

# Appstacks™ Picture Testimonials

Version 1.0

## Product Documentation



# Objectives

Appstacks Picture Testimonials is native Joomla! 1.0 (Joomla! 1.5 legacy) component plus module combination which allows web admins to display testimonials of clients/users on their website. The most important feature is the ability to add images to testimonials which is by far the most sought add-on in all the available testimonial management components for Joomla! Unfortunately, none of the existing components support picture though.

## Component

Appstacks™ Picture Testimonials has an Administrative Component. It appears in the list of components in the Admin section. Upon clicking “Testimonial” in the list, the admin is taken to the List View of the component.

The List view has the following features:

- **Search**

Admin can search components based on email addresses and names.

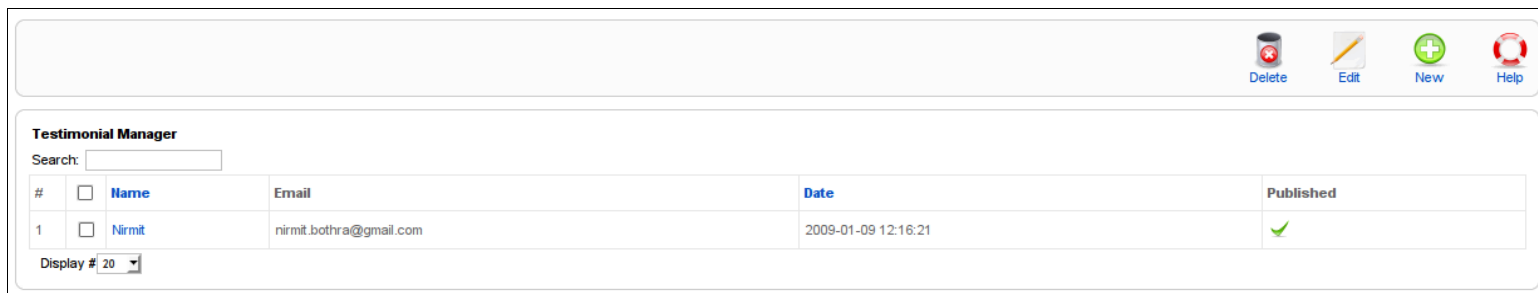
- **List View Display**

The List View displays the all the testimonials in the system. The columns in the view are:

- **Name (Sortable)**
- **Email** – Email address of the user who wrote the testimonial.
- **Date (Sortable)** – The date when the testimonial was added in the system.
- **Published (Changeable)** – Display the publish status. If published, this column display a green tick, else a red cross. Users can switch between the publish statuses by clicking on the icons.

- **Toolbar**

The toolbar comprises of 4 buttons (icons): (i) Delete (ii) Edit (iii) New (iv) Help. Multiple deletion is allowed in the list view.



*Default view of the component in the administration section*

Upon clicking New, the admin is taken to the Create New page of the component.

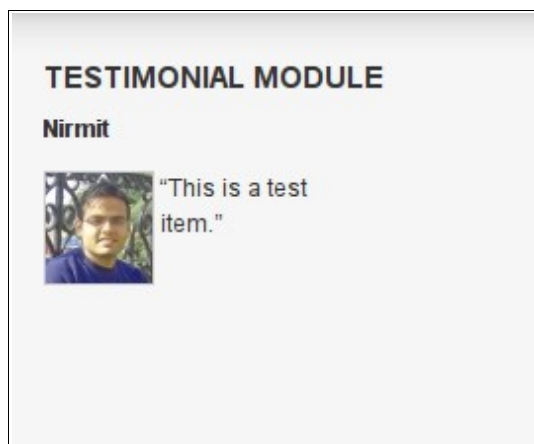
- The admin can create new testimonials here.
- **Name** and **Email address** are mandatory fields and default field validation of Joomla! takes care of it.
- By default, the status is set to **Unpublished**.
- Admin can upload images using the **Browse** button next to the **Upload Picture** field.
- By default, the **Current Picture** is set to a “NO IMAGE” graphic.
- On hitting “Save” with all the required fields filled in, the testimonial should save and display in the List View.

*Creating a new testimonial from the administration section*

## Module

Appstacks™ Picture Testimonials comes along with a pre-packed module (**mod\_testimonial**). This module helps in displaying **ONE** random testimonial from the system on the front-end. The module displays:

- Only “Published” testimonials.
- “Name” of the person who wrote the testimonial.
- The “Picture” of the person who wrote the testimonial.
- The testimonial content.



*Front-end view of the module*

The display design can be controlled by admin in the module parameters. Currently, only a few options are available. More options would be available in the next release. The current module parameters for **mod\_testimonial** are:

- **Background Color** – This is a optional Background Color for the Module
- **Image Border Color** – The color of the Image Border.

- **Display Testimonials with images only** – Select whether or not to show testimonials only with images.
- **CSS Class for Testimonials text** – The CSS class for the testimonial text. If not defined the default css will be used

**Parameters**

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<b>Background Color</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Image Border Color</b>	<input type="text" value="#CCCCCC"/>
<b>Display Testimonials with images only</b>	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No
<b>CSS Class for Testimonials text</b>	<input type="text"/>

*Configuration options for mod\_testimonial*