

JoomlON Template & Framework – Frequently asked questions

FAQ · Layout-driven Joomla template `tpl_joomion` + framework builder (Joomla 5/6)

General

What does the JoomlON template include?

A **layout-driven** Joomla template (`tpl_joomion`) plus the **framework builder** (drag & drop, sidebars, sticky options, scheme editor).

How do I adjust colours/layout?

Via the template settings (scheme editor + builder). Preview and options are integrated into the template option page.

Who may use the builder?

Only authorised users (`allowed_users`). Access is checked in two layers (plugin **and** template) so that other admins do not see the builder.

How do I leave the framework builder again?

Three buttons: "**Save & back to template**" (saves, opens the template settings), "**Back to backend without saving**" (discards changes, opens the template settings) and "**Exit without saving**" (discards changes, stays in the frontend).

Typography & fonts

What does "Bold & Italic" do in the font style?

Combines **bold** and **italic** in one option, in addition to standard/bold/italic – available for module text, module header, main menu, submenu, header and buttons.

What is the difference between "Underline" and "Underline entire text"?

"Underline" underlines **only links**; "Underline entire text" underlines **all text** in that area. Both switches work independently of each other.

Why doesn't an area's text change even though I changed the body-text font?

The base font is only applied when the area's font family is set to "**Like body text**" (or "Like heading" for module header/headings). If a **specific** font is chosen there instead, it takes priority.

Why is the module background transparent by default?

That is the default: as long as the colour field for module text/module header stays empty, the module shows no background of its own. Only a set colour value fills the area.

How do I set the spacing in the submenu (dropdown)?

In the "**Colour schemes & styles**" tab, the submenu block has four separate spacing fields: `submenuPadding` (inner padding per entry), `submenuItemGap` (gap between entries), `submenuMargin` (outer margin of the whole dropdown box) and `submenuBoxPadding` (padding of the box). All four are independent of the main menu and are empty by default.

Troubleshooting

A CSS/JS change has no effect.

Usually the **browser cache** due to a missing version stamp – clear the cache or reload. The template version is shown dynamically and serves as a cache buster.

The topbar/header underline switch has no effect on a placed module.

If a module (e.g. a menu or HTML module) is placed in the topbar or header, whichever of the two relevant switches (the topbar/header switch and the module's own switch) is **turned on** takes effect – neither disables the other. Please update to the current version if this differs.

Menu items with a submenu have a larger gap to their neighbour than items without one.

Fixed: Joomla automatically inserts a "touch-toggle" button (`mod-menu__toggle-sub`) for menu items with a submenu, which took up extra space due to its unstyled default appearance. The template now hides this button in the main menu, so the gap between menu items no longer depends on whether a submenu is present. Please update if you are on an older version.

Licence, updates & donations

Do I need a licence or a licence key?

No. The extension is **free software (GPL v2+)** and free of charge – **no licence key** required. All features run permanently.

How do I get updates?

Normally through the **Joomla updater** (System → Update → Extensions) – without any licence check. **No update guarantee.**

Is there support?

No guaranteed support, use at your own risk. Support requests are welcome at info@joomion.de.

Can I support the project?

Yes – via a **voluntary donation** on joomion.de. Thank you!

Does the extension work in Joomla 5 and 6?

Yes, it is built for **Joomla 5 and 6** (namespaced, current Joomla API).

Security

Is the extension safe – is any code injected?

Yes. `_JEXEC`, access protection for the builder, bound DB parameters. No malicious code.