

bgStretcher jQuery Plugin

Version 3.3.0

Thank you for purchasing bgStretcher! Please read this document carefully for information on the contents of the archive and usage of bgStretcher plugin.

Contents of the Archive

In this archive you will find the jQuery framework (version 1.11.0), bgStretcher JavaScript source code (normal and minified versions), bgStretcher CSS, documentation and demonstration files. Below is list of all files in the archive:

- **/js/**
This directory contains the JavaScript source files for bgStretcher and the jQuery Framework.
 - **jquery-1.11.0.min.js**
Minified version of jQuery Framework 1.11.0. If you don't have the jQuery framework installed on your website pages, you may use this file; otherwise this file can be skipped.
 - **jquery-bgstretcher-3.3.0.js**
Source code of bgStretcher. This version of the plugin can be used if you would develop functionality on top of the bgStretcher plugin and need to inspect / view source code. For production purposes you should use the minified version of the plugin.
 - **jquery-bgstretcher-3.3.0.min.js**
Minified version of bgStretcher plugin. This version of the plugin should be used for production purposes (i.e. on the live website.)
- **/css/**
This directory contains CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) for the bgStretcher plugin.
- **/demo/**
In this directory you will find examples on how to use bgStretcher and demonstrations of various modes the bgStretcher plugin provides.
- **/docs/**
Please see this directory for more detailed information about bgStretcher's settings and methods.

Quick Usage

It takes very little time to get started with bgStretcher; simply follow the four steps below. For more information about any of these steps, read the sections that follow.

To add bgStretcher to a page:

1. Download the zip archive, extract the bgStretcher script, jQuery, and bgStretcher CSS files. Upload these files to the corresponding directories on your server.
2. If you already have jQuery installed, just be sure you are using the latest version (bgStretcher requires jQuery version 1.10 or higher). Otherwise, you can find jQuery 1.10 in the "js/" directory of the bgStretcher zip archive.
3. Use the lines of code below to add jQuery 1.10, the bgStretcher script, and the bgStretcher stylesheet to your page. These lines usually go in the **<head>...</head>** tag.

```
<script type="text/javascript" src="js/jquery-1.11.0.min.js"></script>
<script type="text/javascript" src="js/jquery-bgstretcher-3.3.0.min.js"></script>
<link rel="stylesheet" href="css/bgstretcher.css" />
```

4. Use the following code to initialize bgStretcher. Replace the sample image paths with paths to your own images, and set the default width and height of your images. This code can be placed anywhere in the page, as long as it appears after the code from step 3. See "Configuration Options" in the "docs/index.html" document for the full list of available settings and their descriptions.

```
<script type="text/javascript">
  jQuery(function($){
    $("body").bgStretcher({
      images: ["images/sample-1.jpg", "images/sample-2.jpg"],
      imageWidth: 1024,
      imageHeight: 768
    });
  });
</script>
```

5. Refer to the demonstration files (see "demo/" directory) for more advanced usage of the plugin.