

## 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

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		6.1
<b>fileId</b>	digits	File ID of a file in a file gallery or an archive. Example value: <code>42</code>		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) 1 0	Show the attachment description as the link label instead of the attachment file name.		3.0
<b>image</b>	(blank) 1 0	Indicates that this attachment is an image, and should be displayed inline using the <code>img</code> 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

<code>translatetitle</code>	(blank) y 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) y n	Display in different browser window or tab instead of downloading.		18.1
<code>showicon</code>	(blank) y 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:*

[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

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