

Image Widget - Release Notes

Release date: May 3, 2026 Module: `Cms` Widget: `Image`

Summary

This release improves the CMS Image widget editor with clearer documentation, a cleaner filter slider experience, and a YES/NO toggle for opening image URLs in a new window.

Main outcome: editors can configure a single image with better visual controls, clearer link behavior, and built-in widget guidance.

What's New

1) *Documentation tab*

- Added a rightmost Documentation tab to the Image widget editor.
- Documentation covers image selection, resizing, borders, padding, corner radius, filters, the Style tab, and recommended usage.

2) *Improved filter sliders*

- Updated filter controls to use a cleaner slider layout consistent with newer media widgets.
- Added live value labels for blur, brightness, contrast, grayscale, hue rotation, invert, opacity, saturation, sepia, and drop shadow.
- Scoped the filter panel layout so labels and sliders do not overlap inside the horizontal widget form.
- Retained the Reset Filters action for restoring defaults quickly.

3) *Link target toggle*

- Replaced the old target checkbox with a system-standard YES/NO switcher.
- Relabeled the field to Open URL in New Window .
- New Image widgets default to No, which stores `_self` .
- When enabled, the widget stores `_blank` for the linked image.

Files Updated

- `controllers/widgets/ImageController.php`
- `views/widgets/image/form.php`
- `views/widgets/image/scripts/ImageWidgetFormUI.js`
- `views/widgets/image/documentation.html`

Documentation Pack

- `docs/Image_Widget_Feature_Technical_Documentation.html`
- `docs/Image_Widget_Feature_Release_Notes.html`
- `docs/Image_Widget_Marketing_Blog_Post.html`

Upgrade Notes

- Existing Image widget instances keep their saved target behavior.
- New Image widget instances default to opening configured URLs in the same window.
- Editors may need to refresh the widget editor to load the updated form and documentation tab.