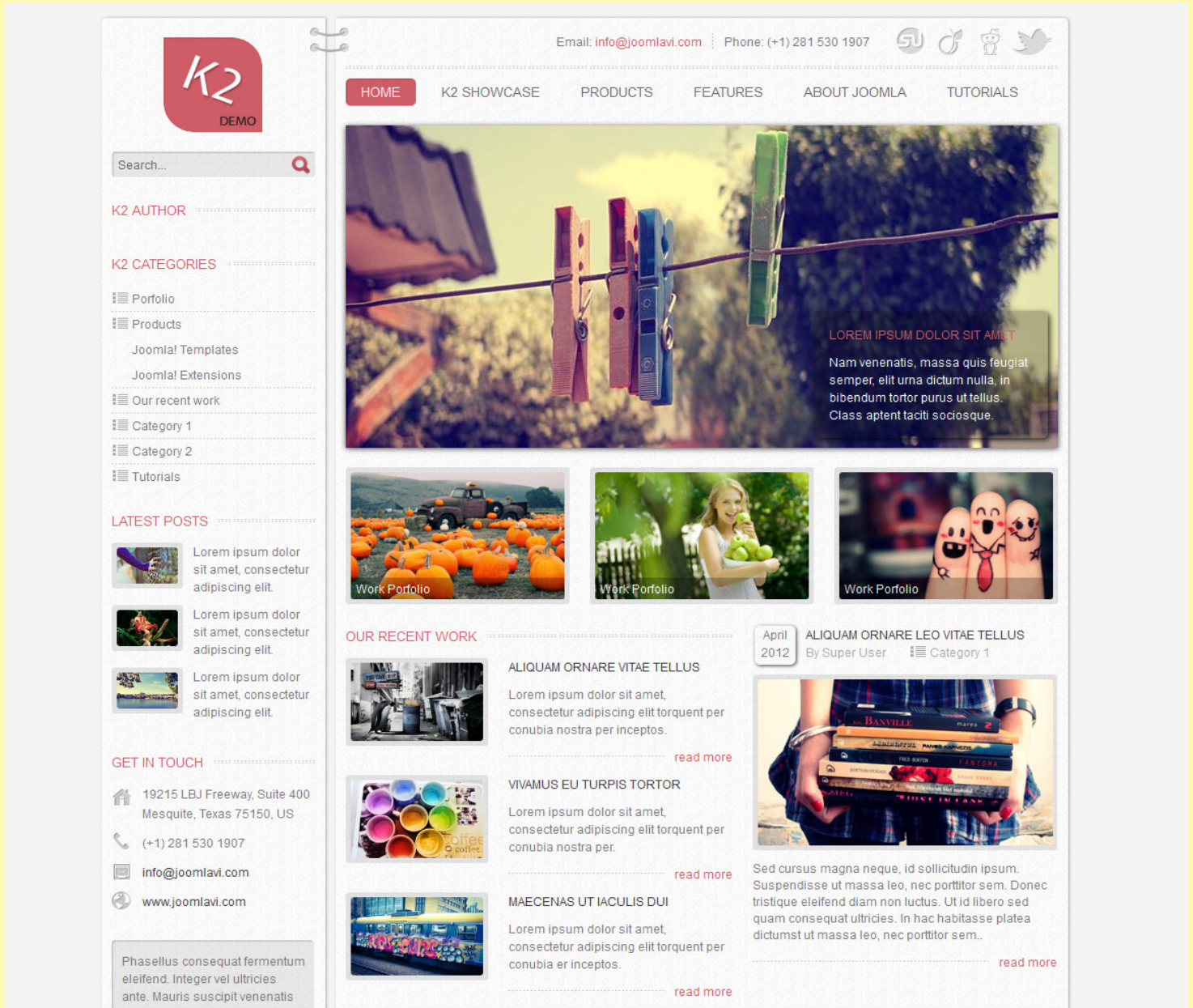


JOOMLA! TEMPLATE: JV K2 USER GUIDE

INTRODUCTION – WHAT IS JV K2?



JV K2 is a Theme-Template developed by team JoomlaLavi to work with Joomla! 2.5 and the powerful article managing component K2 (Developed by JoomlaWorks).

It was designed with blogs and e-newspaper sites in mind, but can function just as well as a notice board, and with a few modifications, a large variety of sites.

This Theme-Template run on JoomlaLavi's theme managing extension called JV Framework, making it easier to customize.

DOWNLOADING JV K2 – WHERE TO FIND IT?

To download JV K2, you need to register a username on <http://Joomlavi.com> and purchase a package for download privileges.

You can find JV K2 within the 'Joomla! Templates' pages (which can be found in the 'Joomla! Products' sub-menu).

You can also go to JV K2's page directly using this URL: <http://www.joomlavi.com/joomla-templates/10-joomla-templates/jv-k2.html>

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Feel like telling the world about yourself or your group via a blog? Fancy making an e-newspaper for yourself? Perhaps just a notice board about what's going on? Then don't hesitate to try our new template, JV K2.

As the name implies, it was built to work well with the Artide managing component K2. That, along with its unique design, which resembles a note-book, make this template very suitable for the purposes mentioned above and more.

This template comes in 4 different colors, all manage to preserve its unique feel. It also runs on our theme-managing component JV Framework, which features several functions to help modify the look of your site more personal.

Give it a chance, this might be just what you need.

Features

- K2 style
- Support RTL
- Quickstart (Joomla! install that includes demo data)
- Mobiles: iPhone/iPad, Android, handheld theme
- Drop and drag module position.
- Validate xhtml and CSS
- 100% tableless CSS
- CSS3 powered
- Multiple Layout Options
- Google Fonts
- SEO Optimized
- 4 Colors
- Flexible template and column widths
- Custom theme profile
- Compatible: Firefox, IE 7+, Chrome, Safari, Opera ...
- Columns: Unlimited
- Typography
- Add new position, block (unlimited number of positions and blocks), edit and delete position and block...

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Within JV K2's page, you can find a set of buttons consists of the following: Live Demo, Download, Position.

Clicking on 'Live Demo' would redirect you to a demo-site of JV K2. This is also what your site will look like when using a Quick-start version of this template.

Clicking on 'Position' will open up the demo-site, with all the positions in this template visible.

Clicking on 'Download' will open the download page of JV K2

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<input type="checkbox"/>	File name	Type	Date	Version
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Quickstart JV K2 25	quickstart	26-04-2012	2.5.4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Theme JV K2 25	template	26-04-2012	2.5.4
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extensions for JV K2 25	special	26-04-2012	2.5.4
<input type="checkbox"/>	Source JV K2	special	26-04-2012	1.0.0.0

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There will be multiple files in the download page. Before selecting which file(s) to download, please consider what you are planning to do.

-If you are setting up a new site, the Quick-Start version is the best choice, because it will install an entire new site with all associated extensions and styled to look like the template's live demo.

-If you already have a site and don't want to replace it, or you only want the template without extensions and styling, the Extension-pack/Theme version will be your choice. Installing a theme will give you only a new template/theme without any extra extension or data loss.

After you have confirm the file(s) you need, select them by ticking the box(es) in front of said file(s), then click download.

If the file you downloaded has 'unzip_first' in its name, please extract it before continuing with the installation.

INSTALLING JV K2 – HOW TO INSTALL JV K2 WITH A QUICKSTART OR THEME VERSION

Installing JV K2 template with Quick star version:

To install a QuickStart version of JV K2, follow the following steps:

- Extract the file with 'unzip_first' in its name.
- Extract the resulting file into a folder. For example, let name the folder 'Simple'.
- Copy or upload said folder onto your server's.
- Open your browser and open the URL to the folder you copied. For example, on a local host, the URL would be: <http://localhost/Simple/>
- Install the quickstart template the same way you install a new Joomla! instance using browser. During the installation process, you must remember to install Sample Data by clicking on the Install Sample Data button.

Steps

- 1 : Language
- 2 : Pre-Installation check
- 3 : License
- 4 : Database
- 5 : FTP Configuration
- 6 : Configuration
- 7 : Finish

Main Configuration Previous Next

Site Name

Enter the name of your Joomla! site.
Optional:
You can also enter Meta Description and Meta keywords for your site.
You may also decide if the site frontend may be immediately available or not after the installation is completed.

Basic Settings

Site Name *

Advanced Settings - Optional

Confirm the Admin email and Password.

Enter your email address. This will be the email address of the Web site Super Administrator.
Enter a new password and then confirm it in the appropriate fields.
You may change the default username **admin**. These will be the Username and password that you will use to login to the Administrator Control Panel at the end of the installation.
If you are migrating, you can ignore this section. Your current settings will be automatically migrated.

Your Email *

Admin Username * admin

Admin Password *

Confirm Admin Password *

Load sample data

Important: It is strongly recommended that new Joomla! users install the default sample data. To do this click on the button *before* moving to the next stage.

1. Sample data: Before leaving the installation, you can populate the site database with data. There are two ways to do this:

1a. Default sample data can be inserted. To do this, make sure the Default English (GB) Sample Data is displayed in the dropdown and click the Install Sample Data button.

1b. Custom sample data can be inserted. To do this, choose an available sample data in the dropdown and click the Install Sample Data button.

2. Clean Installation: If you wish to perform a clean installation, enter the site name, admin email and choose a password. Then proceed to the final step by clicking *Next*.

Please do not forget to install Sample Data

Sample Data set: Default English (GB) Sample Data

Install Sample Data

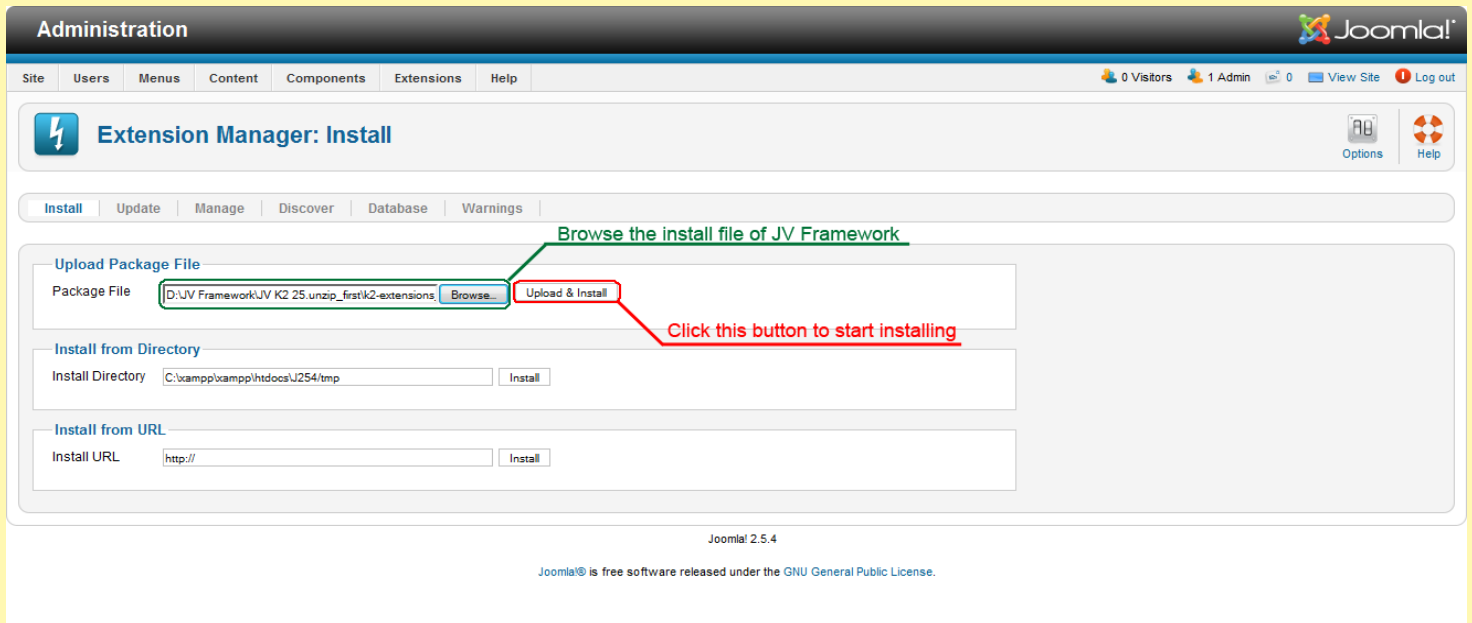
Installing sample data is strongly recommended for beginners. This will install sample content that is included in the Joomla! installation package.

You can see Joomla! installation guide and our quick-start installation guide for more info.

Installing JV K2 template with Theme/Extension version:


Installing JV K2 from the extension pack:

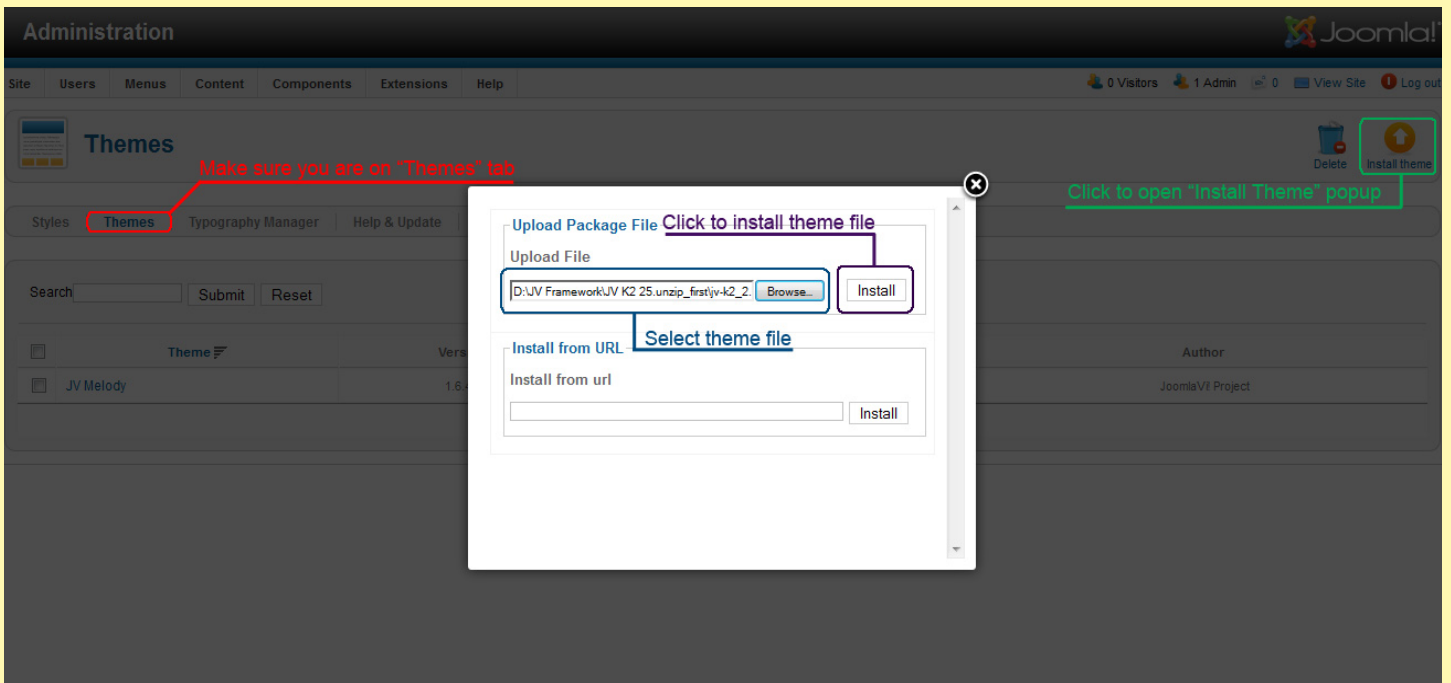
- Log into your Joomla! back end, select extension manager (Joomla! 2.5) or Install/Uninstall (Joomla! 1.5) from extension manager menu.
- On install tab, in the 'install from package' section, browse the files you got from extracting the unzip_first file for JV Framework's 'install file'.



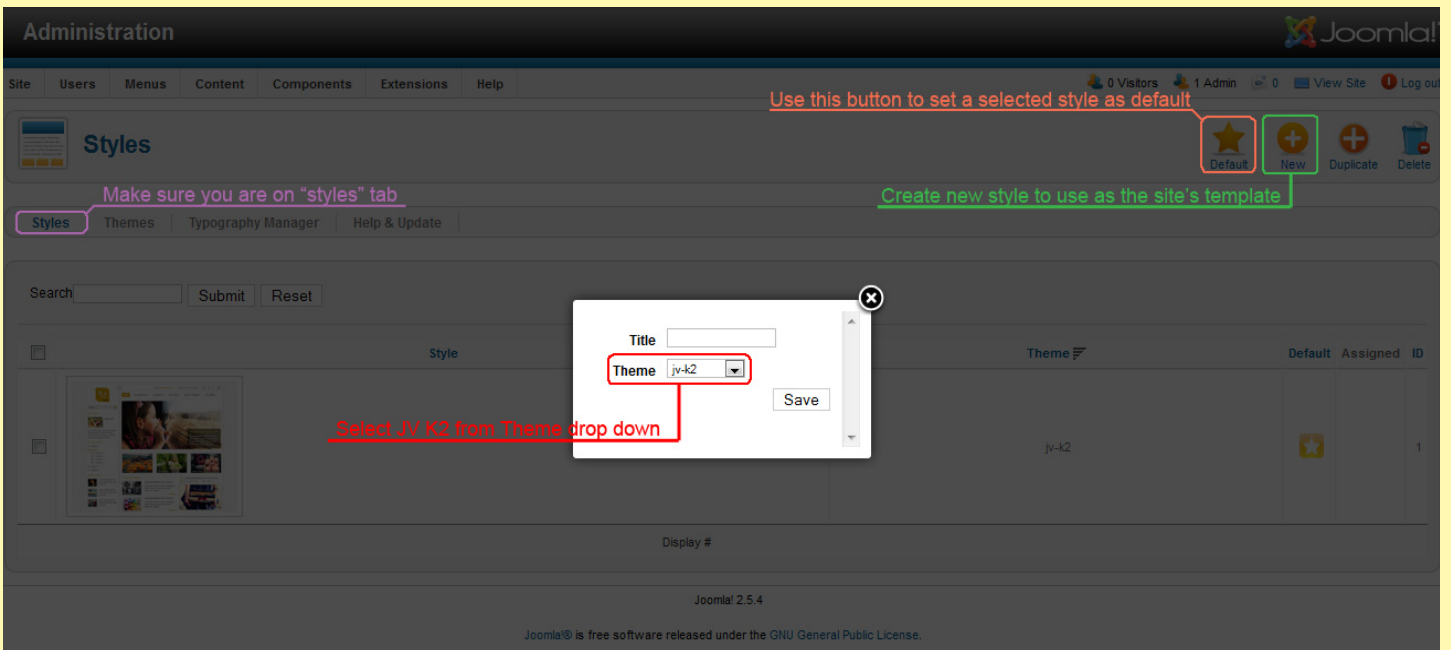
- Click on 'Upload & Install'.
- Now you can find 'JV Framework' from the component menu. The component will have JV K2 theme already install. To use it, click on 'New' in the "style" tab and select "jv-k2" in the "theme" drop down.

Installing JV K2 theme using the theme file.

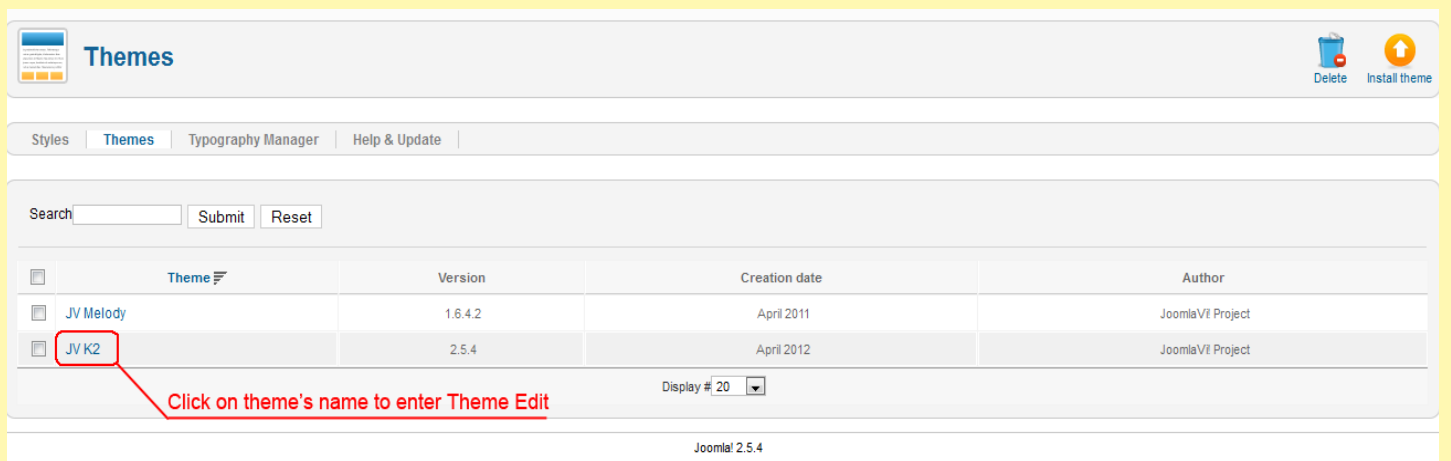
- Download the JV Framework component from: <http://www.joomlavi.com/joomla-extensions/jv-framework.html> and extract the unzip_first file.
- Install it the same way you installed JV K2 using the extension pack download, minus the last step (create new style)
- In the "theme" tab, click on button install theme (), browse for JV K2 theme file, then click install.



- Go to "style" tab, create a new style using "jv-k2" for the "theme" drop down and set it as default style.



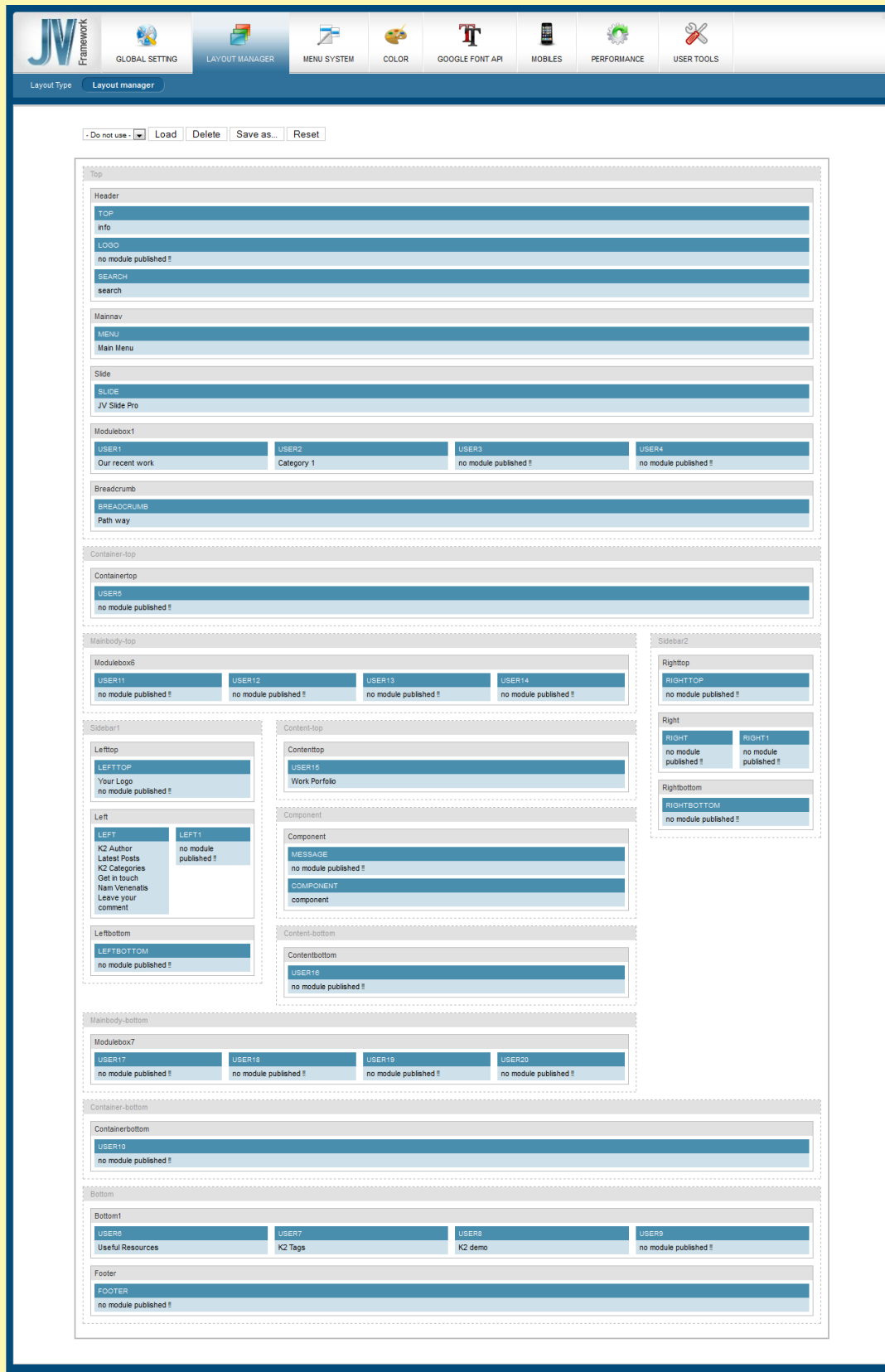
MANAGING JV K2 WITH JV FRAMEWORK – JV K2 LAYOUT



With JV Framework, you can edit the theme's files (.css, .xml, etc) via "Edit Theme", which can be opened by clicking on the theme's name in "theme" tab.

The Template layout can be modified. in the "style" tab, by clicking on the style you are using. The main "style" difference between Theme-Templates is the position layout.

The following image will show the default position layout of JV K2:



NON-STANDARD EXTENSIONS OF JV K2

The following are extensions that cannot be found or re-created with a default “Joomla!” installation.

If you used the Quick-start version of JV K2 template, these will be installed along with the theme, including the styling. Otherwise, you will have to install them from our extension package or find and download them manually.

K2 Component

A well-known and powerful article managing component developed by Joomla-Works.

*Where to find:

- JV-K2 Extensions pack
- The original developers’ site: <http://getk2.org/>

*Setting up K2 to make it similar to quick-start/demo:

We will not explain how to configure and use K2. If you need to learn how to use it, please visit this page: <http://getk2.org/documentation>

We will only concentrate on how to set up menus and module to make it look like the demo-quickstart site:

Create 8 or more categories in K2. On the demo/quickstart version, these categories are: “Portfolio”, “Products”, “Joomla! Templates”, “Joomla! Extensions”, “Our Recent Work”, “Category 1”, “Category2” and “Tutorial”

Create in Main menu 6 menu items using K2 based menu item types according to the following screenshot.

	Title	Status	Ordering	Access	Menu Item Type	Home	Language	ID
<input type="checkbox"/>	Home (Alias: home)	✔	1	Public	Articles » Featured Articles	★	All	101
<input type="checkbox"/>	K2 Showcase (Alias: k2-showcase)	✔	2	Public	Text Separator		All	130
<input type="checkbox"/>	K2 User (Alias: k2-user)	✔	1	Public	K2 » User page (blog)	☆	All	135
<input type="checkbox"/>	K2 Categories (Alias: k2-categories)	✔	2	Public	K2 » Latest items from (one or more) users or categories	☆	All	136
<input type="checkbox"/>	K2 Tags (Alias: k2-tags)	✔	3	Public	K2 » Tag	☆	All	137
<input type="checkbox"/>	K2 Item (Alias: k2-item)	✔	4	Public	K2 » Item	☆	All	138
<input type="checkbox"/>	Products (Alias: products)	✔	3	Public	Text Separator		All	131
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joomla Templates (Alias: joomla-templates)	✔	1	Public	K2 » Categories	☆	All	146
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joomla Extensions (Alias: joomla-extensions)	✔	2	Public	K2 » Categories	☆	All	147
<input type="checkbox"/>	Features (Alias: features)	✔	4	Public	Articles » Single Article	☆	All	132
<input type="checkbox"/>	About joomla (Alias: about-joomla)	✔	5	Public	Articles » Single Article	☆	All	133
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tutorials (Alias: tutorials)	✔	6	Public	K2 » Categories	☆	All	134

In the back end, create 4 modules using the “K2 Content” Module type, name them: “Work Porfolio”, “Category 1”, “Latest Posts” and “Our recent work”. Key these module to the categories “Portfolio”, “Category 1”, “Category2” and “Our Recent Work”; respectively.

Set the parameter “Select sub-template” to “LatestPosts” for “Latest Posts”, “K2” for “Work Portfolio”, “Our recent work” and “Category 1”.

Assign “Latest Posts” to the position left on all pages.

Assign “Our Recent Work” to the position “user1”, “Work Porfolio” to the position “user15”, “Category 1” to the position “user2”, all of them on Home page only.

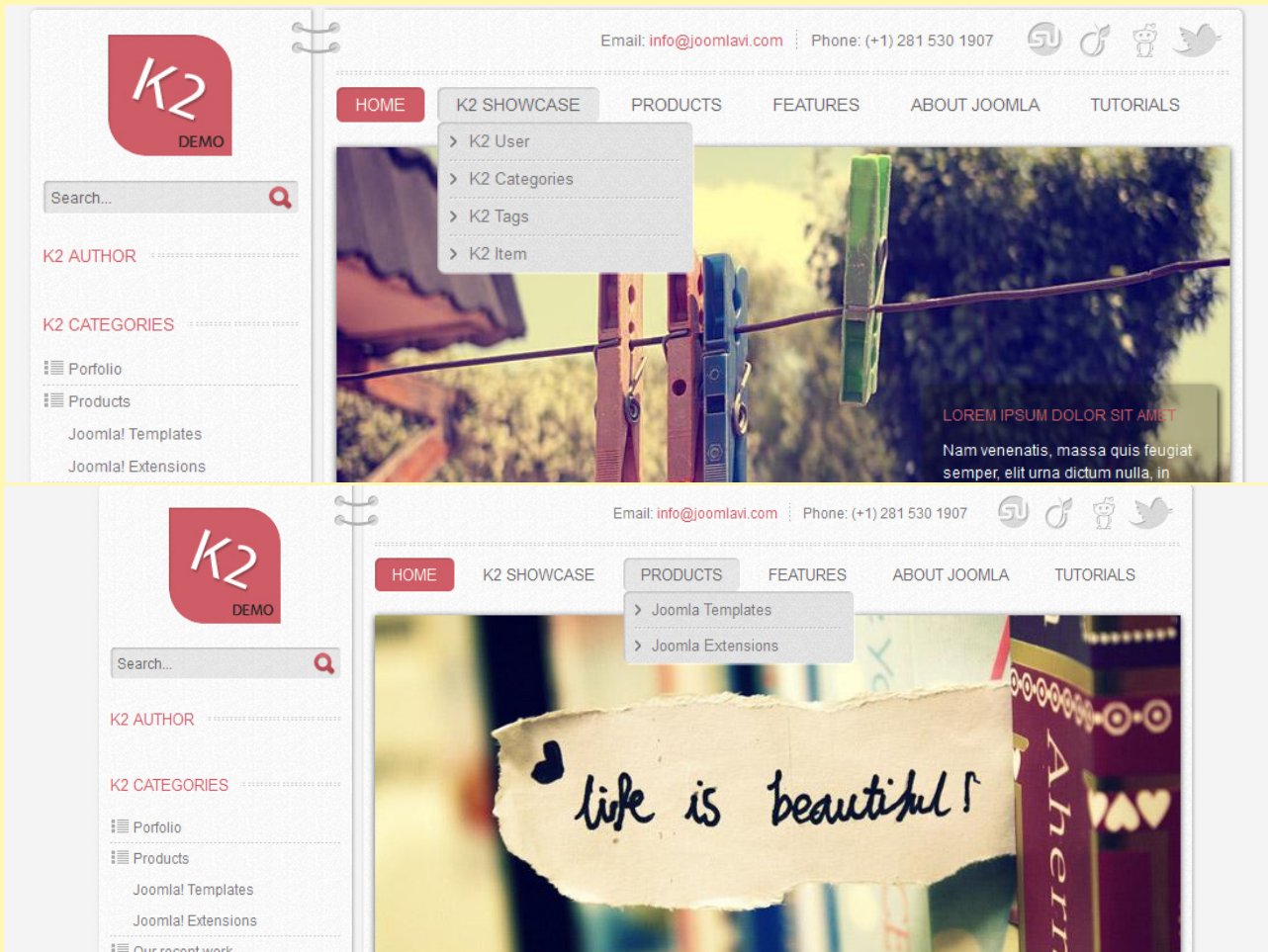
Create 3 more modules, one of which use the module type “K2 Users”, while the other two use the module type ”K2 Tools”. Name these modules “K2 Author”, “K2 Categories” and “K2 Tags” respectively.

Assign the module “K2 Author” to the position “Left” on all pages.

In “K2 Categories”, select “Categories List (Menu)” from “Select module functionality” parameter, then assign it to the position “left” on all pages.

In “K2 Tags”, select “Tag Cloud” from “Select module functionality”, then assign it to the position “user7” on all pages.

K2 Menu items



The image shows a Joomla! website template with several modules highlighted by colored boxes and labels:

- Top Left:** "K2 Users" type Module "K2 Author" (purple box)
- Top Left (below):** "K2 Tools" type Module "K2 Categories" (green box)
- Middle Left:** "K2 Content" type module "Latest Posts" (red box)
- Middle Right (top):** "K2 Content" type module "Work Portfolio" (green box)
- Middle Right (middle):** "K2 Content" type Module "Category1" (purple box)
- Middle Right (bottom):** "K2 Content" type Module "Our recent works" (red box)
- Bottom Right:** "K2 Tools" type Module "K2 Tags" (blue box)

K2 modules on JV K2 Template

JV Slide Pro

A new module developed by Joomla! group to replace the current JV Slideshow eventually. It allows the user to create image slides, similar to the old JV Slideshow.

Please note that JV Slide Pro parameters are normally hidden by default, and you will need to click on a parameter set's title to expand it.

*Where to find: JV-K2 Extension package.

Setting up JV Slide Pro to make your site similar to the quick-start/demo version:

Upload the images you want to use to a folder in your site's directory.

Go to your site back-end, create a module using the "JV Slide Pro" module type, or use the default module that was created upon installation.

In "Get source from", select "From directory" then click on the blue bar to open the parameter set. Enter the path to your image folder, the file extensions you want to use and any filter element.

In Slideconfig, select the slide style, then click on the blue bar to open the parameter set. Configure the slide parameters to your liking and save.

Demo-quickstart version configuration for JV Slide Pro:

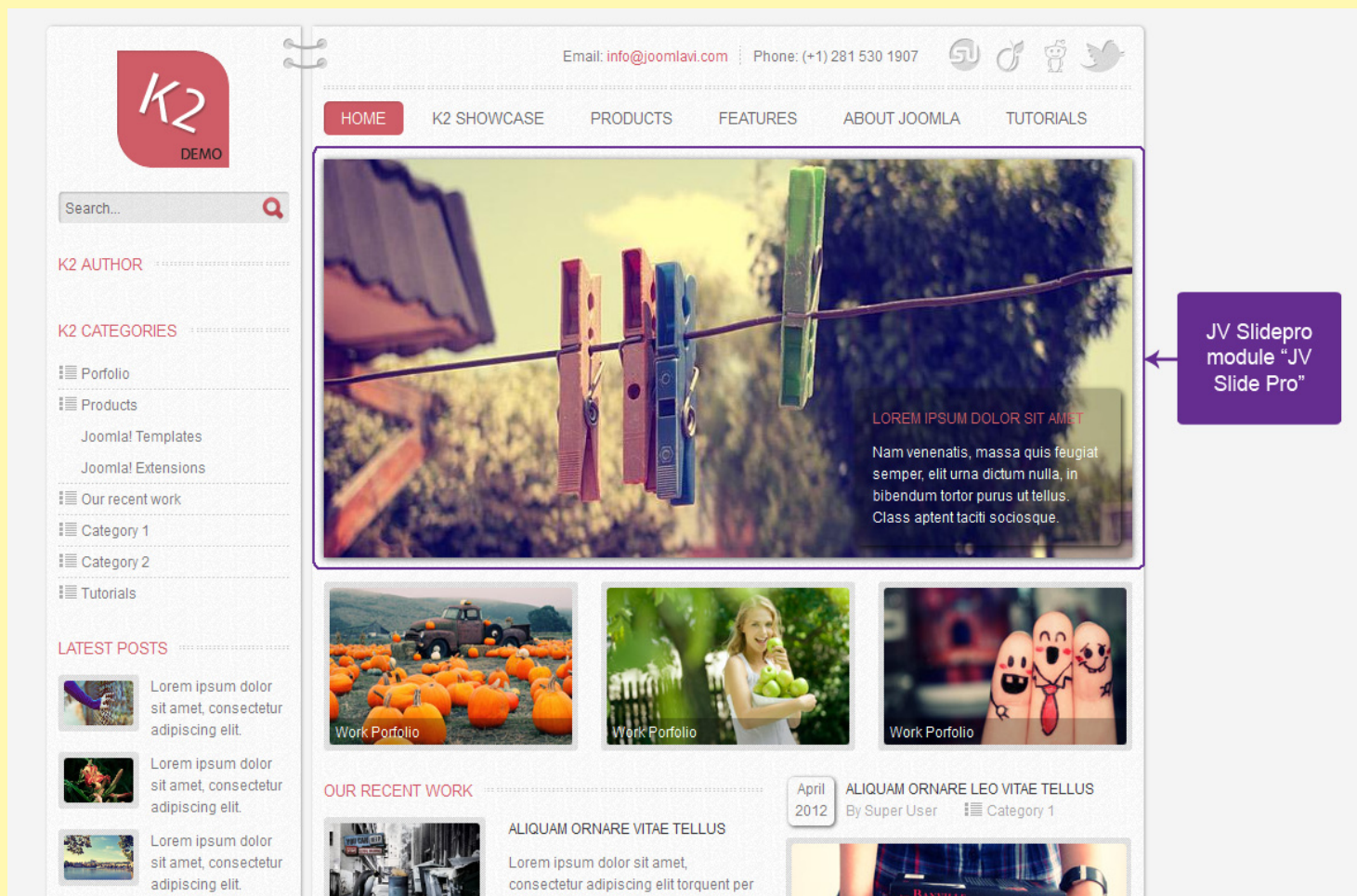
The screenshot displays the configuration interface for JV Slide Pro, organized into three main sections:

- Get source from:** A dropdown menu is set to "From directory". Below it are input fields for "Path" (containing "/images/stories/slide/"), "Accept" (containing "jpg, png, gif"), and "Filter (Regex)" (empty). A blue bar with a plus icon is used to open the parameter set.
- Image editor:** A section with a "Clear cache" button. It includes:
 - Resize to:** Input fields for "Resize to width (px)" and "Resize to height (px)".
 - Crop to:** Input fields for "Crop to width (px)" and "Crop to height (px)".
 - Corners:** Input fields for "Left - Top (px)", "Top - Right (px)", "Right - Bottom (px)", and "Bottom - Left (px)", all set to "0".
 - Background color:** A color picker set to "000".
 - Output as:** A dropdown menu set to "JPEG (.jpg)".
 - Reflect image:** A dropdown menu set to "no".
- Slide config:** A section with a dropdown menu set to "Nivo slider". It includes:
 - Choose effect:** A dropdown menu set to "random".
 - Fix height:** Input field set to "330".
 - Slides:** Input field set to "15".
 - Box columns:** Input field set to "8".
 - Box rows:** Input field set to "4".
 - Animate speed:** Input field set to "500".
 - Pause time:** Input field set to "3000".
 - Start slide:** Input field set to "0".
 - Caption opacity:** Input field set to "1".
 - Prev text:** Input field set to "Prev".
 - Next text:** Input field set to "Next".
 - Direction nav:**
 - Direction nav hide:**
 - Control nav:**
 - Nav thumbnails:**
 - Keyboard nav:**
 - Pause on hover:**
 - Manual advance:**
 - Theme:** A dropdown menu set to "Default".

At the bottom, there is a "Layout prefix" input field.

Assign the module to the position “slide” on all pages.

Click on “View Site” to see the result



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This is the end of the Joomla! Template: JV K2 User Guide

I hope it'd be useful for those who took an interest in this template but had trouble figuring out how it works.