

# 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) gallery attachment	Indicate whether the file is in a file gallery or is a wiki page attachment	gallery	6.1
<b>fileId</b>	digits	File ID of a file in a file gallery or an archive. Example value: 42		5.0
desc		Custom text that will be used for the link instead of the file name or file description		3.0
date		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
showdesc	(blank) 1 0	Show the attachment description as the link label instead of the attachment file name.		3.0
image	(blank) 1 0	Indicates that this attachment is an image, and should be displayed inline using the <code>img</code> tag		3.0
page		Name of the wiki page the file is attached to. Defaults to the wiki page where the plugin is used if empty.		3.0
translatetitle	(blank) y n	Translate, if possible, the file title using Tiki multilingual feature (you can add custom translation in Tiki)	n	24.0
browserdisplay	(blank) y n	Display in different browser window or tab instead of downloading.		18.1

showicon	(blank) y n	Show an icon version of the file or file type with the link to the file.	6.1
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## Examples

### Using name and page parameters

This code,  

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



Would produce on this site:

[doctwo.png](#)

### Using custom link text

This code,  

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



Would produce on this site:

[Custom link text](#)

### 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:

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

Would produce on this site:

Incorrect parameter fileId

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.

### Technical documentation linked to specific version of paper

```
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.