

Fleek Testimonials Slider - Documentation

Thank you for choosing **Fleek Testimonials Slider**! This guide will walk you through the installation, setup, and configuration of the extension on your Joomla 4 / Joomla 5 website.

1. Installation

1. Log in to your Joomla Administrator dashboard.
 2. Navigate to **System > Install > Extensions**.
 3. Under the **Upload Package File** tab, drag and drop the `fleek-testimonials-slider.zip` package, or click **Browse for file** and select it.
 4. Joomla will automatically install both the **Component** (where you manage testimonials) and the **Module** (where you display them). You should see a green success message.
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2. Managing Testimonials (Component)

Before displaying the slider, you need to add some testimonials!

Adding Categories (Optional but recommended)

If you want to group your testimonials (e.g., "Product Reviews", "Service Reviews"), you can create categories:

1. Go to **Components > Fleek Testimonials Slider > Categories**.
2. Click **New** in the top toolbar.
3. Enter a Title for your category and click **Save & Close**.

Adding a Testimonial

1. Go to **Components > Fleek Testimonials Slider > Testimonials**.
 2. Click **New** in the top toolbar.
 3. Fill in the details:
 - **Title/Name**: The name of the person giving the testimonial.
 - **Job Title / Company**: Their job role or company name (e.g., "CEO at Fleek Vertex").
 - **Quote / Content**: The actual text of the testimonial.
 - **Rating**: Select a star rating (1 to 5).
 - **Avatar/Photo**: Upload or select an image of the person.
 - **Category**: Assign the testimonial to a category if desired.
 - **Featured**: Mark as featured if you want to highlight it specifically.
 4. Make sure the status is **Published**, then click **Save & Close**.
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3. Displaying the Slider (Module)

Now that you have testimonials, let's display them on your site!

1. Go to **Content > Site Modules**.
 2. Click **New** and select **Fleek Testimonials Slider** from the list of module types.
 3. Give your module a **Title** (e.g., "What our clients say") and choose whether to show or hide the title.
 4. Select a **Position** on your template where you want the slider to appear.
 5. Make sure the Status is **Published**.
 6. On the **Menu Assignment** tab, select the pages where you want the module to appear.
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4. Module Configuration Options

The module comes with extensive customization options broken down into several tabs:

Content Filter

- **Categories**: Choose specific categories to pull testimonials from, or leave empty to show all.
- **Featured Only**: Set to "Yes" to only show testimonials you marked as featured.
- **Number of Items**: The maximum number of testimonials to load.
- **Ordering**: Order them by Newest, Oldest, Random, or Custom Ordering.

Layout

- **Layout Mode**: Choose between a Carousel Slider, Static Grid, or Masonry layout.
- **Card Style**: Select visual styles like Bordered, Shadow, Flat, or Quote Bubble.
- **Columns**: Fully responsive! Set how many columns to show on Desktop, Tablet, and Mobile.

- **Spacing:** Adjust the gap (gutter) between testimonial cards.

Colors

- Take full control of the design without writing CSS.
- Customize the card background, borders, text colors (Name, Title, Quote), star ratings, and the pagination arrows/dots to match your brand exactly.

Typography

- **Fonts:** Inherit your template's default fonts or use modern Google Fonts included (Inter, Roboto, Open Sans, Outfit).
- **Sizes & Weights:** Adjust the font size and boldness for the quote text and names.
- **Quote Marks:** Add a visual SVN icon or large quote mark behind the text for a premium feel.

Arrows & Dots (Navigation)

- **Arrows:** Show or hide Next/Prev arrows. Choose their style (Chevron, Triangle, Line), shape (Circle, Square), and position (Inside, Outside, Bottom).
- **Pagination Dots:** Show or hide the bottom dots and choose their style (Circle or Dash).

Behaviour & Display

- **Autoplay:** Turn automatic sliding on or off, and set the speed (e.g., 5000ms = 5 seconds).
- **Pause on Hover:** If enabled, the slider stops moving when a user hovers their mouse over it.
- **Transition Style:** Choose how slides transition (Slide or Fade) and adjust the animation speed.
- **Toggles:** Easily toggle whether to show the Avatar Photo, Star Rating, and Job/Company title.

5. Support and Troubleshooting

- **Caching:** If you make changes to a testimonial and don't see it on the frontend immediately, go to **System > Clear Cache** in Joomla and clear the cache.
- **Joomla Compatibility:** Fully compatible with Joomla 4 and Joomla 5.
- **Support:** If you experience any issues, please contact our support team at support@fleekvertex.com or visit <https://www.fleekvertex.co.uk>.

Enjoy using the Fleek Testimonials Slider!