

JoomlON ScrollBox – Frequently asked questions

FAQ · Ticker text display with your own text or article content, four scroll directions (Joomla 5/6)

General

What does the module do?

It displays an automatically scrolling **ticker text** – either your own text or the content of an existing article, in four directions and ten speed levels.

Where does the text come from?

Either you type it directly in the editor, or the module shows the intro or full text of a selected, published article.

Is this a clone of "Scroll Box Pro"?

The module offers comparable functionality but is **written entirely from scratch**, contains no code from that product, no licensing lock-in, and is free software.

Styling

Can I customise colours, size and box dimensions?

Yes – text colour, background colour, font size, font weight and box width/height are all configurable (on the "Styling" tab).

Can I set padding, border and rounded corners?

Yes – padding, margin, border width/colour and corner radius are separate fields on the "Styling" tab. A border width of 0 hides the border completely.

Is the text vertically centred in the box?

When scrolling horizontally (left/right), the text is automatically centred vertically in the box – when scrolling vertically (up/down) it runs through the full height as usual.

Does the text stop when hovered with the mouse?

Optionally yes, via "Pause on hover" – also works on touch for mobile devices.

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. All parameters (colours, dimensions, direction, speed) are validated server-side against fixed value lists or regex patterns, so no value can break out of the style attribute. The database query for article content uses only **bound parameters**. No malicious code, no licensing mechanism.