

FlipMe – Frequently asked questions

FAQ · Images and PDFs as a page-turning flipbook – component + module (Joomla 5/6)

General

What does FlipMe do?

It shows **images and PDFs as a page-turning flipbook** in the frontend (module) and manages images, PDFs and style sets in the backend (component) – with dashboard, drag & drop upload and live preview.

What gets installed?

One package with the **component** ``com_flipme`` (management) and the **module** ``mod_flipme`` (display). Both are set up in one step via *System* → *Install*.

Where are the files stored?

Images under `images/FlipMe/Bilder/<folder>/`, PDFs under `images/FlipMe/PDFs/`.

Which formats are supported?

Images: **JPG, JPEG, PNG, GIF, WebP**. Documents: **PDF**.

Images & PDFs

How do I set the page order?

In image management, drag the thumbnail by the handle  to the desired position. The order is saved automatically and becomes the page order in the flipbook.

Why do some images have borders in the flipbook?

The flipbook uses **one page size for the whole book**, derived from the first page. Images with a different aspect ratio are fitted and get borders. Solution: provide the images of a folder in the **same format**.

What is the difference between file view and flipbook?

File view embeds the complete PDF in the browser viewer (scroll top to bottom). **Flipbook** renders each page as an image via PDF.js and shows it with a page-flip effect.

The PDF flipbook looks blurry.

In the module's **Display** tab increase the **PDF render scale** (e.g. 2.0). Higher values are sharper but need more rendering time in the browser.

How large may a PDF be?

The limit is set by your server's PHP settings `upload_max_filesize` (and `post_max_size`).

Display & styles

How big is the display?

In the **Display** tab: width in `px` (fixed) or `%` (share of the module width), height in `px` or `%` (share of the screen height). The other dimension follows the aspect ratio. Both empty = based on the file size.

How do I change colours and arrows?

Create or edit a style under *Components* → *FlipMe* → *Styles* (background, cover, pages, buttons, shadow, 10 arrow types, flip time) and select it in the module under **Style set ID**.

Can I delete the default style?

No. Protected styles and the style marked as default cannot be deleted – you can always edit it or set another style as default.

Is there keyboard control and fullscreen?

Yes: ← → to flip, Home/End jump to the first/last page; the fullscreen button shows the flipbook filling the screen.

Does FlipMe load external resources?

Yes. For the flipbook display **StPageFlip** (cdn.jsdelivr.net) and, for the PDF flipbook, **PDF.js** (cdnjs.cloudflare.com) are loaded from a CDN. Please take this into account in your privacy policy.

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. Backend actions with CSRF token and permission check ([core.manage](#)), upload with finfo MIME check and extension whitelist (PDF additionally a magic-byte check [%PDF-](#)), path check via [realpath](#), and a [.htaccess](#) in the upload folders disables script execution. No malicious code.