

Image Upload – Frequently asked questions

FAQ · Frontend image upload for logged-in users + backend management (Joomla 5/6)

General

What does the package do?

A **frontend module** lets logged-in users **upload images**; a **component** manages the images in the backend (view, download, delete).

Who may upload?

Only **logged-in** users – no guest upload.

Which file types are allowed?

Image formats only (jpg, jpeg, png, gif, webp, bmp, tif/tiff).

Where do the images end up?

In `images/Bilderupload/`, named as `username_filename`.

Troubleshooting

My upload is "too large".

The server limits `upload_max_filesize/post_max_size` (php.ini/.htaccess) apply additionally and cannot be raised in PHP at runtime – increase them at your host.

Do I get a notification about new uploads?

Yes, optionally by e-mail (can be enabled in the component options, with its own recipient address).

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, secured several ways: CSRF, mandatory login, [is_uploaded_file](#), **MIME check** via `finfo`, whitelist **and** blocklist (also double extensions like [image.php.jpg](#)), [.htaccess](#) in the upload folder (no script execution). No malicious code.