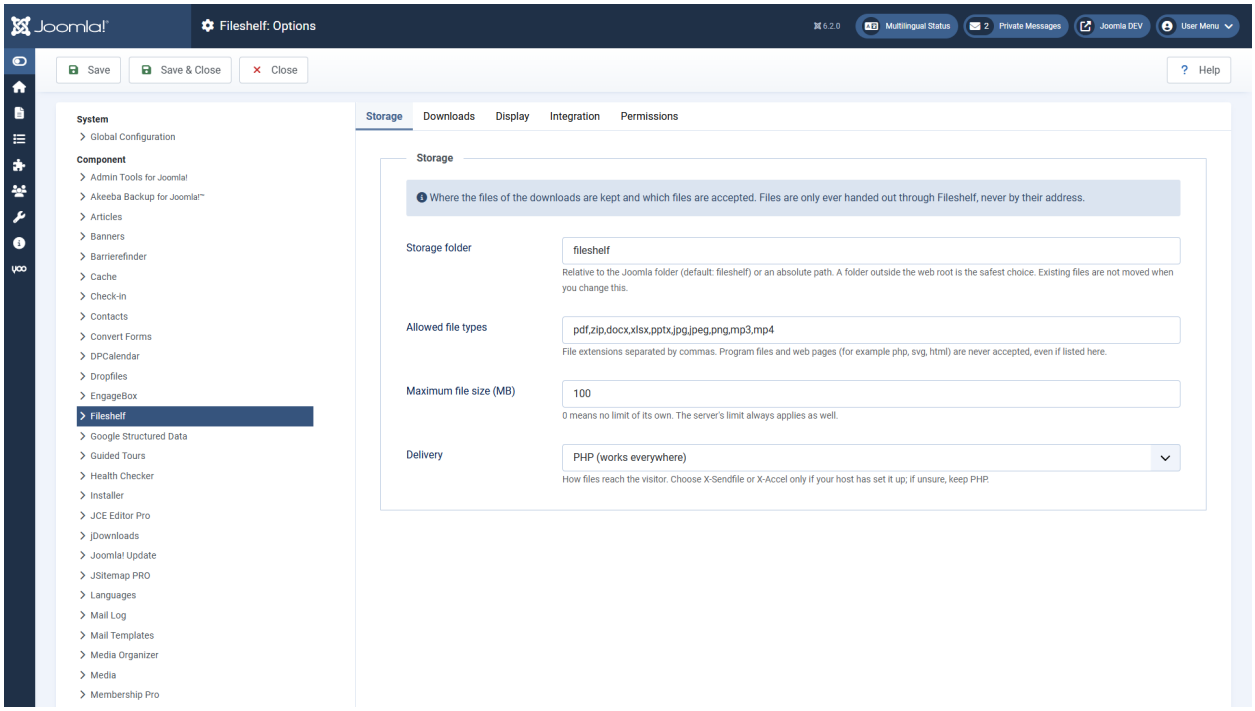
Options and permissions

You reach the options with the button **Options** on the dashboard and in the list of downloads.



The options, tab “Storage”.

Storage

Option	Default	Meaning
Storage folder	`fileshelf`	Relative to the Joomla folder or an absolute path. Safest outside the web directory.
Allowed file types	pdf, zip, docx, xlsx, pptx, jpg, jpeg, png, mp3, mp4	Extensions, separated by commas. Programs and web pages are never accepted.
Allow software packages	No	Accepts archives with program code, such as extensions for Joomla, Shopware or WordPress (see *Creating and maintaining downloads*). In the backend only, and only with a protected storage folder.

Option	Default	Meaning
Maximum file size (MB)	100	0: no limit of its own. The server's limit always applies.
Delivery	PHP	PHP, X-Sendfile or X-Accel-Redirect (see *Storage folder and self-test*)

Downloads

Option	Default	Meaning
Access through additional categories	Main category only	“Strictest”: the access levels of the additional categories must allow it as well.
Password valid for (minutes)	120	0: until the browser session ends.
Versions	Yes, 10	Version history of the downloads as with articles.

Display

Layout (list with category tree, cards, table) with the number of **cards per row**, search and sorting, and which details the lists show: file type, file size (each on its own), version, date, number of downloads, tags – and whether locked downloads appear with a lock. Then the **order** of the downloads before a visitor sorts. Menu items and the module can choose each detail differently. **Checksum** shows the SHA-256 checksum of the file on the page of a download (default: off). **Category Image** shows the category's image at the top of the category and in the overview (default: on); **Category image layout** puts it beside the text (default, never cropped) or as a banner across the full width. **Heading of the overview** and **Introduction of the overview** stand above the categories of the download overview; a menu item can override both (see *Downloads on the website*).

Under **Downloads in lists, cards and modules** you choose: **Image or symbol** (the download's own image or symbol, otherwise the tile of its file type), **File type**, **Category**, **Description** with the number of characters it is shortened to (default 120, 0 hides it), and **Checksum**. **Heading “Downloads”** and **Number of downloads** are set to *Automatic*. Under **Locked downloads** you set link and text of the button with the lock and whether the reason of the lock stands above it.

Appearance

How Fileshelf fits into your template (see *Fitting your template*). Left empty, the colours and corners of the template apply.

- **Load the Fileshelf stylesheet** – “No” for templates that style Fileshelf themselves. Then the arrangement of grids and spacing is missing too.
- **Accent colour** – for buttons, markers and, if it reads well on white, links. Fileshelf picks light or dark text on buttons itself.
- **Corners** – as the template, square or rounded.

Integration

Remove IDs from URLs (default: yes) and **Enable custom fields** as with articles.

Permissions

Permissions follow the pattern of articles and are inherited from the component through the category to the download: create, edit, edit own, edit state, delete. In addition:

- **Download in the backend** – allows fetching a file in the backend without it being counted.
- **View statistics** – shows the download statistics of the Pro version (page, tab, tile). In the Free version it has no effect; it is there so the setting survives a switch.
- **Upload on the website** – allows uploading files into the category through the page “Upload a file” of the Pro version; they wait for approval. This permission is in the Free version, too.

Who may download on the website is decided by access levels (and a password, if any), not by permissions. The tools require the permission “Configure ACL & Options”.

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