

Installation guide for administrators

Plugin: `local\_zsk\_local\_tiles` (ZSK course tiles)

Version: 1.0.10

Purpose

Replaces or supplements Moodle standard lists with a **tile grid** (image, title, description, optional footer with progress).

| Context | Page | Required plugin |

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| Dashboard (centre) | `/my/` | **this plugin +**

| `block\_coursetiles` | [\[`block\\_coursetiles`\]\(../../../../../blocks/coursetiles/docs/en/INSTALLATION_ADMIN.md\)](https://moodle.org/plugins/block_coursetiles/docs/en/INSTALLATION_ADMIN.md) |

| My courses | `/my/courses.php` | this plugin only |

| Site home | when logged in (premium) | this plugin only |

| Categories / course search | `/course/index.php`, `/course/search.php` (premium) | this plugin only |

Important: For tiles in the **dashboard centre**, this local plugin alone is **not** enough. You also need the separate block plugin **`block\_coursetiles`** (separate moodle.org listing, folder `blocks/coursetiles/``).

Requirements

- Moodle **4.1+** (4.4+ recommended)
- Target path: `moodle/local/zsk\_local\_tiles/`
- **For dashboard tiles:** additionally install `block\_coursetiles` to `blocks/coursetiles/` (see [block installation guide](../../../../../blocks/coursetiles/docs/en/INSTALLATION_ADMIN.md))
- Optional: `local\_zsk\_frontpage\_elements` for site home picker
- Do **not** run in parallel with legacy `local\_tiles2`

Installation

#Step 1: Local plugin (this plugin)

1. Unpack ZIP → copy `zsk\_local\_tiles` to `local/zsk\_local\_tiles/`
2. **Site administration** → **Notifications**
3. **Purge all caches**

#Step 2: Block plugin (for dashboard centre)

If you want tiles on the **dashboard** (`/my/`):

1. Unpack `coursetiles` ZIP to `blocks/coursetiles/`
2. Run **Site administration** → **Notifications** again
3. Full guide: [block_coursetiles installation guide](../../blocks/coursetiles/docs/en/INSTALLATION_ADMIN.md)

On moodle.org, the local and block plugins are **two separate listings** – both must be installed individually.

Basic setup (free tier)

Site administration → ZSK course tiles → Course tiles

| Setting | Recommendation |

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| Allow course tiles on Dashboard (centre) | Yes |

| Show tiles on My courses | Yes |

Once **block_coursetiles** is installed, the block instance is created automatically in the dashboard centre when needed. Without the block plugin, the dashboard shows no tiles – **My courses** still works.

Details: SETTINGS.md

Premium license (optional)

Site administration → ZSK course tiles → License

1. Save **License server URL** (e.g. `.../api/v1/verify.php`)
2. Enter key with prefix `ZSK-KA-`
3. Check status (Free / Premium / Grace)

Premium enables site home, categories, layout options, and footer details.

Site home (premium)

1. Enable **Allow course tiles on site home (centre)**
2. **Site administration → Front page → Front page settings**
3. Add **Course tiles** to **Front page items when logged in** and set order

Checklist

- [] Local plugin installed, upgrade completed without errors
- [] `block\_coursetiles` installed (if dashboard tiles are required)
- [] Dashboard and My courses show tiles
- [] Optional: premium license active
- [] Optional: site home configured

Further help

- [Course tiles block – installation guide](.././././blocks/coursetiles/docs/en/INSTALLATION_ADMIN.md)
- SETTINGS.md
- ../MIGRATION.md

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