

Affinity Customisation

A guide to the basic Affinity customisation options that can be configured in the template configuration with a description of each of the available options and how they affect the presentation of the template.

Here is a breakdown of the available options:

A guide to the many configurable options that can be configured in the template manager.

Color and Style Settings	
Preset Style	Style 6
Showcase Module Block Style	Light
Showcase2 Module Block Style	Medium
Showcase3 Module Block Style	Light
User1 Module Block Style	Medium
User2 Module Block Style	Dark
User3 Module Block Style	Light
Main Body Block Style	Light
Side Column Block Style	Light
User4 Module Block Style	Light
User5 Module Block Style	Light
User6 Module Block Style	Light
User7 Module Block Style	Light
User8 Module Block Style	Medium
User9 Module Block Style	Dark

Template Configuration Options	
Display Frontpage Component	Show
Enable IE6 Warning	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enabled <input type="radio"/> Disabled
Font Family	Affinity
Enable Font Spans	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enabled <input type="radio"/> Disabled
Enable Input Styling	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Enabled <input type="radio"/> Disabled
Input Style Exclusion	'.content_vote','#login-mc
Template Width	979
Left Side Column Width	210
Right Side Column Width	260
Left Inset Width	180
Right Inset Width	180
Choose Splitmenu Location	Left Column
Font Size	Default
Show Date	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Client Side Date	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Show Main Logo	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Show Copyright Information	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Show Text Size Controls	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Show Back to Top Button	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Third Party Extensions Styling	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Enable JS Compatibility	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes

Sortable Elements Configuration

Enable Horizontal Sortable Elements	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Show Horizontal Sortable Ghost	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Sortable Horizontal Opacity	<input type="text" value="0.5"/>
Sortable Horizontal Radius	<input type="text" value="16"/>
Enable Vertical Sortable Elements	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Show Vertical Sortable Ghost	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Sortable Vertical Opacity	<input type="text" value="0.6"/>
Sortable Vertical Radius	<input type="text" value="20"/>
Enable Modules Sortable Elements	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Show Modules Sortable Ghost	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Sortable Modules Opacity	<input type="text" value="0.6"/>
Sortable Modules Radius	<input type="text" value="16"/>

Menu Configuration Options

Menu Type	<input type="text" value="MooMenu"/>
Drop Down Rows Per Column	<input type="text"/>
Drop Down Columns	<input type="text" value="2"/>
Multi-Column Level	<input type="text" value="1"/>
Menu Name	<input type="text" value="mainmenu"/>
MooMenu BGI Frame	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
MooMenu Delay	<input type="text" value="500"/>
MooMenu Duration	<input type="text" value="500"/>
MooMenu FPS	<input type="text" value="100"/>
MooMenu Transition	<input type="text" value="Quad.easeOut"/>
MooMenu Background Effect	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
MooMenu Over Background Duration	<input type="text" value="500"/>
MooMenu Over Background Transition	<input type="text" value="Sine.easeOut"/>
MooMenu Out Background Duration	<input type="text" value="600"/>
MooMenu Out Background Transition	<input type="text" value="Sine.easeOut"/>
MooMenu Submenus Effect	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
MooMenu Submenus Max Opacity (0 to 1)	<input type="text" value="0.9"/>
MooMenu Submenu Over Background Duration	<input type="text" value="50"/>
MooMenu Submenu Over Background Transition	<input type="text" value="Expo.easeOut"/>
MooMenu Submenu Out Background Duration	<input type="text" value="600"/>
MooMenu Submenu Out Background Transition	<input type="text" value="Expo.easeOut"/>
MooMenu Submenu Top offset	<input type="text" value="3"/>
MooMenu Submenu Right offset	<input type="text" value="1"/>
MooMenu Submenu Bottom offset	<input type="text" value="0"/>
MooMenu Submenu Left offset	<input type="text" value="1"/>

Preset Style

The template is bundled with 6 pre-made style variants that can be easily and quickly chosen from the template configuration.

Module Block Style

Due to the complex nature of the template, module hilites will now be global, as controlled by the template settings. Each module position's styling can be controlled by these settings such as User1 and Showcase3.

Display Frontpage Component

This setting allows you to select whether the frontpage area (where content items are placed) is active or not. This is useful if you wish to have an entirely modular frontpage and no article-based content.

IE6 Warning

Warn your visitors using Internet Explorer 6 to upgrade to a more secure version with this toggle. This option activates a javascript based dropdown in IE6 at the top of the template where a description of why IE6 is a redundant browser is visible. The warning will only appear once as its stored via a cookie.

Font Family

You can choose which font you would like to use for your content item, these are all web standard fonts.

Font Spans

Set to Enable or Disable Font Spans. Font Spans refer to the multi-coloured effect on titles, such as module headers.

Input Style

Set to Enable or Disable Input Styles. This is the javascript enabled custom styling for radio icons and similar inputs such as in the Poll. You can see these icons in the params above.

Input Style Exclusion

Set the IDs and Classes of elements you wish to be excluded from the input styling.

Template Width

This template configuration option allows you to easily change the width of the template itself, simply change the number to another pixel value.

Left Column Width

This template configuration option allows you to easily change the width of the left column, simply change the number to another pixel value.

Right Column Width

This template configuration option allows you to easily change the width of the right column, simply change the number to another pixel value.

Left Inset Width

This template configuration option allows you to easily change the width of the left inset position, simply change the number to another pixel value.

Right Inset Width

This template configuration option allows you to easily change the width of the right inset position, simply change the number to another pixel value.

Splitmenu Location

One of the template's menu options is splitmenu which displays the first and second level items in the horizontal menu bar and the 3rd in a side column module. This option allows you to choose between the left or right column.

Default Font

This option allows you to choose what the font size will be, you have 3 options to choose from, these are small, default and large.

Show Date

Choose whether the date, in the upper left of the template appears.

Client Side Date

Select whether the date is server based or based on the time and date of your visitors computer..

Show Main Logo

Choose whether the logo area has the template logo image, or is the logo module position. If this option is set to no and there are no modules assigned to the logo area, it will collapse completely.

Show Copyright

Choose whether the copyright area has the RocketTheme logo image, or is the footer module position. If this option is set to no and there are no modules assigned to the footer area, it will collapse completely.

Show Text Size Controls

This setting allows you to disable the text size controls in the upper right of the template.

Third Party Extensions Styling

The majority of template-side CSS for the support 3rd party extensions are located in extras.css. This option, when disabled, will not load the file, thus providing better performance due to the non-loading of a redundant file.

Mootools/Javascript Compatibility

Enable or disable js compatibility mode for better compatibility with non mootools based js libraries. Warning, setting to "true" will cause several js template features to not work properly.

Sortable Elements

A major feature of Affinity is the sortable feature, that being the interactive movement of areas of the template. By selecting the tags next to specific areas, you can move them horizontally or vertically within the template. All these options control the various aspects of the feature, from activation, opacity, roundness, and more.

Menu Type

Affinity is bundled with 4 menu options, 3 of which are integrated menu approaches. These are splitmenu, moomenu, suckerfish and module. Splitmenu displays the 1st level menu items in the horizontal bar and the 2nd in the side column; moomenu and suckerfish display the menu items in dropdown lists with moomenu having a javascript powered approach; and the module options turns the menu bar into the **toolbar** module position so you can insert modules into the area (this will disable the menu however). You can also select none so the entire horizontal menu does not appear.

Dropdown Rows Per Column

The maximum number of menu item rows per column. Applicable only to MooMenu and Suckerfish, as well as second+ menu levels.

Dropdown Columns

The number of columns for a dropdown. Applicable only to MooMenu and Suckerfish, as well as second+ menu levels.

Multi-Column Level

The menu level that is affected by the multiple column dropdown affect. Set to 0 to affect all dropdown levels or set a number greater than 0 to specify a particular level with the multiple column function. Applicable only to MooMenu and Suckerfish.

Menu Name

The following parameter controls which Joomla menu is loaded for the horizontal navigation bar, by default this is mainmenu but you can change it to whatever menu such as othermenu.