

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

ID	STATUS	OFFER TITLE	AUCTION TYPE	CATEGORY	DATE PUBLISH UP	USER	OFFERS	HITS
17	✔ ⊖ ⊕	REFREF6 2023BMW M 1000RR Days Open: 54	Regular	Motors	30 January 2024	Super User	0	13
16	✔ ⊖ ⊕	REFREF4 29 inch1000W 48V 13Ah high power men's variable Speed Black Color mountain EBIke Days Open: 47	Regular	Sporting Goods	23 January 2024	Super User	0	5
15	✔ ⊖ ⊕	REFREF3 Lancome La Vie Est Belle 3.4 oz -100 mL Perfume Spray Women Days Open: 53	Regular	Health and Beauty	29 January 2024	Super User	0	3
14	✔ ⊖ ⊕	REFREF2 Samsung Galaxy Note 20 Ultra 256GB 8GB SM-N985F/DS Days Open: 53	Regular	Electronics	29 January 2024	Super User	0	4

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.

Unpublish	Removes the entry from the list of published address entries
Archive	Archives address entries that are not used anymore.
Trash	Deletes the address entry that is not required anymore.
Options	Displays the configuration screen for the JomOffers extension.

Edit Auction

If you want to edit existing entries, you can either click the entry from the Listings screen or select the checkbox next to the entry, and then click Edit.

Edit Auction tab

This tab provides options to add title, description, select category, and other options for the Listing as seen in the following image:

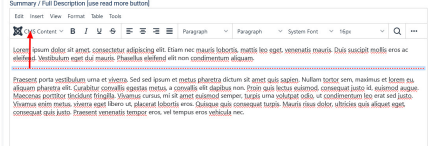
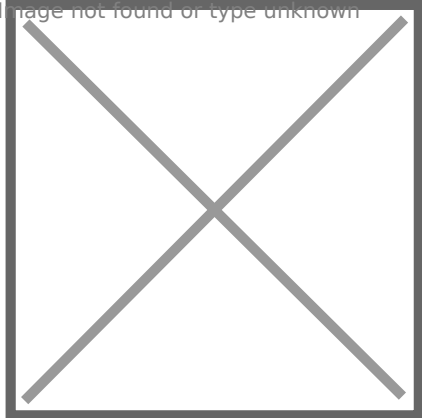
The screenshot shows the Joomla! JomOffers 'Edit Auction' form. The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'Home Dashboard', 'Content', 'Menus', 'Components', 'Users', 'System', and 'Help'. The Joomla! logo and 'JomOffers' are visible in the header. Below the header are buttons for 'Save', 'Save & Close', 'Save & New', 'Save as Copy', and 'Close'. The main form area is divided into several sections:

- Title ***: 29 inch1000W 48V 13Ah high power men's variable Speed Black Color mountain EBike
- Alias**: 29-inch1000w-48v-13ah-high-power-mens-variable-speed-black-color-mountain-ebike
- Category ***: Sporting Goods
- Select Company**: No Company
- Ref Number REF**: REF4
- Days Published ***: 90
- Summary / Full Description**: Powerful women's electric mountain bike that loves to flex its muscles on challenging rides. With 150mm travel, this eMTB has enough in reserve for the most difficult terrain. The Yamaha PW-ST drive unit provides sufficient power at all times and switches automatically between different assist levels as needed, ensuring you can concentrate on exploring the trail ahead while the battery capacity and power push you on further.
- Price (Budget) ***: 480
- Regular auction**: No (selected)
- Start price**: 100.00
- Min sell price**: 400.00
- Featured**: No (selected)
- Items Approved**: No (selected)
- 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**: (empty)

Screen 2: Edit Listing screen

The following table shows the options available:

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

	<p>Text Area</p>	<p>Provide a description for the listing. You can create a short description as well a long description.</p>  <p>Image not found or type unknown</p>  <p>In the above image, the highlighted tag appears when you click Read More. Any content above the tag is the short description, while the entire content is the long description. Also, note that if there is no content after the Read More tag, the event description will be blank when users view the listing. Ensure that you have content after the Read More tag.</p>
	<p>Article Button</p>	<p>Click to select a relevant article. If an article is provided, it can be seen under the Details tab in the listing.</p>
	<p>Page Break Button</p>	<p>Insert a page break in the displayed text.</p>
<p>Address area</p>	<p>Address</p>	<p>Address of the listing</p>
	<p>Street, House No.</p>	<p>Street and house number of the listing - If both Address and Full Address specified, map location will position automatically.</p>
<p>Location area</p>	<p>Maps latitude</p>	<p>It utilizes the GEO-location based on Google Maps. Provide the latitude information for the location mapping.</p>

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

	Tags	Provide the tags for the listing. Tags are integrated and maintained with Joomla Tags Component.
	ID	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
51.51527919999999	-0.09632829999999999	


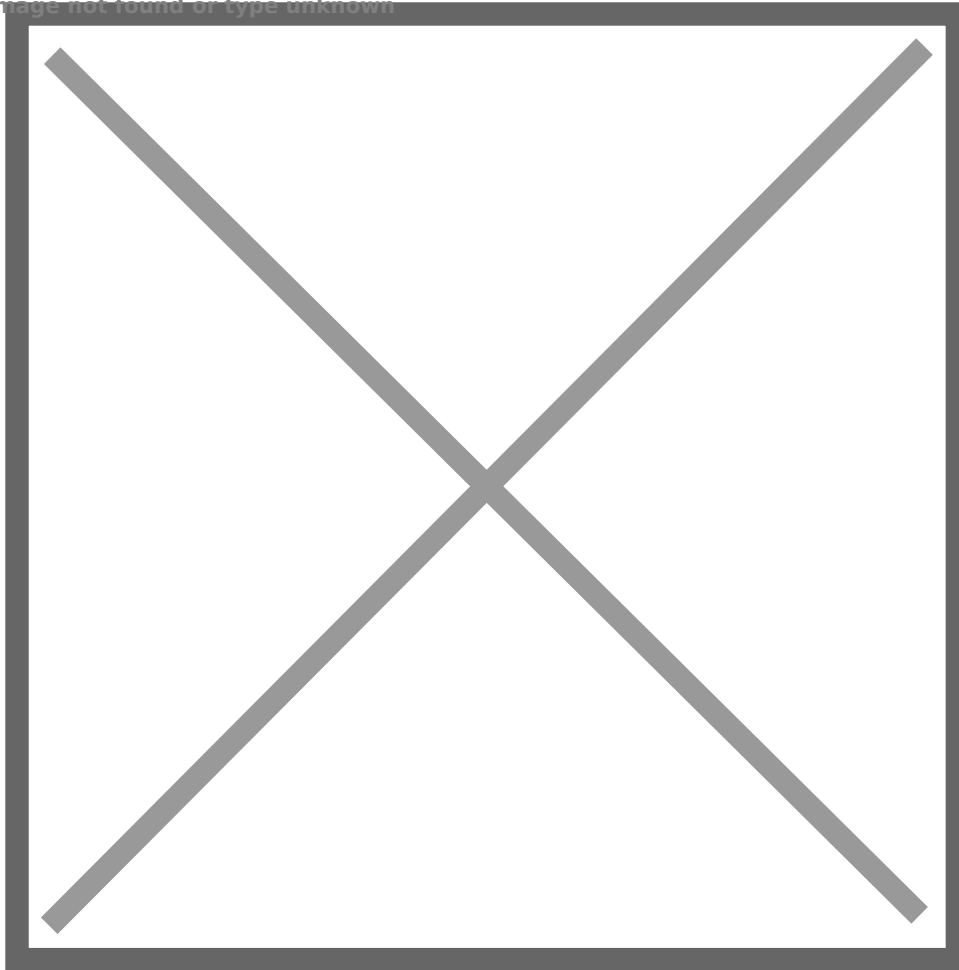


Image not found or type unknown



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 latitude

51.8786707

Maps longitude

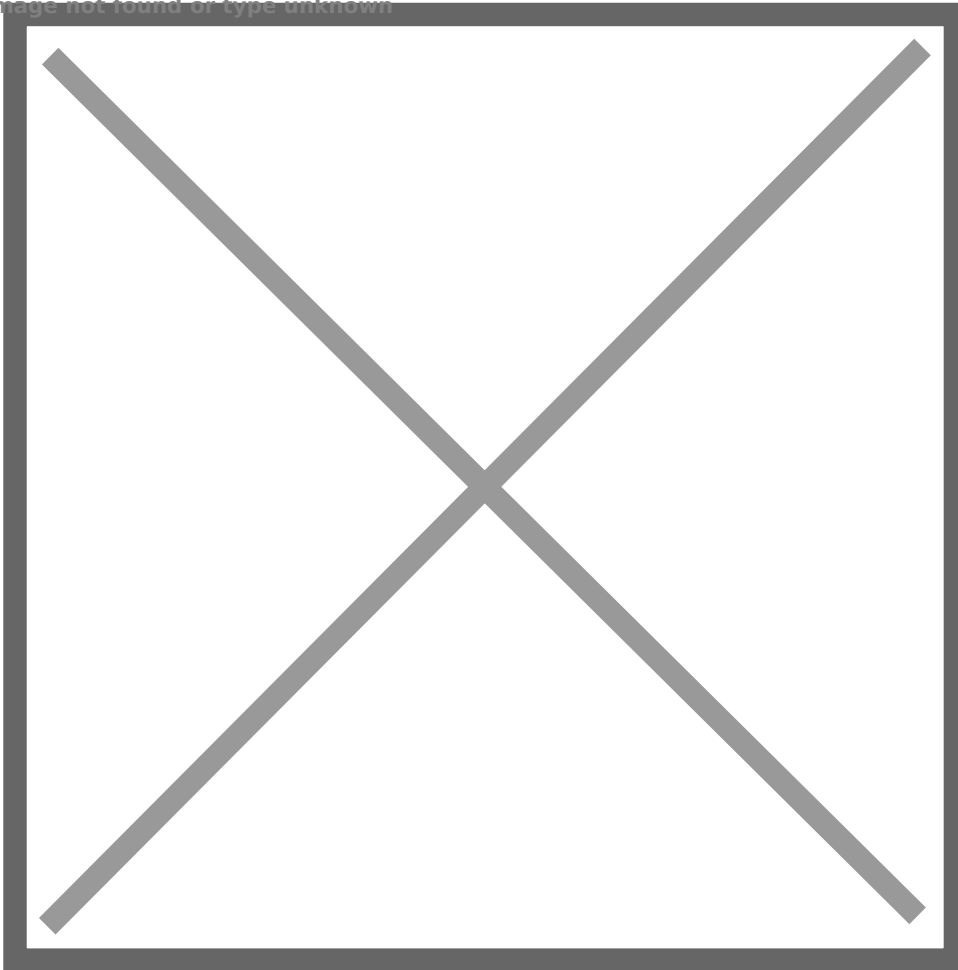
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Maps search

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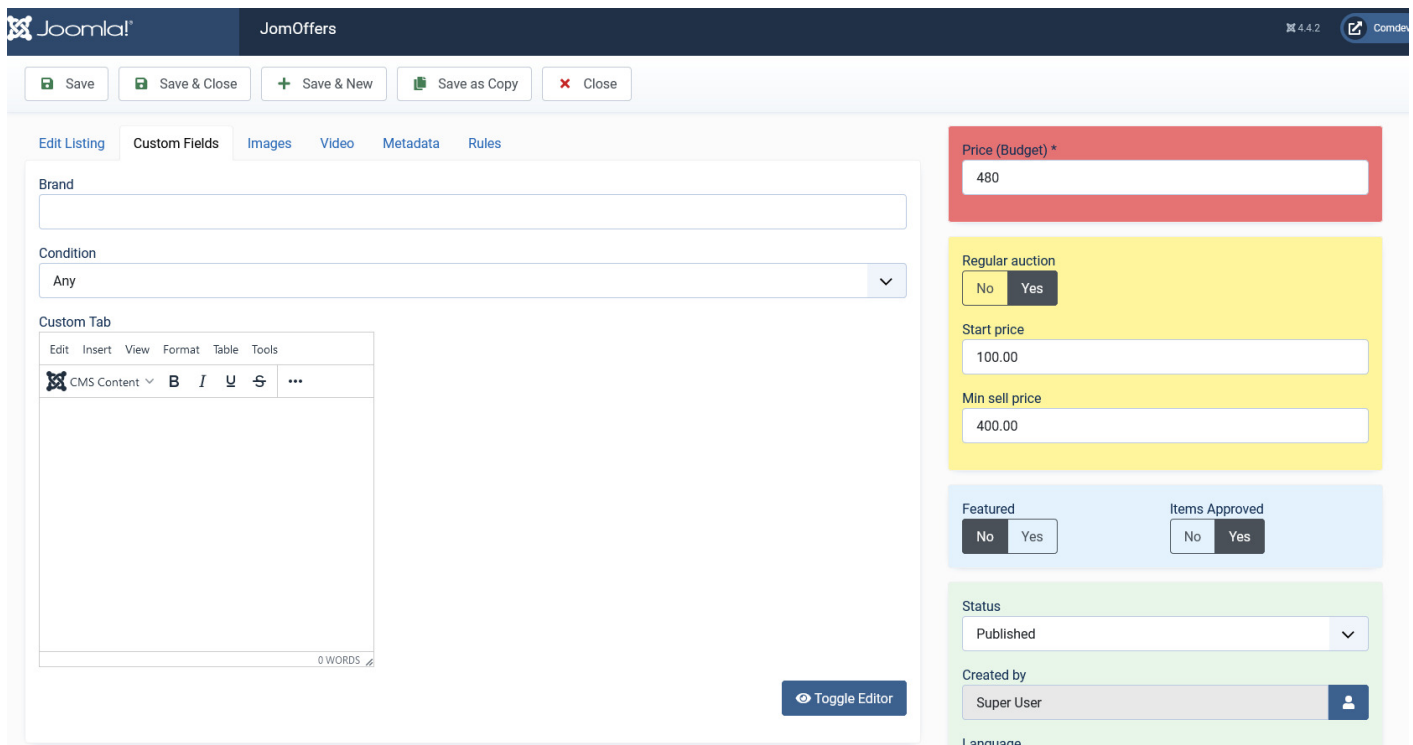
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Screen 4: Map using Map Search Field values

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.



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 Listing
Custom Fields
Images
Video
Metadata
Rules

Upload
DRAG & DROP FILES HERE...

Upload Into: SLIDESHOW

Add available images & attachments

IMAGES

Slideshow

Title: s-11600 (1).jpg

Group: Slideshow

Description:

SAVE
X

ATTACHMENTS

Price (Budget) * 480

Regular auction
 No Yes

Start price 100.00

Min sell price 400.00

Featured
 No Yes

Items Approved
 No Yes

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

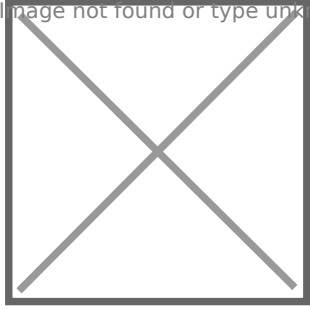

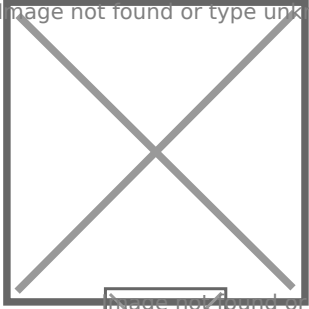

Screen 6: Images tab


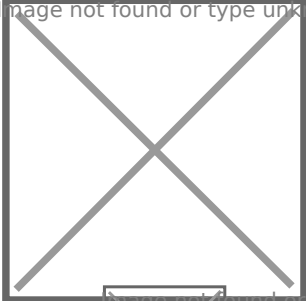

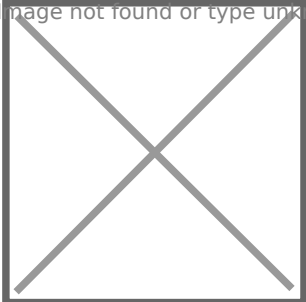
To set the the Order of the images (which one displayed first) drag and drop images to switch positions.

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.	

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

<p>Attachments area</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:

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