

23rd & Walnut

# Notificaion Menu jQuery Plugin

Documentation and help file

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# Quick Start:

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Make sure you have included the following in your page:

1. jQuery
2. jQuery UI
3. The Notification menu plugin
4. The Notification menu css file

```
var notifications = new $.ttwNotificationRæ^| ();  
  
//use the any of the API functions. See API section for more details  
  
//Add bubbles to a menu  
notifications.initMenu({  
    someCategory: '#menuItemSelector'  
});  
  
//create a notification  
notifications.createNotification('Sample Notification');  
  
//delete a notification  
var notification = notifications.creatNotification('some notification');  
notifications.deleteNotifiction(notification);  
  
//get the notifications in a category  
var notificationsInSomeCategory = getNotifications('someCategory', 'unread');
```

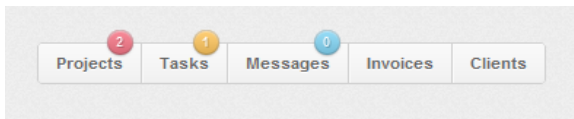
# Notification Bubbles

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## OVERVIEW

- You can add notification bubbles to any html element.
- Each bubble is associated with **one** category.
- Each category is associated with **one** menu item.
- You **do not** need to add a bubble for every category.
- You **must** initiate the bubbles before you start creating notifications

## EXAMPLE



In the image above, there are three categories that have notification bubbles active. The bubbles above could be created with the following code:

```
//Initiate the notification center
var notifications = new $.ttwNotificationCenter();

//Add bubbles to a menu
notifications.initMenu({
  projects: '#projects', //create 'projects' category and tie to '#projects' html element
  tasks: '#tasks',
  messages: '#messages'
});
```

# Notifications

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You can create notifications with the createNotification Method

```
//Initiate the notification center
var notifications = new $.ttwNotificationCenter();

//Default parameters
notifications.createNotification('This is a notification');

//Custom parameters.
notifications.createNotification({
  message: 'This is a notification',
  category: 'projects',
  icon: 'images/some_icon.png'
});
```

**The only required parameter is the message.** If left blank, all of the other parameters will use the defaults, or the options set during initialization.

# Callbacks and User defined Actions

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The plugin allows you to define a number of callbacks and override default actions. The details of each are described below.

Create Callback – This callback is fired each time a notification is created

Delete Callback – This callback is fired when a notification is deleted

Notification Count Increase Callback – This callback is fired when the notification count in one of the bubbles increases

Notification Click Callback – This callback is fired when a notification is clicked inside of the notification list

## Examples

Callbacks are defined in the initialization object

```
var notifications = new $.ttwNotificationCenter({
  createCallback: function(notification) {
    //do something here
  },
  deleteCallback: function(notification) {
    //do something here
  },
  notificationCountIncrease: function(notification) {
    //do something here
  },
  notificationClickCallback: function(notification) {
    //do something here
  }
});
```

# Dependencies

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1. jQuery
2. jQuery UI – Dialog, position, show effect

# API

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MediaBox provides an API that exposes the majority of its functionality. The details of each API function can be found below.

## initMenu

Adds notification bubbles to html elements

Usage:

```
//Add bubbles to a menu
notifications.initMenu({
  someCategory: '#menuItemSelector'
});
```

## createNotification

Create a notification

Usage:

```
//create a notification
notifications.createNotification('Sample Notification');

//Custom parameters
notifications.createNotification({
  message: 'This is a notification',
  category: 'projects',
  icon: 'images/some_icon.png'
});
```

## deleteNotification

Deletes a notification

Usage:

```
//delete a notification
var notification = notifications.creatNotification('some notification');
notifications.deleteNotification(notification);
```



## getNotifications

Retrieves notifications. Accepts two parameters:

Category – a valid category name

Read Status – 'unread', 'read', 'all'

Usage:

```
//get the notifications in a category  
var notificationsInSomeCategory = getNotifications('someCategory', 'unread');
```

# FAQs

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This section will be updated with more information soon.

## 1. The plugin doesn't work.

- a. Make sure you have read the documentation
- b. Open the developer console, check for errors.

# Related Premium File

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You can purchase the premium version of this plugin for \$4. The premium version comes with support, modal notifications, growl notifications, bar notifications, and several other features.

Full list of features

The primary features of Notification Center are:

- Notification 'bubbles' track the number of unread notifications in each category
- 4 display types (modal, bar, growl, none)
- 4 helper types (success, error, warning, notice)
- Create notifications in Javascript or PHP
- Automatically poll the server for new notifications
- Add images to notifications
- Optional PHP class to create/manage notifications
- Create unlimited categories for notifications

This documentation will introduce you to the Notification Center plugin.

# FREEBIES

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