

TrustView Reviews Slider for Joomla

Welcome to **TrustView Reviews**, a highly customizable, zero-dependency vanilla JS testimonials slider designed for Joomla 4, 5, and 6. This extension suite allows you to collect, manage, and beautifully display customer reviews in a style similar to Trustpilot.

Features

- **Trustpilot-Style Aesthetics:** Verified badges, green star ratings (`#00b67a`), and a clean, trustworthy design.
 - **Dynamic Footer & Linking:** Outbound `nofollow` linking directly to your actual Trustpilot profile.
 - **Zero Dependencies:** Built entirely with vanilla JavaScript and CSS. No jQuery needed. Extremely lightweight.
 - **Responsive Layouts:** Choose between Slider, Grid, and Masonry layouts. Control columns for Desktop, Tablet, and Mobile.
 - **Deep Customization:** Over 40+ parameters! Configure typography, colors, padding, transition speeds, and autoplay directly from the Joomla Module settings.
 - **Categories Support:** Group your reviews into different categories (e.g., "Homepage", "Product A") using native Joomla Categories.
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1. Installation

The TrustView Reviews suite consists of two parts that must be installed:

1. **Component (`com_trustviewreviews.zip`):** The backend management area where you type in your reviews.
2. **Module (`mod_trustviewreviews.zip`):** The frontend display engine that shows the reviews on your website.

Step-by-Step Installation:

1. Log into your Joomla Administrator panel.
2. Navigate to **System > Install > Extensions**.
3. Drag and drop `com_trustviewreviews.zip` into the upload area. Wait for the success message.

4. Drag and drop `mod_trustviewreviews.zip` into the upload area. Wait for the success message.
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2. Adding Your First Review (Component)

Before you can show a slider, you need some reviews!

1. In the Joomla Admin menu, go to **Components > TrustView Reviews**.
 2. (Optional) Click on **Categories** in the left sidebar to create categories for your reviews.
 3. Click on **Testimonials** in the left sidebar.
 4. Click the green **New** button at the top left.
 5. Fill out the review details:
 - **Name**: The customer's name.
 - **Job Title / Company**: E.g., "CEO at Globex".
 - **Quote Text**: The actual review content.
 - **Category**: Select the category for this review.
 - **Star Rating**: Select 1 to 5 stars.
 - **Status**: Ensure it is set to "Published".
 6. Click **Save & Close**. Repeat this process for as many reviews as you want.
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3. Displaying the Reviews (Module Configuration)

Now it's time to put the reviews on your website!

1. Navigate to **Content > Site Modules**.
2. Click **New** and select **TrustView Reviews** from the list.
3. Enter a **Title** (e.g., "Our Customer Reviews").
4. On the right side, select a **Position** where you want the module to appear on your template, and ensure the **Status** is "Published".

Module Settings Tabs:

Module Tab (Core Settings)

- **Categories**: Select which category of reviews to pull from.
- **Number of Items**: Limit how many total reviews are fetched (e.g., `5`).
- **Layout Mode**: Choose between `Slider` (default), `Grid`, or `Masonry`.
- **Columns**: Set how many cards appear side-by-side on Desktop, Tablet, and Mobile.
- **Spacing (Gap)**: The pixel distance between cards (default `20`).

Colors Tab

This tab is pre-configured with official Trustpilot green (`#00b67a`), but you can change everything!

- **Card Background & Border:** Customize the card container.
- **Text Colors:** Change the quote, name, and job title colors.
- **Star Rating (Filled):** Defaults to `#00b67a` .
- **Arrow BG & Dots:** Control the navigation colors and hover states.

Typography Tab

- **Fonts:** Inherit fonts from your Joomla template, or force load Google Fonts like `Inter` , `Roboto` , `Open Sans` , or `Outfit` .
- **Sizes & Weights:** Fine-tune the CSS `font-size` and `font-weight` of every text element on the card.

Arrows & Dots Tab

- **Show Arrows:** Toggle the next/prev buttons. Choose between shapes (Circle, Square) and styles (Chevron, Triangle).
- **Arrow Position:** Place arrows inside the cards, outside the slider, or at the bottom.
- **Show Pagination Dots:** Toggle the dots at the bottom. Choose between Circle or Line styles.

Footer Settings Tab (Trustpilot Link)

- **Show Footer:** Toggles the bottom summary text ("Rated 4.6 / 5...").
- **Overall Rating:** Hardcode your overall rating score.
- **Total Reviews:** Enter a custom number, or leave blank to auto-calculate based on the items shown.
- **Trustpilot URL:** Paste your real Trustpilot page URL here (e.g., `https://www.trustpilot.com/review/yoursite.com`). This will turn the entire footer into a clickable, SEO-friendly `nofollow` link!

Behaviour Tab

- **Autoplay:** Turn on/off automatic sliding.
 - **Autoplay Speed:** How long each slide stays visible (in milliseconds, default `5000` = 5 seconds).
 - **Pause on Hover:** Stops autoplay when the user's mouse is over the reviews.
 - **Infinite Loop:** Wraps the slider back to the beginning seamlessly.
 - **Transition:** Choose between `Slide` and `Fade` animations, and adjust the speed.
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4. Final Steps

Once you have configured the tabs to your liking:

1. Go to the **Menu Assignment** tab and select which pages the module should appear on.
2. Click **Save & Close**.
3. Visit your website frontend to see your beautiful new TrustView Reviews slider in action!