

# Operating modes

PMA.studio can be used in different ways. The basic mode of operandi is [Full mode](#), which allows one to view and annotate whole slide images. In addition to full mode, however, the viewer can also be run in [Embedded mode](#) (within an html iframe). Finally, a [separate administrative interface](#) is available to configure the interaction with other components of the platform, as well as the behavior of the various in the various operating modes.

## Full mode

The default mode of the view if “full mode”. The loading sequence of the application is typically as follows:

- Display a splash screen
- If this is your first time pulling up the application in a particular browser, you may need to accept the End-User License Agreement. It is very important to read through this one, as it may vary from one organization to another.
- A basic framework is rendered, as illustration in the Navigation section.
- Select an instance of PMA.core to connect to, fill out your credentials, and you're ready to browse whole slide images.

A word about the startup sequence: PMA.studio runs in a webbrowser. It is an understatement however to consider it a website. PMA.studio is a highly advanced web-accessible application that makes used of the latest techniques in HTTP communication, HTML 5, and browser technology. Nevertheless no external plugins (Java, Flash, Silverlight...) are needed.

## Embedded mode

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