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**This template is used in many system messages.**

## Message box meta-templates

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This is the {{[fmbox](#)}} or **footer & header message box** template.

It can be used to build message boxes for system messages such as [MediaWiki:Sp-contributions-footer-anon](#). It can also be used for footer and header boxes on user pages and for editnotices.

This template works similarly to {{[ambox](#)}} and mostly uses the same parameters. The main differences are that this box is 100% wide and has different colour styles.

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## Usage

Simple usage example:

```
{{fmbox | text = Some text.}}
```



Some text.

Complex example:

```
{{fmbox
| type      = editnotice
| image     = [[Image:Emblem-question-yellow.svg|40px]]
| style     = border: 1px solid #f4c430;
| textstyle = color: red; font-weight: bold; font-style: italic;
| text      = The message body text.
}}
```



The message body text.

## Footer and header message box types

The following examples use different **type** parameters but use no image parameters thus they use the default images for each type.



type=warning ? System warning notices such as [MediaWiki:Revision-info](#) and [MediaWiki:Protectedpagewarning](#).



type=editnotice ? Transparent background for editnotices.



type=system ? Light grey system message background (default).

## Other images

The default images shown above are mostly for testing and demonstration. In most cases it is more appropriate to use a more specific image or no image at all. These examples use the **image** parameter to specify an image other than the default image.



image = [[Image:User-info.svg|40px]]  
This image is used for [MediaWiki:Sp-contributions-footer](#).



image = [[Image:Commons-logo.svg|40x40px]]  
Note the use of "40x40px" to also limit the height of the image. This image is used for [MediaWiki:Sharedupload](#).

## Special

Some other parameter combinations.



No image given (**default**)

**image=none** ? No image is used and the **text** uses the whole message box area.



image = [[Image:User-info.svg|40px]]

imageright = [[Image:Nuvola apps bookcase.svg|40px]]



## Parameters

List of all parameters:

```
{{fmbox
| type = system / editnotice / warning
| image = none / [[Image:Some image.svg|40px]]
| imageright = [[Image:Some image.svg|40px]]
| id = CSS id
| class = CSS class names
| style = CSS values
| textstyle = CSS values
| text = The message body text.
}}
```

### type

If no **type** parameter is given the template defaults to type **system**. That means it gets a light grey background.

### image

**No parameter** = If no **image** parameter is given the template uses a default image. Which default image it uses depends on the **type** parameter.

**An image** = Should be an image with usual wiki notation. 40px - 50px width are usually about right depending on the image height to width ratio. (But the message box can handle images of any size.) For example:

```
image = [[Image:User-info.svg|40px]]
```

**none** = Means that no image is used.

### imageright

**No parameter** = If no **imageright** parameter is given then no image is shown on the right side.

**An image** = Should be an image with usual wiki notation. 40px - 50px width are usually about right depending on the image height to width ratio. (But the message box can handle images of any size.) For example:

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```
imageright = [[Image:Nuvola apps bookcase.png|40px]]
```

**Anything** = Any other object that you want to show on the right side.

### id

Optional CSS id used by the entire message box table. Without quotation marks " ". Mostly meant to be used to tag a message box with its name, to make it easy to detect the presence of the message from javascript. For instance MediaWiki:Sp-contributions-footer would use:

```
id = sp-contributions-footer
```

### class

Optional CSS class names used by the entire message box table. Without quotation marks " ". Mostly meant to be used to tag a message box with its name so it can be individually skinned. For instance MediaWiki:Sp-contributions-footer would use:

```
class = sp-contributions-footer
```

### style

Optional CSS values used by the entire message box table. Without quotation marks " " but with the ending semicolons ;. For example:

```
style = margin-top: 1em;
```

### textstyle

Optional CSS values used by the text cell. For example:

```
textstyle = font-size: 90%; text-align: center;
```

### text

The message body text.

## See also

- {{fmbox warning ruler}} ? A horizontal ruler in the same colour as the red border for the warning type. Used inside some system warning notices.

There are several meta-templates in the mbox family:

- {{ambox}} ? For article message boxes.
- {{tmbox}} ? For talk page message boxes.
- {{imbox}} ? For file (image) page message boxes.
- {{cmbox}} ? For category message boxes.
- {{ombox}} ? For other pages message boxes.
- {{mbox}} ? Has namespace detection, for message boxes that are used on several types of pages and thus

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need to change style depending on what page they are used on.

Closely related meta-templates:

- {{**fmbox**}} ? For header and footer message boxes.
- {{dmbox}} ? For disambiguation and set index message boxes.
- {{asbox}} ? For article stub message boxes.