

# Options



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### General

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mode

Type of transition between slides

default: 'horizontal'

options: 'horizontal', 'vertical', 'fade'

speed

Slide transition duration (in ms)

default: 500

options: integer

slideMargin

Margin between each slide

default: 0

options: integer

startSlide

Starting slide index (zero-based)

default: 0

options: integer

randomStart

Start slider on a random slide

default: false

options: boolean (true / false)

slideSelector

Element to use as slides (ex. `'div.slide'` ).

Note: by default, bxSlider will use all immediate children of the slider element

default: ''

options: jQuery selector

infiniteLoop

If `true` , clicking "Next" while on the last slide will transition to the first slide and vice-versa

default: true

options: boolean (true / false)

hideControlOnEnd

If `true` , "Next" control will be hidden on last slide and vice-versa

Note: Only used when `infiniteLoop: false`

default: false

options: boolean (true / false)

## easing

The type of "easing" to use during transitions. If using CSS transitions, include a value for the `transition-timing-function` property. If not using CSS transitions, you may include `plugins/jquery.easing.1.3.js` for many options.

See <http://gsgd.co.uk/sandbox/jquery/easing/> for more info.

default: null

options: if using CSS: 'linear', 'ease', 'ease-in', 'ease-out', 'ease-in-out', 'cubic-bezier(n,n,n,n)'. If not using CSS: 'swing', 'linear' (see the above file for more options)

## captions

Include image captions. Captions are derived from the image's `title` attribute

default: false

options: boolean (true / false)

## ticker

Use slider in ticker mode (similar to a news ticker)

default: false

options: boolean (true / false)

## tickerHover

Ticker will pause when mouse hovers over slider. Note: this functionality does NOT work if using CSS transitions!

default: false

options: boolean (true / false)

## adaptiveHeight

Dynamically adjust slider height based on each slide's height

default: false

options: boolean (true / false)

## adaptiveHeightSpeed

Slide height transition duration (in ms). Note: only used if `adaptiveHeight: true`

default: 500

options: integer

## video

If any slides contain video, set this to `true`. Also, include `plugins/jquery.fitvids.js`

See <http://fitvidsjs.com/> for more info

default: false

options: boolean (true / false)

## responsive

Enable or disable auto resize of the slider. Useful if you need to use fixed width sliders.

default: true  
options: boolean (true / false)

### useCSS

If true, CSS transitions will be used for horizontal and vertical slide animations (this uses native hardware acceleration). If false, jQuery animate() will be used.

default: true  
options: boolean (true / false)

### preloadImages

If 'all', preloads all images before starting the slider. If 'visible', preloads only images in the initially visible slides before starting the slider (tip: use 'visible' if all slides are identical dimensions)

default: visible  
options: 'all', 'visible'

### touchEnabled

If **true**, slider will allow touch swipe transitions

default: true  
options: boolean (true / false)

### swipeThreshold

Amount of pixels a touch swipe needs to exceed in order to execute a slide transition. Note: only used if **touchEnabled: true**

default: 50  
options: integer

### oneToOneTouch

If **true**, non-fade slides follow the finger as it swipes

default: true  
options: boolean (true / false)

### preventDefaultSwipeX

If **true**, touch screen will not move along the x-axis as the finger swipes

default: true  
options: boolean (true / false)

### preventDefaultSwipeY

If **true**, touch screen will not move along the y-axis as the finger swipes

default: false  
options: boolean (true / false)

# Pager

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If `true` , a pager will be added

default: true  
options: boolean (true / false)

If `'full'` , a pager link will be generated for each slide. If `'short'` , a x / y pager will be used (ex. 1 / 5)

default: 'full'  
options: 'full', 'short'

If `pagerType: 'short'` , pager will use this value as the separating character

default: ' / '  
options: string

Element used to populate the pager. By default, the pager is appended to the `bx-viewport`

default: ''  
options: jQuery selector

Parent element to be used as the pager. Parent element must contain a `<a data-slide-index="x">` element for each slide. See example [here](#). Not for use with dynamic carousels.

default: null  
options: jQuery selector

If supplied, function is called on every slide element, and the returned value is used as the pager item markup.

See [examples](#) for detailed implementation

default: null  
options: function(slideIndex)

## Controls

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controls

If `true` , "Next" / "Prev" controls will be added

default: true  
options: boolean (true / false)

nextText

Text to be used for the "Next" control

default: 'Next'  
options: string

prevText

Text to be used for the "Prev" control

default: 'Prev'  
options: string

nextSelector

Element used to populate the "Next" control

default: null  
options: jQuery selector

prevSelector

Element used to populate the "Prev" control

default: null  
options: jQuery selector

autoControls

If `true`, "Start" / "Stop" controls will be added

default: false  
options: boolean (true / false)

startText

Text to be used for the "Start" control

default: 'Start'  
options: string

stopText

Text to be used for the "Stop" control

default: 'Stop'  
options: string

autoControlsCombine

When slideshow is playing only "Stop" control is displayed and vice-versa

default: false  
options: boolean (true / false)

autoControlsSelector

Element used to populate the auto controls

default: null  
options: jQuery selector

## Auto

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auto

Slides will automatically transition

default: false  
options: boolean (true / false)

pause

The amount of time (in ms) between each auto transition

default: 4000  
options: integer

autoStart

Auto show starts playing on load. If `false`, slideshow will start when the "Start" control is clicked

default: true  
options: boolean (true / false)

autoDirection

The direction of auto show slide transitions

default: 'next'  
options: 'next', 'prev'

autoHover

Auto show will pause when mouse hovers over slider

default: false  
options: boolean (true / false)

autoDelay

Time (in ms) auto show should wait before starting

default: 0  
options: integer

## Carousel

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minSlides

The minimum number of slides to be shown. Slides will be sized down if carousel becomes smaller than the original size.

default: 1  
options: integer

maxSlides

The maximum number of slides to be shown. Slides will be sized up if carousel becomes larger than the original size.

```
default: 1
options: integer
```

## moveSlides

The number of slides to move on transition. This value must be `>= minSlides` , and `<= maxSlides` . If zero (default), the number of fully-visible slides will be used.

```
default: 0
options: integer
```

## slideWidth

The width of each slide. This setting is required for all horizontal carousels!

```
default: 0
options: integer
```

# Callbacks

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## onSliderLoad

Executes immediately after the slider is fully loaded

```
default: function(){}
options: function(currentIndex){ // your code here }
arguments:
  currentIndex: element index of the current slide
```

## onSlideBefore

Executes immediately before each slide transition.

```
default: function(){}
options: function($slideElement, oldIndex, newIndex){ // your code here }
arguments:
  $slideElement: jQuery element of the destination element
  oldIndex: element index of the previous slide (before the transition)
  newIndex: element index of the destination slide (after the transition)
```

## onSlideAfter

Executes immediately after each slide transition. Function argument is the current slide element (when transition completes).

```
default: function(){}
options: function($slideElement, oldIndex, newIndex){ // your code here }
arguments:
  $slideElement: jQuery element of the destination element
  oldIndex: element index of the previous slide (before the transition)
  newIndex: element index of the destination slide (after the transition)
```

## onSlideNext

Executes immediately before each "Next" slide transition. Function argument is the target (next) slide element.



```
default: function(){}
options: function($slideElement, oldIndex, newIndex){ // your code here }
arguments:
  $slideElement: jQuery element of the destination element
  oldIndex: element index of the previous slide (before the transition)
  newIndex: element index of the destination slide (after the transition)
```

## onSlidePrev

Executes immediately before each "Prev" slide transition. Function argument is the target (prev) slide element.

```
default: function(){}
options: function($slideElement, oldIndex, newIndex){ // your code here }
arguments:
  $slideElement: jQuery element of the destination element
  oldIndex: element index of the previous slide (before the transition)
  newIndex: element index of the destination slide (after the transition)
```

## Public methods

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### goToSlide

Performs a slide transition to the supplied slide index (zero-based)

```
example:
slider = $('.bxslider').bxSlider();
slider.goToSlide(3);
```

### goToNextSlide

Performs a "Next" slide transition

```
example:
slider = $('.bxslider').bxSlider();
slider.goToNextSlide();
```

### goToPrevSlide

Performs a "Prev" slide transition

```
example:
slider = $('.bxslider').bxSlider();
slider.goToPrevSlide();
```

### startAuto

Starts the auto show. Provide an argument `false` to prevent the auto controls from being updated.

```
example:
slider = $('.bxslider').bxSlider();
slider.startAuto();
```

### stopAuto

Stops the auto show. Provide an argument `false` to prevent the auto controls from being updated.

example:

```
slider = $('.bxslider').bxSlider();  
slider.stopAuto();
```

### getCurrentSlide

Returns the current active slide

example:

```
slider = $('.bxslider').bxSlider();  
var current = slider.getCurrentSlide();
```

### getSlideCount

Returns the total number of slides in the slider

example:

```
slider = $('.bxslider').bxSlider();  
var slideQty = slider.getSlideCount();
```

### reloadSlider

Reload the slider. Useful when adding slides on the fly. Accepts an optional settings object. [See here for an example.](#)

example:

```
slider = $('.bxslider').bxSlider();  
slider.reloadSlider();
```

### destroySlider

Destroy the slider. This reverts all slider elements back to their original state (before calling the slider).

example:

```
slider = $('.bxslider').bxSlider();  
slider.destroySlider();
```