



Art Sexy Lightbox

Joomla! popup for photos, galleries, external pages, Picasa album photos, Flickr photos, Photobucket and inline content

GENERAL INFORMATION

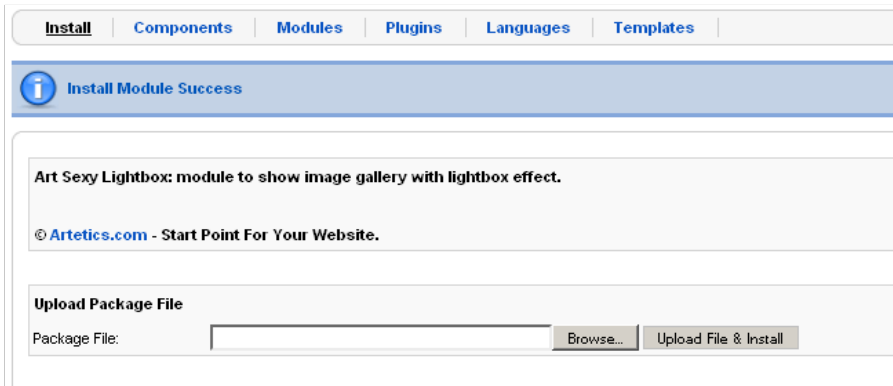
[Art Sexy Lightbox](#) is the extension for Joomla! CMS created by [Artetecs](#) company. The extension allows to show popup for photos, galleries, external pages, Picasa album photos, Flickr photos, Photobucket and inline content.

FEATURES

- Can display photos, photo groups, external pages, Flickr photos, Picasa albums, inline content with fancy lightbox effect
- 6 themes: black, white, new_black, new_white, spanish_black, spanish_white
- User-friendly - comes as module and plugin
- Can display photos from local folder
- Can display Flickr photos
- Can display Flickr photo sets (requires Flickr API)
- Can display Photobucket albums
- Can display Picasa album photos
- Can display external pages and articles in a lightbox
- Can show gallery from remote images (requires additional file to be placed on that server)
- Supports multiple galleries on the page
- Carousel/Image slider option
- Cloud Carousel - autorotation of images, image reflection
- Can display news and articles in a fancy way
- Several customizable properties
- Can be modal or not
- Can use folder path to build gallery from images in the folder/can use use path to thumbnails
- Supports sorting of images in ascending/descending order
- Thumbnails can be taken from specific folder or generated by changing image dimensions with saving aspect ratio. Thumbnails can be resized, rotated, cropped, cropped & resized to fit your needs
- Can show single thumbnail which when clicked will show full gallery
- Can show specified number of images from local folder
- Can display inline content: wrap content with plugin code and use singleImage or singleText attributes to show the link or thumbnails
- Automatically adds descriptions for Flickr images. Descriptions for images from local folder can be added by placing artsexylightbox.txt file to image folder
- Slideshow support
- W3C compliant
- Internationalization support
- alt tags are automatically generated
- Can show download link in a lightbox
- This is evolving extension, we frequently add new functionality per customer requests
- Strong community. Thousands of customers. Several imitators which is a good sign too

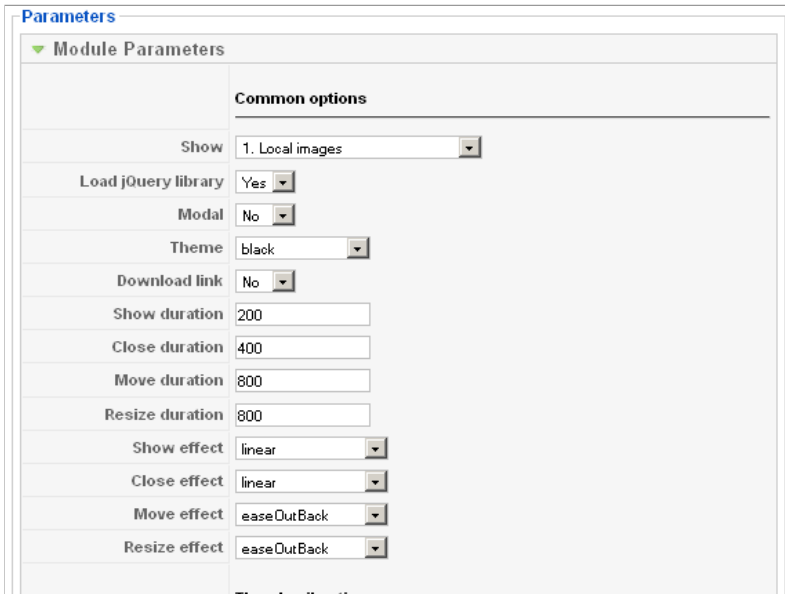
Using the extension

Extension comes as module and plugin. After you receive the download link you need to install both plugin and module in Extensions -> Install/Uninstall in your Joomla! back-end



Module

Module allows you to place image gallery in a module position. To manage module settings go to Extensions -> Module Manager -> Art Sexy Lightbox



- **Show** - the type of gallery. Each gallery type is configured in appropriate section (i. e. if you are show in images from local folder you can configure in "1. Local images options" section). Can be:
 1. **Local images** - show images from local folder on server
 2. **Flickr feed** - show photos from Flickr photo feed
 3. **Flickr photo set** - show Flickr photo set. Requires Flickr API
 4. **Picasa album** - show images from Picasa album
 5. **Photobucket album** - show images from Photobucket album
 6. **Inline content** - show any HTML in a lightbox
 7. **Images from external server** - show images that are stored on external server. This requires imglist.php from installation archive to be placed to images folder on external server
 8. **News and articles in a lightbox** - specify the category, section and show news and articles in a lightbox
 9. **External page** - show external pages, articles in a lightbox
- **Load jQuery library** - in order to use the extension jQuery javascript library should be loaded on the page. If your page already includes this library there is no need to load additional one. Usually this should be "Yes", set to "No" if you already use jQuery library on your pages
- **Modal** - should lightbox be modal or not. Modal lightbox does not allow click any page elements when lightbox is shown. Non-modal lightbox is closed when you click any element on the page
- **Theme** - lightbox theme. Can be: black, white, new_black, new_white, spanish_black, spanish_white. It's possible to use only one theme on the page

- **Download link** - if true then link to image will be shown in a lightbox
- **Show duration, Close duration, Move duration, Resize duration** - this is the speed of lightbox effects in milliseconds
- **Show effect, Close effect, Move effect, Resize effect** - lightbox effects. Dozens of values are available

Thumbnail options	
Thumbnail width	<input type="text" value="100"/>
Thumbnail height	<input type="text"/>
Default lightbox width	<input type="text"/>
Default lightbox height	<input type="text"/>
Generate thumbnails	No <input type="button" value="v"/>
Convert image	None <input type="button" value="v"/>
Angle to rotate thumbnails	<input type="text"/>
Number of images	<input type="text"/>
Show caption	No <input type="button" value="v"/>

- **Thumbnail width** - width of thumbnail
- **Thumbnail height** - height of thumbnail
- **Default lightbox width, Default lightbox height** - lightbox dimensions that are used between showing images
- **Generate thumbnails** - This option sets whether the thumbnails are generated from full size images or are created by simply resizing the full size images. Set to "Yes" if you would like to save aspect ratio of images and indicate either "Thumbnail width" or "Thumbnail height" or both. Thumbnails generated when page is accessed first time and saved to images/artsexylightbox_tmp folder (this folder should have write permissions). All subsequent times thumbnails are taken from cache
- **Convert image** - if "Generate thumbnails" is set to "Yes" you can generate thumbnails by resizing, cropping or both cropping and resizing. Either "Thumbnail width" or "Thumbnail height" or both should be indicated
- **Angle to rotate thumbnails** - if "Generate thumbnails" is set to "Yes" you can specify the angle to rotate thumbnails
- **Number of images** - number of images to show. If not specified then all available images are shown
- **Show caption** - if "Yes" then each thumbnail has title shown below the image. To add title to image/thumbnails artsexylightbox.txt file needs to be placed to image folder. File structure should be the following:

```
1.jpg=Description 1
2.jpg=Description 2
3.jpg=Description 3
```

where 1.jpg, 2.jpg, 3.jpg are your image filenames.

Setting up minimal configuration

To set up minimal configuration indicate "images/banners" as "Path to images folder" and enable the module

Other configuration

Other configurations like Picasa, Flickr, Photobucket, inline content, external page, carousel, cloud carousel, etc. are configured in appropriate sections of module settings

Plugin

In order to use plugin you need to make sure it is enabled in Extensions -> Plugin Manager -> Art Sexy Lightbox. Plugin is used by putting plugin code into t article. Go to Content -> Article Manager to create new article or edit existing one.

Title	<input type="text" value="Example gallery"/>	Published	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Alias	<input type="text" value="1"/>	Front Page	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Section	<input type="text" value="Uncategorised"/>	Category	<input type="text" value="Uncategorised"/>

My image gallery goes here:

```
{artsexylightbox path="images"}{/artsexylightbox}
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Good practice is to insert plugin code in plain text mode since some WYSIWYG editors can place inappropriate characters, like replacing " with "

Plugin code examples

- **Show images from local folder:**
`{artsexylightbox path="images/my_images"}{/artsexylightbox}`
- **Show images from local folder + set width and height for thumbnails:**
`{artsexylightbox path="images/my_images" previewWidth="100" previewHeight="100"}{/artsexylightbox}`
- **Show images from local folder + thumbnails from another folder:**
`{artsexylightbox path="images/my_images" thumbnailPath="images/thumb_folder"}{/artsexylightbox}`
- **Show gallery with single thumbnail:**
`{artsexylightbox singleImage="images/google/google.png" path="images/google"}{/artsexylightbox}`
- **Show Flickr feed images ([demo](#)):**
`{artsexylightbox flickr="FLICKR_USER_ID" flickrLargeImages="true" flickrNumberOfImages="7"}{/artsexylightbox}`
- **Show Flickr photo set: ([demo](#)):**
`{artsexylightbox flickrApiKey="API_KEY" flickrNumberOfImages="25" flickr="FLICKR_USER_ID" flickrImageSize="o" flickrSet="PHOTO_SET_ID"}{/artsexylightbox}` (PHOTO_SET_ID can found: <http://www.flickr.com/help/forum/en-us/105434>)
- **Show Picasa album: ([demo](#))**
`{artsexylightbox picasaUser="PICASA_USER" picasaAlbum="PICASA_ALBUM"}{/artsexylightbox}`
- **Show Photobucket album:**
`{artsexylightbox photobucket="PHOTOBUCKET_ALBUM_URL"}{/artsexylightbox}`
- **Show inline content:**
`{artsexylightbox text="click to show lightbox" hideContent="true"}HTML content{/artsexylightbox}`
- **Show news/article links ([demo](#)):**
`{artsexylightbox section="1" category="1" articleContentOnly="true" previewWidth="700" previewHeight="500"}{/artsexylightbox}`
- **Show images in a carousel ([demo](#)):**
`{artsexylightbox path="images/slb" previewWidth="100" previewHeight="100" color="new_black" carousel="true" carousel_visible="3"}{/artsexylightbox}`
- **Show images in a cloud carousel (rotating carousel) ([demo](#)):**
`{artsexylightbox path="images/brands" cloudCarousel="true" autoRotate="true"}{/artsexylightbox}`
- **Automatically generate thumbnails from full-size images saving aspect ratio ([demo](#)):**
`{artsexylightbox autoGenerateThumbs="true" path="images/img_folder" previewWidth="100"}{/artsexylightbox}`
- **Automatically generate thumbnails from full-size images saving aspect ratio + rotate image by any angle ([demo](#)):**
`{artsexylightbox autoGenerateThumbs="true" convertImage="rotate:30" path="images/img_folder" previewWidth="100" previewHeight="100"}{/artsexylightbox}`
- **Automatically generate thumbnails from full-size images saving aspect ratio + crop images ([demo](#)):**
`{artsexylightbox autoGenerateThumbs="true" convertImage="crop" path="images/img_folder" previewWidth="100" previewHeight="100" previewHeight="100"}{/artsexylightbox}`
- **Youtube video ([demo](#)):**
`Youtube video example {artsexylightbox color="new_white"}{/artsexylightbox}`

Virtue Mart

In case you would like to use Art Sexy Lightbox in your Virtue Mart flypage it's possible with the steps below :

1. Copy **flypage_art_sexy_lightbox.tpl.php** file from installation package to components/com_virtuemart/themes/default/templates/product_details in your Joomla! installation
2. Go to Components -> Virtue Mart -> Products -> List Categories -> Select your category in Joomla! administration
3. Select **flypage_art_sexy_lightbox.tpl** as your Category Flypage
4. You should be all set now however if you use Virtue Mart 1.1.4 or earlier there is a bug in Virtue Mart that can be easily fixed with this [help](#)

Support

In case you need support or customization there are several ways:

- [Demos and attribute descriptions](#)
- [Forum](#)
- [support email](#)

Versions

There are some variations for the Art Sexy Lightbox extension:

- [Art Sexy Lightbox Lite Edition](#) - Free lite version that shows images from local folder
- [Art Sexy Lightbox CB Edition](#) - Free version that shows images from Community Builder component

Issues

- If you get javascript error: try turning off "Load jQuery library" option
- If you need customization or help please don't hesitate to [contact us](#) or look through [the forum](#)
- If you purchased extension with similar name from some other site. It's a pity we cannot help you in this case. There are several imitators which try to copy Art Sexy Lightbox and do this rather unprofessionally. We recommend to contact the company you purchased the forgery from