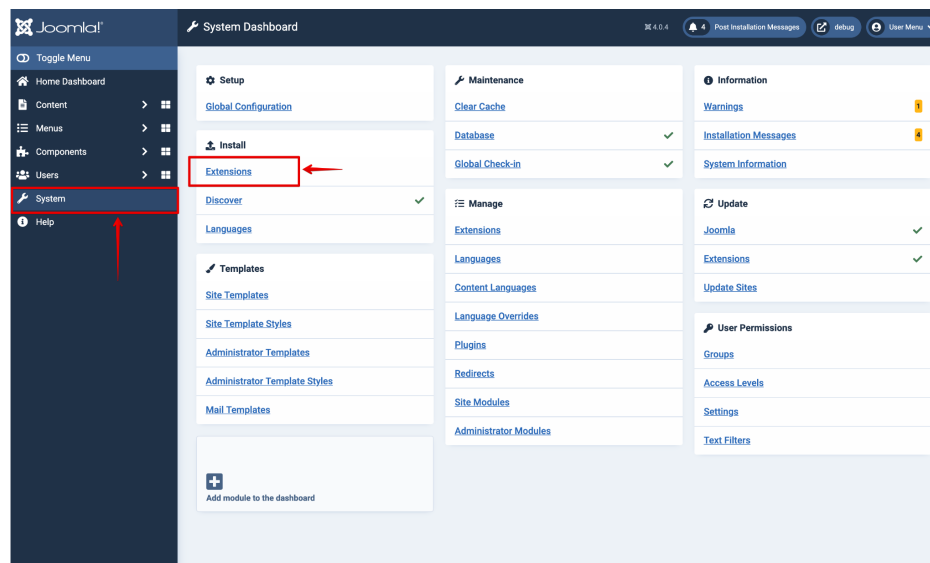


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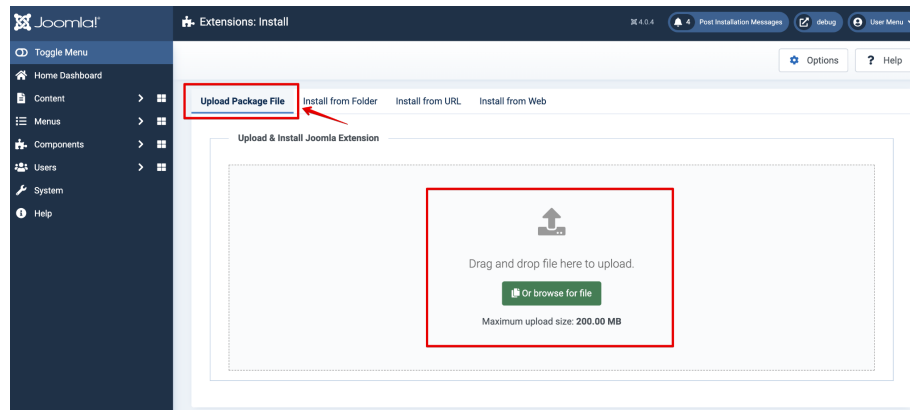
- First of all you have to login to your Joomla control panel using your username and password.



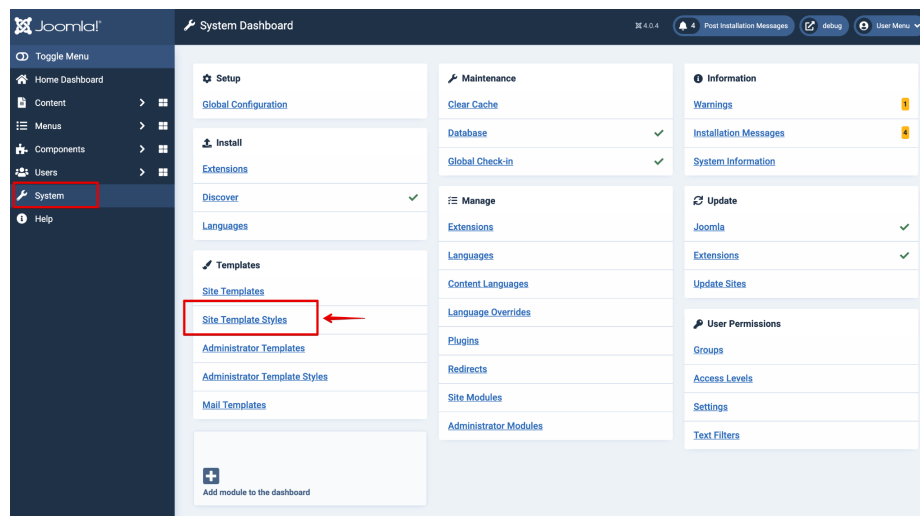
- Click on System from the sidebar and choose **Install > Extensions** as shown below.



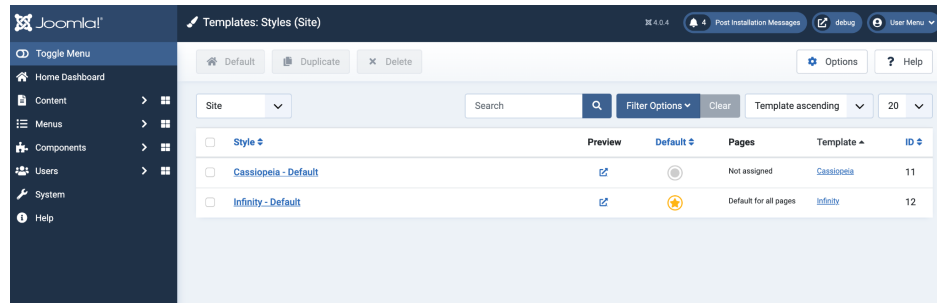
- On the Install page, select the option **“Upload Package File”**. Drag and drop the file here to upload or click the **“Browse for file”** option. Bravo, the template has now been installed (if you’ve chosen the right package)! Your template is good to go.



- By default on the fresh installation, this template will automatically enable. However, if you wish to check out the option, go to **System > Templates > Site Template Styles**.



- Now set your template to default (click the **star** button).



So, this is the process of installing a Joomla template. It's that straightforward! After installing the template, you can start customizing the pages with your content. Also, get your necessary extensions, components, modules and so on.

Echo Template

Echo is sophisticated, with rich media support, and a lightweight Joomla template. The EasySocial component is recommended to achieve the desired template layout.

Configure

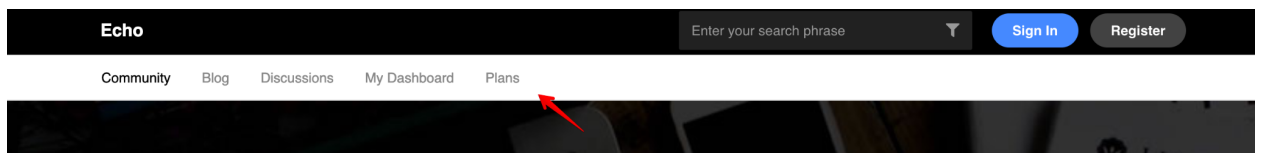
Following are the template configurations.

Header

The Header section will be automatically enabled for you upon installation. However, you'll need to enable a few modules to achieve the desired functionality.

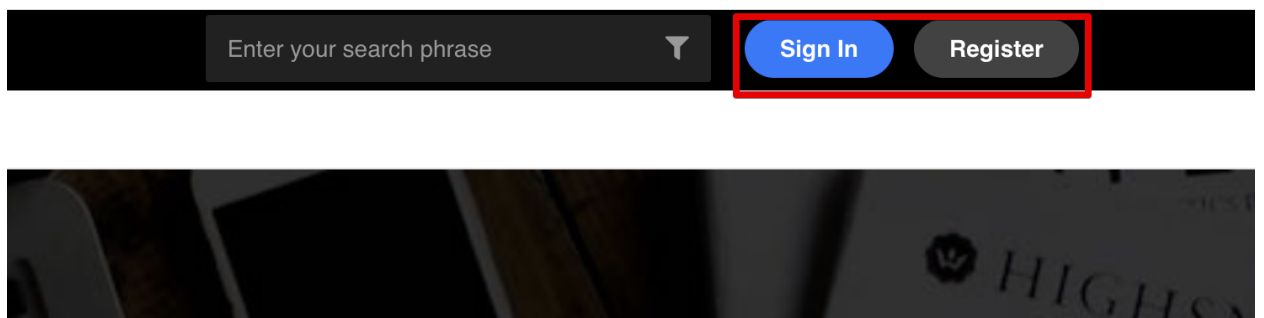
- Menu Module

Enable and place it at position[position-menu].



- EasySocial Dropdown Menu Module

Enable and place it at position[position-0].



- EasySocial Search Module

Simply enable and place it at position[position-0].

