

Requirements and installation

Requirements

- **Joomla:** 6.0 or newer
- **PHP:** 8.2 or newer
- **YOOtheme Pro:** installed and active as the site template
- **Phoca Download:** version 6.x — available free of charge at phoca.cz

Install **Phoca Download first**. The installation of Phoca Download Source checks whether the component is present and stops with a notice otherwise — without the download manager the plugin would have no data to offer.

Installation

1. Download the installation package `plg_system_ytp_phocadownload-x.y.z.zip` from your customer account on graup-it.de.
2. In the Joomla backend, open *System* → *Install* → *Extensions*.
3. Drag the ZIP file into the upload area or select it via *Browse*.

On a first installation the plugin is enabled automatically. You will find it afterwards under *System* → *Plugins* as *System - Phoca Download Source*.

**Phoca Download Source** 1.7.3
Updated from version 1.7.3

Open settings

What's new
This release brings changes and fixes. The full list is in the changelog.
[View the changes](#)

Enable updates
Without a stored download key Joomla will not report any updates for this extension.

Help
The manual, frequently asked questions and troubleshooting are in the online documentation.
[Open the manual](#)

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The panel after the installation names the installed version and leads to the three things now due: selecting the source in the builder, storing the download key for updates, and the manual. After an update, the changelog takes the place of "Getting started".

After the installation

1. Clear the YOOtheme cache: *YOOtheme* → *Settings* → *Advanced* → *Clear Cache*.
2. Open a page in the builder — the dynamic content of the elements now offers the group "Phoca Download" with the three source types.
3. Enter your download key for automatic updates — see [Download key and updates](#).

Updating from version 1.6 or older

An update is installed like a fresh installation via the ZIP, or conveniently through the Joomla updater; your settings are preserved. Version 1.7 automatically cleans up the files of older plugin versions and converts a download ID already stored to the current key format — you do not have to do anything further.

Uninstalling

Under *System* → *Manage Extensions*, select the plugin *System - Phoca Download Source* and uninstall it. Your downloads and categories in Phoca Download remain fully intact; only the source in the builder is gone. Phoca Download sources used in layouts show no content afterwards.

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