

ArtioView Best Practice

This document provides some hints and tips that may be of use when designing portals using ArtioView.

ArtioView allows you to use images for:

- **Portal backgrounds** - one or more images can be uploaded to provide a background for the portal. You can specify sequence and display durations when multiple images are used.
- **App Icons** - create a set of app icons for your portal with consistent branding.
- **App backgrounds** - one or more images can be uploaded to provide a different portal background for each app. You can specify sequence and display durations when multiple images are used.
- **Channel and VoD Icons/thumbnails** - specific branding images such as channel logos.
- **Image carousels** - you can use multiple images on the portal background and configure the display order and duration.

Supported File Formats

ArtioView supports the use of:

- **PNG** - Use PNG where you want to use transparency in the image. Tile configuration in ArtioView provides control of the background color and transparency, offering more design choices when text or graphic elements with transparency are used.
- **JPG** - Use jpg for stock images, direct from a camera, and where transparency is not required.
- **SVG** - Ideally you should use this format for app tile icons if you have enabled the zooming effects when a tile is highlighted. SVG images display smoother zooming than JPG and PNG formats.

Adding Background Images


You can add one or more background images to your ArtioView portal display. Images can be dragged and dropped or uploaded. The images must be:

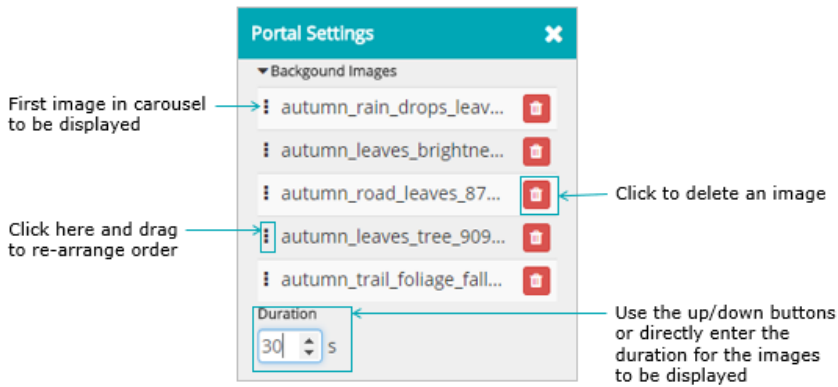
- Format: PNG, JPG or SVG format.
- Aspect ratio: Ideally 16:9. Images in a different format are scaled and cropped from top left to fit 16:9 without distortion or curtain/letter box effects.
- Dimensions: Ideally 1920x1080 or 1280x720 pixels.

Configuring Portal Background Images

- Select and drag and drop one or more images from a file browser onto the canvas background, or click the image and select the required file(s) in a file browser.



Note: When dragging an image onto the background, ensure you drop it onto the area between the grid and the edge of the canvas frame. The grid area is reserved for app tiles.

- If using more than one image, configure the display order and image duration by clicking  to display the configuration window:



Background Image settings

Configuring App Background Images

You can also specify one or more images to replace the portal background image when the user selects a function. The process is the same as configuring portal background images, and can be used when the  and  buttons are displayed on the app configuration panel.