

# Listings

## Overview

Listings are essentially auctions, encompassing both reverse auctions and standard bid auctions. Each listing is associated with a specific category. They are created in the same way as Joomla articles, although they are not defined as Joomla articles.

## Creating A New Auction

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	ID	STATUS		OFFER TITLE	AUCTION TYPE	CATEGORY	DATE PUBLISH UP	USER	OFFERS	HITS
	17	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>		<div>REFREF6</div> <div>2023BMW M 1000RR</div> <div>Days Open: 54</div>	Regular	Motors	30 January 2024	Super User	<div>0</div> <div></div>	<div>13</div>
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	15	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>		<div>REFREF3</div> <div>Lancome La Vie Est Belle 3.4 oz -100 mL Perfume Spray Women</div> <div>Days Open: 53</div>	Regular	Health and Beauty	29 January 2024	Super User	<div>0</div> <div></div>	<div>3</div>
	14	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>		<div>REFREF2</div> <div>Samsung Galaxy Note 20 Ultra 256GB 8GB SM-N985F/DS</div> <div>Days Open: 53</div>	Regular	Electronics	29 January 2024	Super User	<div>0</div> <div></div>	<div>4</div>

### Screen 1: Listing screen

The following table explains the different options seen on the screen.

New	Creates a new Address entry. You must create separate entries for each level of depth that you need.
Edit	Provides the edit mode to make changes to the existing level or titles created.
Publish	Publishes the created address entry.



## Screen 2: Edit Listing screen

The following table shows the options available:

Edit Listing area	<b>Title</b>	Title for the Listing.
	<b>Alias</b>	URL alias for “SEF/SEO” URL.
	<b>Category</b>	Category where the listing will be published.
	<b>Work Type</b>	Work location where the listing needs services for.
	<b>Regular Auction</b>	<b>If set to Yes than Bids auction type is created otherwise Reverse Auction</b>
	<b>Price/Budget</b>	<b>Budget for the services required or Bid product price</b>
	<b>Select Company</b>	Select the company that you need specific offers from.
	<b>Ref Number - REF</b>	Reference number for a specific listing.
	<b>Days Published</b>	Number of days for which the listing remains active.



	<b>Maps longitude</b>	The information provided in this field is used to map the exact location. It utilizes the GEO-location based on Google Maps. Provide the longitude information for the location mapping.
	<b>Maps Search</b>	Search for a specific location. Type in the location and press Enter to go to the exact location.
Sidebar	<b>Featured</b>	Enable to make the listing appear as featured listing.
	<b>Approved</b>	Enable to approve the listing. Listing will not be published.
	<b>Language</b>	Select the language for which the listing needs to appear for. <a href="#">For multiple languages, you must create separate entries for each language.</a>
	<b>Status</b>	Select the required status. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Published</li> <li>• Unpublished</li> <li>• Trashed</li> <li>• Archived</li> </ul>
	<b>Created by</b>	Select the user who created the listing.
	<b>Access</b>	Provide the access level for the listing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guest</li> <li>• Public</li> <li>• Super Users</li> <li>• Registered</li> <li>• Special</li> </ul>
	<b>Date created</b>	Select the date when the listing was created. You can select a future date for publishing the listing as well.
	<b>Publish Up</b>	Select a date when you want to publish the listing. Here too, you can schedule to post the listing at a future date.
	<b>Publish down</b>	Select a date when the listing should stop being published.
	<b>Modified Date</b>	Select a date when the listing was modified.

	<b>Tags</b>	Provide the tags for the listing. Tags are integrated and maintained with Joomla Tags Component.
	<b>ID</b>	This is an auto-generated field.

## Understanding the Location area in Edit listing tab

Let us understand how to provide the address and Street/House No for providing the exact locations on the map. When you provide the address, street and House No. in the backend when creating listings, the location position automatically. If the House No. is not provided, additional location fields needs to be used.

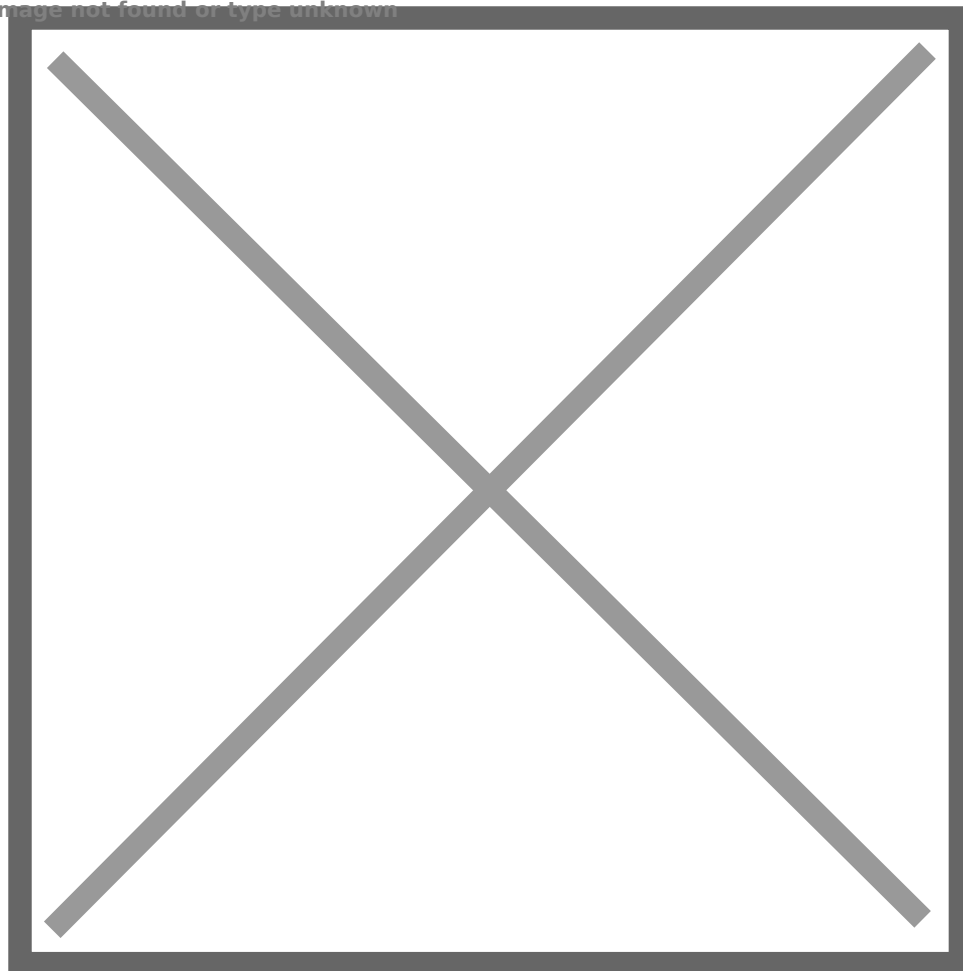
### Mapping using longitudes and latitudes

If you provide the latitudes and longitudes, and the Maps Search setting is left blank, the location mapping is done based on these parameters as shown in the following image.

## Location

Maps latitude	Maps longitude	Maps search
<input type="text" value="51.51527919999999"/>	<input type="text" value="-0.09632829999999999"/>	<input type="text"/>

Image not found or type unknown



## Screen 3: Map using longitudes and latitudes values

### Mapping with Map Search values

If the Map Search field has a value provided to it, it takes precedence as shown in the following image. If the Map Search field value is given as “London”, the location will map to this location.

Address

Select Address



Street, House No.

Location

Maps lattitude

51.8786707

Maps longitude

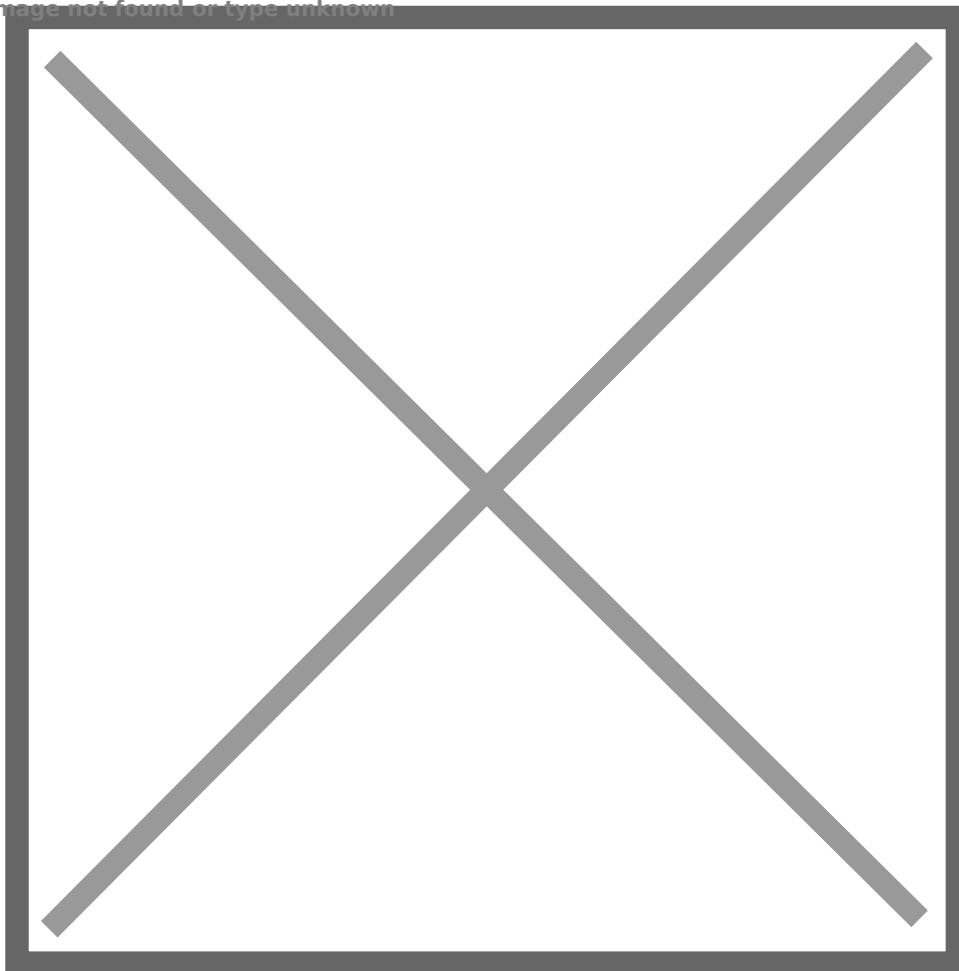
-0.4200255

Maps search

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Image not found or type unknown



Screen 4: Map using Map Search Field values

# Custom Fields tab



This tab includes all the custom fields created for a particular category. If the custom field is not applied to a specific category, it can be seen for all categories when creating a listing. The following image shows the Custom Fields tab screen.

The screenshot shows the Joomla! JomOffers interface with the 'Custom Fields' tab selected. The top navigation bar includes 'Joomla!' and 'JomOffers'. Below the navigation bar are buttons: 'Save', 'Save & Close', 'Save & New', 'Save as Copy', and 'Close'. The main content area has tabs for 'Edit Listing', 'Custom Fields', 'Images', 'Video', 'Metadata', and 'Rules'. The 'Custom Fields' tab is active, showing a 'Brand' text input field, a 'Condition' dropdown menu set to 'Any', and a 'Custom Tab' editor with a 'CMS Content' dropdown and various formatting options (B, I, U, S, ...). A 'Toggle Editor' button is at the bottom right of the custom tab editor. On the right side, there are several form fields: 'Price (Budget) \*' with a value of 480, 'Regular auction' with 'No' and 'Yes' buttons, 'Start price' with a value of 100.00, 'Min sell price' with a value of 400.00, 'Featured' with 'No' and 'Yes' buttons, 'Items Approved' with 'No' and 'Yes' buttons, 'Status' with a dropdown menu set to 'Published', 'Created by' with a dropdown menu set to 'Super User' and a user icon, and 'Language'.

## Screen 5: Custom Fields tab

For more information about creating custom fields, see [Custom Fields](#).

# Images tab

This tab includes information about images and videos attached to the listing. Before you can add images to the listing, you must save your listing at least once. This ensure that all the other data you have filled for the listing does not disappear after the images are added.

The Images tab can be seen as shown in the following image:

Edit ListingCustom FieldsImagesVideoMetadataRules

Upload

DRAG & DROP FILES HERE...

Upload Into:

SLIDESHOW

Add available images & attachments

IMAGES

Slideshow

Title

s-l1600 (1).jpg

Group

Slideshow

Description

SAVE

ATTACHMENTS

Price (Budget) \*

480

Regular auction

NoYes

Start price

100.00

Min sell price

400.00

Featured

NoYes

Items Approved

NoYes

Status

Published

Created by

Super User

Language

All

Access

Public

Date created

2022-07-20 13:18:36

Publish Up

2024-01-23 13:18:36

Publish down

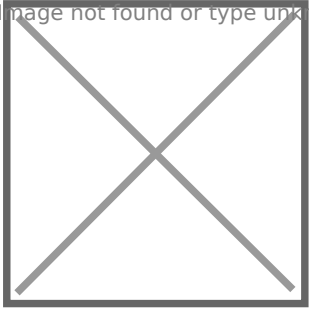

Screen 6: Images tab



To set the the Order of the images (which one displayed first) drag and drop images to switch positions.

The first image in the gallery is used as the image thumbnail for the listing.

Provide the options as shown in the following table.

Images	Add file area	Add Files	Click to select the image that needs to be uploaded.
	Drag & Drop Files Here	Drag a bunch of images to this area to upload multiple images.	

	Upload Into	Select which category the image falls under: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Slideshow - detailed view main gallery</li><li>• Gallery - in gallery tab</li><li>• Logo - displayed in sidebar under custom fields and over the image with transparency in listings page.</li></ul>
	Add available images & attachments	Click to add already uploaded images and attachments to this listing.
Images area	Editing an Image	<div><div><div>Image not found or type unknown</div><div>Click the  Edit icon to edit the image details. The options are as seen in the following image:</div><div><div>Image not found or type unknown</div><div> Delete</div><div>Click the icon to delete the image.</div></div></div></div>

<p><b>Attachments area</b></p>		<p>Image not found or type unknown</p> <p>Click the  Edit icon to edit an attachment that is linked to the listing. The screen is as shown here:</p> <p>Image not found or type unknown</p> <p>Image not found or type unknown</p> <p>Click the  Delete icon to delete the attachment.</p> <p>Attachments are detected automatically based on file extension that's are allowed in Configuration .</p>
<p>Video</p>	<p>YouTube Video</p>	<p>Provide the YouTube video URL in this field as shown in the following image.</p> <p>Image not found or type unknown</p>

## Cron job for BIDS - Regular auctions

For regular auctions a cron job needs to be added to clear auctions which have been finished, interval should be set to 1 or 5 minutes:

```
curl -s 'http://extdev.comdev.eu/index.php?option=com_jomoffers&task=auction.check'
```

Instruction how to set cron job for Plesk panel can be found here:

<https://support.plesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/115003121073-How-to-add-a-scheduled-task-in-Plesk-UI-using-crontab-syntax->

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