Displaying an Image

You can display an image from either a file attached to the Confluence page, or from another location.

This page shows you how to display an image using Confluence Notation, also known as Wiki Markup. To follow the instructions below, you need to edit in 'Wiki Markup' mode. Put an exclamation point before and after the image link.

### Using the 'Insert Image' Icon

Instead of Wiki Markup, you can use the 'Insert Image' icon. This behaves in a similar way for both the Wiki Markup and the Rich Text editor, as described in Inserting an image.

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Displaying an image from a remote location

You need to know the URL from which the image can be linked.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>What you need to type</th>
<th>What you will get</th>
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Displaying an image attached to a page

- First, attach the image to the page.
- Now you can display the attached image:

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><img src="fish.gif" alt="fish.gif!" /></td>
<td><img src="fish.gif" alt="Image" /></td>
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</table>

Displaying an image attached to another Confluence page

<table>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>![Space attachments directory^fish.gif!](Space attachments directory^fish.gif)</td>
<td>![Image](Space attachments directory^fish.gif)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Where 'Space Attachments Directory' is the name of the page containing the attachment.

### Usage example

What if you want to upload an image only once, but display it on many pages?

- Attach the image to a page, such as our page called the 'Space attachments directory'.
- Link to the uploaded image using the syntax described above.

To view the image, the user needs to have view permission for the page to which it is attached.

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Displaying an image attached to page in a difference space
Formatting an image

What you need to type | What you will get
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!fish.gif|align=right,border=2,bordercolor=blue! | !

Displaying alternative text

Use the HTML *title* attribute to specify text which is displayed when the pointer is hovering over an image. Use the *alt* attribute to specify alternative text to be included in the HTML code.

| What you need to type | What you will get |
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!fish.gif|title="I am a fish"! | ![Image alt: I am a fish](fish.gif) |

| What you need to type | What you will get |
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!fish.gif|alt="I am a fish"! | ![Image alt: I am a fish](fish.gif) |

**HTML image attributes**

For any image, you can also specify attributes of the HTML image tag as a comma-separated list of name=value pairs. Available image tags include:

- **align** — available values are ‘left’, ‘right’, ‘bottom’, ‘center’, ‘top’.
- **border** — specify the width of the border (in pixels).
- **bordercolor** — use this with the above ‘border’ tag to specify the colour of the image border. Specify the colours by name or by hex value. See more information about web colours. (Available with Confluence 2.6.2 and later.)
- **hspace** — specify the amount of whitespace to be inserted to the left and right of the image (in pixels).
- **vspace** — specify the amount of whitespace to be inserted above and below the image (in pixels).
- **width** — specify the width of the image (in pixels). This will override the natural width of the image.
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- **title** — specify alternative text for the image, which is displayed when the pointer hovers over the image
- **alt** — specify alternative text, which is included in the HTML code. This text is retrievable via search, and contributes to accessibility of the page for text-only viewing.

**RELATED TOPICS**

- Linking an image to another page or URL
- Inserting Images in the Rich Text Editor
- Attaching Files to a Page
Take a look at some plugins too.

⚠️ First read the warning on support of third-party plugins.

- ImageMap Plugin
- Other image and visualisation plugins

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