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## SoftForge Newsletter

### AUGUST UPDATE

In our August newsletter, we will introduce you to our new Vice President of Joomla.

This month SoftForge is working on a new site using video as the main hero section.

SoftForge is also featuring the new cloning tool from yoursites which will help migrate sites from Joomla 3 to 4.

Finally, the Joomla4 roadmap helping to keep Joomla at the forefront of Content Management Systems.

### Joomla 4.0 Roadmap



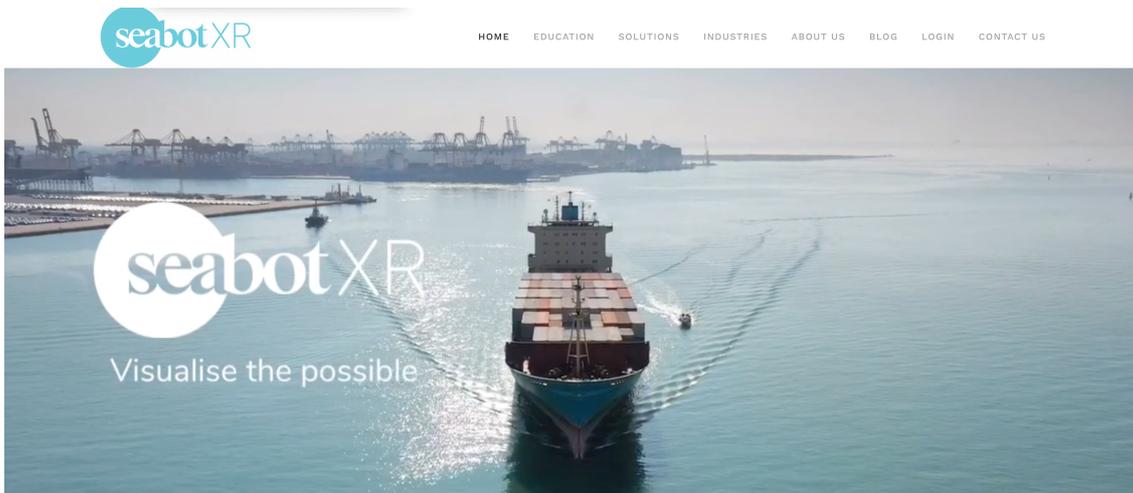
Joomla 4 isn't yet out, but already the production department is planning ahead.

There is also the desire to bring these features out quickly with a plan to release every 6 months.

This is ambitious and is keeping Joomla to the forefront of the CMS market.

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## Seabot



This is a new client website which we are working on and features a video as the main header (hero).

We serve the video from our professional Vimeo account, this provides many important features such as the ability to style the video play area (remove controls and buttons) and also gives us the statistics of how many people watch the video.

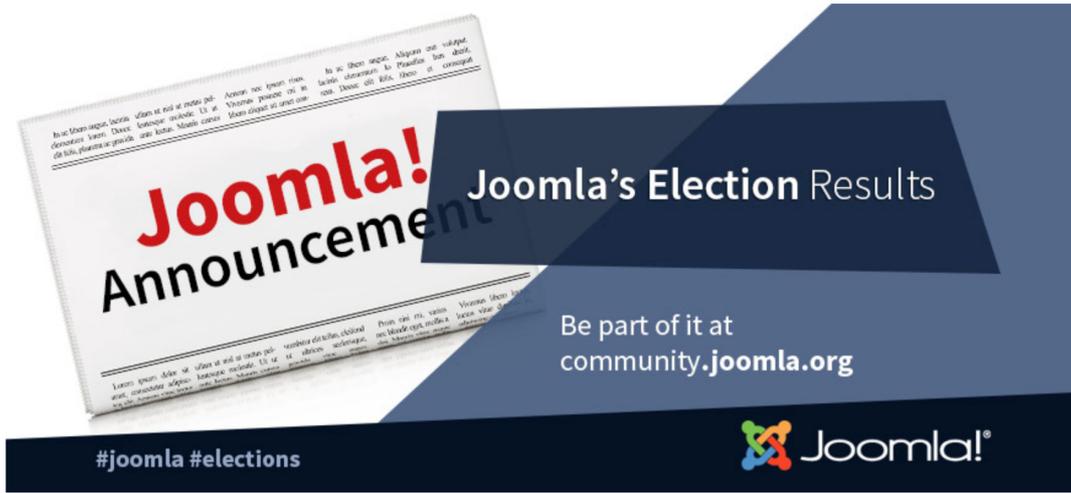
Although this is just a visuals video with no information enclosed, it is useful to be able to see how far into a video your customers and clients go.

Such information can hint at the need for edit if there is a sudden audience drop off at a particular point in a video.

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## Joomla New Vice President

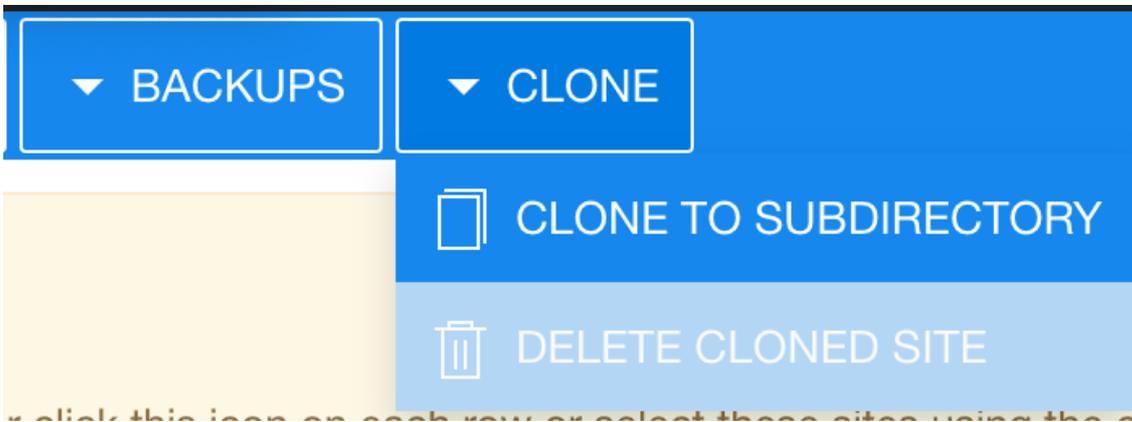
We welcome Justine Ayebale as the new Vice President of Joomla. Her enthusiasm coupled with the imminent release of Joomla 4 should help the Joomla community reach new heights. There are many ambitious plans for the future, more of which can be seen in the roadmap.



[The Joomla VP Election Results](#)

[Justine's Manifesto](#)

## YourSites Cloning Feature



SoftForge has been helping to test this new feature from YourSites, it is a brilliant tool to help us spin up a clone of a client site for testing and evaluation purposes. The clone can then be saved and redeployed as the main site or easily deleted freeing up space.

The inspiration behind this is to allow for the rapid evaluation testing of Joomla 3 sites being upgraded to Joomla 4.0. We would like to thank Geraint for all of his hard work in making this happen.

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