Embed a PDF from Documents within an E-Learning module

Claromentis E-Learning module version 2.3.14+ required

When creating a module, you can user **"Inner File"** to provide a link to a document in the Documents application.
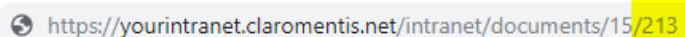
With the use of embed code, it is possible to view the PDF in a small window on the module's page.

Please note that users must have at least view permission in Documents in order to access them through E-learning module

Method A (Using Document ID)

Step 1: Finding ID of a Document

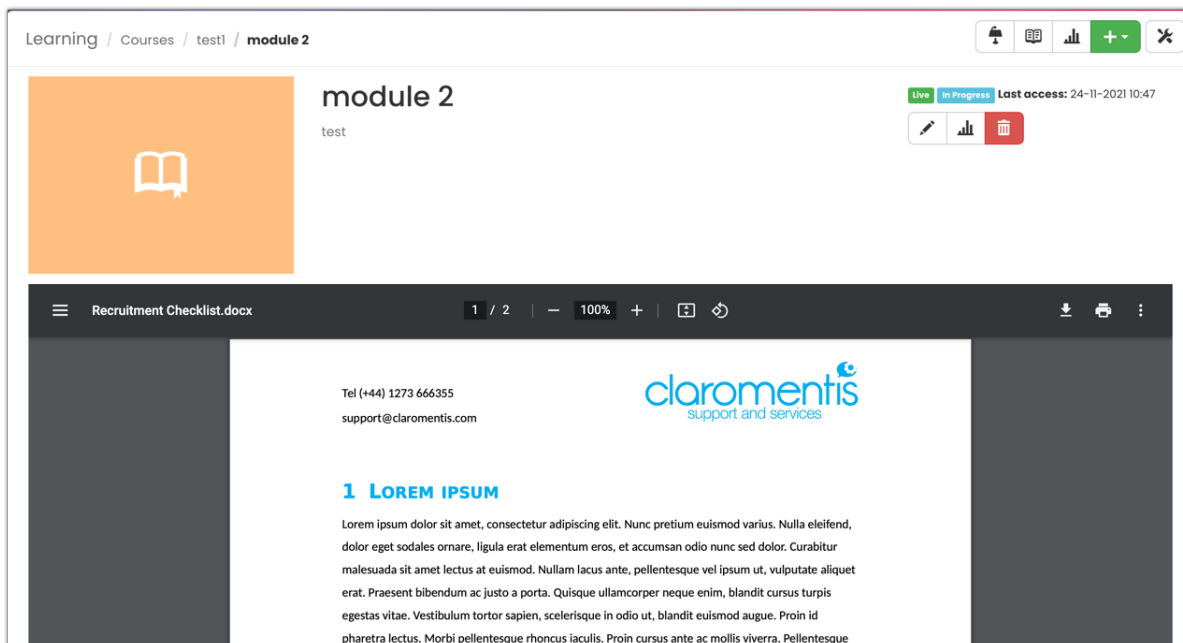Navigate to the document you wish to use. When viewing it, take note of the number at the end of the page's URL:

Step 2: Embed the Code

Create or edit your E-Learning module, and change its type to **"Embed Code"**
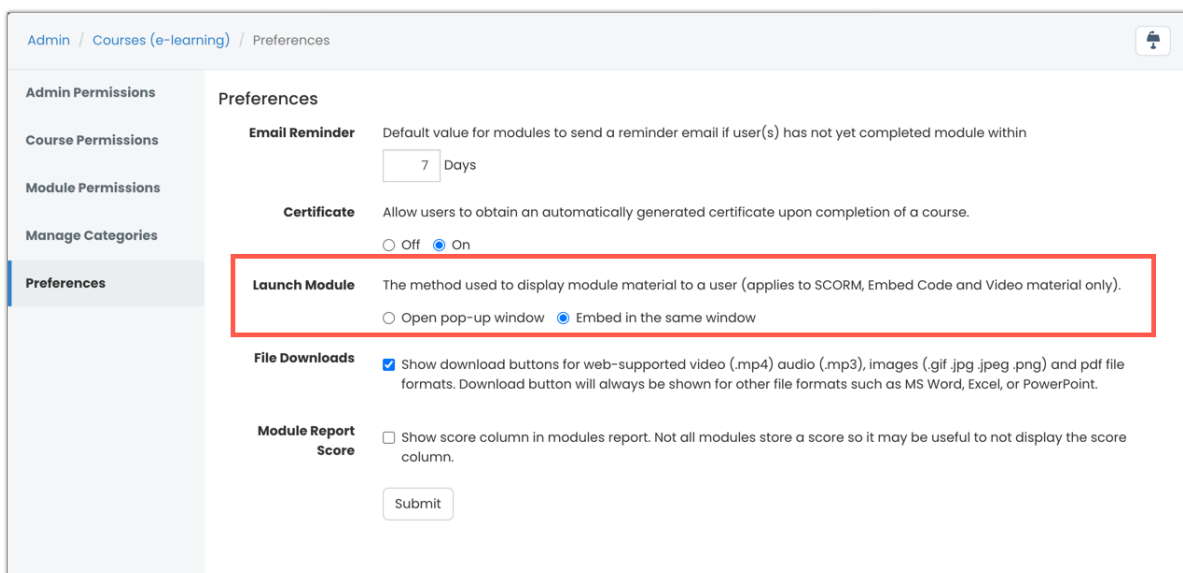
Copy in this:

```
<iframe name="previewIframe" src="intranet/documents/preview.php?doc_id=213" style="width:100%;
height:500px;" frameborder="0"></iframe>
```

- Change the number highlighted in red to the number obtained in step 1.
- Your document will display as seen in the image below.
- It is also possible to adjust the default height of the iframe window if required
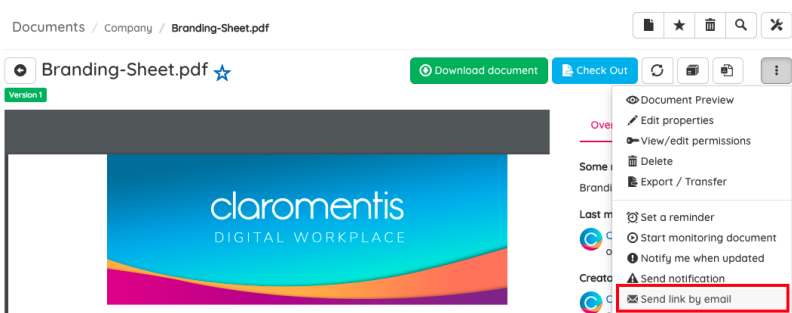
Please note: The module will need to be attributed to a Course for your uploaded content to be visible and 'embed in the same window' set in Course preferences as shown below.

Method B (Using Full Document URL)

Step 1: Finding the full URL of a document

Navigate to the document you wish to use and then click "Send link by email"

you will get the full URL to the document on the email for example

```
http://yourintranet.claromentis.net/intranet/documents/1/90/Branding-Sheet.pdf
```

If clicking on the document take you straight to the document rather than showing preview (as above) then you may simply copy the full URL in the browser.

Step 2: Embed the Code

Create or edit your E-Learning module, and change its type to**"Embed Code"**
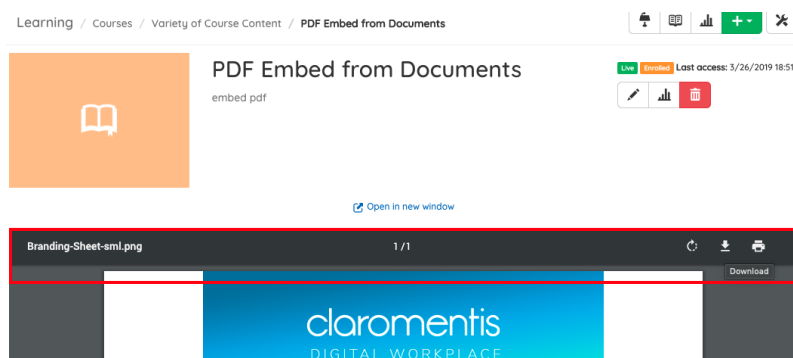
Paste the URL of the document starting from /intranet... into replacing the embed code example below.

```
<iframe name="previewIframe" src="/intranet/documents/x/xx/filename.pdf" style="width:100%;
height:500px;" frameborder="0"></iframe>
```

- Change the highlighted in red to the number obtained in step 1.
- Your document will display as seen in the image below.
- It is also possible to adjust the default height of the iframe window if required

Optional: Disable Download

Google Chrome browser by default is showing the top toolbar allowing people to download and print the PDF

if you need to hide this, simply add `#toolbar=0` into the embed code following example below:

```
<iframe name="previewIframe" src="/intranet/documents/x/xx/filename.pdf#toolbar=0" style="width:100%;
height:500px;" frameborder="0"></iframe>
```

Please note that this would not stop users to perform right-click and save as

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