

## Plugin File

Use this [wiki plugin](#), introduced in [Tiki3](#), to display a link to an attachment to a wiki page and can display an image attachment. Since [Tiki5.0](#), it can display a link to file in the file gallery or to a specific archive. And Since [Tiki6.1](#), it allows easily selecting a file from a file gallery in a visual way, similarly to what can be achieved for images with the equivalent tool in the default toolbar. Moreover, it is included in the default toolbar shown in tiki textareas.

### Parameters

Link to a file that's attached or in a gallery or archive

*Introduced in Tiki 3. Required parameters are in **bold**.*

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*Preferences required:* wikiplugin\_file

| Parameters       | Accepted Values                  | Description  | Default | Since |
|------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------|-------|
| (body of plugin) |                                  | Label for the link to the file (ignored if the file is a wiki attachment)  |         |       |
| <b>name</b>      |                                  | Identify an attachment by entering its file name, which will show as a link to the file. If the page parameter is empty, it must be a file name of an attachment to the page where the plugin is used. |         | 3.0   |
| <b>type</b>      | (blank)<br>gallery<br>attachment | Indicate whether the file is in a file gallery or is a wiki page attachment  |         | 6.1   |
| <b>fileId</b>    | digits                           | File ID of a file in a file gallery or an archive. Example value: 42   |         | 5.0   |
| <b>desc</b>      |                                  | Custom text that will be used for the link instead of the file name or file description  |         | 3.0   |
| <b>date</b>      |                                  | For an archive file, the archive created just before this date will be linked to. Special values : <code>PAGE_LAST_MOD</code> and <code>PAGE_VIEW_DATE</code> .  |         | 5.0   |
| <b>showdesc</b>  | (blank)<br>1<br>0                | Show the attachment description as the link label instead of the attachment file name.   |         | 3.0   |
| <b>image</b>     | (blank)<br>1<br>0                | Indicates that this attachment is an image, and should be displayed inline using the img tag   |         | 3.0   |
| <b>page</b>      |                                  | Name of the wiki page the file is attached to. Defaults to the wiki page where the plugin is used if empty.  |         | 3.0   |

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| <code>translatetitle</code> | (blank)<br>y<br>n | Translate, if possible, the file title using Tiki multilingual feature (you can add custom translation in Tiki) | n | 24.0 |
| <code>browserdisplay</code> | (blank)<br>y<br>n | Display in different browser window or tab instead of downloading.  |   | 18.1 |
| <code>showicon</code>       | (blank)<br>y<br>n | Show an icon version of the file or file type with the link to the file.  |   | 6.1  |

## Examples

### Using name and page parameters

*This code,*

```
{file name="doctwo.png"
page="PluginAttach" showdesc="0"
image="0"}
```



*Would produce on this site:*

### Using custom link text

*This code,*

```
{file name="tikigold.jpg"
desc="Custom link text"
showdesc="0" image="0"}
```



*Would produce on this site:*

### Using image parameter

*This code,*

```
{file name="tikigold.jpg" image="1"}
```



*Would produce on this site:*

### With a link to a file in a file gallery

*This code:*

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```
{FILE(fileId="1")}Link to this file{FILE}
```

*Would produce on this site:*

The `fileId` can be the ID of a file or an archive.

If date is specified, the archive with the closest smaller creation date will be linked. The format of the date is described [here](#). If the date parameter is specified with no value, it will use the last date specified in the page.

On the 01/20/2010 {FILE(fileId="1" date="2010/01/20")}The specification{FILE} {FILE(fileId="2" date="")}The estimation associated to the specification{FILE} On the 01/25/2010 {FILE(fileId="1" date="2010/01/25")}The specification{FILE} {FILE(fileId="2" date="")}The estimation associated to the specification{FILE}

`fileId` can be any fileId of the archive tree.

#### Related pages

- [PluginAttach](#) - a similar plugin.