

# How to install FlyingDocs for Joomla

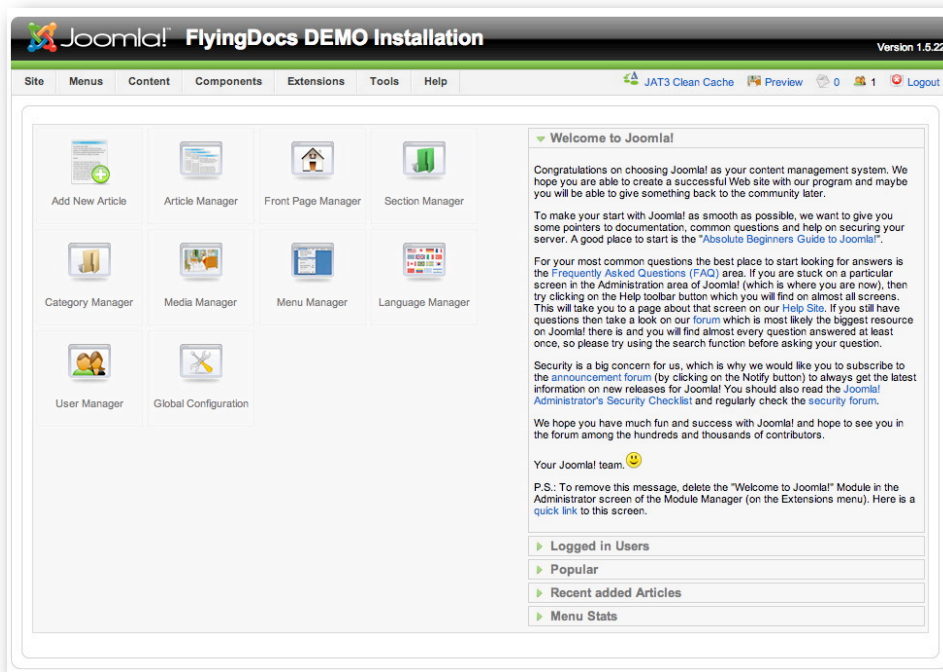


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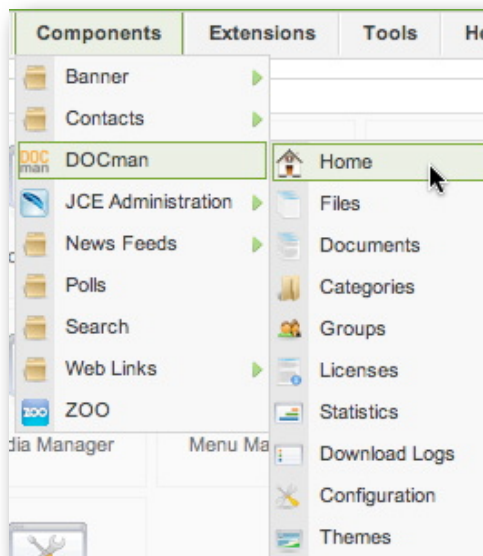
This help page is for Joomla Administrators who would like to install the free component FlyingDocs® in order to be able to use the iPhone and iPad app „FlyingDocs“ and „FlyingDocs HD“.

Please be sure to have the following installation, **before** you will be able to make full use of this component and the corresponding iPhone & iPad app.

## 1. A Joomla 1.5.x based installation



## 2. Docman 1.4 or Docman 1.5 or later is installed for document processing

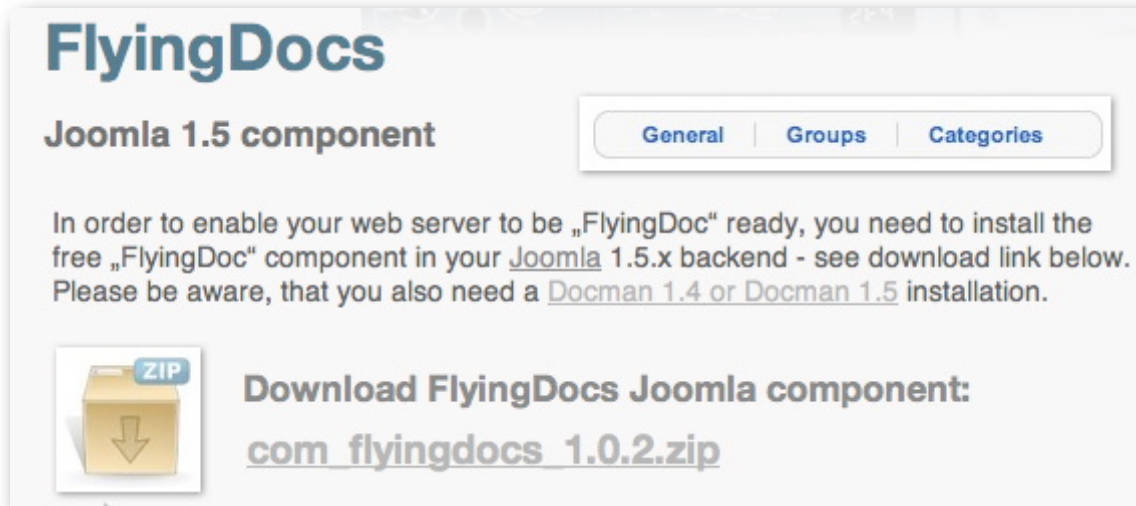


When these two points are fulfilled then you are ready to install the „FlyingDocs“ component.

Follow these steps:

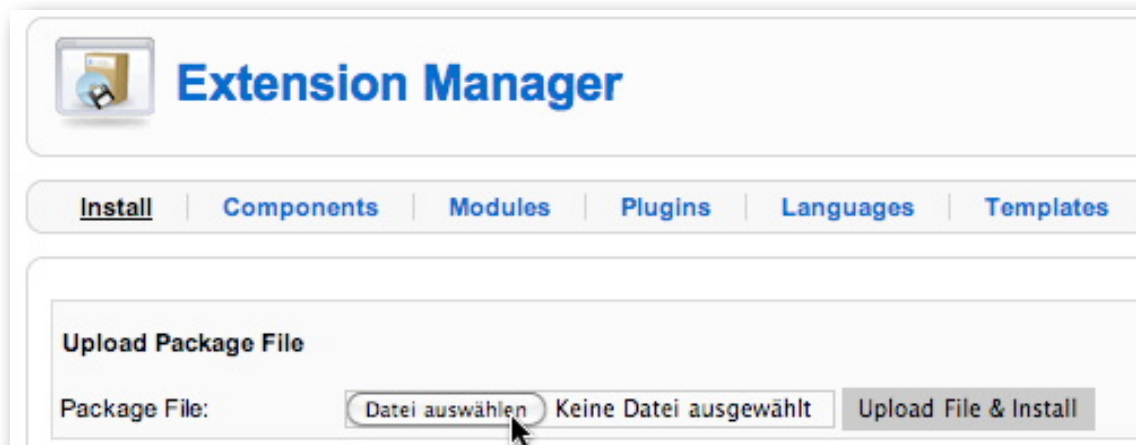
1. Please browse to this page and **download** the free component to your local hard drive:

[http://www.airlinetools.com/flyingdocs/Joomla\\_Component.html](http://www.airlinetools.com/flyingdocs/Joomla_Component.html)



The screenshot shows the 'FlyingDocs Joomla 1.5 component' page. It features a navigation menu with 'General', 'Groups', and 'Categories' tabs. The main text explains that to enable the web server to be 'FlyingDoc' ready, the free component must be installed in the Joomla 1.5.x backend, and also mentions the need for Docman 1.4 or 1.5. A download link is provided: 'Download FlyingDocs Joomla component: [com\\_flyingdocs\\_1.0.2.zip](#)'. A ZIP file icon is also visible.

2. Install this component into your Joomla CMS system. Use the extension manager, select the local component that you just have downloaded and click on „Upload File and Install“. This is the same process as for any other Joomla 1.5.x component.



The screenshot shows the Joomla Extension Manager interface. The 'Install' tab is selected. Below the navigation menu, the 'Upload Package File' section is visible. It includes a 'Package File:' label, a 'Datei auswählen' button (highlighted with a mouse cursor), a 'Keine Datei ausgewählt' status indicator, and an 'Upload File & Install' button.

After a successful installation of the component you should see this screen:

**Extension Manager**

**Install Component Success**

FlyingDoc for iPad and iPhone - synchronize your Docman files with your iPhone and iPad.

Software	Your Version	Minimum	Recommended
PHP	5.2.11 ✓	4.x	5.x
MySQL	5.1.37 ✓	4.2	5.x
Docman	1.5.10 ✓	4.1	5.x
FlyingDocs for iPad / iPhone	-- make sure you use <a href="#">Flying Docs app here</a>	1.0	n/a

Thank you for choosing FlyingDocs for iPad and iPhone.  
**Docman found - FlyingDocs is ready to sync the files with your iPhone/iPad app "FlyingDocs".**  
 New in this version 1.0.3:  
 ✓ sort the categories the way you like

Start using FlyingDocs NOW | Read the FlyingDocs User Guide | Get Support!

In order to get this component to work you will need the corresponding iPhone or iPad app "FlyingDocs" from the Apple App Store. Please [click HERE](#) to get to the store.

Now the component is **ready for use**.

Under the Joomla Admin menu „Component“ you will see a new menu called „FlyingDocs“

**Components** | Extensions | Tools

- Banner
- Contacts
- DOCman
- Flying Docs**
  - General
  - Groups
  - Categories
- JCE Administration
- News Feeds
- Polls
- Search
- Web Links
- ZOO

There are three sub-menus that we will look at now.

a) The „General“ Menu

**FlyingDocs for iPhone/iPad Configur**


**General** | Groups | Categories

Switch Sharing of Docman content on  No  Yes

Force https secure access  No  Yes

User this ICON from display on iPad/iPhone

Public Name of Document Home Folder

Full Image: 

Flying Docs for iPad & iPhone

**Callout 1:** Main „On/Off“ switch for sharing the contents by using the iPhone & iPad app

**Callout 2:** Force the https secure use only. Therefore the iPhone user must activate this option too in this app.

**Callout 3:** Choose the visible name of this site. Since the end user may have multiple Joomla sites on his device, this name will distinguish the different sites for easy finding of documents.

**Callout 4:** Choose your own icon to be displayed on the iPhone / iPad app. Since the end user may have multiple Joomla sites on his device, this icon will distinguish the different sites for easy finding of documents.  
**Important: Size = 72x72 pixels**

b) The „Group“ Menu

**FlyingDocs for iPhone/iPad : Groups**

General | **Groups** | Categories

Select which groupe can have access and which groups are not allow to download

<input type="checkbox"/>	Group	Description	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Docman Public User Group		✔
<input type="checkbox"/>	Docman Admin Group		✘

**Callout 1:** These are the Docman group names that you have defined within Docman itself. Here you grant access for the groups so that they can log-in using the iPad and iPhone app. By default all groups are disabled.

**Callout 2:** Here you can publish or unpublish each group. Be sure that at least one group does have access, otherwise no member will be able to log in.

c) The „Categories“ Menu

**FlyingDocs for iPhone/iPad : Categories**

General | Groups | **Categories**

Select the categories that are published to remote device for offline browsing

#	<input type="checkbox"/>	Category Name	
36	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One More Category	✓
35	<input type="checkbox"/>	Example Category One	✗

These are the Docman category names that you have defined within Docman itself. Here you enable each category for offload downloading by the iPhone / iPad user. By default all categories are disabled.

Here you can publish or unpublish each category. Please be sure at least one category is published

3. Be sure you have a group of **members that can log into your Joomla CMS** and do have access to some documents that are loaded within Docman. The very same log-in data used within Joomla frontend to access Docman data will be used for a iPad/iPhone FlyingDocs user to download all files for offline viewing.

**User Manager**

Filter:

#	<input type="checkbox"/>	Name ▲	Username	Logged In
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrator	admin	✓

**How does this link to the FlyingDocs and FlyingDocs HD app?**

Here a screen shot of the iPad version just after installation. Icon and text can be defined in Joomla Backend - Component - FlyingDocs - General Menu.

Icon: Size 72x72 pixels

Text description as entered in Joomla backend

**FlyingDocs DEMO**  
 http://demo.airlinetools.com  
 last update: 20.04.2011 : 3 new documents; user=demo

### 1. Can I work with multiple web sites?

Yes, you can define many web sites and synchronize each web site on its own. You will see how many new files are downloaded each time you synchronize.

### 2. Can I search for a document?

Yes, you can search for a string that is either within the document name or within the document description.

### 3. Can I only open PDF documents?

Partly, you can only open PDF documents with our app FlyingDocs, but we give you the option to open any document within any other installed app on your device. If you prefer any other viewing app, then you are able to open a „word“ document within an app that is able to display this type of document.

### 4. Can I delete or add a document?

Not within the app. The app will synchronize with the documents on the web server. Any change there will be reflected within this app after a synchronize process. You cannot add or remove any documents. The web master of the website will decide what documents are available for download.

### 5. How can I remove a server?

On the start screen use the „edit“ button on the upper part. See the the refresh icon change into a trash can. Hit the trashcan of the respective server line to remove all files and the server setting.

### 6. How can I test this app - is there any compatible website out there?

YES, you can enter our own demo server for testing and for downloading some documents and also the help files. Here are the settings.

URL:           demo.airlinetools.com  
User:           demo  
PW:             flyingdocs

### 7. What if I get the „Please Check Your URL“ and did all things correctly?

Probably the iPad/iPhone app cannot contact the server. It might be that you are running a faulty Joomla Component (Version 1.0.3) which does not allow „direct access“ of an important php script. To test this, just enter this URL into your browser:

[http://demo.airlinetools.com/components/com\\_flyingdocs/flydocs.php](http://demo.airlinetools.com/components/com_flyingdocs/flydocs.php)

You will see an XML output stating that the username and password was wrong.

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
<login>
  <login_answer id="2">Wrong user name or password</login_answer>
  <server_name>FlyingDocs DEMO</server_name>
  <server_icon>http://demo.airlinetools.com/components/com\_flyingdocs/icon.png</server_icon>
  <force_https>no</force_https>
</login>
```

This is the correct answer for a direct call of the „flydocs.php“ script as indicated above. Now check this with YOUR URL - should look like this:

[http://YOUR\\_URL/components/com\\_flyingdocs/flydocs.php](http://YOUR_URL/components/com_flyingdocs/flydocs.php)

This call should also return XML code and not an „access restricted“ message.

Please download and install [latest Joomla Component HERE](#).

Find the latest help and some test documentation.

How can I contact you?

You may contact us via our website [www.airlinetools.com](http://www.airlinetools.com) or by mail via:  
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