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BT PRODUCT SLIDER

JOOMLA EXTENSION

User guide

Version 2.0

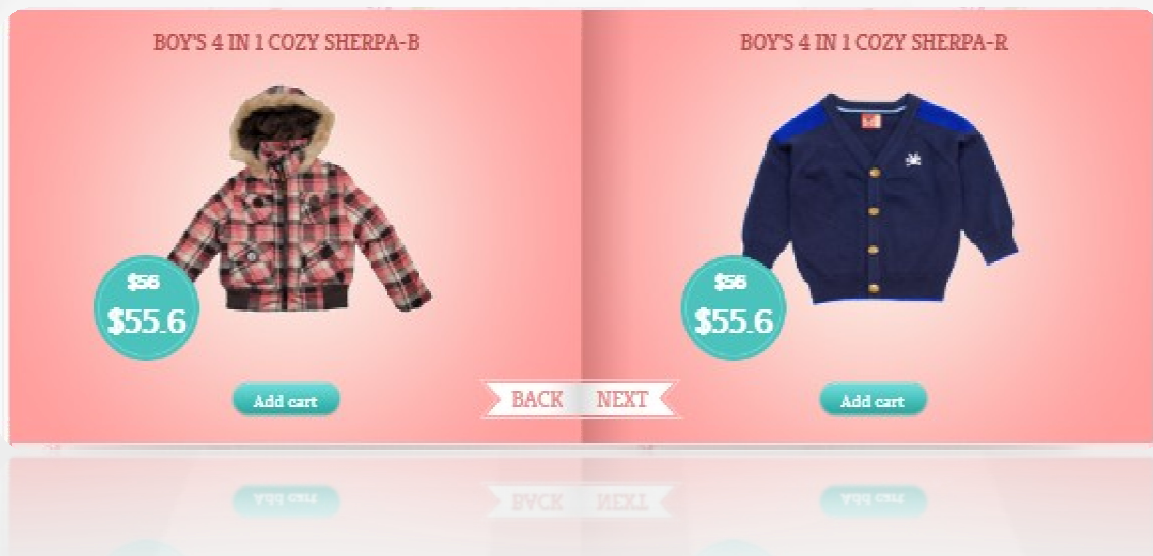


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Introduction

BT Product Slider is a smart choice for E-commerce Website. It helps display your featured products in beautiful Slide or Accordion effects. Especially, from September 2012, our extensions are powered by Responsive solution, what makes it truly useful for your business on Mobile and Computer Tab.

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Product features

Support Virtuemart and JoomShopping components



BT Product Slider helps extract product data automatically from these components. You have two options of choosing products: by one or more categories and by product ID. More than that, you can also limit the number of selected products, organize them and select featured products from them.

Multiple themes options

- **Multi-themes:** This module offers 4 different themes (Slide, Accordion, and Responsive). Especially, with Responsive layout, you can easily apply Product slider for responsive website. With Flipbook layout, slider can be flipped page by page as a book.
- **Animation effects:** Change from product to product with a fade or a scroll. Time setting is available.
- **Page slider setting:** Easy to customize width and title of slider. Note that we can add link to the title (title as a link). Colum numbers and Row numbers can be changed as well (enable in Accordion layout).
- **Navigation Setting:** You can control slider with Next, Back and other navigation buttons.
- **Product information:** Show and hide information of the product, including: intro-text, product image, manufacturer, categories, date of creation, price. Show and hide “View details” and “Add to cart” button.

Smart image editing

- Product images can be automatically cropped from originals images
- If the product image does not exist, a default image will take the place.

Cross-browser support

Compatible with Joomla 1.7 or above, Joomla 2.5 and almost all web browsers: Firefox, IE7+, Opera 9.5, Safari, Netscape, Google Chrome, Camino, Flock 0.7+.

Installing and Upgrading

System Requirement

Server requirements	PHP 5.0 or above with GD library is enabled. Please follow this link to check it MySQL 5.0 or above Joomla 1.7.x or above;
Client requirements	Firefox 2.x, 3.0.x, 3.5.x, Internet Explorer 6 or above.

Downloading

BT Product Slider is a commercial extension. Become our membership is required to download the product. Register [here](#).

For Bowthemes member, please download BT Product [here](#).

You have 7 days to decide use the product or not. If the product can't makes you satisfied in these days, your money will be refund. [Click here](#) to send refund request.

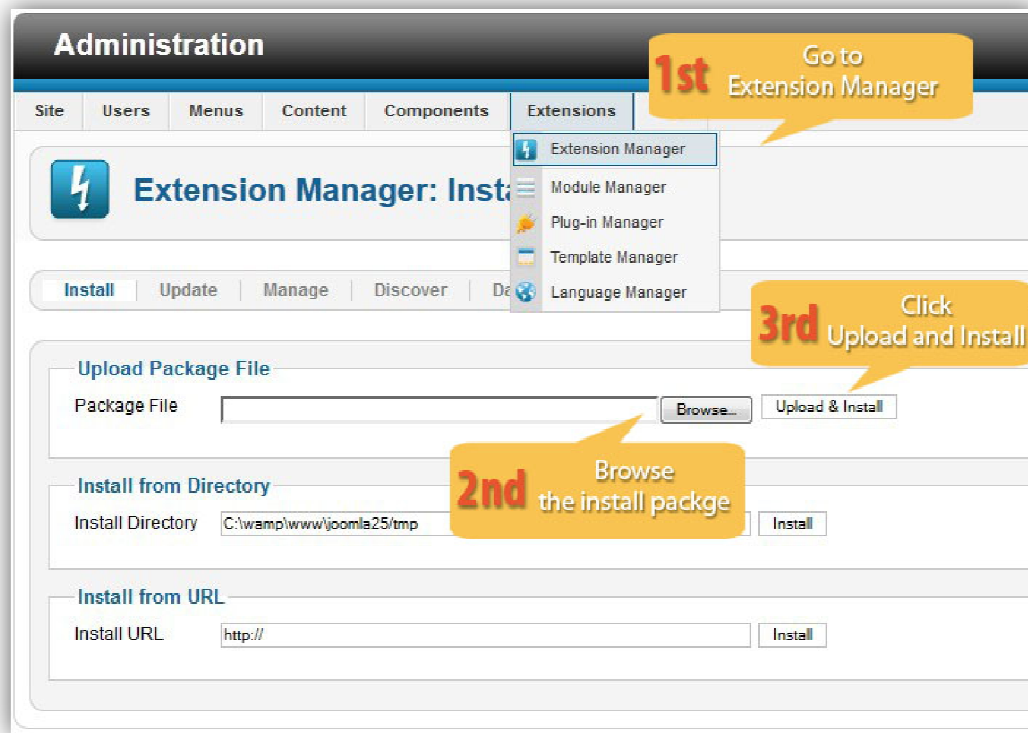
Manual Installation

Please follow these steps to install the product:

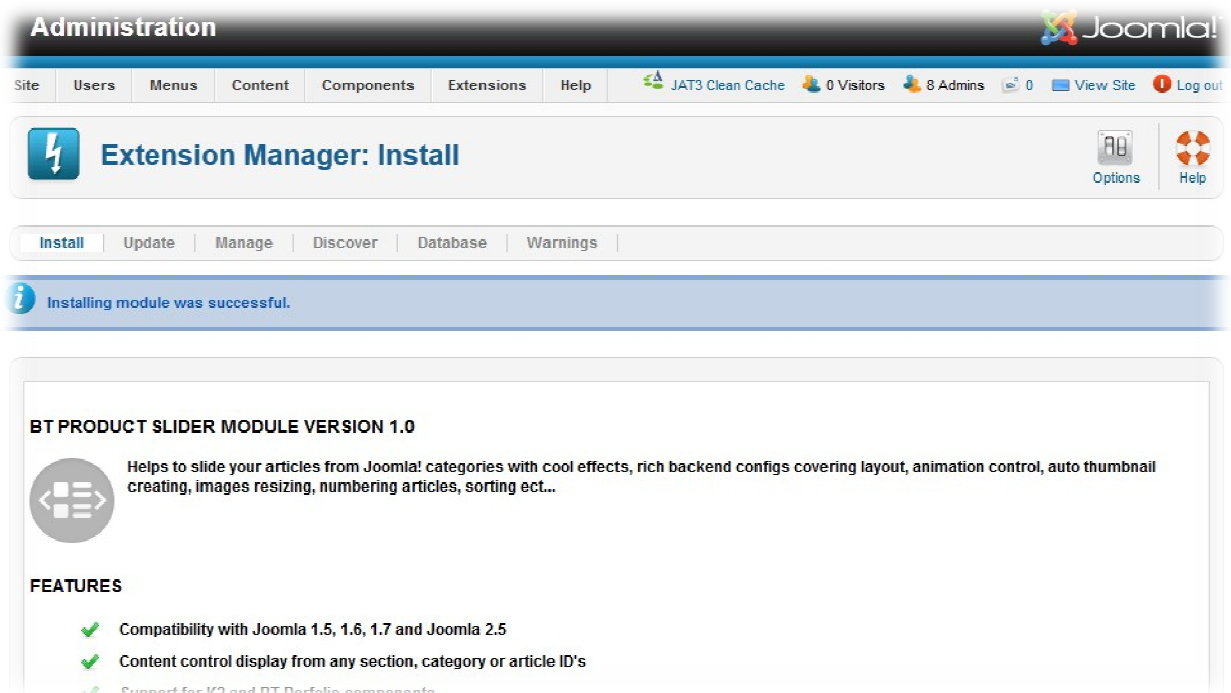
Step 1: Go to Extension Manager

Step 2: Browse the install package

Step 3: Click "Upload & Install"



Illustrated image of successful installation:



Module Upgrading

Upgrading of this extension to newest version can be easily done by following again installation steps above. But we recommend you to back up your changes of source code and language files in this module before starting any upgrades.

Uninstalling

For uninstalling the product, please follow these steps:

Step 1: Go to “Extension Manager”

Step 2: Click to “Manage” tab

Step 3: Choose module style

Step 4: Mark checkbox of the module

Step 5: Click “Uninstall” button

The screenshot shows the Joomla! Extension Manager interface. The 'Manage' tab is selected. A table lists installed extensions. The 'BT Product Slider' module is selected with a checkbox. The 'Uninstall' button is highlighted in the top right toolbar. Annotations in orange boxes indicate the steps: '2nd Click to Manage Tab', '3rd Choose Module Type', '4th Mark checkbox of the module', and '5th Click Uninstall button'.

Name	Location	Status	Type	Version	Date	Folder	ID
Admin sub-Menu	Administrator	✓	Module	2.5.0	Feb 2006	N/A	310
Administrator Menu	Administrator	✓	Module	2.5.0	March 2006	N/A	305
Archived Articles	Site	✓	Module	2.5.0	July 2006	N/A	200
Articles - Newsflash	Site	✓	Module	2.5.0	July 2006	N/A	210
Articles - Related Articles	Site	✓	Module	2.5.0	July 2004	N/A	212
Articles Categories	Site	✓	Module	2.5.0	February 2010	N/A	221
Articles Category	Site	✓	Module	2.5.0	February 2010	N/A	220
Banners	Site	✓	Module	2.5.0	July 2006	N/A	203
Breadcrumbs	Site	✓	Module	2.5.0	July 2006	N/A	204
BT Product Slider	Site	✓	Module	1.1	June 2012	www.bowthemes.com	10000
BT Tabs	Site	✓	Module	1.5.1	December 2011	Bowthemes	10003
BT Product Slider	Site	✓	Module	1.0	September 2012	www.bowthemes.com	10001
BT Tabs	Site	✓	Module	1.0.1	May 2012	BowThemes	10002
Custom HTML	Administrator	✓	Module	2.5.0	July 2004	N/A	300

Setting

Back-end access: Choose Extension Manager from the main menu. Click “Module Manager” and start searching the product by using keyword: “BT Product Slider” or using Joomla filter to quickly find.

The parameters are divided into the following areas:

- Global Setting
- Source setting
- Item layout Setting
- Effect Setting
- Advanced Options

Global Setting

▼ GLOBAL SETTING

Module class suffix

Content title

Content title link

Module Width
840

Item height
300

Right To Left
NO

Layout
Slide
Demo layout

GRID SETTING

Number of Rows
1

Number of Cols
3



NAVIGATION SETTING

Next & Prev Position
Flanks

Navigation Type
Bullet

Navigation Position
Top

Let's refer the detail setting in this section:

Module Class Suffix	Used to concatenate (insert) suffix for class 'mod_productslider', it helps changing module skin easily with new class.
Content Title	Change title of the slide here
Content Title Link	Insert URL to link the title to another page
Module Width	Setup module's width here. You can type a number or let it in default by choosing "Auto"
Item Height	Setup height of product's small page
Right To Left	Specifies whether the content appears in RTL (Right-To-Left) mode
Layout	Setup theme of slide here. Preview is available by clicking "Demo layout".
Next & Prev Position	Setup position of Next and Previous buttons Flanks: Display in the middle of two sides of the slide Top: Display at the top of the module Bottom: Display at the bottom of the module None: Hide the buttons
Navigation Type	Setup display mode of page bullets: Bullet: Display as small circles  Number: Display as numbers 
Navigation Position	Setup position of page bullets: Top: Display at the top of the module Bottom: Display at the bottom of the module None: Hide the bullets

This module has 04 different layouts. With each layout, you will see different parameters displayed in Grid setting.

Slide layout

(*Products appear on a slide)

Number of rows

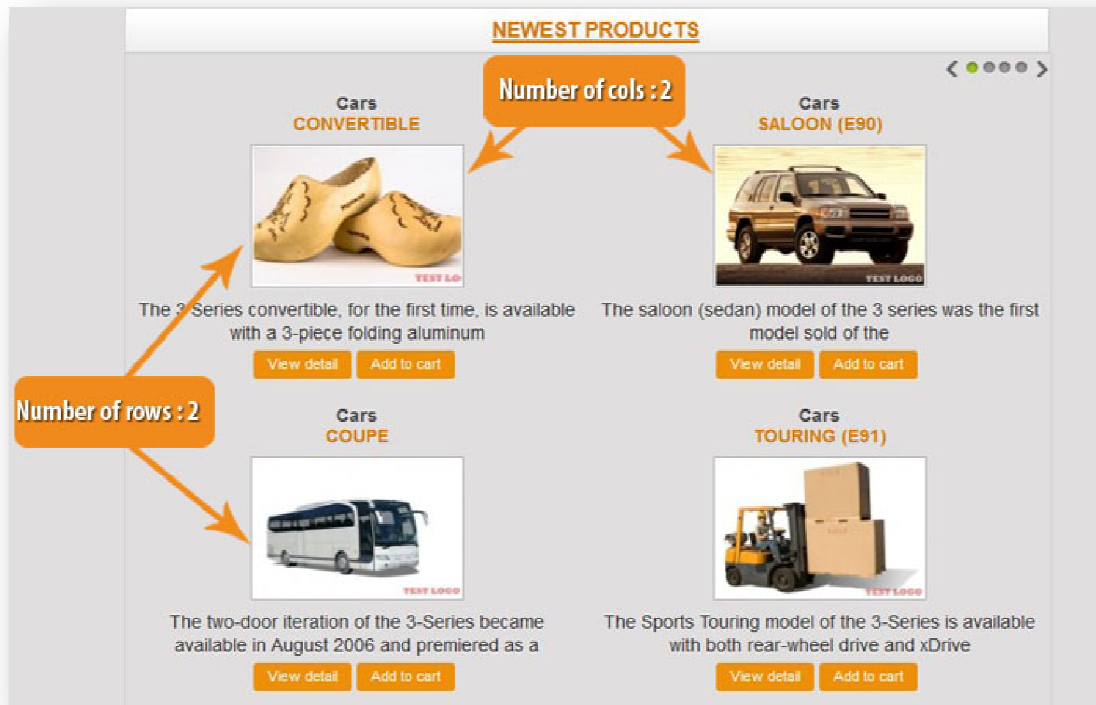
Setup number of rows displayed in Grid view

Number of columns

Setup number of columns displayed in Grid view

*Number of products displayed per page = number of rows * number of columns





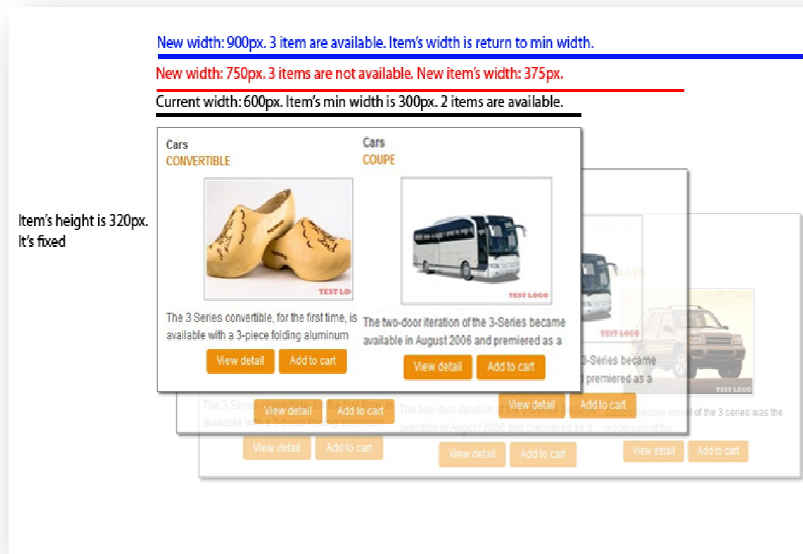
Picture 1 &2 - Slide layout

	Items per page	Number of products displayed per page
Accordion layout (*Slide is divided into multiple panes that can be expanded or collapsed)	Show Arrow	Show/Hide collapse and expand arrows
	Arrow Position	Select position of arrows (Right and Left)
	Active First Item	Expand first item of each page when the webpage is loaded.



Picture 3 – Accordion layout

Responsive layout (*The module looks like in slide layout but has a specific and optimized screen size based on whatever device - mobile, tablet... the visitor uses)	Number of rows	Setup number of rows displayed in Grid view
	Number of columns	Setup number of columns displayed in Grid view



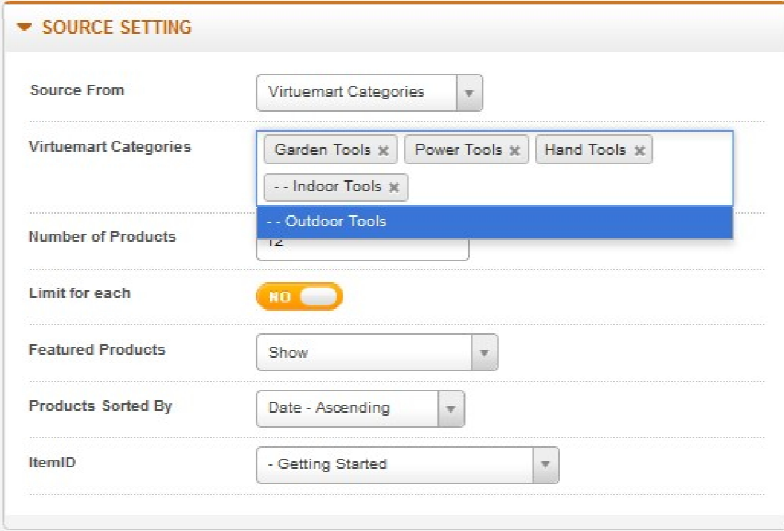
Picture 4 – Responsive layout

<p>Flipbook layout</p> <p>(*The module simulates “Flipping through the pages” action of book)</p>	<table> <tr> <td data-bbox="641 892 1047 1207"> <p>Number of rows</p> <p>Page numbers (Navigation Setting)</p> <p>Next & Prev</p> </td><td data-bbox="1047 892 1446 1320"> <p>Setup number of rows displayed in a page</p> <p>Display page numbers on each page</p> <p>Show next and previous buttons</p> </td></tr> </table>	<p>Number of rows</p> <p>Page numbers (Navigation Setting)</p> <p>Next & Prev</p>	<p>Setup number of rows displayed in a page</p> <p>Display page numbers on each page</p> <p>Show next and previous buttons</p>
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Picture 5 – Flipbook layout

Source Setting



SOURCE SETTING

Source From: Virtuemart Categories

Virtuemart Categories: Garden Tools ✕, Power Tools ✕, Hand Tools ✕, -- Indoor Tools ✕, -- Outdoor Tools

Number of Products: 12

Limit for each: NO

Featured Products: Show

Products Sorted By: Date - Ascending

ItemID: - Getting Started

Source Form Product database can be selected from 4 sources corresponding to 2 components: Virtuemart and Joom Shopping Categories, Virtuemart – Joom Shopping Product Id.

With source as Category, there is a multi-select box to choose from which category you want to extract database.

With source as Product Id, you have to type at least 01 existing Product Id. Each Id must be separated by a comma “,”.

Number of Products	Total number of products extract from database.
Limit for each	If “Yes” is selected, “Number of Products” field means the number of products that you want to extract from each category.
Featured Products	If “Show” is selected, featured products display first (only available for Virtuemart)
Products Sorted By	Arrange the order of how products appear

Item Layout Setting

This section allows you to setup Product information.

ITEM LAYOUT SETTING

TITLE OPTION

Show Title

YES

INTRO TEXT OPTIONS

Show Intro Text

YES

Limit Description By

Word

Description Max Chars

15

CATEGORY NAME OPTIONS

Show Category Name

YES

Show Category Name As Link

YES

Show title	Show/Hide product's name
Show Intro text	Show/Hide product's introduction text
Limit Description By	Choose whether the introduction text's length is limited by words or letters
Description Max Chars	Number of maximum characters in introduction text.
Show Category Name	Show/Hide product's category.
Show Category Name As Link	Link this category to a webpage.

IMAGE OPTIONS

Show Image

YES

Check existing image

YES

Alignment of image

Center

Auto Generate Thumbnail

YES

Thumbnail width

180

Thumbnail height

120

Default thumbnail

YES

Show Image	Show/Hide thumbnails of product's images
Check existing Image	Check whether the image exist or not
Alignment of Image	Choose to display image in: Left, Right and Center
Auto Generate Thumbnail	Allow thumbnails of image will be automatically generate by size below
Thumbnail width / height	Setup width and height of image (pixel unit)
Default thumbnail	If "Yes" is selected, non-existing image is automatically replaced by Default image.

ORTHER OPTIONS

Show Price

NO

Show Manufacturer

NO

Show view details button

YES

Show Add To Cart

YES

Show Date

NO

Show Price	Show/Hide the product price
Show Manufacturer	Show/Hide Manufacturer's name
Show view details button	Show/Hide "View details" button
Show Add to Cart	Show/Hide "Add to cart" button
Show date	Show/Hide creation date of the product

Effect Setting

This section is for configuration of slide effects.

▼ EFFECT SETTING

Image Mouseover Effects
☒ YES

Slide effect

Scroll ▼

Slide Direction

Horizontal ▼

Items slide per time

1

Pause hover
☒ YES

Animation duration

500

Auto Start
☒ YES

Interval

3

Image Mouseover Effects	Change the color of an item when you hover over it
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Slide effect	Choose from 02 slide effects Scroll and Fade
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Slide Direction	Setup direction of scroll effect.
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Items slide per time	Type a number here
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*(When the slide moves, a number of rows or columns move along the slider. We can setup this number here. Unit of this parameter is row or column depends on the value of another

	parameters (layout, slide direction)
Pause Hover	Stop slide when hover on the slide.
Animation duration	Specify an animation speed in milliseconds
Auto Start	Effects of the module start automatically when the page loads
Interval	The length of time taken between each animation, in seconds

Advance Options

▼ **ADVANCED OPTIONS**

Strip Tags ☒ YES

Allow tags

Open Link In

Load JQuery

Caching

Cache Time

Strip Tags	While taking introduction text of the product, there is HTML tag included, that may affect module display. For this reason, we highly recommend selecting “Yes” on Strip Tags parameter.
Allow tags	You can keep some tags related to font and link by using this multi select box. Allowed tags are listed here: link (a), bold (b), italic (i), font (font) and new line (br)
Open Link In	Decide whether browser open new window, new tab or stay in

	current window while clicking to a link on this module
Load JQuery	Enable/Disable JQuery library to prevent conflict. "Auto" option is recommend, the module will detect if JQuery is already loaded
Caching	Select whether you want to cache the content of this module.
Cache Time	Module cache automatically follow setup time

Customizing Module Layout

In this section we will go over editing module layout. You can even create your own one.

*To create new layout, please refer for the following steps:

Open file `layout.php` located in **/admin/formfield**, you will see a code identified module layout's name. Add a line to declare the name of your new layout . Code example:

```
$options = array(
    (object) array('value' => 'default', 'text' => 'Slide'),
    (object) array('value' => 'accordion', 'text' => 'Slide - Accordion'),
    (object) array('value' => 'responsive', 'text' => 'Reponsive'),
    (object) array('value' => 'yourlayout', 'text' => 'Your Layout')
)
```

Add the
new name
here

Then, create a directory with the same name as string value "value" to place in **tmpl/themes** of the module. Below is the directory structure you can use:

yourlayout

└ css

└─ btproductslider.css : This file contains style sheet of layout. You can change everything you want but don't rename it.

└─ index.html: An empty html file but it is recommended

└ images: This folder contains all images of the layouts

└ js

└─ default.js. You should copy your content from your old layout, rather than change layout content.

└─ index.html: An empty html file but it is recommended

*To edit module layout of a specific template, please follow these steps:

- Create a folder named **mod_bt_productslider** in the folder **html** of the template
- Copy folder themes and file default.php to the new folder.
- Change the content of the layout files as you want.

Contacting Bowthemes

All Bowthemes products include forum support, email support and ticket support. Please refer your membership package to select the compatible kind of support, as we may be able to solve the problem without delay.

Website: <http://bowthemes.com>

Forum support: <http://bowthemes.com/forums/35-bt-product-slider/>

Email support: support@bowthemes.com

Ticket support: <http://bowthemes.com/submit-a-ticket>

If you encounter any issues with Bowthemes extensions and templates, email us at support@bowthemes.com and we will be happy to answer your questions.



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