

# Creating a PDF file from User Input

These scripts allow you to present a form to the user, who can enter text and upload an image; these are displayed first in the browser, with the option to create a PDF file from the output. These scripts should only be considered the basis of a full script and will need adapting considerably. In particular, note that the uploaded image files may need to be deleted at some point.

## example\_userinput.php

```
<?php
$html = '
<html>
<body>
<form action="example_userinput2.php" method="post" enctype="multipart/form-data">
Enter text:
<br />
<textarea name="text" id="text"></textarea>
<br />
<label for="file">Choose Image to upload:</label> <input type="file" name="file" id="file" />
<br />
<input type="submit" name="submit" value="Submit" />
</form>

</body>
</html>
';

echo $html;

exit;

?>
```

## example\_userinput2.php

```
<?php
if (($FILES["file"]["type"] == "image/gif" || $FILES["file"]["type"] == "image/jpeg")
&& $FILES["file"]["size"] < 20000) {
    // If the destination file already exists, it will be overwritten
    move_uploaded_file($FILES["file"]["tmp_name"], "../tmp/" . $FILES["file"]["name"]);
}
else {
    echo "Invalid file";
}

$html = '
<html>
<body>
<div>' . $_POST['text'] . '</div>


<form action="example_userinput3.php" method="post" enctype="multipart/form-data">
<textarea style="display:none" name="text" id="text">' . $_POST['text'] . '</textarea>
<input type="hidden" name="filename" id="filename" value="' . $FILES["file"]["name"] . '" />
<input type="submit" name="submit" value="Create PDF file" />
</form>

</body>
</html>
';

echo $html;

exit;

?>
```

## example\_userinput3.php

```
<?php
define('_MPDF_PATH', '..../');

include("../mpdf.php");
$mpdf=new mPDF('');

$html = '
<html>
<body>
<div>' . $_POST['text'] . '</div>

</body>
</html>
';
```

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$mpdf->WriteHTML($html);  
$mpdf->Output();  
exit;  
?>
```

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