

Menu Options

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Please ensure you are using the latest version of RokNavMenu, available [here](#) .

To find all the parameters for Fusion Menu and Splitmenu, such as transitions, duration and sublevel position, go to:

- **(J15) Extensions** ▢ **Template Manager** ▢ **rt_halcyon_j15** ▢ **Menu** ▢ **Menu Control** ▢ **Set Menu Type**

- **(J17) Extensions** ▢ **Template Manager** ▢ **rt_halcyon** ▢ **Menu** ▢ **Menu Control** ▢ **Set Menu Type**

Descriptions of each template parameter can be seen when you mouseover the label of each option.

Fusion with MegaMenu

Fusion Menu is a menu theme of the **RokNavMenu** extension, the addon that drives all RocketTheme template menus. It is primarily a javascript enhanced CSS dropdown menu, that combines standard suckerfish type functionality with animations, transitions and other advanced effects powered by Mootools.

- 1/2/3/4 Column Modes
- Custom Column Widths
- Custom Menu Width
- Menu Item Grouping
- Item Distribution Controls

- Animation Controls
- Transition Controls
- Duration/Delay Controls
- Opacity Controls
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- Inline Modules
- Inline Positions
- Menu Item Subtext
- Menu Item Icons

All Menu Items can be edited from **Admin** ▢ **Menu** ▢ **Menu Name** ▢ **Menu Item**.

Basic Fusion Parameters

- *Subtext* is the option that allows you to insert additional text to the **Menu Item Title**. There is separate styling for this, making it useful for adding brief descriptions to menu items.

- *Menu Icon* is the option that allows you to insert an inline icon / image to the **Menu Item**.

Advanced Fusion Parameters: Columns

Menu Columns

Columns of Child Items allows you to determine how many columns the **Fusion** dropdowns are presented in. You can have anywhere between a **single dropdown**

to a **four column** dropdown.

Item Distribution

Item Distribution allows you to control how the menu items are ordered in the dropdowns:

- **Evenly:** If there are **7** menu items in **3** columns, Fusion will allocate a **3,2,2** distribution - trying to equalize each dropdown.

- **Order:** If there are **7** menu items in **3** columns, Fusion will allocate a **3,3,1** distribution - maintaining the item ordering.

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- **Manually:** Determine the exact distribution of items across all columns in the **Manual Item Distribution** field. For example, if there are **7** menu items in **3** columns, you can specify a **4,2,1** distribution.

NOTE: If your **Columns of Child Items** setting is configured to be 2 or more columns, you will need to manually set the column widths and distribution, as outlined below. The default is 180px which is too small for multiple columns.

Drop-Down Width (px)

Drop-Down Width (px) determines the total width of the dropdown, regardless of how many columns are shown. This option is to be used in conjunction with **Column Widths (px)**

Column Widths (px)

Column Widths (px) determines the width of each Column. Separate each width by a comma. The final column's width is determined automatically. This option is to be used in conjunction with **Drop-Down Width (px)**

Below are some example configurations:

- **Drop-Down Width: 480px:** *160,160*. Fusion automatically calculates the final width as **160**, so in practise, *160,160,160*

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is the actual distribution.

- **Drop-Down Width: 600px:** 160,160. Fusion automatically calculates the final width as **280**,
so in practise,
160,160,280
is the actual distribution.

Advanced Fusion Parameters: Groupings

What is Grouping?

Group Child Items changes the behaviour of child items in the dropdown menus, instead of creating a dropdown for the immediate sublevel, this option places them inline. See below for an illustrated example of the differences:

Configuration

NOTE: Grouping cannot be applied to **root** items, only **child** items.

Set **Group Child Items** to Yes to activate the mode. The sublevels will then appear below the parent menu item in a categorical type structure.

Advanced Fusion Parameters: Modules

Fusion is now capable of loading individual modules or entire module positions inside its dropdowns.

- *Inline Modules:* Set **Child Item Type** to **Modules** to load all modules setup on your Joomla site in a list. Select the module you wish to display in the dropdown.

- *Inline Positions:* Set **Child Item Type** to **Modules Positions** to load all module positions on your Joomla site in a list. Select the position you wish to display in the dropdown.

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Splitmenu

A static menu system that displays 1st and 2nd level items in the main horizontal menu and further children in the Sidebar.

- *Subtext* is the option that allows you to insert additional text to the **Menu Item Title**. There is separate styling for this, making it useful for adding brief descriptions to menu items.

Code Modification: Remove the Menu in the Title

(J15) Open `/templates/rt_halcyon_j15/html/modules.php`:

(J17) Open `/templates/rt_halcyon/html/modules.php`:

Change

```
<?php echo $menu_title_item->name.''.JText::_('Menu'); ?>
```

To

```
<?php echo $menu_title_item->name; ?>
```

Or delete the entire line.

Creating Child / Sublevel menu items

Go to **Admin** **Menu** **A Menu** **A Menu Item** **Select a Parent Item**, and it will appear as a child of it.

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The screenshot displays the Joomla! Menu Manager interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Menus', 'Content', 'Components', and 'Extensions'. A green badge with the number '1.5' is visible in the top right corner. The 'Menus' tab is active, showing a list of menu items: 'Menu Manager', 'Menu Trash', 'Main Menu *', 'User Menu', 'Top Menu', 'Resources', 'Example Pages', and 'Key Concepts'. The 'Main Menu *' item is selected. Below the list, there are 'Go' and 'Reset' buttons. The main content area shows the configuration for the selected menu item. The 'Display in:' dropdown is set to 'Main Menu'. The 'Parent Item:' dropdown is open, showing a tree structure: 'Top', 'Home', 'Features' (selected), '- Module Positions', '- Sample Menu', '- Typography', '- Gantry Framework', 'Extensions', '- RokTabs', and '- RokStories'. The 'Published:' field has radio buttons for 'No' and 'Yes', with 'Yes' selected. The 'Order:' dropdown is set to '1 (Module Variations)'. A second green badge with the number '1.5' is visible in the top right corner of the configuration area.

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