Free version and Pro version

Media Organizer comes in two versions: the **Free version** and the **Pro version**. Both come from the same source code. The Free version is free of charge and cleans up a Joomla website completely and safely; the Pro version adds knowledge about other extensions, tools and convenience for large stocks.

The split follows one sentence: *the Free version shows the problem in full, the Pro version solves it conveniently and for good.* Safety is never Pro: every check before deleting, every piece of evidence and every block works the same in both versions.

What each version does

Feature	Free version	Pro version
Scan of every area of Joomla itself: articles, categories, custom fields, modules, menus, banners, contacts, news feeds, tags, templates, version history, database deep search	yes	yes
Dashboard, review view as a list, detail view with all evidence, broken references	yes	yes
Quarantine, restoring, deleting for good with every check, protected list, 404 monitoring	yes	yes
Guided tour, Joomla's action log, eight languages	yes	yes
Check alt texts: images without a useful text, with every place	yes	yes
Find photos with location data (GPS), remove leftover previews of the Media Manager, mark files “ready to delete” in quarantine	yes	yes
Notice of how many places renaming in the Media Manager would break	yes	yes
Media kinds	images	images, documents, video, audio, fonts, archives

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Files per page and per step	up to 100	up to 500, plus **all matches** across every page (up to 1000 per step)
Profiles for other extensions (YOOtheme Pro, SP Page Builder, DPCalendar, Convert Forms, EngageBox, Fileshelf, Google Structured Data, HikaShop, jDownloads, Phoca Download) and the list of extensions verified to keep no media	—	yes
Lift the block with a reason when an extension is not covered	—	yes
Tile view with previews, filters with several values	—	yes
Image optimisation with backups, copies as WebP or AVIF	—	yes
Duplicates, found and merged	—	yes
Change references: repair broken references, rename and move files, switch to WebP or AVIF copies – with preview and undo	—	yes
Write alt texts for every place of an image at once	—	yes
Remove location data without saving anew, **replace a file** under the same address, backup before editing in the Media Manager	—	yes
Delete every file “ready to delete” in one step (with confirmation)	—	yes
Export as CSV and JSON, record of the space gained	—	yes
Scheduled scans with an email report, **command line**	—	yes
Further storage locations of the Media Manager	—	yes

What the Free version does with other extensions

The Free version knows where Joomla itself keeps media. If an extension is installed whose references it does not know, it blocks quarantine and deletion — your images stay safe. The notice

in the file list names the extensions. If one of them demonstrably keeps no media, add it in the options under *Media-free extensions*. For extensions with a Pro profile that is not possible: they are known to keep media.

How to tell which version you have

The footer of every page says *Media Organizer* or *Media Organizer Pro*. In the Free version, features of the Pro version carry the label **Pro** on the dashboard; a click explains what the feature would do on your site.

Moving from the Free version to the Pro version

1. Download the Pro version from your customer account on *graup-it.de*.
2. Upload the package file in Joomla under *System ? Install Extensions*.
3. Done. Joomla updates the existing installation; scans, quarantine, protected list and settings stay. You then find the settings of each Pro feature in its view under *Settings*.

Moving from version 1.x to 2.0

Version 2.0 is a fresh start. An update from 1.x is not possible: 1.x leaves files an update cannot remove. The package therefore refuses to install over 1.x before it changes anything. This is how you move:

1. Under *Media Organizer ? Quarantine*, restore what is still needed and delete the rest for good. Files left in quarantine are not managed by 2.0.
2. Uninstall the package *Media Organizer* under *System ? Manage ? Extensions*.
3. Install Media Organizer 2.0 — the Free version or, with a valid subscription, the Pro version.
4. Scan once. Check settings you had changed in 1.x in the options and in the settings of the Pro features.

Where to go next

- Download key and updates
- Quick start: the first scan

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