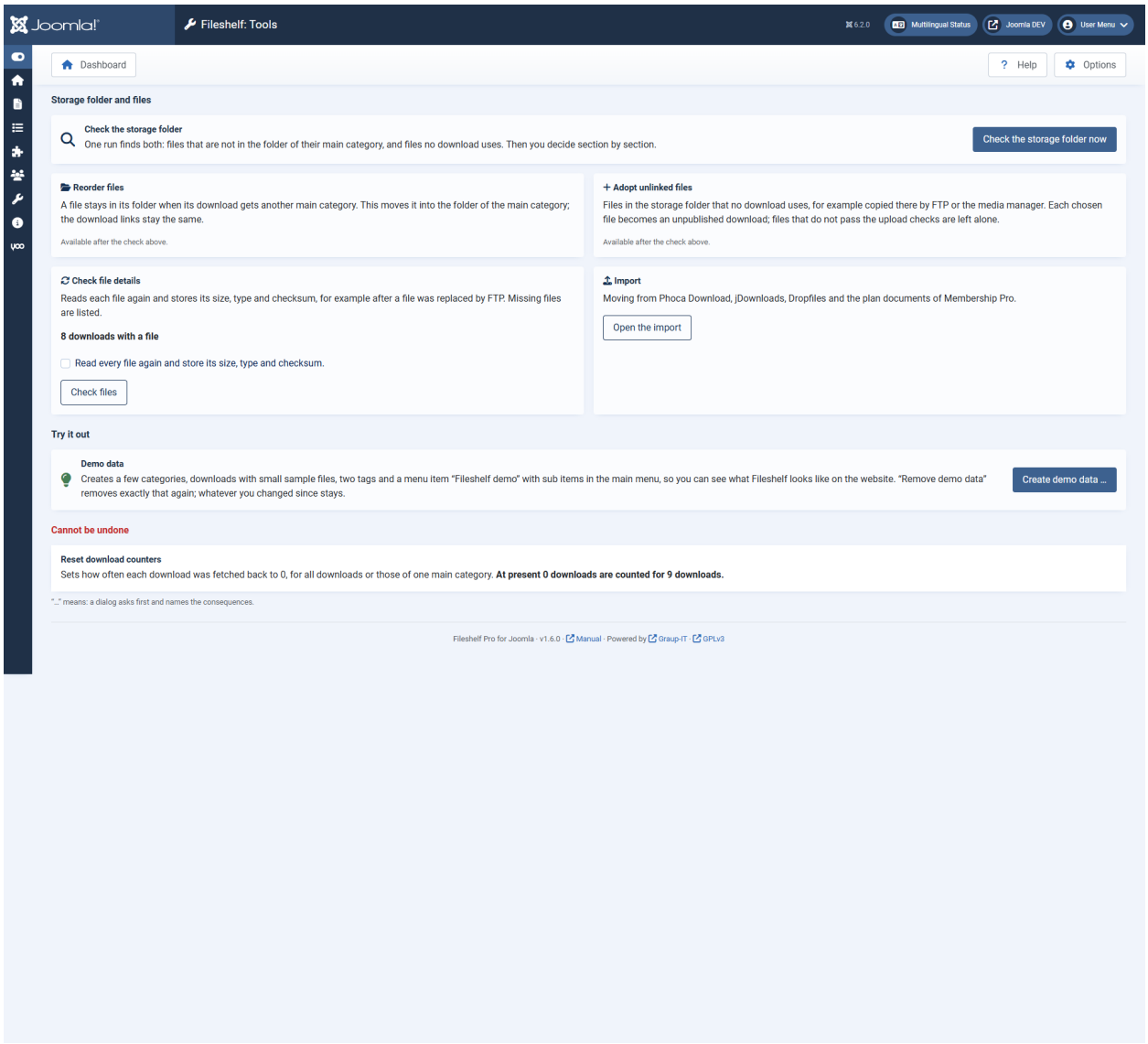
Tools

You reach the tools from the dashboard or the menu **Components → Fileshelf → Tools**. They are only available to users with the permission “Configure ACL & Options” on Fileshelf (Super Users and administrators with this permission).



The tools in three groups; what cannot be undone stands apart.

The page has three groups: **Storage folder and files**, **Try it out** (the demo data) and **Cannot be undone** (reset counters, remove demo data). Each tool shows beforehand what it would do. It only runs once you tick the confirmation box and click the button; for the demo data and the counters both stand in a dialog that names the consequences.

What is wrong in the storage folder (misplaced or unlinked files) Fileshelf looks for only when you click **Check the storage folder now** under **Check the storage folder** at the top – one run for both tools, with many files that takes a moment. One run moves up to 300 files; the message says

how many are left.

Tool	When you need it
Demo data	You want to see what Fileshelf looks like on your website before you create downloads of your own. “Create demo data” creates six categories (one with the password `demo`), twelve downloads with small sample files, two tags and, in the main menu, the menu item “Fileshelf demo” with one sub item each for the layouts list, cards and table, a single download and the latest downloads. “Remove demo data” removes exactly that again, files included. Whatever you changed since, or downloads of your own in a demo category, stay; the preview names them. The password `demo` is known – remove the demo data before the website goes public.
Reorder files	A file stays in its folder when its download gets another main category. The tool moves it into the folder of the main category; the links stay the same.
Adopt unlinked files	You copied files into the storage folder by FTP or the media manager. Choose files and category; each file becomes an unpublished download with the file name as title. Files that do not pass the upload checks are left alone.
Check file details	You replaced a file by FTP. The tool reads each file again and stores size, type and checksum; it names missing files. It works in steps of 300 files; after each step *Continue checking* goes on.
Reset download counters	Sets the counters of all downloads, or of those of one main category, to 0. This cannot be undone.

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