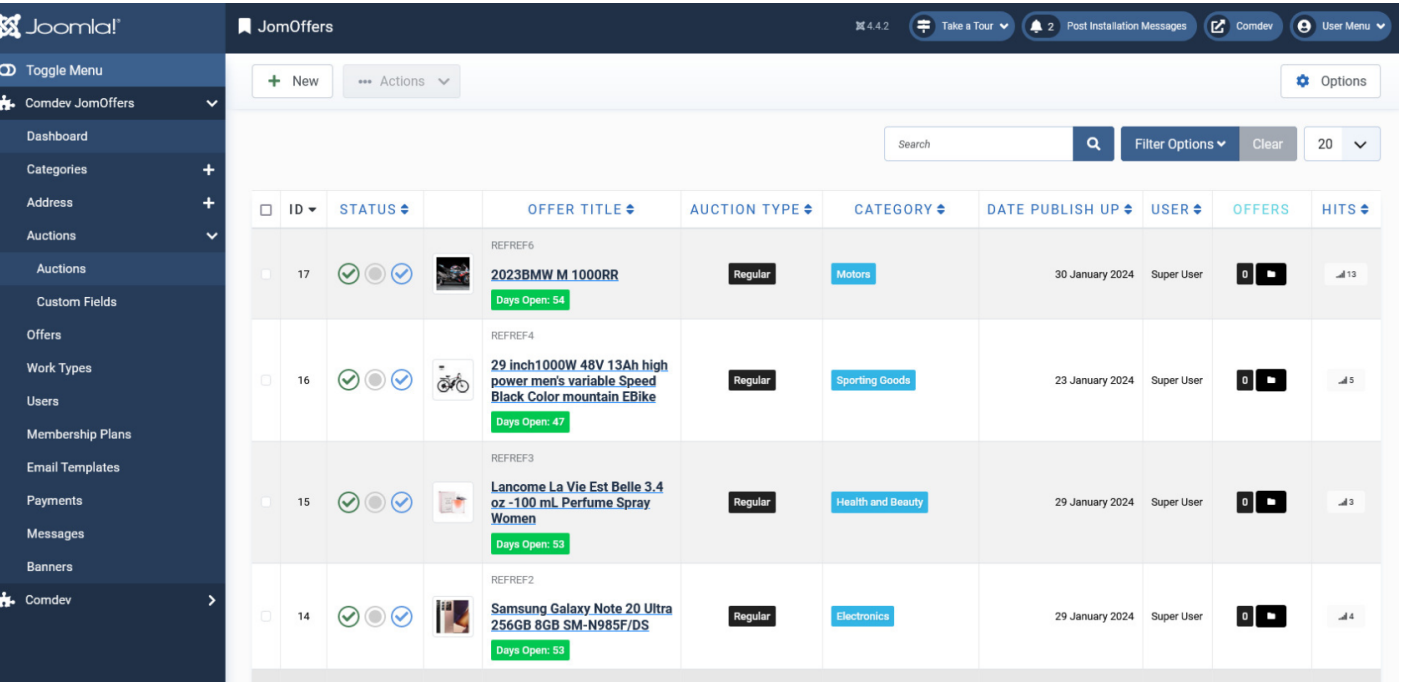


# Listings

## 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



### 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.<br>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"/> |



Mapa Satelita

City Thameslink

Bank

Aldgate

Liverpool Street

London Wall

Old Broad St

St Mary Axe

Leadenhall St

Cornhill

Moorgate

King St

Gresham St

St Paul's

Strand

Carey St

Shoe Ln

Cock Ln

A40

City of London

Google

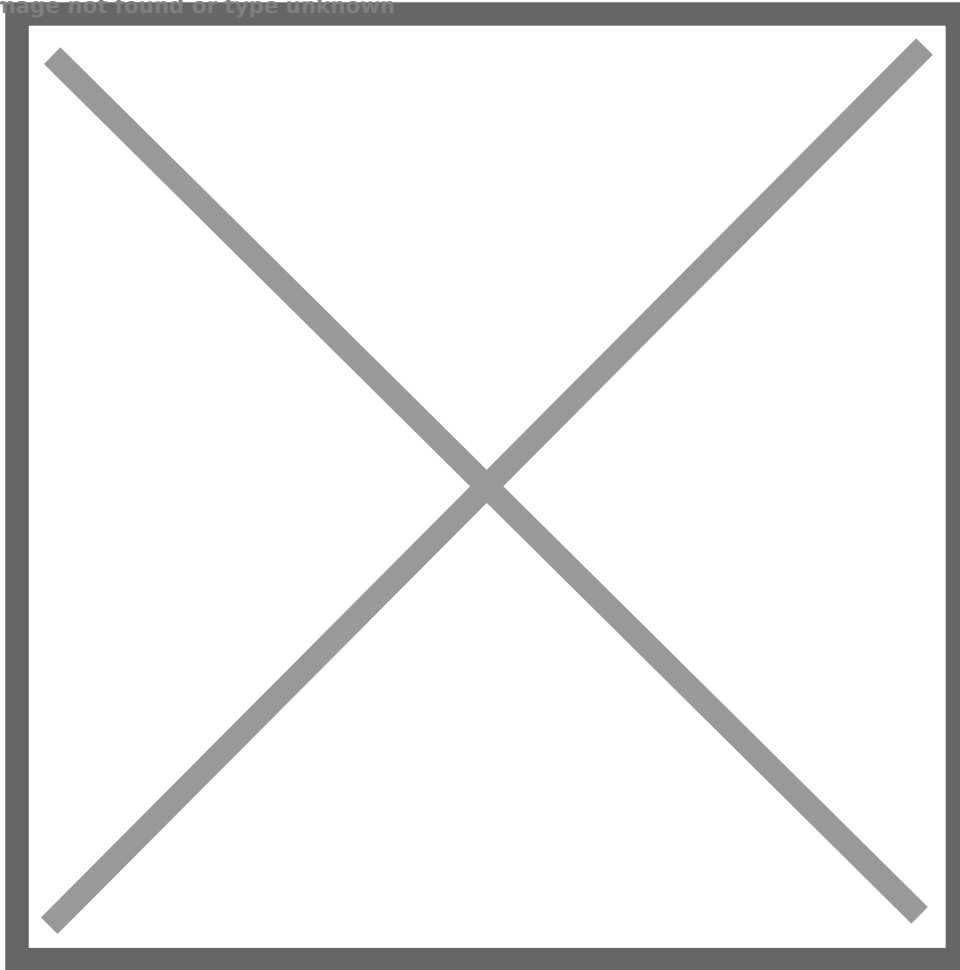
Skróty klawiszowe

Dane mapy ©2024 Google

Warunki

Zgłoś błąd w mapach

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

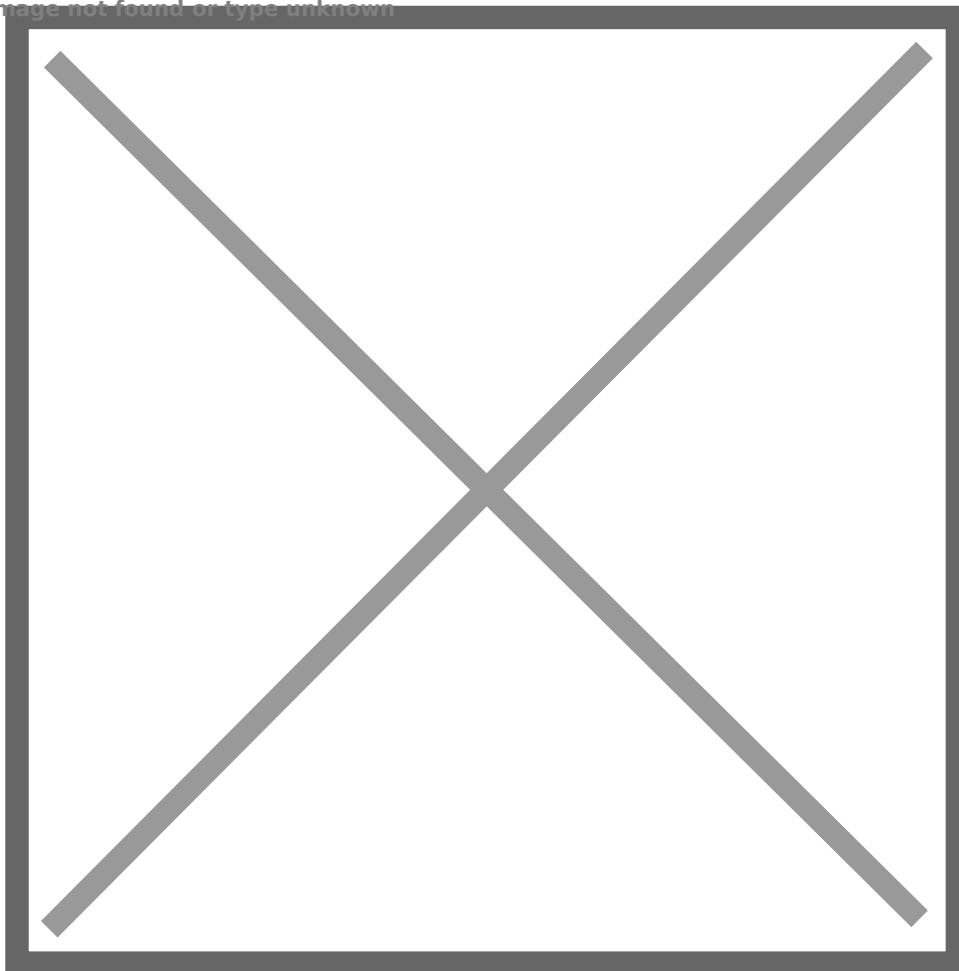
-0.4200255

Maps search

Luton



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 'Edit Listing', 'Custom Fields', 'Images', 'Video', 'Metadata', and 'Rules'. Below the navigation bar, there are several tabs: 'Brand', 'Condition', and 'Custom Tab'. The 'Custom Tab' is currently active, showing a rich text editor with a toolbar (Edit, Insert, View, Format, Table, Tools) and a text area containing 'CMS Content'. To the right of the main content area, there are several form fields for custom fields, including '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), and 'Language'. A 'Toggle Editor' button is located at the bottom right of the main content area.

## 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

1600x1200



Slideshow

Title

s-1600 (1).jpg

Group

Slideshow

Description

SAVE

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

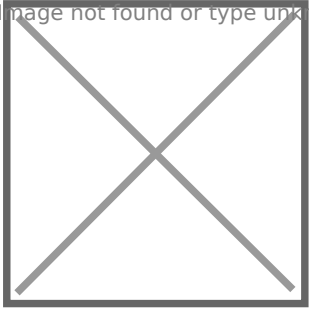


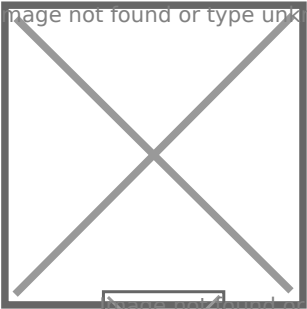


## Screen 6: Images tab



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 | <b>Add file area</b>   | 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><div><br/>Click the  Edit icon to edit the image details. The options are as seen in the following image:<br/><br/><br/>Click the  Delete icon to delete the image.</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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