



A guide to

CountDown Timer

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Introduction

CountDown Timer is a unique interactive gadget for displaying time left to important public celebrations, corporate events or personal holidays: birthdays, website launch, upcoming trips, memorable days, etc.

CountDown Timer has several easily customizable skins that will suit any website design. The multitude of options allows setting any event time and fitting Countdown appearance for your website.

Editing Countdown Timer has never been so easy! All you need is to set the parameters in a simple admin panel provided in the package.

CountDown Timer Skins

CountDown Skins	
Mac/iPhone Skin	Digital Skin
	
3D Skin *	Classical Skin **
	

Product Main Features

The main features in **CountDown Timer** are:

Product Features	Flash Countdown Timer Widget
SWF file size	only 27 kb
Flash Player version	8 and higher
Current date calculation period	Unlimited
Simple management tool	Admin panel
Customizable interface colors	✓
Custom widget size	✓
Background image	Jpeg, Gif, PNG, SWF movie
Time zone and Daylight saving time	✓
Custom label	✓
Event title	✓
Event background image	Jpeg, Gif, PNG, SWF movie

FAQ

1. I copy-pasted HTML code from admin page to my new page but do not see countdown timer there. What am I doing wrong?

Make sure your countdown timer files are uploaded to your website. We suggest the following:

- 1) You should upload product files (entire folder) to your website, and then run HTML admin panel from there.
- 2) Use HTML code from the admin page that is on your website, because it includes addressing to files that are already on your website.

2. Will I have the mouse over effect with USFlashMap Logo after I purchase the product?

No. The purchased version of CountDown Timer doesn't have the predefined mouse over effect with USFlashMap Logo.

3. I purchased the product. What's next?

After the purchase you receive the email with the login info to your USFlashMap account. Once you enter it at <http://www.usflashmap.com/users/> you will be able to download the .zip archive of the component. After you unzip it, follow 3 simple steps:

1. Upload the folder online to your website
2. Configure the component online in the admin mode using admin_new.html, which is located within the folder you uploaded
3. Copy the configured HTML code to any webpage on the website

That's it! You have the component running on your webpage!

4. What sound format does the component work with?

CountDown Timer supports .mp3 format of audio files.

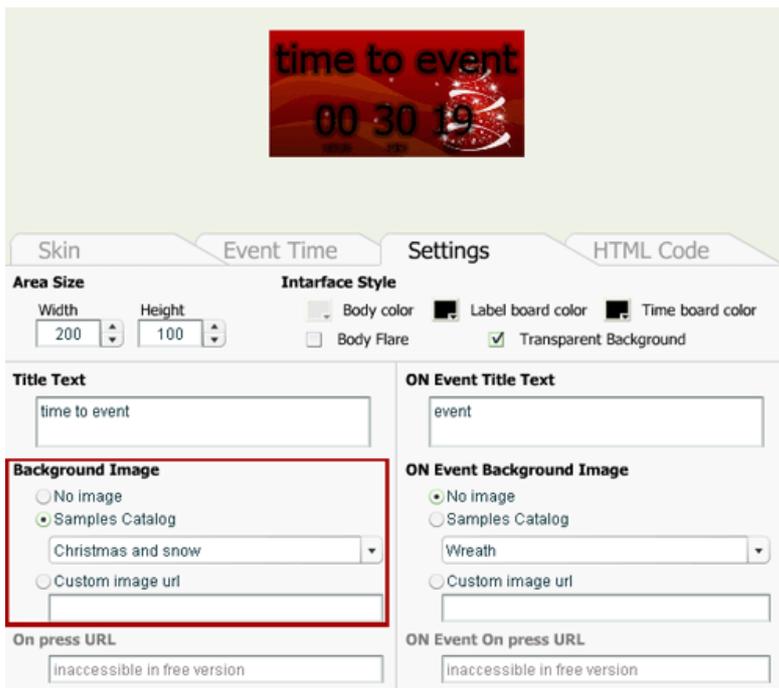
5. What is the maximal size of Countdown Timer?

The maximal size that can be set in the admin mode is 400x200 px. However, you can make the component even bigger by changing the HTML code. For instructions contact USFlashMap Support Team.

6. What is the maximal size of the background image?

We don't recommend using the background image that is much bigger than the component. This would improve the quality of the background image shown. However, the maximal size that can be used is 2800x2800 px.

7. How to change background picture?



The screenshot shows the admin interface for the Countdown Timer component. The 'Settings' tab is active, and the 'Background Image' section is highlighted with a red box. The 'Background Image' section has three radio button options: 'No image', 'Samples Catalog' (which is selected), and 'Custom image url'. Below the 'Samples Catalog' option is a dropdown menu currently showing 'Christmas and snow'. The 'ON Event Background Image' section also has three radio button options: 'No image', 'Samples Catalog' (selected), and 'Custom image url', with a dropdown menu showing 'Wreath'. The 'Title Text' field contains 'time to event', and the 'ON Event Title Text' field contains 'event'. The 'On press URL' field contains 'inaccessible in free version'.

Choose in **Skin** tab “3D View style” or “Sample View”, than in **Settings** tab chose Background picture “Samples Catalog” or “Custom image URL”.

8. When people click on the timer, I want them to get linked to my home page. How do I do that?

In admin mode in tab settings you could see field "On press URL", just paste there your URL.

9. Am seeking for the ContDown Timer to put up in my language.

If you want to have Countdown Timer in your language, you could translate it in the admin mode. In admin mode in the tab "**Event Time**" you could see "Time Template", there you could change words: day, hour, minutes, seconds; and in tab "Settings" change "Title Text" and "on event title text" to your language.

Skin	Event Time	Settings	HTML Code
Event Date <input checked="" type="radio"/> Full date <input type="text" value="10 Feb 2010"/> <input type="radio"/> Day of Week Year: <input type="text" value="2008"/> Month: <input type="text" value="January"/> Week number in month: <input type="text" value="0"/> Day of Week: <input type="text" value="SU"/>		Event Time Zone <input type="text" value="Local time"/>	
Event Time Hour: <input type="text" value="0"/> Minutes: <input type="text" value="0"/> Seconds: <input type="text" value="0"/>		ON Event Duration Month: <input type="text" value="0"/> Day: <input type="text" value="0"/> Hour: <input type="text" value="0"/> Minutes: <input type="text" value="0"/>	
		Time Template <input type="checkbox"/> Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hour <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minutes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seconds <input type="text" value="2"/> <input type="text" value="2"/> <input type="text" value="2"/> <input type="text" value="2"/>	
		DAY HOUR MIN SEC	
		Event Recursion (After Event Time) <input type="text" value="hourly"/>	

Skin	Event Time	Settings	HTML Code
Area Size Width: <input type="text" value="200"/> Height: <input type="text" value="100"/>		Interface Style <input type="checkbox"/> Body color <input type="checkbox"/> Label board color <input type="checkbox"/> Time board color <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Body Flare <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transparent Background	
Title Text <input type="text" value="time to event"/>		ON Event Title Text <input type="text" value="event"/>	
Background Image <input checked="" type="radio"/> No image <input type="radio"/> Samples Catalog <input type="text" value="Wreath"/> <input type="radio"/> Custom image url <input type="text"/>		ON Event Background Image <input checked="" type="radio"/> No image <input type="radio"/> Samples Catalog <input type="text" value="Wreath"/> <input type="radio"/> Custom image url <input type="text"/>	
On press URL <input type="text" value="inaccessible in free version"/>		ON Event On press URL <input type="text" value="inaccessible in free version"/>	

Credits and Support

Your feedback is appreciated. Feel free to send us your proposals regarding improvements, new functionality, design issues etc. The **USFlashMap** team is available to create customized flash calendars for you with the functionality fully meeting your special requirements. Please direct questions and functionality requests by filling in the online form at

<http://www.usflashmap.com/support/index.php?departmentid=7& m=tickets& a=submit&step=1&group=default>

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