# Upload Image Function

User is able to upload an image to their idea.

The image will be showed on that user’s idea page

## Valid upload

User uploads a valid image to their idea.

User gets a confirmation that the image has been uploaded successfully.

The image is shown to everyone viewing the particular idea page. (thumbnail on the main page?)

## Invalid upload cases

Too big (100KB max)

Wrong format (only .JPEG is allowed)

User gets prompt to skip or to try again.

## Storing images

I went through, this stackflow thread proved to be most convenient. It suggests we use a file system approach and store only **file paths** in the database. <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/3748/storing-images-in-db-yea-or-nay>

Decision: We will go with file system approach.

## Implementation

My implementation follows for the main parts the next steps

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/system.web.ui.webcontrols.fileupload%28v=vs.100%29.aspx>