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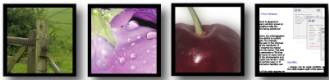
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What Is File Index?

File Index is an easily updatable and manageable web application, allowing a registered user to manage multiple sites from one installation, multiple albums within each site, unlimited files within each album and attachments to each file within those albums and the creation, deletion and modification of users and user permissions within each site.

This allows the admin user to totally control the look and feel of the application whilst still retaining control of their files and illustrations.

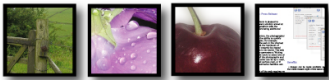
Users of File Index.

There are three specific types of User of File Index as listed below:

1. Viewer- A Viewer type user has no access to the Admin facilities listed above, however he/she can browse the database of uploaded files, search the database, download images, have images emailed to them, add/view comments on files and use the Lightbox facility.
2. Admin- A user with Admin access can change every aspect of the site they are assigned to and also use the site in the same manner as a viewer. Admin rights allow, creation/edit and deletion of sites, albums, files, attached files and comments on files. All aspects are controlled from the Admin site obtained by clicking the open Admin button.
3. Super Admin- Used to manually edit the database- not recommended unless requested.

Lightbox Facility?

The Lightbox facility is open to all registered users of a site, this feature allows a user to pick a file from an album and add that file to a temporary holding store called a Lightbox. Files in the users Lightbox can then be viewed at the users leisure, downloaded individually, emailed individually or the user can have all the images emailed to them as a batch. An example of usage could be for the user to look at a group of files pick the ones they may wish to look at in further detail, examine the chosen images together and pick the ones they wish to use. The Lightbox can also be used as a shopping cart if you wish to sell images online. The Lightbox is unique to the user logged in to the system this is to ensure that images from one site cannot be accessed by other users who have not got access to those images.



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File Index possible uses.

File Index allows the distribution of files easily and efficiently across the World Wide Web, this makes the application useful for a large body of professions. Any profession that wishes to share files can use this application. Examples of Usage- Photographers on-line examples, Photographers sharing clients photographs, Graphic Design customer based file repository, Job Tracking system, Architects sharing customers Cad designs in fact any professional wishing to share documents with clients or the public can use File Index.

File Formats allowed.

File Index uses ImageMagick and Ghostscript to manipulate uploaded files. We can therefore tailor File Index to recognise a large number of file formats. As standard the application can recognise JPG, GIF, TIFF, PDF, BMP and AI formats and attached files can be in any format as File Index copies the file directly and only saves the path to the file in the database.

Attached Files?

File Index allows you as an admin user to attach a secondary file to any of the main files in the database. This allows you to add additional information to each image- this could be a press release, the actual editable file- for example an illustrator file or a Cad file, or a zipped folder of images and files used to create a piece of artwork. In fact any file you wish to add.