

Joomion Countdowner

Module manual · Digital countdown with fully customisable border and font (Joomla 5/6)

1. Overview

The **Joomion Countdowner** module shows a **digital countdown** (days/hours/minutes/seconds) to a configurable target date. Once it expires, an optional **second countdown** can automatically continue to a further point in time before a freely chosen expiry text appears at the end. The border and font of the digit blocks can be fully styled, optionally including a digital-clock style font.

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Zeigt einen digitalen Countdown (Tage/Stunden/Minuten/Sekunden) bis zu einem einstellbaren Zieldatum an.

Zieldatum/-zeit *	2026-08-31 23:59:59
Beschriftung	Der Fotowettbewerb beginnt in
Titelfarbe	#594414
Zweites Zieldatum/-zeit (optional)	2026-12-31 23:59:59
Beschriftung der zweiten Phase	Der Fotowettbewerb ist gestartet. Die Teilnahme ist möglich bis zum 31.12.2026
Text nach Ablauf	Der Abgazeitraum für den Fotowettbewerb ist beendet
Sekunden anzeigen	Ja
Akzentfarbe	#ffcc66
Link-Ziel	https://fotogilde-tailfingen.de/fotowettbewerb.html
Link öffnen in	Gleiches Fenster

2. Installation & setup

1. Upload the package `mod_joomioncountdowner-X.zip` via **System → Install**.
2. Under **Content → Site Modules** create a module called "**Joomion Countdowner**", assign a position and publish it.
3. In the **Module** tab, set at least the **target date/time** – without it the module stays hidden.

The **JoomION bar** at the top of the configuration form shows the extension name and the installed version.

3. Options

- **Target date/time:** date and time to count down to (uses the website's server time zone).
- **Label:** text shown above the countdown, e.g. "The contest starts in".
- **Title colour:** colour of the label, independent of the digits' border and font colour.
- **Second target date/time (optional):** automatically continues with its own second-phase label once the first countdown expires.
- **Text after expiry:** shown once the last target date has been reached.
- **Show seconds:** also shows the seconds block in addition to days/hours/minutes.
- **Border width, border style (solid/dashed/dotted) and border colour:** style the digit blocks' frame, including the glow effect.
- **Font colour:** colour of the digits and of the text shown after expiry.
- **Font:** Monospace (default), **Digital** (digital-clock look), Sans-serif or Serif.
- **Font style:** Bold, Italic and Underline can be combined independently.
- **Link target:** if set, all four countdown fields become clickable and lead to this address, opening in the same or a new window.

4. Security

The module does not inject any malicious code: `_JEXEC` guard, namespaced, current Joomla 5/6 API. Colour values are checked with a whitelist regex, the border width is clamped to a sensible numeric range, border style/font are only accepted from a fixed list of values – so no CSS/JavaScript can be injected via the module parameters. The link target is checked against dangerous URL schemes (`javascript:/data:/vbscript:/`). All output is `htmlspecialchars`-escaped.

5. Licence, updates & donations

Free software (GPL v2+). The module is free of charge and requires **no licence key**. **No update guarantee, no guaranteed support – use at your own risk.** Support requests are welcome at info@joomion.de.

Updates come through the standard **native Joomla updater** (System → Update → Extensions) – without any licence check.

If this module helps you, a **voluntary donation** on joomion.de is much appreciated. Thank you!