

File Upload – Frequently asked questions

FAQ · Secure frontend upload of images, videos and documents for logged-in users (Joomla 5/6)

General

What can the package do?

Frontend upload (for logged-in users) of **images, videos (mp4) and documents** (pdf, txt, docx, xlsx, pptx) plus backend management. Successor to "Image Upload".

How are the files stored?

Separated by category: `DateienUpload/Bilder/`, `.../Videos/`, `.../Dateien/`.

Are Office files safe?

Yes – docx/xlsx/pptx are additionally validated by **checking the ZIP content**; `application/octet-stream` is deliberately blocked.

Troubleshooting

A file is rejected even though the type is allowed.

The **real MIME type** (magic bytes) is checked, not the extension. Renamed files are detected and rejected.

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. CSRF, mandatory login, finfo MIME, category whitelist + blocklist (incl. double extensions), path check via `realpath`, bound DB parameters. No malicious code.