

Primarius

Multiple SiteBuilder

Manual

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Overview

Primarius **Multiple SiteBuilder** is a PHP script created for designers that need a simple way to create and manage websites for their clients.

Features

Unlimited number of clients.

Unlimited number of websites for each client.

Client can manage his/her website from simple back-office with WYSIWYG editor.

Each website can have:

- Multiple pages (with individual Title and META information),
- News
- Image Galleries
- Documents

- Contact Forms

A website can also have a disk space quota, a custom template and an expiration date can be set, so the site can be automatically disabled.

There is also a simple hit counter for each page of each website for simple visitors tracking.

Installation

1. Create a database and a user in your MySQL server,
2. Import the structure file "emptydb.sql" into the database,
3. Edit the file "settings.php" located in the folder "core/" with the database information,
4. Upload all files to your web server. (folder "assets" is not needed),
5. **Make sure the folder has write permissions and the script user can create files and folders,**
6. Access the back-office at "<http://path.to/script/login.php>"
 1. Default Administrator
User name: admin
Password: admin

REMEMBER to change the default administrator password under "Settings".

After Installation

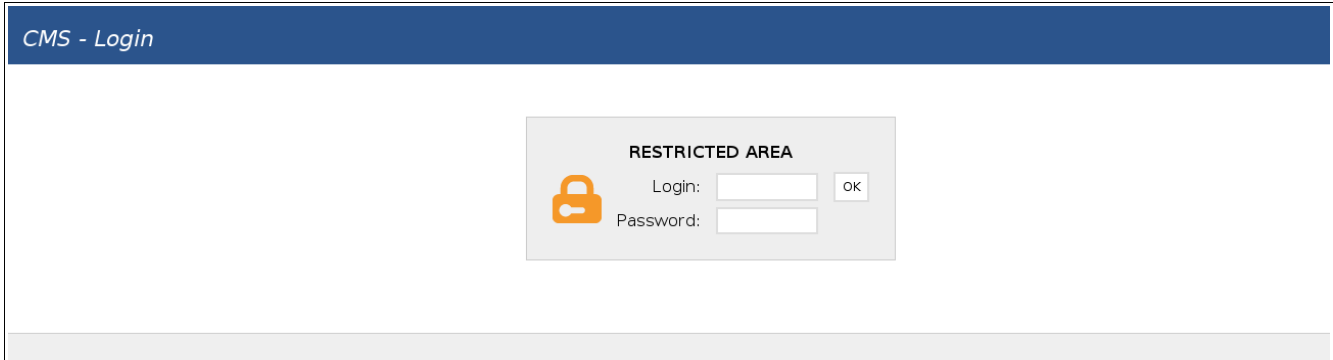
The script comes with a demo client called "demo". It can be removed in the back-office.

If you want to create a template for your client websites, please read "Template Editing" or README.txt for more information.

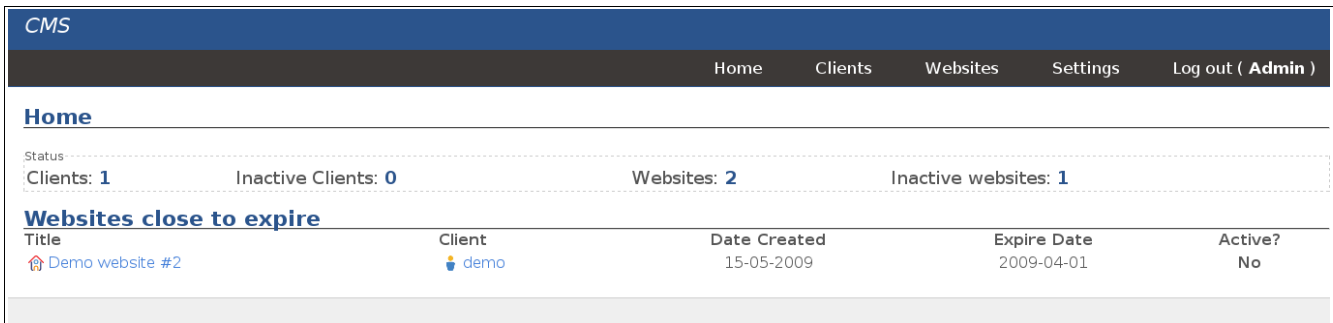
You can delete the folder "assets".

How to use

First you have to login into the back-office at "<http://path.to/script/login.php>". This is the default login for the Administrator and a Client.



When you login as the Administrator, you will see a Home screen with some information.




You can quickly see the number of clients and websites on the platform plus the websites that have expired and are close to expiring.

Manage Clients

To see all the clients just select "Clients" from the menu. Here you can see, add, edit or remove clients.

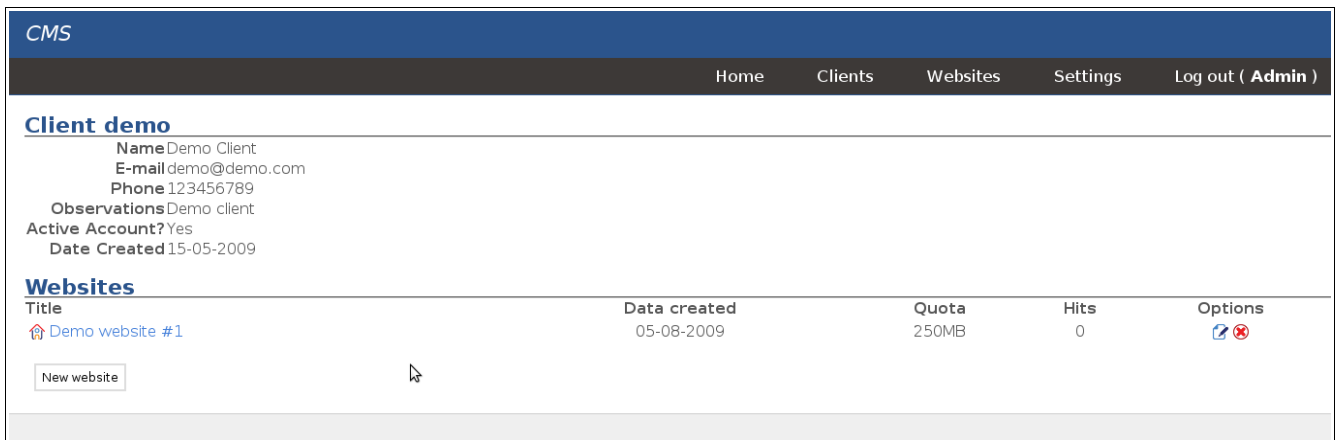


The screenshot shows the CMS interface for managing clients. At the top, there is a blue header with the text 'CMS'. Below the header is a dark navigation bar with 'Home' and 'Clients' links. The main content area is titled 'Clients' and contains a table with the following columns: 'Code', 'Client', 'Date Created', and 'Active?'. A single row is visible with the code 'demo', the client name 'Demo Client' (with a small person icon), the date '15-05-2009', and the status 'Yes'. Below the table is a 'New client' button.

Code	Client	Date Created	Active?
demo	 Demo Client	15-05-2009	Yes

[New client](#)




Click on a Client name to access the client information and associated websites.



The screenshot shows the CMS interface for viewing client details. At the top, there is a blue header with the text 'CMS'. Below the header is a dark navigation bar with 'Home', 'Clients', 'Websites', 'Settings', and 'Log out (Admin)' links. The main content area is titled 'Client demo' and displays the following information:

- Name: Demo Client
- E-mail: demo@demo.com
- Phone: 123456789
- Observations: Demo client
- Active Account?: Yes
- Date Created: 15-05-2009

Below this information is a table titled 'Websites' with the following columns: 'Title', 'Data created', 'Quota', 'Hits', and 'Options'. A single row is visible with the title 'Demo website #1', data created '05-08-2009', quota '250MB', hits '0', and options represented by edit and delete icons. Below the table is a 'New website' button.

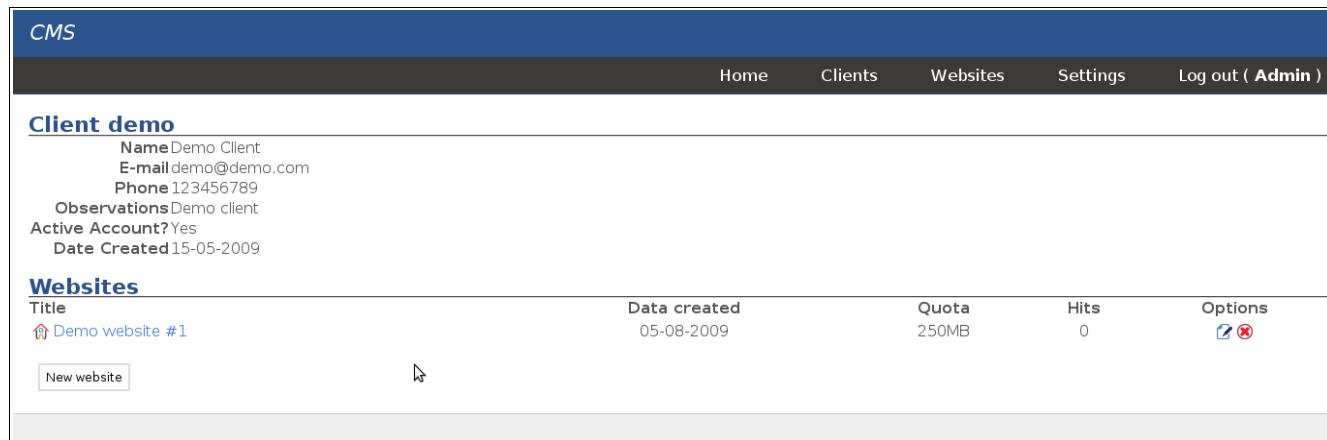
Title	Data created	Quota	Hits	Options
 Demo website #1	05-08-2009	250MB	0	 

[New website](#)

Manage Websites

To manage all the existing websites, simply go to the “Websites” menu link. From here you can edit, remove or disable a website.

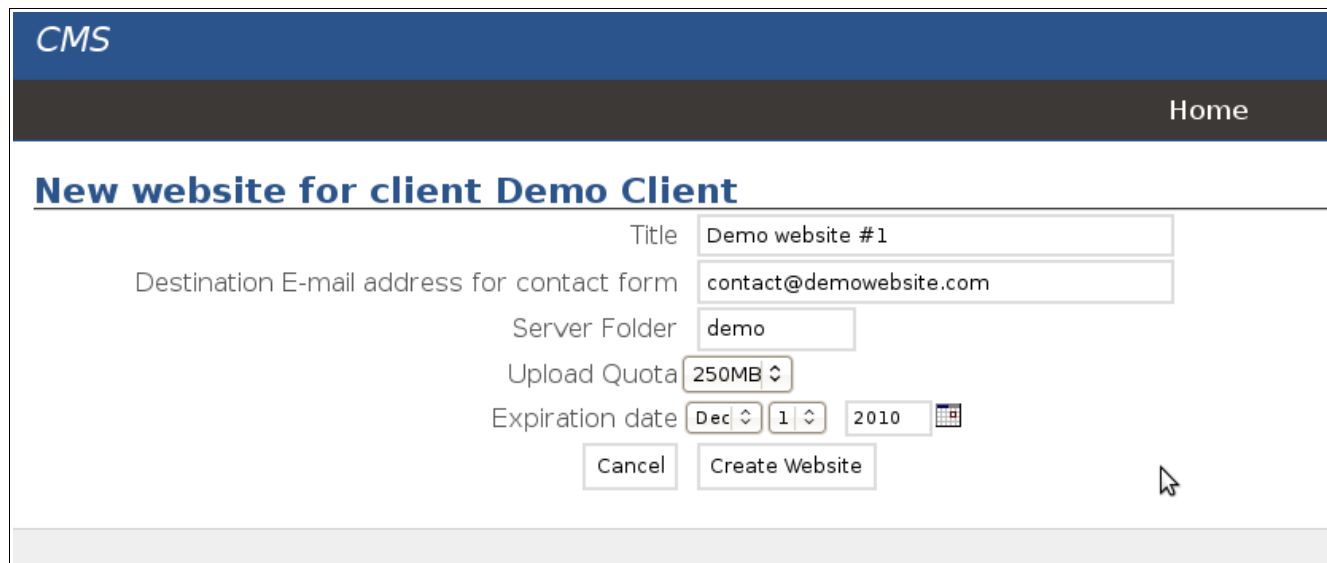
Since each website is associated with a Client, to create a website you have to go through the “Clients” page and select the desired Client.



The screenshot shows the CMS interface for a client named 'demo'. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Clients', 'Websites', 'Settings', and 'Log out (Admin)'. The main content area is titled 'Client demo' and displays client details: Name (Demo Client), E-mail (demo@demo.com), Phone (123456789), Observations (Demo client), Active Account? (Yes), and Date Created (15-05-2009). Below this is a 'Websites' section with a table listing existing websites. The table has columns for Title, Data created, Quota, Hits, and Options. One website is listed: 'Demo website #1' with data created on 05-08-2009, a quota of 250MB, and 0 hits. A 'New website' button is visible at the bottom left of the table.

Title	Data created	Quota	Hits	Options
Demo website #1	05-08-2009	250MB	0	

and then press “New Website”:



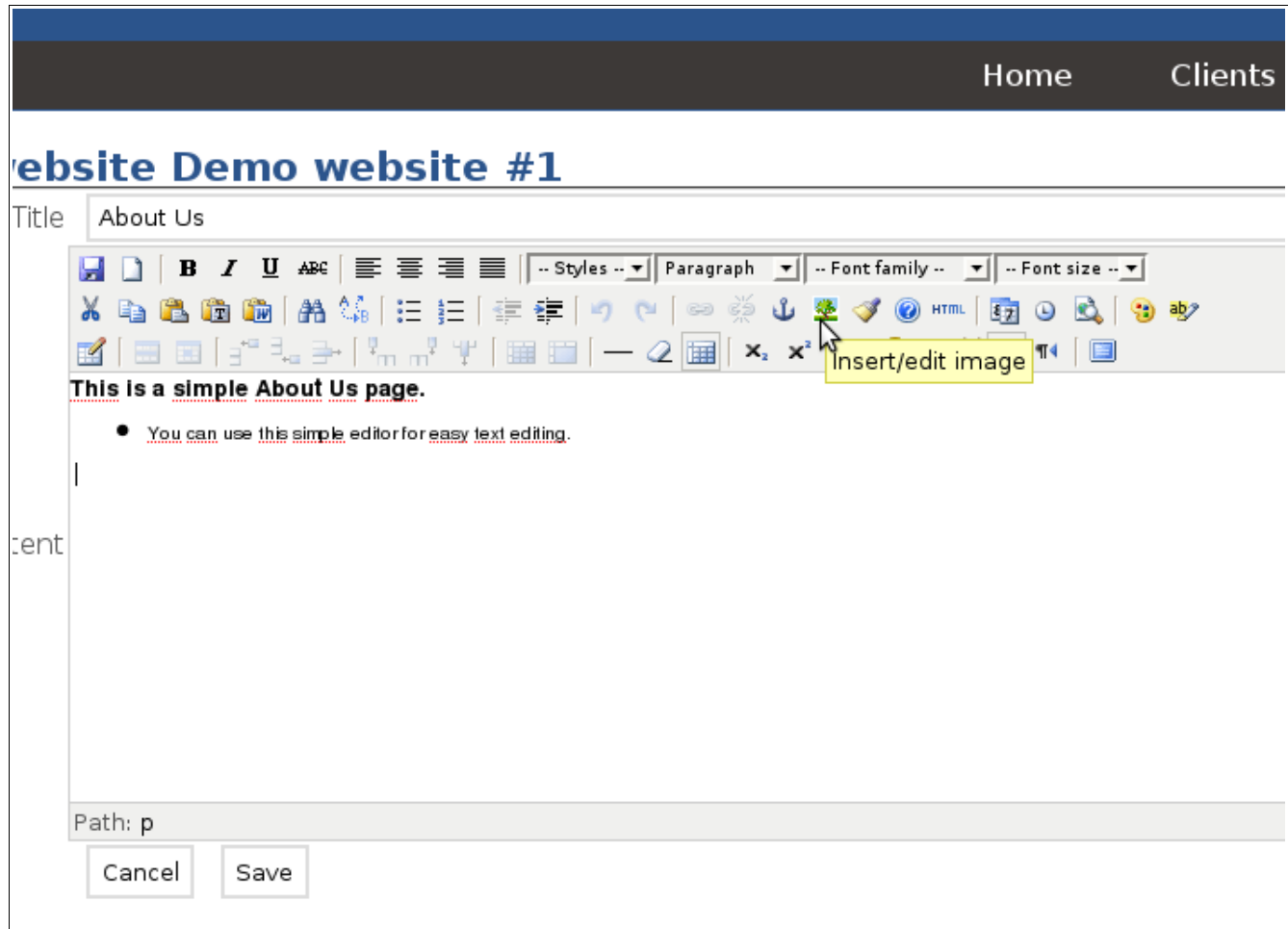
The screenshot shows the 'New website for client Demo Client' form. The form fields are: Title (Demo website #1), Destination E-mail address for contact form (contact@demowebsite.com), Server Folder (demo), Upload Quota (250MB), and Expiration date (Dec 1, 2010). There are 'Cancel' and 'Create Website' buttons at the bottom.

Title: Demo website #1
Destination E-mail address for contact form: contact@demowebsite.com
Server Folder: demo
Upload Quota: 250MB
Expiration date: Dec 1, 2010
Buttons: Cancel, Create Website

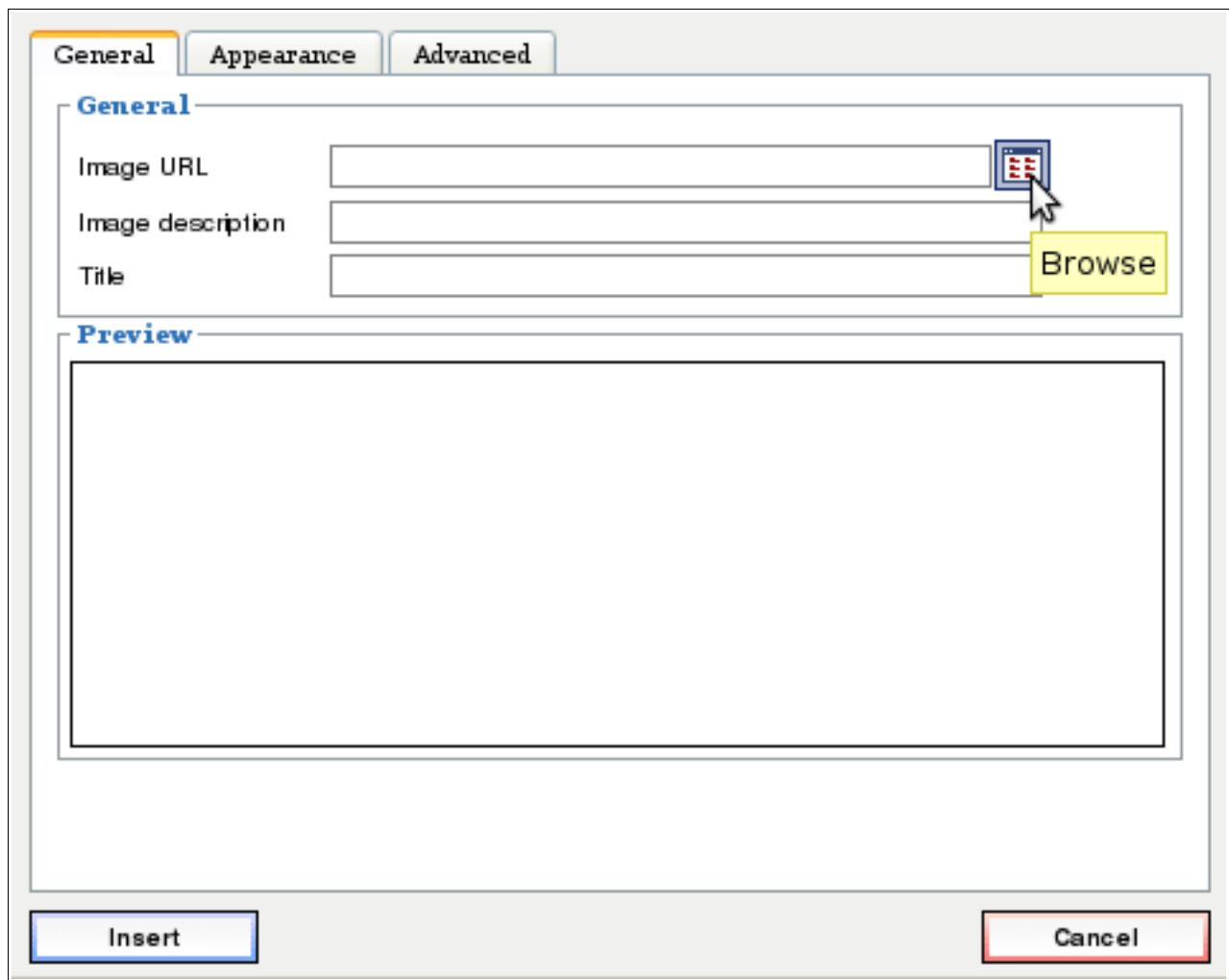
Just fill in the necessary fields, Website title; the e-mail address to be used in the contact form; the Server Folder (which will be created to access the website); an Upload Quota and an Expiration Date. If this date is left blank, then the website will never expire automatically.

How to insert images

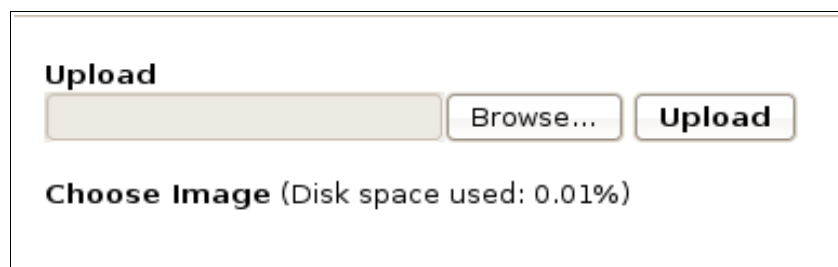
To add images when creating or editing a website page, just press the “Insert/edit Image” in the tool bar:



A pop-up will appear with various fields. To select an image press the “Browse” button near the “Image Url” field:



A second window will appear that shows all the images added to the website along with a form to upload new images:



Just select "Browse..." to select the image to add and the "Upload" to send the image to the server.

Success Uploading image

Upload

Choose Image (Disk space used: 0.04%)



random_image.jpg



Now just select the image you would like to use and it will appear in the editor window:

Home Clients

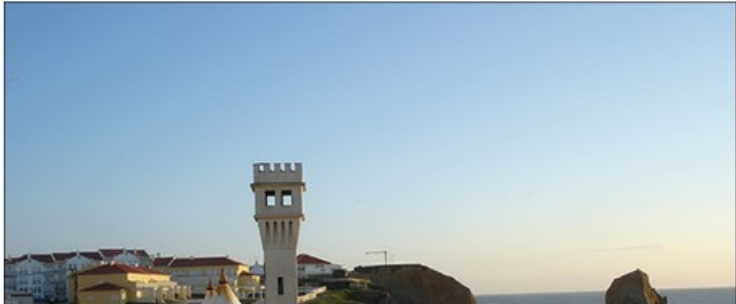
em of website Demo website #1

Title: About Us

This is a simple About Us page.

- You can use [this simple editor](#) for easy text editing.

Content

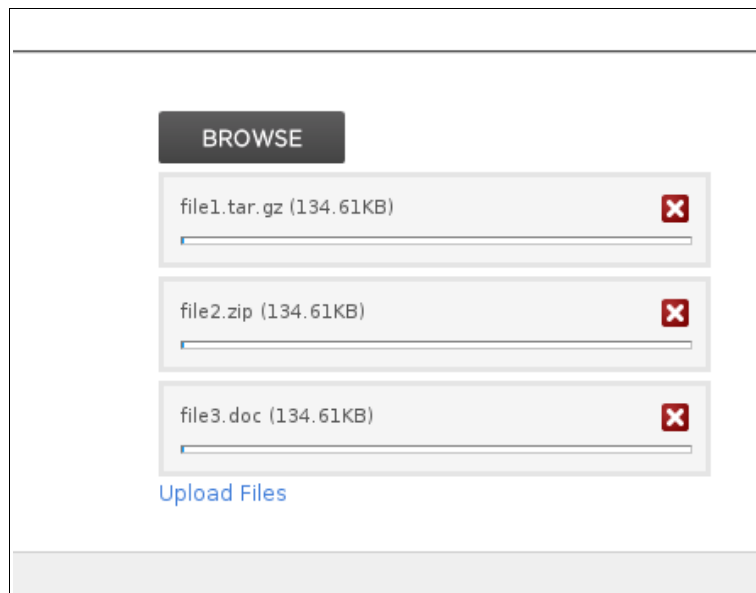


Path: p

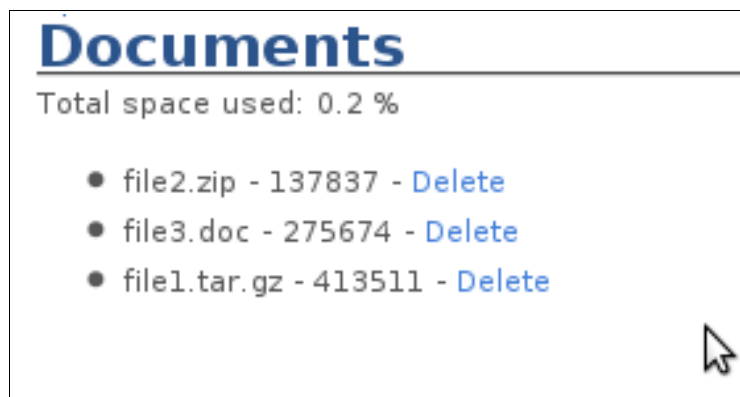
Manage Website Documents

To add or remove Documents belonging to a website, just choose the “Edit Website” button on the column “Options” under the “Websites” menu.

To upload documents just press “Browse” and select one or more files to upload.



Press “Upload Files” and it's done!



You can see the website files under “Documents”. You can also delete each one.

CMS Settings

You can manage some of the platform settings on the “Settings” menu:

CMS

Home

Edit Settings

Header Text	<input type="text" value="CMS"/>
Footer Text	<input ht"="" type="text" value="All rights reserved &copy; 2009 -
Number of days for warning of expiration date	<input type="text" value="31"/>
New Admin Password	<input type="text"/>
Repeat Password	<input type="text"/>

Template Editing

All websites created use the same template file called "template.html" which is located in the folder "common/". We recommend that you have a look at the file for better understanding.

A template file is a normal HTML file that contains special "blocks" and "tags" that are replaced by the script to display information.

- What are tags?

Tags are unique keywords between {} that are replaced by dynamic content from the database. Here is a simple example:

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<title>{website.title}</title>
```

The tag {website.title} will be replaced by the website title created by the user.

- What are blocks?

Blocks are simple HTML code that is between two comments, like this:

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<!-- START BLOCK : block_name →  
    <h1>Normal HTML goes here</h1>  
    {another.tag}  
<!-- END BLOCK : block_name -->
```

This means that the inside HTML is only drawn in the website when that block is called for.

A block can have tags inside it and some blocks may have inside blocks.

Here is a list of all blocks used by the script and the associated tags:

Block: "item"

Description: Draws a menu item.

Tags: {title} the title of the menu item; {link} the URL for the menu item; {meta.tags} for META tags; {meta.description} for META Description.

Block: "search_results"

Description: Draws search results.

Tags: no tags.

Block: "search_results_none" (inside of "search_results")

Description: Shown when no results are found.

Tags: no tags.

Block: "search_results_result" (inside of "search_results")

Description: Draws one result.

Tags: {i} number of result; {title} title of page; {id} id for page.

Block: "content"

Description: Draws a website item.

Tags: {item.title} Item title; {item.description} Item description.

Block: "contact"

Description: Draws the contact form.

Tags: {id} of site. (See included template for more information)

Block: "files"

Description: Draws files/documents.

Tags: no tags.

Block: "files_item" (inside of "files")

Description: Draws one file.

Tags: {filename} filename; {file} link to file.

Block: "news"

Description: Draws News.

Tags: no tags.

Block: "news_item" (inside of "news")

Description: Draws one news item.

Tags: {news_title} Title of news item; {news_body} Content of news item.

Block: "galleries"

Description: Draws all image galleries.

Tags: no tags.

Block: "galleries_item" (inside of "galleries")

Description: Draws one gallery.

Tags: {title} Title of gallery; {body} Description of gallery. {id} Id of gallery.

Block: "gallery"

Description: Draws a image gallery

Tags: {title} Title of gallery; {body} Description of gallery.

Block: "gallery_item" (inside of "gallery")

Description: Draws one image from a gallery.

Tags: {path} URL to image.

If you want to create a template, we strongly recommend you use the included template file as a guide.

Credits

Javascript Code

HTML editor TinyMCE - <http://tinymce.moxiecode.com/>

Uploadify - <http://www.uploadify.com/>

jQuery - <http://jquery.com/>

Fool-Proof Date Input Script with DHTML Calendar by Jason Moon -

calendar@moonscript.com

PHP code

phpThumb - <http://phpthumb.sourceforge.net/>

EmailAddressValidator Class - <http://code.google.com/p/php-email-address-validation/>

Template Demo

<http://www.freewebsitetemplates.com/preview/hairsalon>

Icons

Simplicio - a simple icon set by neurovit