

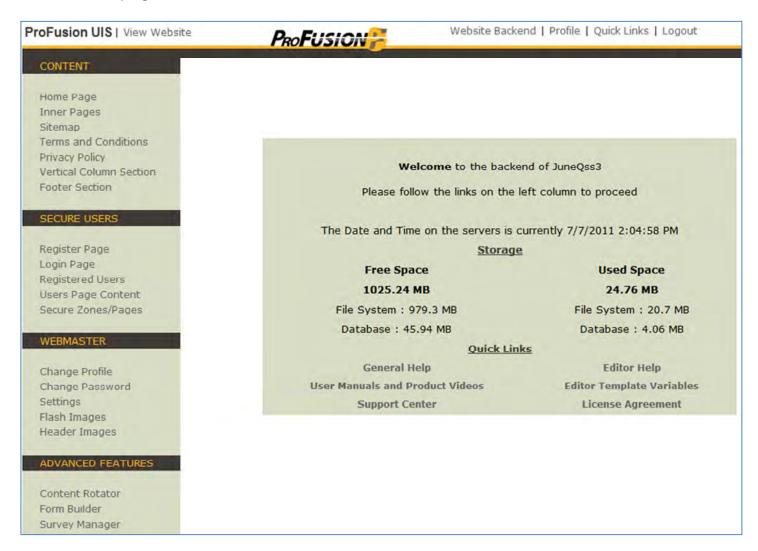
Content Rotator

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Description

Image Content Rotator – With the image rotator you can place rotating graphics on a website. This could serve as a mini-slide show which enhances the aesthetics of the website or can be used to link to more detailed images or pages. Possible uses of the Content Rotators could be promotional specials or company events with links to additional information pages.



Finding the Module

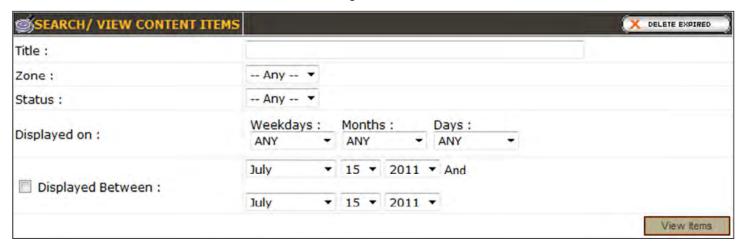
At the bottom of the main administrative page on the left side is the Advanced Features section under which all ProFusion Ultra IS add-on modules are listed like you can see in this figure below.

Customize Zone

The ProFusion Ultra IS Content Rotator module comes with a "Default" zone for the content rotator. A zone is an area of your web page where all the content/images will be displayed.

- 1. Click Content Rotator link under Advanced Features section heading as shown above.
- 2. This action takes you to the Content Rotator main page screen, see <u>figure 1.1</u>. This screen allows you to add/edit images to the content rotator, edit/customize content rotator zone, and search for content rotator images.

Figure 1.1



3. Click Zones link to go to the zone page screen. You will now be presented with a zone description page screen that looks something like the one below (<u>figure 1.2</u>). The zone details that you see here are the default settings that come with this application. After you have uploaded images to this zone, you will be able to see a preview of all the images under the Preview tab in this screen.

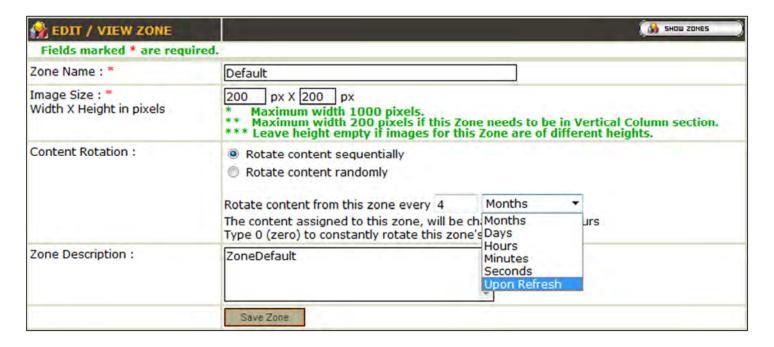
Figure 1.2



4. Click on to create a new zone, or Click on next to an existing zone. Both of these actions will take you to the Edit/View Zone page. Here you can define the zone defaults for the image size and content rotation (how and when you want the Images to rotate within the zone).

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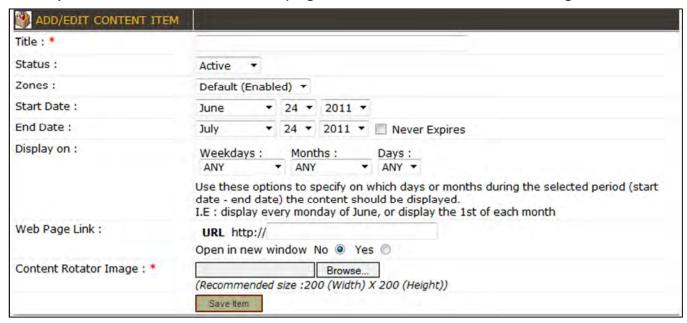
5. Zone Name — This application comes with the content rotator zone named "Default." You may add or change this name by typing in a new name and saving the changes. The name of the content rotator zone will not be displayed on the frontend of you website.



- 6. Image Size Type in the size of the images (in pixels) to be displayed inside this zone. If you are uploading images of varying heights, then leave the height input box empty. By doing so the zone would automatically adjust to display images of different sizes.
- 7. Content Rotation This feature controls the rotation pattern of your images inside the content rotator zone. By selecting the appropriate radio button you can customize the way you want the images to rotate within the zone. To rotate the images in the order they were uploaded Click the Rotate content sequentially radio button. To rotate the images in a random selection Click the Rotate content randomly radio button. In addition to customizing how the images are to be rotated in a zone, you can also customize when they are to be rotated by setting the time for the rotations. Type in the number and Select the time frame as appropriate from the drop down list.
- 8. **Zone Description** This is an optional field. The description entered here will not be displayed on the frontend of your website.
- 9. Click Save Zone to save changes to the zone defaults.

Add Images

1. From the zone page screen (<u>figure 1.2</u>) Click on New Content Rotator link. This action takes you to the add/edit content page screen which looks like the figure below.



- 2. **Title Type** in the name of the image to be uploaded to the content rotator zone. The image name will not be displayed on the frontend. This information is to help you identify various images in the zone.
- 3. Status Select the status for the image as appropriate from the drop down.
 - Pending the image will start to rotate in the zone pending the Start Date that is set for this image.

Pending

- Active the image will start to rotate immediately upon placing the content rotator on your web page.
- Expired the time frame set for the image has elapsed and therefore will not display on your web page.
- 4. Zones Select the zone in which you want the image to rotate on your website.
- 5. Start Date Select the date from which you want the image to start rotating in the zone.
- 6. End Date Select the date you want the image to stop rotating in the zone.

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- 7. Never Expires Checking this box will enable the image to remain active in the zone even if it is past the end date. By this way, the status of the image will never expire and the image would always display on your website.
- Weekdays: Months: Days: 8. Display On - You can further specify, should ANY ANY ANY Sunday you wish so, on which days or months during January Monday 2 the selected period (Start Date to End Date) you want the image displayed on your website. For example, if your start date was January 2, 2008 and end date was December 2, 2010, you can choose to display the image every Monday of July or the 10th of each month. Simply Select from the corresponding drop down. If none of the options was selected, the image would display at all time.
- 9. Web Page Link Type in the URL address of the web page that you wish the image to be linked to in the input box. Upon clicking the image on your website, the website user will be taken to the web page that is entered here. Select appropriate Open in new window No

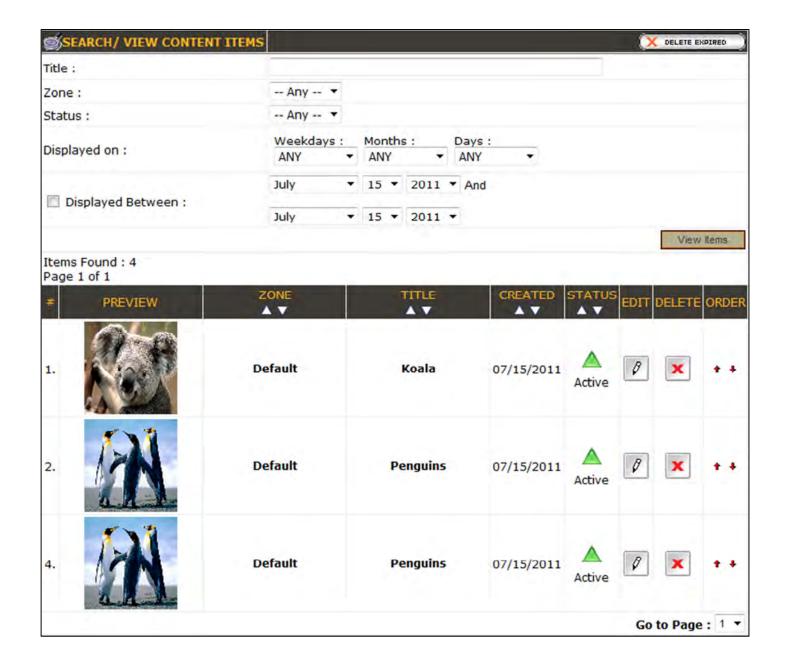
 Yes O radio button to open the web page link either in a new window browser or in the existing window browser.
- 10. Content Rotator Image Click Browse... to search for folders in your hard drive. Select the image and Click Open to upload the image to the content rotator zone.
- 11. Click Save Item to save changes to the zone.
- 12. To upload more images, simply follow steps 1 through 11 until all images are uploaded.

Note: There is no limit to the number of images that you can display.

With the images uploaded, your content rotator main page screen would look something like the one below as compared to <u>figure 1.1</u>. You can search for zone content using any of the search options that you see here, namely Image Title, Zone, Status (Active or Expired), or by Date.

You can sort or rearrange the images in a zone by **Clicking** on the corresponding arrows. To change the order of the image rotation on your website, simply **Click** ** arrow of the corresponding image to move it up or down the order.

Note: The content rotator must be set to rotate sequentially or the picture order will not matter and changing the order will have no effect.



Place Content Rotator

- 1. Navigate to the page where you want to place the Content Rotator. In this example, well place the Content Rotator on the Vertical Column Section. This action takes you to the Vertical Column Section page edit screen, see <u>figure 1.3</u>.
- 2. **Position** the cursor inside the text area where you would like the content rotator to display and **Select** the Default zone from the Content Rotators drop down menu as shown in <u>figure 1.3</u> below. This action places the Default content rotator zone along with its images on your web page.

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- 3. Once the content rotator zone is placed on the web page, you will see something like [TPL_CONTENT_ROTATOR_1] inside the page editor area. This command instructs the system to merge in the content rotator zone you have just placed on the page.
- 4. Click save button to save the page edits.

You have now successfully created a Default content rotator zone and placed it on your web page. Make sure to check the display of the content rotator on your website.

Figure 1.3

