1. Structure of a template

A template consists of a set of folders and files organized as follows :

Illustration 8: Structure de base du répertoire du template

index.php
File that contains the HTML structure of the site that retrieves data from the database through SQL function called by Joomla!

index.html
File needed for security

templateDetails.xml
Installation file and template settings management

params.ini
Stores the template parameters

template_Thumnails.png
Thumbnail of the template

favicon.ico
Site icon in the address bar

Folder CSS
It stores all the CSS needed to display the page. By default we will create a file "template.css" as a basis for displaying the template.

Folder Images
The images used for the template are stored here.

You can add as many directories and files that you want, while always list them in the XML file for them to be copied during the installation phase. The root directory represented "Nom du template" ("Name of the template" in eglish) in the illustration should bear the exact name of the template that will be included in the XML file. Do not use spaces or special characters in the name of folders or files.