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This is the {{**cmbox**}} or **category message box** meta-template.

It is used to build message box templates for category pages, such as {{[CatDiffuse](#)}} etc. It offers several different colours, uses default images if no image parameter is given and it has some other features.

This template works almost exactly like {{[ambox](#)}} and uses the same parameters.

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Usage

Simple usage example:

```
{{cmbox | text = Some text.}}
```



Some text.

Complex example:

```
{{cmbox
| type      = style
| image     = [[Image:Emblem-question-yellow.svg|40px]]
| style     = width: 400px;
| textstyle = color: red; font-weight: bold; font-style: italic;
| text      = The message body text.
}}
```



The message body text.

Category message box types

The following examples use different **type** parameters but use no image parameters thus they use the default images for each type.



type=speedy ? Speedy deletion templates.



type=delete ? Deletion templates.



type=content ? Major warnings and problems.



type=style ? Minor warnings and problems.



type=notice ? Notices and messages of any kind, both permanent and temporary.



type=move ? Move, merge and split messages and proposals.



type=protection ? Protection templates.

Other images

The default images shown above are mostly for convenience. In many cases it is more appropriate to use more specific images. These examples use the **image** parameter to specify an image other than the default images.



type = style

image = [[Image:Sub-arrows.svg|40px]]

This image is used for {{verylarge}} and {{CatDiffuse}}.

Special

Some other parameter combinations.



No type and no image given (**default**)

No type and **image=none** ? No image is used and the **text** uses the whole message box area.



image = [[Image:Gnome globe current event.svg|42px]]

imageright = [[Image:Nuvola apps bookcase.svg|40px]]



This category lists articles about current and recent spaceflights.



Parameters

List of all parameters:

```
{{cmbox
| type  = speedy / delete / content / style / notice / move / protection
| image = none / [[Image:Some image.svg|40px]]
| imageright = [[Image:Some image.svg|40px]]
| style = CSS values
```

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```
| textstyle = CSS values
| text      = The message body text.
}}
```

type

If no **type** parameter is given the template defaults to type **notice**. That means it gets a blue background.

image

No parameter = If no **image** parameter is given the template uses a default image. Which default image it uses depends on the **type** parameter.

An image = Should be an image with usual wiki notation. 40px - 50px width are usually about right depending on the image height to width ratio. (But the message box can handle images of any size.) For example:

```
image = [[Image:Sub-arrows.svg|40px]]
```

none = Means that no image is used.

imageright

No parameter = If no **imageright** parameter is given then no image is shown on the right side.

An image = Should be an image with usual wiki notation. 40px - 50px width are usually about right depending on the image height to width ratio. (But the message box can handle images of any size.) For example:

```
imageright = [[Image:Nuvola apps bookcase.png|40px]]
```

Anything = Any other object that you want to show on the right side.

style

An optional CSS value used by the entire message box table. Without quotation marks " ". For example:

```
style = margin-bottom: 0.5em;
```

textstyle

An optional CSS value used by the text cell. For example:

```
textstyle = text-align: center;
```

text

The message body text.