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INSTRUCTION MANUAL  
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Instruction Manual

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## Markit XMenu

That's right! More powerful than ever. An impressive and fantastic menu, with compliments from MarkitModules Team, that will help you fascinate and upgrade your DotNetNuke website, Providing an easy and intuitive menu production of high quality design for skin or custom XHTML code display.

## An overview of Markit XMenu key features




- Fully CSS Based
- Search Engine Optimization Friendly
- DotNetNuke 4.5 and above Compatible
- Optionally use as Module or Skin Object
- Apollo Localization Support
- Adequation DotNetNuke Localization Extensions
- Allow to set Menu Scope
- Allow to set Max Level **NEW**
- Optionally show Subtitle
- Optionally show Icon
- Optionally show Hidden Pages
- Optionally show Child Menus
- Optionally hide Admin tabs
- Right to Left Support
- Move and Fade Effect
- Custom Image for each Item in Menu
- Default Color for Title, Sub Title, Root and Sub Menu Background
- Enter Color for Title, Sub Title, Root and Sub Menu Background
- Leave Color for Title, Sub Title, Root and Sub Menu Background
- W3C XHTML 1.0 Transitional. W3C CSS Compliant
- Fully compatible IE6+, Firefox 2+, Netscape, Safari, Opera 9.5, Chrome.

## XMenu Installation

The Private Assembly is a zip file that contains all of the necessary files for the XMenu. Please follow the steps below to install the XMenu PA.

1. Log in to your portal with your host account.
2. From the "Host" drop down menu click on "Module Definitions"
3. Place your mouse over the down arrow icon and click on "Upload New Module"
4. Click on the Browse button and select the XMenu\_01.00.XX\_PA.zip to add the file.
5. Click the "Add" link next to the Browse button.
6. Click the "Upload File(s)" link at the bottom.
7. DotNetNuke will now install the XMenu and display the processing results.
8. Now you are ready to use XMenu in your skin as a skin object.

## XMenu Module Properties (version 1.3.0)

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#### Basic Settings

**Scope:** Selected Tab/Page Ch ▾

**Style:** Dummy XMenu ▾

**Orientation:** Horizontal ▾

**Mode:** Move ▾

**Max Level:** 10 ▾

**Width:** 100 % ▾

**Smooth:** Allbrowsers ▾

#### Visibility settings

**Show Icon:**  No  Yes

**Show SubTitle:**  No  Yes

**Show Child Tabs:**  No  Yes

**Show Admin Tabs:**  No  Yes

**Show Only Admin Tabs:**  No  Yes

**Show Hidden Tabs:**  No  Yes

#### Other Settings

**Multi Color:**  No  Yes

**Right To Left:**  No  Yes

**Apollo Localization:**  No  Yes

**SubMenu Background:**  No  Yes

#### Root Menu Colors

	Enter Color	Leave Color
<b>Root Menu Title Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="FFFFFF"/>	<input type="text" value="FFFFFF"/>
<b>Root Menu SubTitle Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="FFFFFF"/>	<input type="text" value="00B4FF"/>

#### Sub Menu Colors

	Enter Color	Leave Color
<b>Sub Menu Title Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="FFFFFF"/>	<input type="text" value="00B4FF"/>
<b>Sub Menu BackGround Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="00B4FF"/>	<input type="text" value="282B2D"/>

#### Mult Color Title

	Enter Color
<b>Root Menu Item 1 Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="FF0000"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 2 Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="FF8000"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 3 Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="EEFF00"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 4 Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="88FF00"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 5 Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="00FF22"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 6 Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="00FFE5"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 7 Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="00F7FF"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 8 Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="0091FF"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 9 Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="0011FA"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 10 Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="FF00E6"/>

#### Mult Color Sub Title

	Enter Color
<b>Root Menu Item 1 Sub Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="FF00E6"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 2 Sub Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="0011FA"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 3 Sub Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="0091FF"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 4 Sub Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="00F7FF"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 5 Sub Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="00FFE5"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 6 Sub Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="00FF22"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 7 Sub Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="88FF00"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 8 Sub Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="F7FF0F"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 9 Sub Title Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="FF8000"/>
<b>Root Menu Item 10 SubTitle Enter Color:</b>	<input type="text" value="FF0000"/>

### Implement XMenu in your skin

Basically we have two ways for using XMenu as a skin object. We can use one the existing styles just with pointing the style name or use our own skins in portals/#/ folder (the way was formerly used). The first way is very easy to use and you can override each menu properties but only limitation which caused us to keep the second way is that users which has no access to Desktopmodules folder and are not super user cannot change menu images and CSS file. The second way is similar to previous version. It means you can place menu images and CSS files in your portal folder.

To include menu control to your skin, open your skin file in an editor (Notepad, Web Developer, and Visual Studio or ...).

#### Step One (Register XMenu control):

To use XMenu or any other skin objects, you are required to register related control to your page. You need to add following code at top of your skin to use XMenu.

```
<%@ Register TagPrefix="dnn" TagName="XMENU" Src="~/DesktopModules/Markit.XMenu/XMenuSkinObject.ascx" %>
```

#### Step Two (Add XMenu):

In order to use one the existing styles, simply add following code and change ID and style name. You also can override any menu properties. We change Root Menu Title Enter Color to red in this example:

```
<dnn:XMENU runat="server" ID="sampleOne" Stylex="style11" rootMenuTitleEnterColor="#FF0000"/>
```

## XMenu Possible Values and Properties (version 1.3.0)

Property	Possible Value	Description
ID	Any unique name	Each menu must have a unique name. This name will be used in CSS file to separate menu instances in a same page.
Stylex	Existing Style Name	Enter and existing style name
Scope	-1 0 1 55 (55 is a tab id)	Specify which tabs to display in menu. -1: show all portal tabs. 0: show Active tab child items. 1: show Active tab sibling items. TabID (e.g.65): show child tabs of a tab with ID 65.
Mode	None Move Fade	Effect on root menu. None: no effect on root menu. Move: Move a fancy image on root menu items. Fade: Fade root menu items image or bg color.
Orientation	Horizontal or Vertical	Specifies menu orientation
MaxLevel	Level0 - Level10	Specifies max sub menu items to show.
Width	% or px	Specifies menu width. (e.g. 100% or 700px)
ApolloLocalization	True or False	Enable or disable Menu localization using Apollo Localization. (by default Apollo will be detected)
Multicolor	True or False	By enabling multi color, you can set different colors for each item of title and sub title in root menu.
RightToLeft	True or False	Arrange root menu items form right to left. Ideal for Asian languages (Arabic, Persian...).
ShowIcon	True or False	Specifies whether show Icon in sub.
ShowHidden	True or False	Specifies whether show invisible tabs in menu.
ShowChildMenu	True or False	Specifies whether show child menu items.
ShowSubTitle	True or False	Specifies whether show sub title in root menu.
ShowAdminTabs	True or False	Specifies whether show admin and host tabs.
ShowOnlyAdminTabs	True or False	Specifies whether show only admin and host tabs.
SmoothDropDownBrowser	None All Browsers All Browsers Except IE	Specifies whether the browsers you like to have smooth effect on submenu drop down.

Property	Possible Value	Description
RootMenuTitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu title color on mouse hover.
RootMenuItem1TitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu first item title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem2TitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu second item title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem3TitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu third item title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem4TitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu fourth item title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem5TitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu item 1 title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem6TitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu item 1 title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem7TitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu item 1 title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem8TitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu item 1 title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem9TitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu item 1 title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem10TitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu item 1 title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuTitleLeaveColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu title color on mouse Leave.

Property	Possible Value	Description
RootMenuSubTitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu sub title color on mouse hover.
RootMenuItem1SubTitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu first item sub title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem2SubTitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu second item sub title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem3SubTitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu third item sub title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem4SubTitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu fourth item sub title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem5SubTitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu item 1 sub title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem6SubTitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu item 1 sub title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem7SubTitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu item 1 sub title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem8SubTitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu item 1 sub title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem9SubTitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu item 1 sub title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuItem10SubTitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu item 1 sub title color on mouse hover. (Multicolor need to be enabled)
RootMenuSubTitleLeaveColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu sub title color on mouse Leave.



Property	Possible Value	Description
EnbaleRootMenuBackground	True or False	Specifies the root menu back ground color changes on mouse hover.
RootMenuBackgroundEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu back ground color on mouse hover.
RootMenuBackgroundLeaveColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the root menu back ground color on mouse leave.
SubMenuTitleEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the sub menu title color on mouse hover.
SubMenuTitleLeaveColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the sub menu title color on mouse leave.
EnbaleSubMenuBackground	True or False	Specifies the sub menu back ground color changes on mouse hover.
SubMenuBackgroundEnterColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the sub menu back ground color on mouse hover.
SubMenuBackgroundLeaveColor	A hexadecimal color code e.g. #FF0000	Specifies the sub menu back ground color on mouse leave.

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