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Like Button for the Web

As Meta's developer platform continues to evolve, we're making strategic decisions to focus on tools and features that deliver the most value to developers and businesses. Today, we're announcing that **two Facebook Social Plugins - the Facebook Like button and the Facebook Comment button - will be discontinued on February 10, 2026.**

- FB Like Button - Allows users to like external website content
- FB Comment Button - Enables Facebook commenting on external sites

This change reflects our commitment to maintaining a modern, efficient platform that serves developers' current needs while enabling us to invest in future innovations. The plugins that will be discontinued reflect an earlier era of web development, and their usage has naturally declined as the digital landscape has evolved.

On February 10, 2026 the plugins will gracefully degrade by rendering as a 0x0 pixel (i.e., an invisible element) rather than causing errors or breaking your website functionality. This change is intended to only remove the plugin content from your site and should not otherwise impact your website's functionality.

For more information, please see the blog and FAQ about this change.

Changes to Social Plugins in the European Region

You may start to see some impact to Social Plugins due to an updated cookies consent prompt that will be shown to people using Facebook products in the European Region. We will no longer support the 'Like' and 'Comment' Social Plugins for European Region users, unless they are both 1) Logged into their Facebook account, and 2) have provided consent to the "App and Website Cookies" control. If both of these requirements are met, the user will be able to see and interact with plugins such as the 'Like' or 'Comment' button. If either of the requirements above are not met, the user will not be able to see the plugins.

The European Region is a specific list of countries including:
- **The European Union (EU):** Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Republic of Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden
- **Non-EU Members, but in EEA-Only/EFTA or Customs Union:** [EEA Only/EFTA] Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway;Switzerland: [EU Customs Union] all Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Monaco; UK sovereign bases in Cyprus; [European Customs Union] Andorra, San Marino, Vatican City.

Get a Customized Like Button

Use the Like Button Configurator to get the Like button code to insert into your webpage.

1. Set the URL of your webpage where you are placing the Like button
2. Customized your Like button
3. See a preview of your button
4. Click the **Get Code**, and copy and paste the code into your webpage

Like Button Configurator

href

| https://developers.facebook.com/docs/plugins/ |

Width

| The pixel width of the plugin |

layout

| standard |

action

| like |

size

| small |

share

| |

Get code

Use Open graph meta tags to edit your link preview. The `og:url` tag and `data-ref` attribute should be the same URL.

Full Code Example

Formatted for readability.

```
<html>
<head>
  <title>Your Website Title</title>
    <!-- You can use open graph tags to customize link previews.
    Learn more: https://developers.facebook.com/docs/sharing/webmasters -->
  <meta property="og:url"        content="https://www.your-domain.com/your-page.html" />
  <meta property="og:type"       content="website" />
```

```html
  </head>
  <body>

    <!-- Load Facebook SDK for JavaScript -->
    <div id="fb-root"></div>
    <script async defer crossorigin="anonymous"
          src="https://connect.facebook.net/en_US/sdk.js#xfbml=1
              &version={graph-api-version}
              &appId={your-facebook-app-id}"
          nonce="FOKrbAYI">
    </script>

    <!-- Your like button code -->
    <div class="fb-like"
        data-href="https://www.your-domain.com/your-page.html"
        data-width=""
        data-layout="standard"
        data-action="like"
        data-size="small"
        data-share="true">
    </div>

  </body>
  </html>
```

Like Button HTML5 Attributes

HTML5 Attribute	Description
data-action	The verb to display on the button. Can be either `like` (default) or `recommend`.
data-colorscheme	The color scheme used by the plugin for any text outside of the button itself. Can be `light` (default) or `dark`.
data-href	The URL of the webpage that will be liked.
data-kid-directed-site	If your website or online service, or a portion of your service, is directed to children under 13 you must set this to `true`. Default is `false`.
data-layout	Selects one of the different layouts that are available for the plugin. Can be one of `standard` (default), `button_count`, `button` or `box_count`. See the FAQ for

`data-lazy`	`true` means use the browser's lazy-loading mechanism by setting the `loading="lazy"` iframe attribute. The effect is that the browser does not render the plugin if it's not close to the viewport and might never be seen. Can be one of `true` or `false` (default).
`data-ref`	A label for tracking referrals which must be less than 50 characters and can contain alphanumeric characters and some punctuation (currently +/=-.:_). See the FAQ for more details.
`data-share`	Specifies whether to include a share button beside the Like button, `true` or `false` (default). This only works with the XFBML version.
`data-size`	The button is offered in 2 sizes i.e. `large` and `small` (default).
`data-width`	The width of the plugin (standard layout only), which is subject to the minimum and default width. Please see the Layout Settings table for more details.

Layout Settings

Layout Settings are optional.

Layout	Default Sizes
`standard`	Minimum width: 225 pixels. Default width: 450 pixels. Height: 35 pixels (without photos) or 80 pixels (with photos).
`box_count`	Minimum width: 55 pixels. Default width: 55 pixels. Height: 65 pixels.

`button_count`	Minimum width: 90 pixels.
	Default width: 90 pixels.
	Height: 20 pixels.
`button`	Minimum width: 47 pixels.
	Default width: 47 pixels.
	Height: 20 pixels.

Change the Language

You can change the language of the Like Button by loading a localized version of the Facebook JavaScript SDK. Replace `en_US` with your locale, for example, `fr_FR` for French (France).

```
js.src = "https://connect.facebook.net/fr_FR/sdk.js#xfbml=1&version={graph-api-version} />";
```

The width of a Social Plugin may need to be adjusted to accommodate different languages.

See Also

- Facebook SDK for JavaScript
- Localization and Translation
- Social Plugins FAQs
- Sharing for Webmasters

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Embedded Posts

Like Button

Page Plugin

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Child-Directed Sites