

FLASH FILE UPLOAD V1.1

The Tribulant Flash File Upload v1.0 Script allows users on your website, and yourself to upload files directly to your server using a Flash interface with a set of great features.

By using a PHP backend file to physically upload the file using PHP functions, you as the administrator have control over the folder to which the files will be uploaded and any other uploading values such as the filename, filesize, filetype, etc...

This Flash application has error handling to check if the criteria of the file which the user is trying to upload are suitable. If not, the user will be presented with an error on the first slide. Case the file is fine, the Flash interface will move to a second slide where an upload progress bar, uploading percentage and also the KB uploaded compared to the total KB of the file is shown.

Once uploading has completed, the file will be on your server and the flash interface will move back to the upload form slide and give the user a success message to notify the user the upload has completed.

INSTALLATION

After you successfully downloaded the '.zip' archive of the script from the Tribulant website, you'll need to extract this archive to your local computer.

At this stage, you may edit the "upload.php" file included in the script files in order to suit your needs. You'll notice that right now the "upload.php" file is configured to use a folder named "uploads" for uploading the files. If you change this value, you'll need to create a new folder according to the value you set. If not, you'll continue to follow the instructions below and create a folder named "uploads".

Using your FTP application, upload all the script files to your remote server. After all the files have been successfully uploaded, you'll need to create a folder named "uploads" and CHMOD this folder to 0777. The reason for this chmodding is to allow the script to write to this folder and place the uploaded files inside it. If you don't CHMOD this folder to 0777, then it is expected that you'll experience problems with the script.

The script should now be ready for use. If you experience any problems with the script or you have any questions whatsoever, please don't hesitate to contact the Tribulant support department.

FLASH VARIABLES

- **redirect**

This variable can take one of two values. Either “true” or “false”. Case you want the Flash application to automatically redirect to a new URL upon file uploading completion set this to “true”. It will follow the URL you specify in the next variable named “redirectUrl” and use the **GET** method to parse the “filename”, “filesize” and “filetype”.

- **redirectUrl**

The “redirectUrl” variable works with the last mentioned variable “redirect”. Case the “redirect” variable is set to “true”, the Flash application will automatically redirect to the URL specified in this variable. Please note that the “filename”, “filesize” and “filetype” will be parsed as **GET** parameters when redirecting. This can be changed in the source code if needed.

All the best,
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