JV Twitter: Extension for Joomla! User Guide

Downloading and installing JV Twitter

Downloading

- Register an account on http://www.joomlavi.com/

- You can look for JV Twitter manually within the extensions list (Joomla! Products → Joomla! Extensions) or use this link: http://www.joomlavi.com/joomla-extensions/extension/57-jv-twitter/3.html

- In the JV Twitter' page, select the version(s) you need and click download. There is a JV-Twitter module for each Joomla! version.

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

Installing

- Go to your website's administration page, open Extensions menu and select Install/Uninstall (Joomla! 1.5) or Extensions Manager (Joomla! 1.7)

- On "install" tab, in the 'upload package file" section, you can either type the path to your file into the blank field or click on 'Browse' to find it manually.
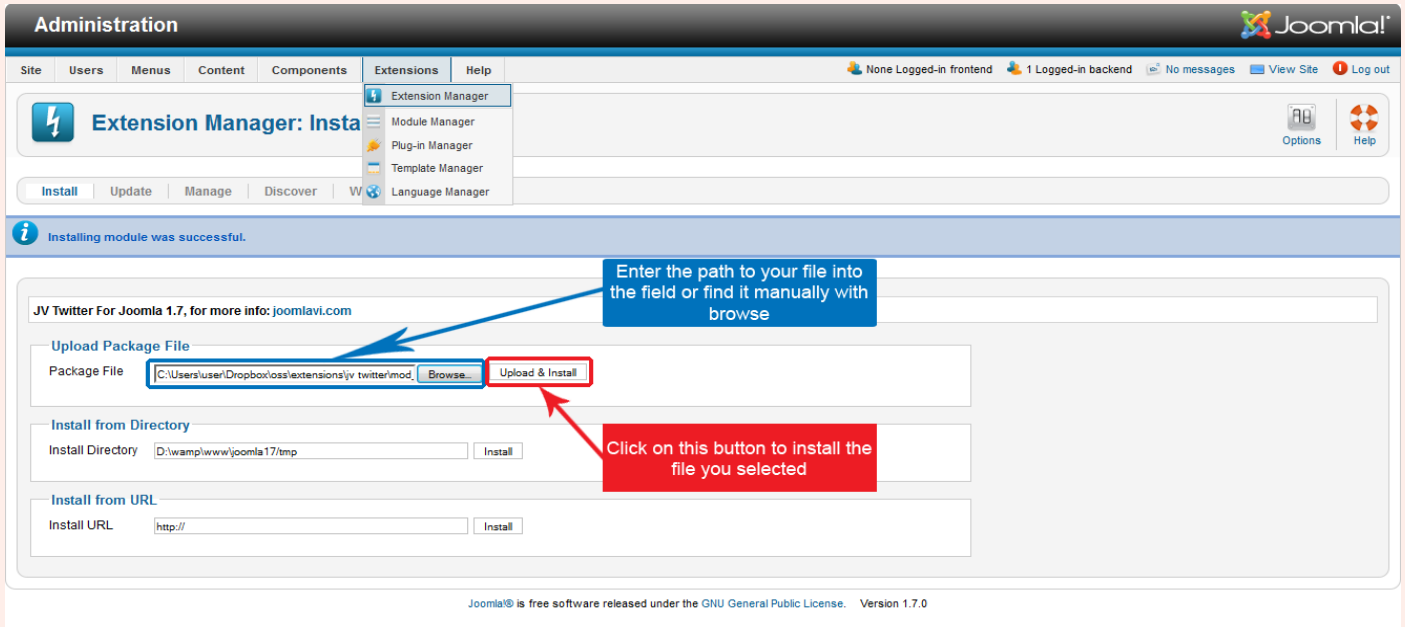

- Click on 'Upload File & Install'. JV Twitter's installation is now completed.

Activating and Using JV Twitter

Activating

-Go to Module Manager window (Extensions menu → Module Manager)

-Search for JV Twitter by making use of the filter or looking for JV Twitter's name from the select type menu.

-Check whether JV Twitter is enabled or disable. If it's disabled, enable by clicking on the status icon found in the 'Enabled' (Joomla! 1.5) or 'Status' (Joomla! 1.7) column. You can also enable JV Twitter by selecting it, then click on the 'Enable' button.
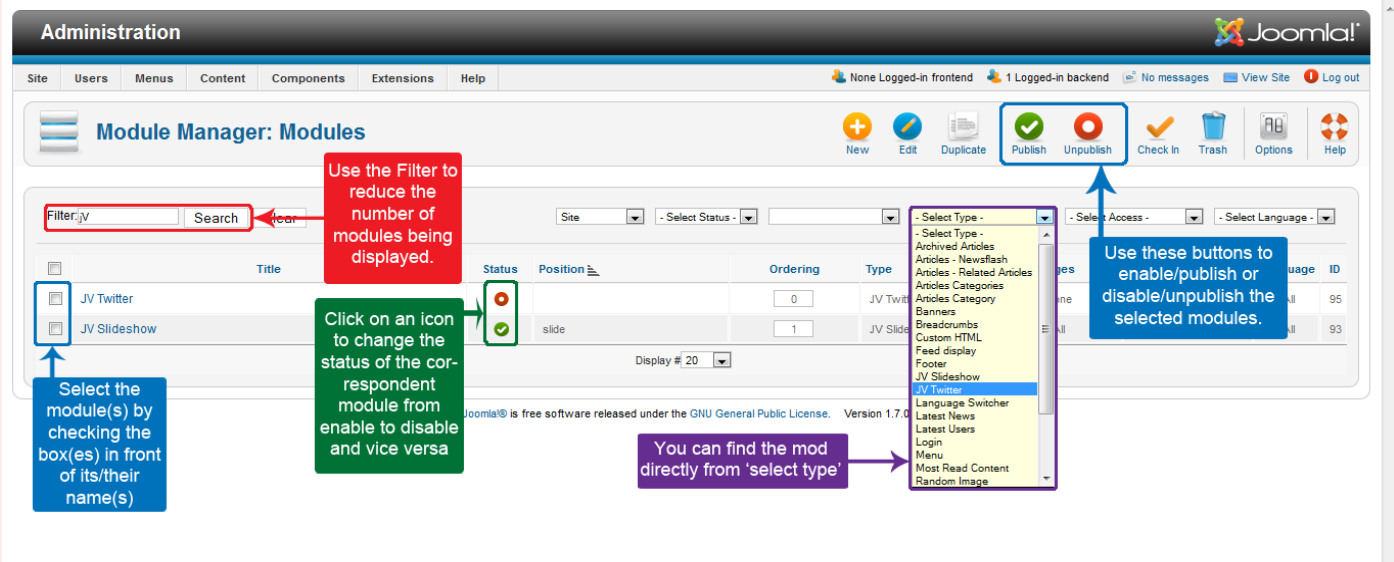
Using JV Twitter.

-Click on JV Twitter's name within Module Manager to enter it's configure/ edit menus, or select the module and click on the 'Edit' button.
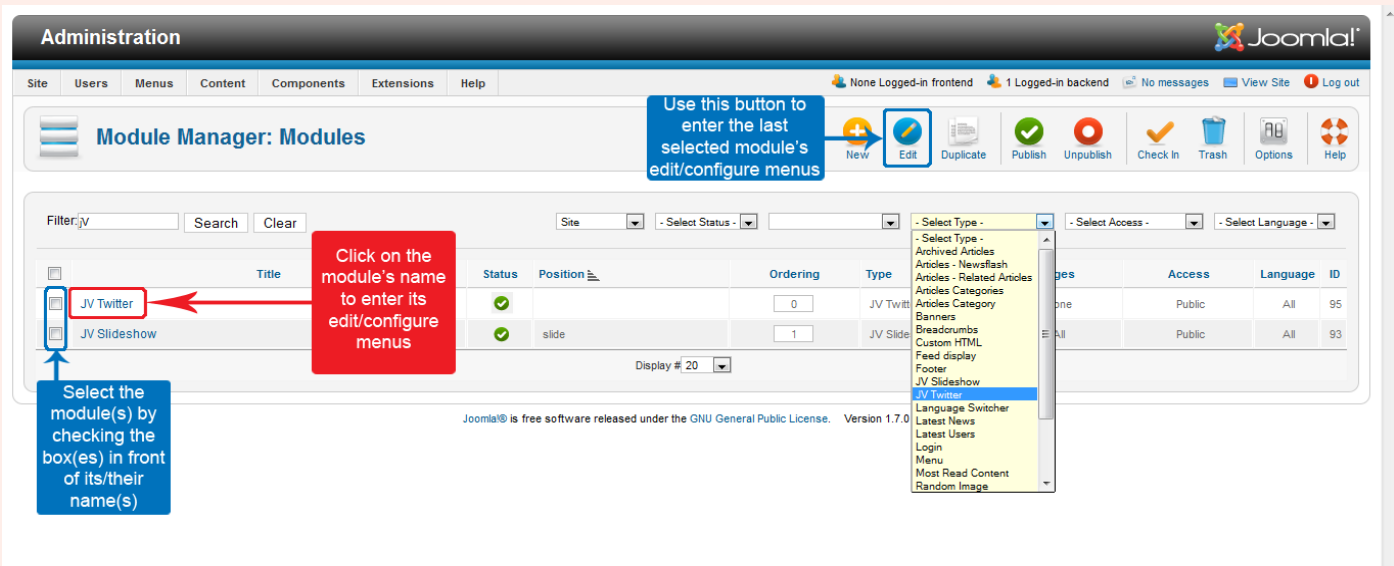
-There are 3 menus: Details, Menu Assignment and Module Parameters. While the first 2 are Joomla! default menus and won't be focused on in this guide, make sure JV Twitter is assigned to the correct position (Details menu) and menu item(s) (Menu Assignment)

-Module Parameters/Basic Option:

This is JV Twitter configuration menu and the focus of this guide.

There are quite a lot of parameters in this single menu, so I'm breaking them into General parameters, Profile parameters, Tweet parameters and Follow parameters, for convenience's sake.

General parameters:

▼ Basic Options

Time to update the twitter data (unit: minutes) 10

Twitter Account   joomlavi

Title   JOOMLAVI'S TWEETS

+ Time to update the twitter data (unit: minute): This allow you to set the amount of time before JV Twitter automatically update the data.

+Twitter account: The name of your twitter account.

+Title: The title of the displayed content

Profile Parameters:

▼ Basic Options

Time to update the twitter data (unit: minutes) 10

Twitter Account   joomlavi

Title   JOOMLAVI'S TWEETS

PROFILE	Hide ▾	
Name	○ Hide	◉ Show
Screen Name	○ Hide	◉ Show
Location:	○ Hide	◉ Show
Bio:	○ Hide	◉ Show
Web:	○ Hide	◉ Show
Tweets Number	○ Hide	◉ Show
Following	○ Hide	◉ Show
Followers	○ Hide	◉ Show
Listed	○ Hide	◉ Show
Set Avatar	Normal Size ▾	

+Profile: Show/hide the profile of the twitter account being used.

+Name: Show/hide your Twitter name

+Screen name: Show/hide your Twitter screen name

+Location: Show/hide the location you set on Twitter

+Bio: Show/hide your Twitter biography

+Web: Show/hide the website you set as your website on Twitter

+Tweets Number: Show/hide the number of your Tweet

+Following: Show/hide the number of your 'following'

+Followers: Show/hide the number of your 'followers'

+Listed: Show/hide the number of your 'listed'

+Set Avatar: Enable/disable and select the size of your Twitter avatar in the profile.

Tweet Parameters

Tweets	Show ▾	
Limit Tweets	1	
Name	◉ Hide	○ Show
Screen Name	◉ Hide	○ Show
Show Time	○ Hide	◉ Show
Show Via	○ Hide	◉ Show
Link To All Tweets	○ Hide	◉ Show
Set Avatar	Normal Size ▾	

+Tweets: Hide/show your Twitter account's Tweets.

+Limit Tweets: The maximum number of Tweets that will be displayed in this module.

+Name: Show/hide your name on the Tweets.

+Screen name: Show/hide your screen name on the Tweets

+Show time: Show/hide the date your Tweets were created.

+Show via: Show/hide the method via which your Tweets were created.

+Link to all Tweets: Show/hide the 'see all Tweets' link under your displayed Tweets.

+Set Avatar: Enable/disable and select the size of your Twitter avatar in your Tweets.

Follow Parameters

FOLLOW BUTTON	Show
Followers Count	○ Hide ● Show
Button Color	Light
Text Color	186487
Link Color	186487
Width	300
Height	20
Language	English
Module Class Suffix	

+FOLLOW BUTTON: Hide/show the follow buttons

+Followers Count: Show/hide your follower counter

+Button Color: Select the tone for your button (light or dark)

+Text Color: Set the color for the buttons' text with color codes.

+Link Color: Set the color for the links using color codes.

+Width: Set the width of the area where the buttons will be displayed.

+Height: Set the height of the area where the buttons will be displayed.

+Language: Set the language for your buttons.

Module Class Suffix:

The string you entered into this field will be used as the Module class suffix.

Once you finished setting up JV Twitter's configuration, use the Apply (Joomla! 1.5) or Save (Joomla! 1.7) button if you want to save without exit. Use the Save (Joomla! 1.5) or Save&Close (Joomla! 1.7) button to save and close the module at the same time.

Click on Preview (Joomla! 1.5) or View Site (Joomla! 1.7) to check the module on your site.

Joomla! 1.5 preview

Joomla! 1.7 View Site

This is the end of the JV Twitter- Extension for Joomla! User Guide

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

Good luck tinkering!