How to add a module position
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Hi all,

Here is how to add a module position. This is to create a hidden position - i.e. the position is used for other purposes like modules that use another module position to use such as f2c overlay module. http:// extensions.joomla.org/extensions ... rames/8000

The developer of this module suggest: It is recommended you create a new module position not currently used on the site to keep it from publishing elsewhere on your site.

What we are doing here, is basically creating a module position that is not visible in the template itself, yet visible when called by another module such as f2c.

1. Use FTP to browse to: /templates//templateDetails.xml

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Then open / download templateDetails.xml with your favorite html/php editor.

After that, create a new line that will represent your new position as shown on the screenshot below, where "yournewposition" can be any name you wish. Just make sure you keep it 1 word without special characters.

yournewposition

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After you have done that, save the file templateDetails.xml and upload to your server.

Then when you create a new module in your Joomla Module Manager, this new position is now available as shown on the screenshot below.

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