

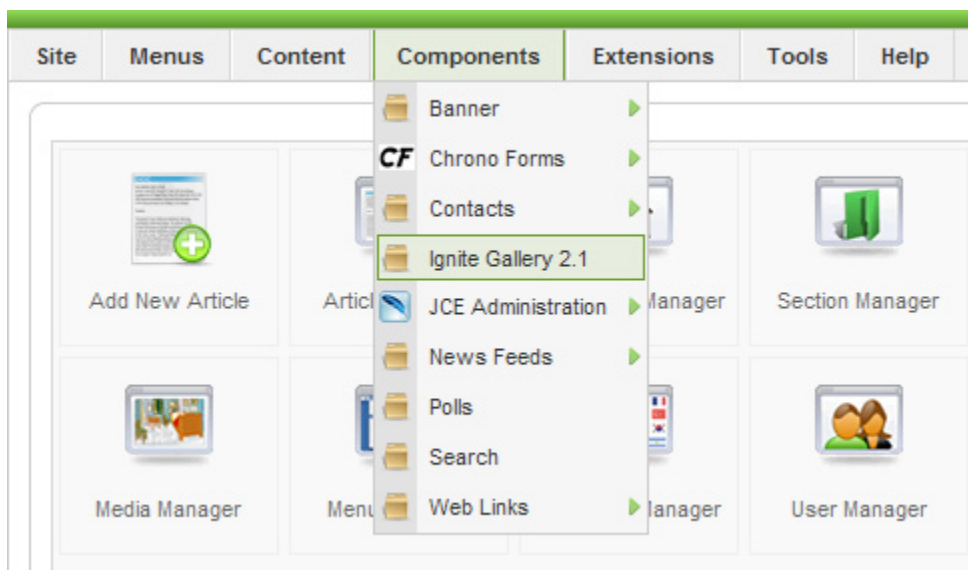
Ignite Gallery Quick Start

Introduction

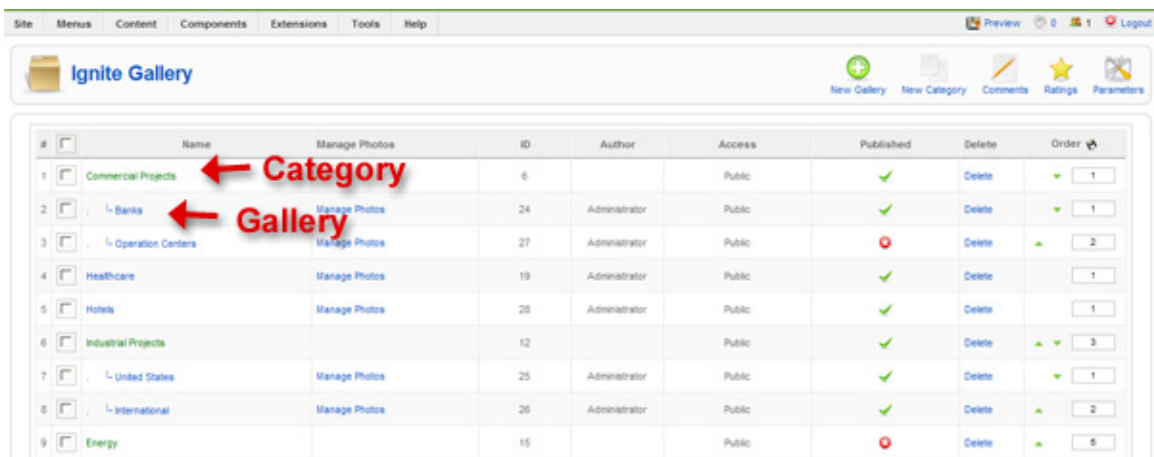
Ignite Gallery is a photo gallery component. With Ignite Gallery, you can create multiple galleries in multiple categories. Once set up, your photos are very easy to maintain.

Accessing the Ignite Gallery Component

1. Log into the Joomla.
2. On the administrative control panel, click on *Components* then *Ignite Gallery*.



3. This brings you to the *Ignite Gallery* main page. Here you will see a list of all the categories and galleries you have set up in *Ignite*.



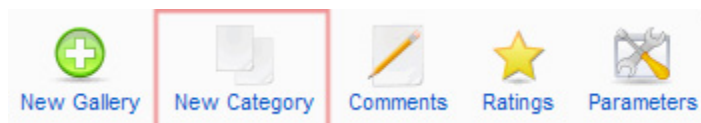
The screenshot shows the Ignite Gallery main page. The page has a header with the Joomla! navigation menu and the Ignite Gallery logo. Below the header is a table listing the categories and galleries. The table has columns for #, Name, Manage Photos, ID, Author, Access, Published, Delete, and Order. Red arrows point to the 'Name' column, with the word 'Category' next to the first row and 'Gallery' next to the second row.

#	Name	Manage Photos	ID	Author	Access	Published	Delete	Order
1	Commercial Projects		6		Public	✓	Delete	1
2	Bankia	Manage Photos	24	Administrator	Public	✓	Delete	1
3	Operation Centers	Manage Photos	27	Administrator	Public	✗	Delete	2
4	Healthcare	Manage Photos	19	Administrator	Public	✓	Delete	1
5	Hotels	Manage Photos	28	Administrator	Public	✓	Delete	1
6	Industrial Projects		12		Public	✓	Delete	3
7	United States	Manage Photos	25	Administrator	Public	✓	Delete	1
8	International	Manage Photos	26	Administrator	Public	✓	Delete	2
9	Energy		15		Public	✗	Delete	5

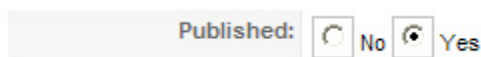
Creating New Categories

Having multiple categories can be helpful if you have multiple galleries and need to organize them. Here's how you create a new category:

1. From the *Ignite Gallery* main page, click on *New Category* in the top right menu.



2. Give your category a name. All of the other fields are optional. Leave alias blank as this will be assigned by *Ignite* automatically.
3. At the bottom, **make sure the *Published* field is set to *Yes***. If this is set to no, then none of your galleries under that category will show up on the website.

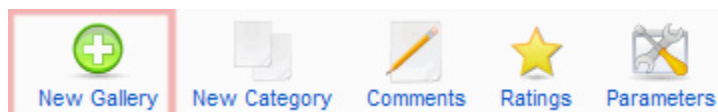


4. Click *Save* in the top right corner. You have now created a new category.
5. In this example, I have named my category *Test*.

Creating New Galleries

Now that we have a new category, let's put a new gallery in it.

1. From *Ignite Gallery* main page, click on *New Gallery* in the top right corner.



2. On the next screen, enter a name for your gallery. In this example, I am naming my gallery *Test Gallery*.
3. Leave alias blank.
4. Default image quality is set to 80. This is fine for most purposes.
5. **Make sure the *Published* field is set to *Yes***. Otherwise, your gallery will not show up on the website.
6. There is a row of tabs at the top. Use these to switch between different options screens of your photo gallery.
7. Click on the *Category* tab.

General	Category	Main Image	Thumbnails	Other	Lightbox Image	Lightbox Thumbnails	Lightbox Other
Name:	<input type="text" value="Test Gallery"/>						
Alias (Leave Empty to Use Gallery Name):	<input type="text"/>						
Gallery Access:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Public <input type="radio"/> Registered <input type="radio"/> Special						
Image Quality (0-100):	<input type="text" value="80"/>						
Published:	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes						

8. Select the category you wish to put your gallery in.
9. The menu image serves as a thumbnail for the entire gallery. For example, if you have a page on your website with a list of your photo galleries on it. This will be the image displayed above (or below depending on your setting) the gallery name. Visitors will generally click on this image to view your gallery.
10. The rest of the options under the *Category* tab are self explanatory.
11. Click on the *Main Image* tab.
12. Here you see settings for the *Main Image* of your gallery that sits above (or below) your thumbnails in the gallery. Below is an example photo gallery to help you understand the difference.



13. Leave the first option set to *Yes*. We will talk more about *Lightbox* in a moment.
13. Set the *Maximum Image Height* and *Width* for your *Main Image*. If you want your photo gallery to be 600 pixels wide, then you would set your *Maximum Width* to 600.
14. The other settings under this tab are optional.
15. Click on the *Thumbnails* tab.
16. Leave the first option set to *Yes*.
17. Enter a *Thumbnail Maximum Width* and *Height*.
18. Everything else is optional and self explanatory.
19. Click on the *Other* tab.
20. Most of this is self explanatory.
21. Under the *Slideshow* section. You can set your gallery to automatically rotate the *Main Image* between the different photos in your gallery.
22. Under the *Descriptions* sections, you can turn on the ability to display the descriptions for each image. You set each image's description when you add images to the gallery. We will go over this in a moment.

23. Click on the *Lightbox Image* tab. *Lightbox* gives you a different way for your gallery to be displayed. With *Lightbox* turned on, your *Main Image* will not be displayed, rather only your thumbnails. When you click on a thumbnail, then the *Main Image* will pop up in it's own (*Lightbox*) window. If *Lightbox* is turned off, you will have a normal gallery with the *Main Image* above (or below) the thumbnails like the one pictured in step 12.
24. To turn light box on or off, set the *Lightbox Effect* field to *Yes* or *No*. In this example, I have set *Lightbox Effect* to *No*.
25. The rest of the tabs refer to settings for the *Lightbox* effect. Feel free to scan through them if you have enabled *Lightbox*. We won't be going over these settings in this start up tutorial as they are more advanced and optional. If you have any questions about these options, there is plenty of material available on the internet via a quick Google search, or you can contact us and we can help you out.
26. Once you are done setting up your photo gallery, click *Save* in the top right corner. You now have a photo gallery.

Adding Photos to a Gallery



Now that we have a gallery set up in a category, we need to add photos to it.

1. On the *Ignite Gallery* main page, find your photo gallery and click on *Manage Photos* to the right of it.

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11	<input type="checkbox"/>	- Test Gallery	Manage Photos	30	Administrator






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2. Here you can upload all of your photos for that gallery.
3. Click on *Choose Files*.
4. A file selection window pops up. Browse to the folder your images are in. Select the image(s) you wish to upload to your gallery. You can select more than one at a time by holding down the *Ctrl* (control) key while clicking on each file.
5. Once you have selected your images, click *Open* and your images will automatically begin to upload.
6. After they are finished uploading, they will automatically be listed below the upload box, under the *Current Images* section. (sometimes you have to wait a second for them to appear)
7. If you want to add a *Description* to your photo, click on *Edit* under the *Description* column to the right of the image.

Current Images						
#	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thumbnail	Filename	Filesize	Description	Image Link
1	<input type="checkbox"/>		iStock-0000029358515small.jpg	21Kb	Edit	Edit
2	<input type="checkbox"/>		beach.jpg	27Kb	Edit	Edit

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8. Give your image a description.
9. If you want your image to be linked to a website, enter the URL (www.example.com) in the *Image Link* field. This gives you the ability to send your visitors to another page if they click on the image.
10. *Image Alt Text* is the little yellow text tool tip that pops up next to your mouse pointer if you hover over the image.
11. When you are done, click *Save* in the top right corner.
12. You are brought back to the *Ignite Gallery* main page.
13. Make sure your *Category* and *Gallery* is *Published*.

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