



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

### **Message box meta-templates**

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{{[dmbox](#)}} (t)

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
```

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```
| 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:

```
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

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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 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.