

mosToolTip

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Creates the HTML for a Tool Tip.

This is a utility function to provide Tool Tip functionality.

Returns the HTML code for the tool tip (an icon or text that displays a small window of text with an optional title when the mouse is moved over it). The first parameter must be supplied, otherwise the function will generate a warning. All other parameters have default values that are generally adequate.

The overlib_mini.js file must be included in the page output. This file is found in the includes/js directory.

Syntax

```
array mosToolTip ( string $tooltip [, string $title [, int $width [, string $image [, string $text [, string $href [, boolean $link ]]]]] )
```

`$tooltip` is the text to display in the tooltip.

`$title` is the title to display at the top of the tooltip box. This parameter is optional and if omitted will default to "".

`$width` is the width of the tooltip. This should be only a number, in pixels. This parameter is optional and if omitted no width will be specified. The overlib library defaults to 200.

`$image` is the filename for the image. This should be relative to the '/includes/js/ThemeOffice' folder. The image will only be displayed if the text parameter is not given or is empty. This parameter is optional and if omitted will default to 'tooltip.png'.

`$text` is the text to display which triggers the tool tip. This parameter is optional and if omitted will default to "". In this case, an image will be displayed instead of text, as specified in the `$image` parameter.

`$href` is the url of the link location to be followed if the tooltip image or text is clicked. This parameter is optional and if omitted will default to '#'.

`$link` is a boolean value specifying if the text or image should be a link. Specify a false value to have only a mouseover without a link. This is implemented with a `` tag. This parameter is optional and if omitted will default to 1.

Defined in

libraries/joomla/functions.php

(includes/joomla.php prior to Joomla 1.1)

(includes/mambo.php prior to Joomla 1.0)

Examples

Example: A basic tool tip.

```
function basicToolTip() {
    global $mosConfig_live_site;

    echo "This is tool tip example one.";
    echo mosToolTip( "This is a basic tool tip" );

    echo "<script type='text/javascript' "
    . "src=\"\$mosConfig_live_site/includes/js/overlib_mini.js\">"
    . "</script>";
}
```

```
basicToolTip();
```

might produce:

This is tool tip example one.

```
<a href="#"
  onMouseOver="return overlib('This is a basic tool tip', BELOW, RIGHT);"
  onMouseout="return nd();" ></a>
<script type="text/javascript"
  src="http://help.joomla.org/includes/js/overlib_mini.js">
</script>
```

which renders as:

This is tool tip example one.

Example: A tool tip with a title.

```
function titledToolTip() {
  global $mosConfig_live_site;

  echo "This is tool tip example two.";
  echo mosToolTip( "This is a tool tip with a title", "Tool Tip Title" );

  echo "<script type=\"text/javascript\" \"
  . \"src=\"\$mosConfig_live_site/includes/js/overlib_mini.js\"></script>";
}
```

```
titledToolTip();
```

might produce:

This is tool tip example two.

```
<a href="#"
  onMouseOver="return overlib('This is a tool tip with a title', CAPTION,
  'Tool Tip Title', BELOW, RIGHT);"
  onMouseout="return nd();" ></a>
<script type="text/javascript"
  src="http://help.joomla.org/includes/js/overlib_mini.js">
</script>
```

which renders as:

This is tool tip example two.

Example: A text tool tip with a title and a link to www.joomla.org.

```
function linkedToolTip() {
    global $mosConfig_live_site;

    echo "This is tool tip example three.";
    echo mosToolTip(
        "This is a text tool tip with a link",
        "Tool Tip Title",
        "",
        'tooltip.png',
        "Download Joomla! Here!",
        "http://www.joomla.org", 1
    );

    echo "<script type=\"text/javascript\"
    . \" src=\"\$mosConfig_live_site/includes/js/overlib_mini.js\">"
    . "</script>";
}
```

linkedToolTip();

might produce:

This is tool tip example three.

```
<a href="http://www.joomla.org"
    onMouseOver="return overlib('This is a text tool tip with a link to joomla.org',
        CAPTION, 'Tool Tip Title', BELOW, RIGHT);"
    onMouseout="return nd();" >Download Joomla! Here!</a>
<script type="text/javascript"
    src="http://127.0.0.1/stable/includes/js/overlib_mini.js">
</script>
```

which renders as:

This is tool tip example three.Download Joomla! Here!

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