OPERATING MANUAL

Time-Controlled Popup Window

1. OVERVIEW

This operating manual describes the functionality and customization options of the time-controlled popup window on your website. The popup appears automatically within a defined time period and informs your customers about important changes such as opening hours.

1.1 Main Features

- Time-controlled display (start and end date)
- Customizable delay when loading the page
- Various design templates (Modern, Corporate, Creative, Luxury)
- Animated appearances (9 different animations)
- Fully customizable colors and design

2. JAVASCRIPT SCRIPT

The JavaScript script controls when the popup is displayed. It consists of three main components:

2.1 Setting Start and End Date

The first two lines define the period during which the popup should appear:

var startDate = new Date('2026-01-05');
var endDate = new Date('2026-04-03');

How to change the dates:

1. Open the HTML file in a text editor
2. Search for the <script> section at the end of the file
3. Change the date in the format: 'YYYY-MM-DD'

Examples:

Time Period	Code Example
February 1 to April 30, 2026	startDate = new Date('2026-02-01'); endDate = new Date('2026-04-30');
December 2025 (Christmas)	startDate = new Date('2025-12-01');

	endDate = new Date('2025-12-31');
Summer Break (July/August)	startDate = new Date('2026-07-01'); endDate = new Date('2026-08-31');

2.2 Loading Delay

The last line of the script determines how long after the page loads the popup appears:

setTimeout(showPopup, 2000);

The number 2000 means 2000 milliseconds = 2 seconds delay.

Common delays:

Delay	Milliseconds	Recommendation
Immediately	0	Too intrusive
1 second	1000	Quick visibility
2 seconds	2000	Optimal (Default)
3 seconds	3000	Subtle
5 seconds	5000	Very subtle

3. CSS CUSTOMIZATIONS

In the CSS section you can fully customize the appearance of the popup. Here are the most important areas:

3.1 Color Adjustments

The main colors of the popup are controlled via various CSS properties:

Element	CSS Property	Where to Find
Heading	color: #00A516	.modal-title { color: ... }
Body Text	color: #189204	.mbr-text { color: ... }
Background	background: @cardBg	HTML: <input type="color" name="cardBg" value="#ffb18a">
Close Button	fill: @closeButton	HTML: <input type="color" name="closeButton" value="#088541">

| Overlay | background-color | HTML: <input type="color" name="popupOverlayColor" value="#024c24"> |
| Highlight Box | background-color | gruen { background-color: #088541; } |

Understanding Color Codes

Colors are specified as hexadecimal codes (e.g. #088541). You can create these codes with an online color picker:

- Google: search for "color picker"
- Website: https://htmlcolorcodes.com/
- The # before the code is important and must be retained

3.2 Design Templates (Presets)

The popup offers four pre-made design styles that you can select in the HTML section under "Design Preset":

Design	Properties
Default	Neutral, customizable. Uses colors from HTML parameters.
Modern	White background, black accents, left border in black, minimalist.
Corporate	**Currently selected.** Light gray background, underlined heading, professional and serious. Good for business communications.
Creative	Color gradient (purple/pink), rounded corners, playful. Ideal for creative occasions.
Luxury	Dark background, golden accents, double border. Elegant and high-quality.

These design templates override the base colors and apply their own styling rules. You can find the CSS classes in the stylesheet:

- .design-modern { ... }
- .design-corporate { ... }
- .design-creative { ... }
- .design-luxury { ... }

3.3 Animations

The popup supports 9 different animations when appearing. These are selected in the HTML under "Animation Style":

Animation	Description
Fade & Scale	Smooth fade-in with slight enlargement
Slide from Bottom	Slides from bottom to top into view
Slide from Top	Slides from top to bottom into view
Slide from Left	Slides from left to right into view
Slide from Right	Slides from right to left into view
Bounce	**Currently selected.** Bounces into view with spring effect (playful)
Rotate In	Rotates when appearing (180° rotation)
Flip In	Flips like a card (3D effect)
Zoom In	Enlarges from nothing

The animations are defined in the CSS under the following classes:

- .anim-fade-scale
- .anim-slide-bottom, .anim-slide-top, .anim-slide-left, .anim-slide-right
- .anim-bounce
- .anim-rotate, .anim-flip, .anim-zoom

3.4 Corner Rounding

You can customize the shape of the popup corners:

Style	CSS Class
Square	.radius-square { border-radius: 0 !important; }
Rounded	**Current.** .radius-rounded { border-radius: 8px !important; }
Very Rounded	.radius-very-rounded { border-radius: 30px !important; }

3.5 Highlighted Text Box (gruen)

The popup has a green highlighted box with important text. This is created by a special HTML element <gruen> and styled in the CSS:

gruen {
  border: 1px solid #f4f4f4;
  background-color: #088541;
  padding: 20px;
  font-size: 18px;

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  color: #ffffff;
  border-radius: 4px;
  display: block;
  margin: 20px 0;
}
```

You can customize these properties as desired:

- background-color: Background color of the box
- color: Text color
- font-size: Font size
- padding: Inner spacing
- border-radius: Corner rounding

4. HTML PARAMETERS

In the <mbr-parameters> section of the HTML code, you can make various settings that control the appearance and behavior of the popup:

4.1 Popup Position

<select title="Popup Position" name="popupPosition">

- left: Popup appears on the left
- center: Popup appears centered
- right: Popup appears on the right (currently selected)

4.2 Size

<select title="Size" name="popupSize">

4. Small: Small view
5. Default: Standard size (currently selected)
6. Large: Large view
7. Extra large: Very large view
8. Full Screen: Full screen

4.3 Show/Hide Content Elements

With checkboxes you can determine which elements are displayed in the popup:

- showTitle: Display heading
- showText: Display main text
- showTextBelowImage: Display text below image
- showSecondImage: Show second image (currently disabled)
- showButtons: Display buttons at the bottom (currently disabled)

5. STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Change Time Period

9. Open the HTML file in a text editor (e.g. Notepad++)
10. Scroll all the way down to the <script> section
11. Change startDate and endDate in the format YYYY-MM-DD
12. Save the file
13. Upload the file to your server

5.2 Change Heading Color

14. Open the CSS file
15. Search for ".modal-title"
16. Change the value at "color:" (e.g. color: #FF0000 for red)
17. Save and upload

5.3 Change Animation

18. Open the HTML file
19. Search for <select title="Animation Style">
20. Remove "selected" from the current option
21. Add "selected" to the desired animation
22. Example: <option value="zoom" selected>Zoom In</option>

5.4 Change Text in Popup

23. Open the HTML file
24. Search for <h5 class="modal-title"> for the heading
25. Search for <p class="mbr-text"> for the main text
26. Search for <p class="mbr-text-below"> for the opening hours
27. Change the text between the tags
28. Use <br> for line breaks
29. Use Text for bold

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Popup doesn't appear

• Check if the current date is between startDate and endDate

- Check if the script is correctly embedded
- Open the browser console (F12) and check for errors

Colors are not displayed

- Make sure the CSS file is correctly linked
- Check if color codes start with #
- Clear browser cache (Ctrl + F5)

Animation doesn't work

- Check the spelling of the animation value (case-sensitive)
- Make sure only one option has "selected"

7. SUPPORT

If you have questions or problems, please contact your web designer or technical department.

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