

JoomlON Badge – Frequently asked questions

FAQ · Freely positioned, floating badges with shape, icon and/or text (Joomla 5/6)

General

What does the plugin do?

It displays any number of freely positioned, floating **badges** (background shape, icon and/or text) across the whole site – optionally linked to an article or an external URL.

Can I show several badges at once?

Yes – on the "Badges" tab you can add any number of rows, each with its own position, shape, icon, text and link.

Do I always have to use background, icon AND text together?

No. All three parts can be toggled independently – icon only, text only, background only, or any combination is possible.

Appearance

How many shapes and icons are available?

40 background shapes (circle, speech bubble, hexagon, seal, cloud and 16 star variants with 3–10 points) plus about 50 searchable single-colour everyday icons and 20 fixed multi-colour icons.

Can the background be a gradient?

Yes – two colours, either in 8 directions or radial. 14 colour presets fill in background type/colours with one click, which you can then fine-tune freely.

Can I change the border style?

Yes – none, solid, dotted or dashed, with its own border width and colour. The border is drawn correctly along every edge even for pointed shapes like a star or hexagon.

Can the icon serve as the background?

Yes – the text-arrangement field has an "Icon as background" option: the icon then fills the whole badge area, with the text centred on top.

Position & responsive behaviour

Exactly where does a badge appear?

At one of eight freely selectable screen corners/edges, with an adjustable fine offset in pixels from the edge.

Can position and size differ by screen size?

Yes – there are four independent levels (PC, Notebook, Tablet, Smartphone), each with its own position, its own size percentage and its own fine offset, all fully independent of each other.

Can I set at which screen width each level applies?

Yes – the "Screen sizes" tab lets you freely set the three thresholds between Smartphone/Tablet/Notebook/PC in pixels, applied uniformly to all badges.

Draggable & visibility

Can visitors move a badge themselves?

Optionally yes – the "Draggable" setting lets a badge be pulled out of the way with the mouse or a finger if it covers content. This only applies to the current page view and is never stored anywhere.

Can I show a badge only on certain pages?

Yes – just like a Joomla module: on all pages, only on selected menu items, or on all pages except the selected ones.

Licence, updates & donations

Do I need a licence or a licence key?

No. The extension is **free software (GPL v2+)** and free of charge – **no licence key** required. All features run permanently.

How do I get updates?

Normally through the **Joomla updater** (System → Update → Extensions) – without any licence check. **No update guarantee.**

Is there support?

No guaranteed support, use at your own risk. Support requests are welcome at info@joomion.de.

Can I support the project?

Yes – via a **voluntary donation** on joomion.de. Thank you!

Does the extension work in Joomla 5 and 6?

Yes, it is built for **Joomla 5 and 6** (namespaced, current Joomla API).

Security

Is the extension safe – is any code injected?

Yes. Text is always escaped on output ([htmlspecialchars](#)), colours are only accepted as validated hex values, and all size values are clamped server-side. The database query for article links uses only **bound parameters**. No malicious code, no licensing mechanism.