

Working with Menu Manager

Menu Manager of SageFrame is a powerful module that creates list driven menus for your pages making navigation easy and flexible. With Menu manager module you can create dynamic menus, add/delete pages in any menu; add external links and custom html content. SageFrame comes with 'front menu' and 'footer menu' by default.

Creating a Menu in SageFrame



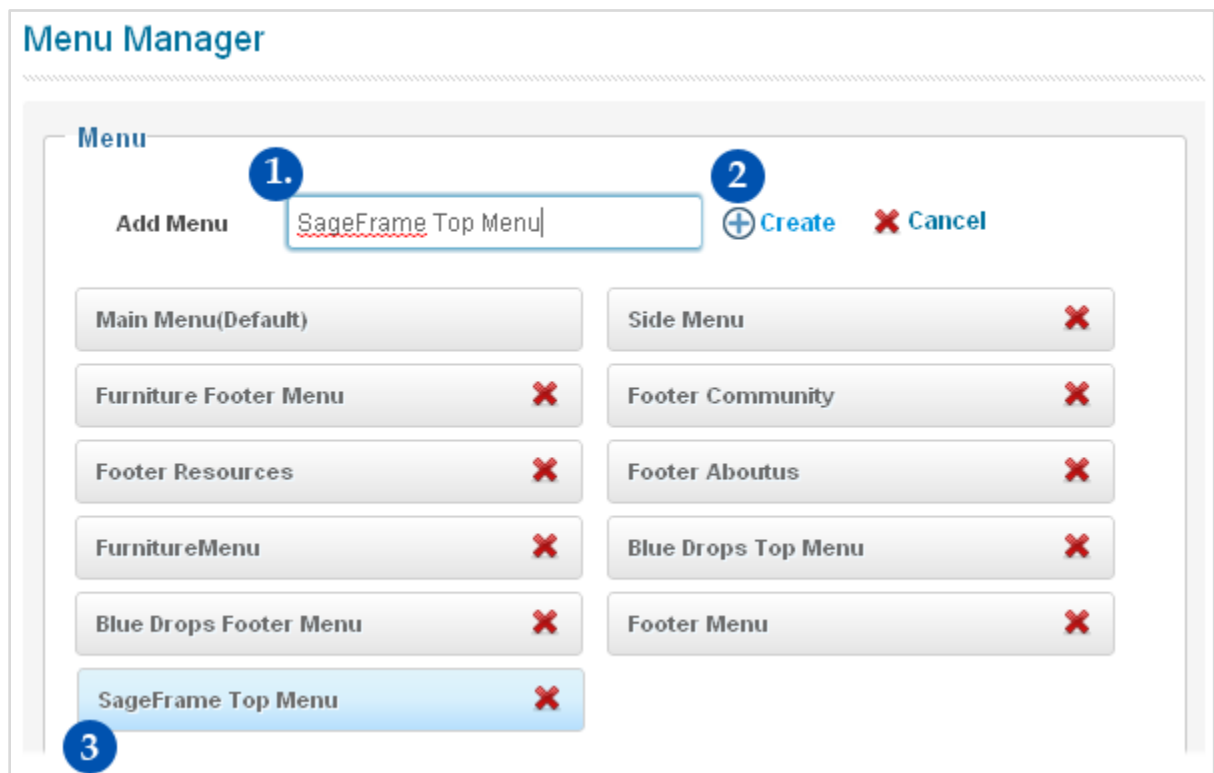
→ Click on [Menu](#) icon in SageFrame control panel to navigate to 'Menu Manager'.

Follow the below mentioned steps to create a new menu:-

Step1. Enter the name of the menu you wish to add in the **Add Menu** textbox

Step2. Click the  **Create** option.

Step3. Newly added menu will be displayed along with the other available menu options as shown below:-



The screenshot shows the 'Menu Manager' interface. At the top, there is a 'Menu' section with an 'Add Menu' label. A text input field contains 'SageFrame Top Menu', with a blue circle '1.' next to it. To the right of the input field are two buttons: a blue '+ Create' button with a blue circle '2.' next to it, and a red 'X Cancel' button. Below the input field is a list of menu items, each in a grey box with a red 'X' icon on the right. The items are: 'Main Menu(Default)', 'Side Menu', 'Furniture Footer Menu', 'Footer Community', 'Footer Resources', 'Footer Aboutus', 'FurnitureMenu', 'Blue Drops Top Menu', 'Blue Drops Footer Menu', and 'Footer Menu'. At the bottom of the list, 'SageFrame Top Menu' is highlighted in blue, with a blue circle '3.' next to it.

Choosing the Menu Item Type

Administrators and super users can select the **items/categories** that the menu will contain. You can **add pages, pages from the administrative end, add external links and HTML contents**.

Adding the pages to the menu

Follow the below mentioned steps to add pages to the 'menu':-

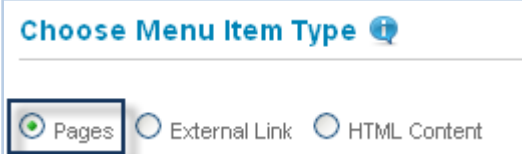
Step1.Select the **menu** by clicking on the tab on which you want to add the pages. For instance, here we

have newly added menu selected .i.e.



SageFrame Top Menu

Step2.Select the '**Pages**' radio button in the Menu Item Type options to add pages to the menu.



Choose Menu Item Type ⓘ

Pages External Link HTML Content

Step3.Choose pages to be added on the menu by clicking on the checkboxes of the selected ones and click on the **+ Add Menu Item** option.

Choose Menu Item Type ?

Pages
 External Link
 HTML Content

Choose Pages ?

Preserve Page Order

Select All

- Home
- Contact-Us
- About-Us
- aboutchild
- child2
- child3
- grandchild
- MoreNews
- Services
- SearchResult

Parent Item: --[None]--
3
+ Add Menu Item
 X Cancel

Step4. The pages assigned to the menu will now be listed in the **Manage** option on the right side of the **Menu Manager** page as displayed below:-

Manage:

View
 Setting

Menu Items:

- Home
- Contact Us
- About Us

Adding a child page or subcategories to the menu

To add a child page or subcategories to the menu, follow these steps:

Step1. Follow the steps to **adding pages** to the below as described above.

Step2. Once the added pages are listed on **'Manage'** option; **drag and drop** the pages that you want to assign as a **child page or subcategory to the parent page**.

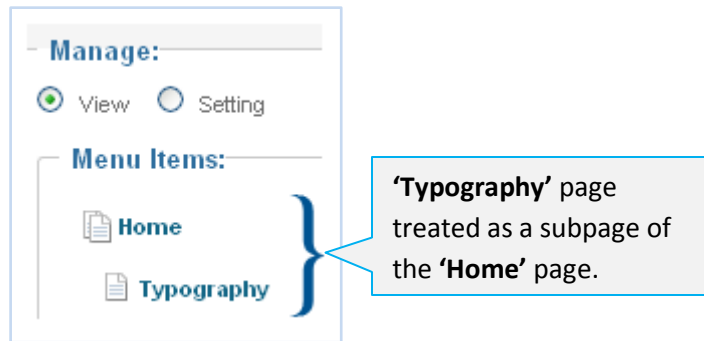
The diagram illustrates a three-step process for adding child pages to a menu:

- 1.** The newly assigned pages to the Menu listed in **'Manage'** option. The screenshot shows a 'Manage:' panel with 'View' selected and 'Setting' unselected. Under 'Menu Items:', there is a list: Home, Contact Us, About Us, Morellews, and Services.
- 2.** Drag the page to a parent page, as shown below **'About Us'** is treated as a parent page. The screenshot shows 'About Us' and 'Morellews' items highlighted with dashed boxes, indicating they are being moved or assigned.
- 3.** **'More News'** and **'Services'** are now child pages of **'About Us'** page. The screenshot shows the final state where 'About Us' is the parent and 'Morellews' and 'Services' are listed as child items under it.

Alternatively you can also assign a subpage to a page by selecting a page from the drop down of the pages in **'Parent item'** field.

Parent Item:	--[None]--
	--[None]--
	Home
	Contact Us
	About Us
	---MoreNews
	---Services

Choose a page from the list of the pages and click **+ Add Menu Item** option to add page to a parent page. For instance, we have added **'Typography'** to **'Home'** which is shown as below:-



Adding External Links to Menu

External link is a term referred to other websites or pages; by linking to good sites with quality information, you increase your site's credibility. It also helps to improve the SEO rankings of your website.

To add external links to the menu, follow these easy steps:

Step1. Make sure to select a **Menu** and click the External Link radio button in the menu item type options. This opens up the following fields to define an external link:-

Choose Menu Item Type ?

Pages
 External Link
 HTML Content

Link Title:
 Link Url:

Caption:
 Icon:


IsActive: IsVisible:

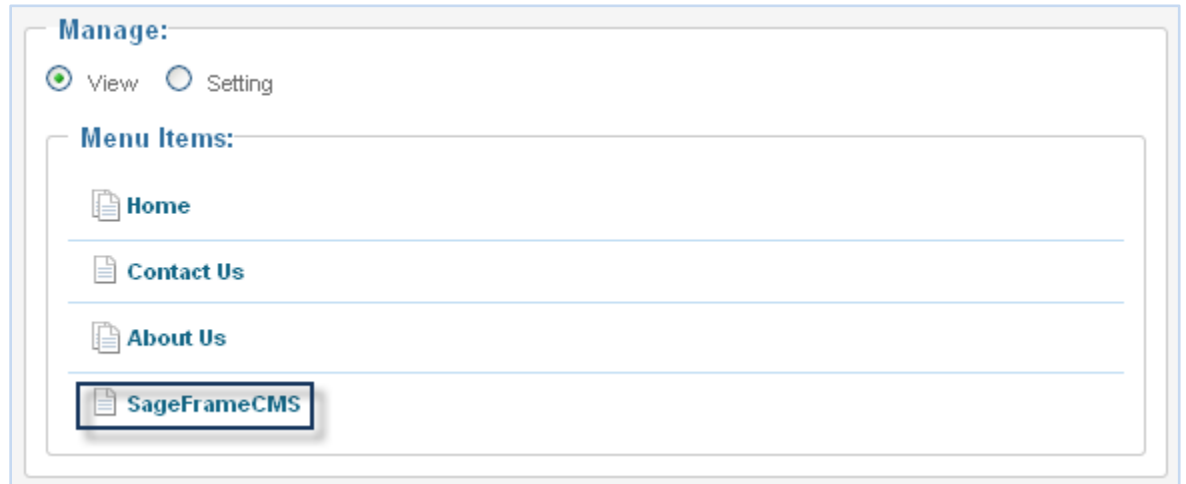
Parent Item:

- **Link Title:** Name of the link clicking on which the user will be redirected to the targeted page.
- **Link URL:** The address of the page to which the user will be redirected to. For instance, <http://www.sageframe.com> . **Note:**Make sure to enter the full URL starting with **http://**.
- **Caption:** Short explanation about the link.
- **Icon (Optional):** Select the icon for the link, the image will appear beside the link title.
- **Is Active:** Check the checkbox to activate the link.

- **Is Visible:** Check the checkbox to display the link in the page.

Note: Setting the link as **Is Visible** will only display the link in the page, it will not Redirect to any page until the link is set as **Is Active**.

- Click on  **Add Menu Item** option; the external link is then listed in 'Manage' section along with other pages.



Adding HTML Content to Menu

Administrators and Super users can add html content to the menu items by following the below mentioned steps:-

Step1. Select the menu on which you want to add the external link, for instance

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Step2. Click on  **HTML Content** in the Menu Item Type options.

Pages
 External Link
 HTML Content

Link Title:

Caption :
 Icon

IsVisible:

Styles
B **I** *abc*

Sageframe is an open source ASP.NET web development framework developed using ASP.NET 3.5 with service pack 1 (sp1) technology. It is designed specifically to help developers build dynamic websites by providing core functionalities common to most web applications.

body span


Parent Item:


- **Link Title:** Name of the HTML Content, hovering in it will display the content.
- **Caption:** Short explanation about the link. This will appear along with the Link Title, you can also hide the caption. To hide the captions refer to [Managing the Menu](#).
- **Icon (Optional):** Select the icon for the link, the image will appear beside the link title.
- **Is Visible:** Check the checkbox to make the content visible on the page.
- Enter the content in the rich **textbox** that is to be displayed.
- **Parent Item:** If the HTML content that you are creating falls under the category of any other existing page then select the parent page for the HTML Content from the dropdown list.
- Click the [+ Add Menu Item](#) link. The HTML Content will be listed in the **'Manage' option as shown below:-**


Manage:


View Setting


Menu Items:

 Home

 Contact Us

 About Us

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Managing the Menu

SageFrame 2.0 provides you the flexibility to choose the menu style from the multiple styles that it provides. It lets you manage 'view' and 'settings' of the menu items.

Step1. To manage settings of menu click on any menu from the options, example below shows the

settings of .

Step2. Click the Setting radio button in the menu manage section which prompts you with fields to manage the appearance settings of menu.

'View' allows you to manage the placement of pages by simple drag and drop.

Manage:

View Setting


Setting:


Choose Menu Type:

Horizontal Side Menu Footer Menu

Flyout Menu Dropdown Css Menu

Show Image Show Text Caption


 Save Settings

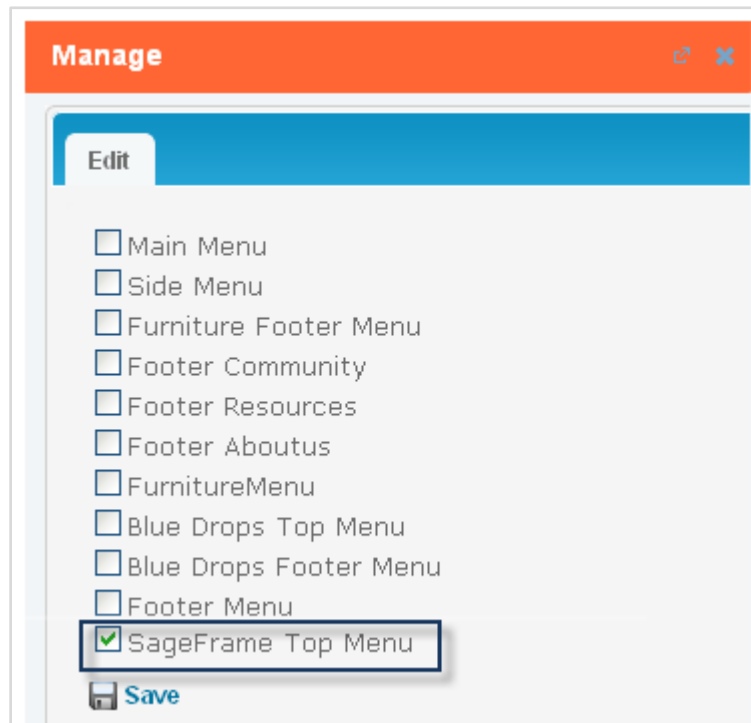
- Select the position of the menu which can be horizontal, side menu or footer menu.
- Select the menu style.
- Check the **Show Image** checkbox if the menu is to be made visible.
- Check the **Show Text** checkbox to show the text in the menu.
- Check the **Caption** checkbox to display the caption for the menus.
- After you are done with setting the style for the menu, click on  **Save Settings** option to save the menu settings.

Managing Menu on the Front end

Step1. Click on '**Preview**' option placed at the top-right corner of the SageFrame dashboard to view the menu in the website.



Step2. Click on the  on the menu of the website which prompts with you with a pop-up to edit and activate the menu. Click on checkbox of the menu you want to activate as shown below:-



Frontend view of the Menu

