

# Comparison of download solutions

Extension	MM DAM -FEFileList	DAM Download List	Filelinks DAM Usage	DAM Frontend	DAM Download Plugin
Ext key	mm_dam_filelist	dam_downloadlist	dam_filelinks	dam_frontend	dam_downloads
TYPO3 version tested on	4.1.2	4.0.4	4.1.2	4.1.2	4.1.2
Documentation available	yes	no	yes	yes	yes (7)
Dependent on other extensions	dam, dam_catedit, mm_bccmsbase	dam, dam_file	dam, css_filelinks	dam	dam (8)
Frontend components transferable	yes	no	yes	yes	no
Contents transferable	no	(6)	yes	no	no
TS templates available	yes	no	no	yes	no
HTML templates	yes	no	no	yes	yes (9)
<b>Functions</b>					
Sub-categories possible	(1)	(6)	no	yes	yes (10)
Individual rights for categories	no	(6)	no	no (5)	no
Category description possible	no	(6)	no	no	yes (11)
Pictures possible with categories	no	yes	no	no	no
Automatic uptake of DAM categories	no	no	no	yes	no
Automatic uptake of indexes	yes	no	no	no	no
Automatic update with new entries	yes	no	yes	yes	-
Valid file-expansion configurable	yes	no	yes	no	yes (13)
Encryption of file pathways	yes (2)	no	no	yes	no
Compression of downloads	yes	no	no	no	yes (14)
Download statistics	yes	no	no	no	no
TOP lists	yes	no	no	no	no
Search	yes	no	no	no	yes (12)
Page browser	yes	no	no	yes	yes
<b>Presentation/Edition</b>					
Presentation of category tree	no	no	no	yes	no
Presentation of index tree	yes	no	no	no	no
Options for sorting	yes	(6)	no	yes	no
List and individual view	no	no	no	yes	yes
Selection of several categories	yes	(6)	no	yes	yes
Icons for file types	yes	yes	yes (4)	yes	yes (15)
File preview	yes (3)	no	no	no	yes (3)

## Key:

- (1) Sub-categories from the DAM are also indicated as main categories
- (2) Can be activated via FlexForm
- (3) With all current graphic formats, pdf-files
- (4) Via CSS classes
- (5) Delivered but marked as being 'under development'
- (6) In the BE individual files from the DAM are selected manually for display (the function can be achieved through multiple plugin integrations)
- (7) Only as Spartan reference
- (8) At installation (as yet) no test for DAM dependency (late running-time error)
- (9) A template for the integration in the plugin TS code
- (10) A category tree serves as file structure
- (11) Edited in backend and (only) used internally
- (12) Configurable. Display element on/off, category-specific search on/off
- (13) Configurable through TypoScript
- (14) Several documents (somewhat awkwardly) can be put together and downloaded as a ZIP archive
- (15) Pre-configured for several standard file-types, extendable through TypoScript, some images possible