

Vimeo Widget - Release Notes

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Summary

The Vimeo widget embeds public or unlisted Vimeo videos with responsive display controls, thumbnail-trigger rendering, popup playback, privacy settings, and Vimeo-specific player options.

Main outcome: editors can add Vimeo videos from normal URLs or iframe code while preserving privacy hashes, layout settings, playback behavior, and accessibility labels.

What's Included

1) *Vimeo URL and embed-code support*

- Accepts public Vimeo URLs, player URLs, and pasted Vimeo iframe/embed code.
- Preserves unlisted video privacy hashes from URLs such as `https://vimeo.com/123456789/abcdef1234` .
- Normalizes valid Vimeo sources before building controlled player output.

2) *Responsive layout controls*

- Supports inline iframe rendering or thumbnail-trigger rendering.
- Provides common aspect ratios: 16:9, 4:3, 1:1, 9:16, and custom height.
- Supports responsive or fixed width mode, max-width settings, alignment, and display styles.

3) *Vimeo player configuration*

- Configurable autoplay, mute, loop, controls, title, byline, portrait, Do Not Track, plays inline, player color, and background mode.
- Background mode automatically forces autoplay, mute, and loop to match Vimeo background playback behavior.
- Do Not Track adds Vimeo's `dnt=1` player parameter.

4) *Thumbnail and popup behavior*

- Thumbnail Trigger mode can render a custom thumbnail or fallback button before loading the player.
- Can replace the thumbnail inline or open playback in a scoped popup overlay.
- Popup dimensions are configurable and constrained to the visitor viewport.

Files Covered

- `controllers/widgets/VimeoController.php`
- `views/widgets/vimeo/form.php`
- `views/widgets/vimeo/default/view.php`
- `views/widgets/vimeo/documentation.html`

Documentation Pack

- ``docs/Vimeo_Widget_Feature_Technical_Documentation.html``
- ``docs/Vimeo_Widget_Feature_Release_Notes.html``
- ``docs/Vimeo_Widget_Marketing_Blog_Post.html``

Upgrade Notes

- Existing legacy URL and autoplay values are normalized into the current property model during load/render.
- Unlisted Vimeo videos must retain their privacy hash in the configured URL.
- Autoplay behavior remains subject to browser policy; muted playback is usually required.