



Pausing Newsflash Module

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USER MANUAL

1. Module description

Pausing Newsflash (*mod_pausing_newsflash*) is a Joomla! module made by **swoopDESIGN** (www.swpdsgn.net). The main feature fo the module is the ability to display short newsflash entries in a vertical newsticker style.

This module was created by merging functionalities of 2 existing Joomla! modules:

1. **mod_aqsg_newsflash**
Simple Scrolling Newsflash v1.5.3 by Joel Bassett of Australian Quality Solutions Group (www.aqsg.com.au)
scrolling JavaScript feature used
2. **mod_articlelist**
Article List v.1.0.1 by Malaiselvan of Jeema (www.jeema.net)
article content getting used

2. Version history

Joomla! v1.5

- **Pausing Newsflash v1.0**
Published 22/01/2010
 - first version
 - table layout
 - fixed delay (editable only within the code)
- **Pausing Newsflash v.1.1**
Published 24/05/2011
 - first updated version
 - change to div layout
 - delay specified within module settings in the admin zone
 - all sizes now in percetanges (%) and ems

Joomla! v1.6

- **Pausing Newsflash v1.0**
Published 24/05/2011
 - first version for Joomla! v1.6
 - identical to v1.1 for Joomla! v1.5 with differences only within the installation files (different syntax in the install XML file and different delimiters in the language INI files)

3. Usage

In this section the basic usage of this module will be described. The basic layout of the module is as follows (from left to right):

- Module title
- Separator
- Article title
- Article text

So, to summarize, the module takes the article title and the corresponding article text and displays it as one entry in one single line, as a kind of short headline. In this way all the articles are displayed as entries and shown accordingly.

To successfully complete the installation and to display the module on your site you should follow these steps:

1. Install the module :) using the extension manager in the admin zone.
2. Create a new section or category for the articles which will be displayed in the module (if you already don't have one created). Insert articles in the selected section or category (in the Article Title textbox and in the Article Text textarea). Remember the ID of the chosen section or category.
3. Go to the module manager and activate the module (if it isn't active by now) and select the position for the module.
4. Now in the *Basic Options* on the right you have to input requested data. Leave the *Module Class Suffix* textbox empty.
5. Depending on your choice (section or category article display) enter the ID of either Section or Category in the related textbox.
6. Next input the number of items to be shown within the module (input 0 for all).
7. The next textbox is for the number of chars in the title to be shown (also input 0 for all chars). Full introtext will always be shown.
8. The last textbox is reserved for the delay between entries that are shown. Enter it in milliseconds (eg. 3000 for 3 seconds).
9. The dropdown boxes at the end are user specific.
10. Save and close

If you followed these steps correctly, the module will display the articles you entered in a vertical newsticker style.

In order to tweak the look and feel, font colors and sizes you can edit the ***stylesheet.css*** within the ***tmpl/*** directory.