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UPL User Guide

The purpose of this site is to provide a simple & user-friendly interface for uploading files to <http://eag-web-01.iso.port.ac.uk/upl>.

In order to use it, a user must be signed-up.

1. Signup form

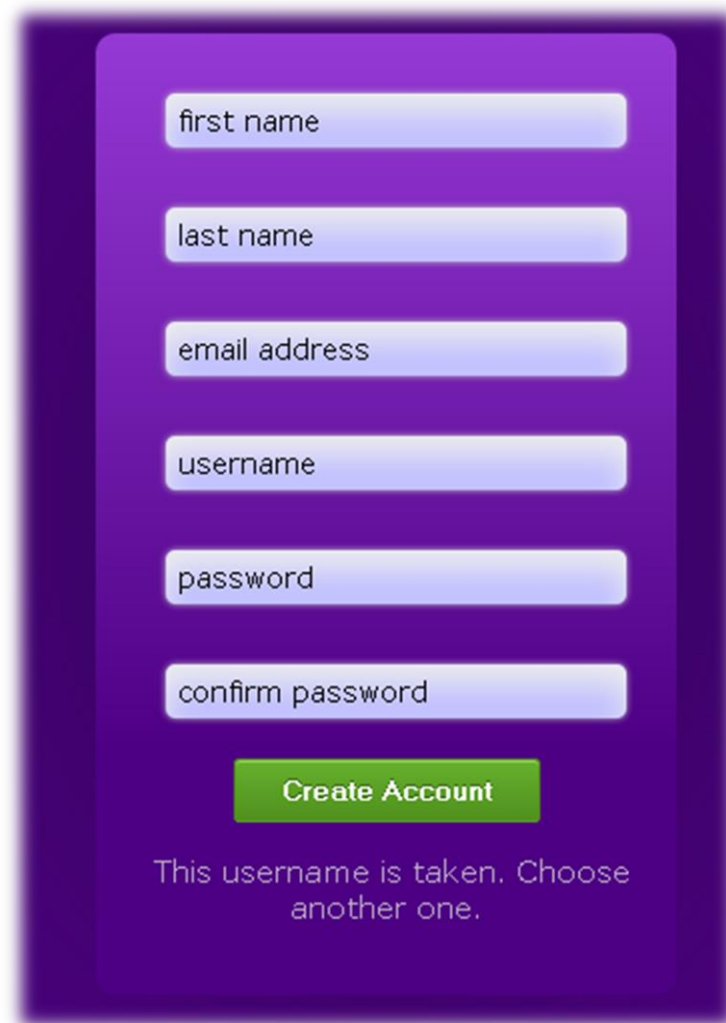
Password: 4-32 characters.

Username: 4-25 characters.

✓
 ✓
 ✓
 ✓
 ✓
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4-25 characters

2. Frontend validation is helpful enough to prevent someone from entering incorrect info. In the event of *password mismatch & same username* entered, though, the form will reload with a related message and all the input erased (that couldn't be avoided, sorry)



first name

last name

email address

username

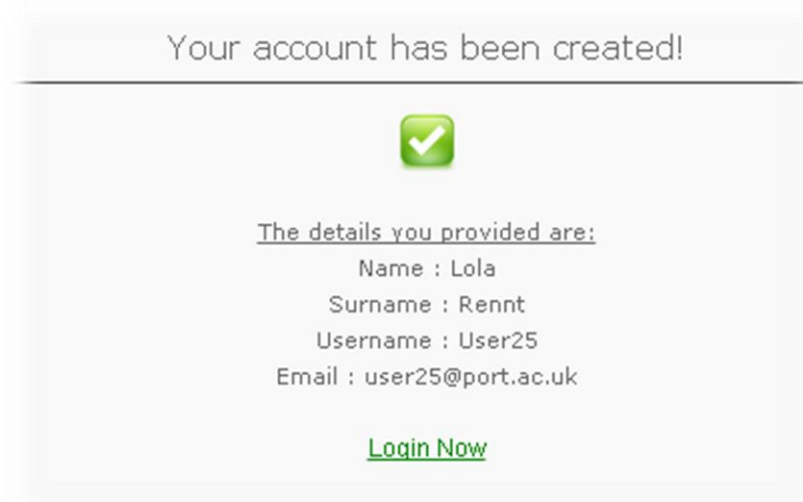
password

confirm password


Create Account

This username is taken. Choose another one.

3. On successful completion, this page simply shows a confirmation message with the details submitted (except for the password, which is encrypted), and a link to the login page.



Your account has been created!



The details you provided are:

Name : Lola

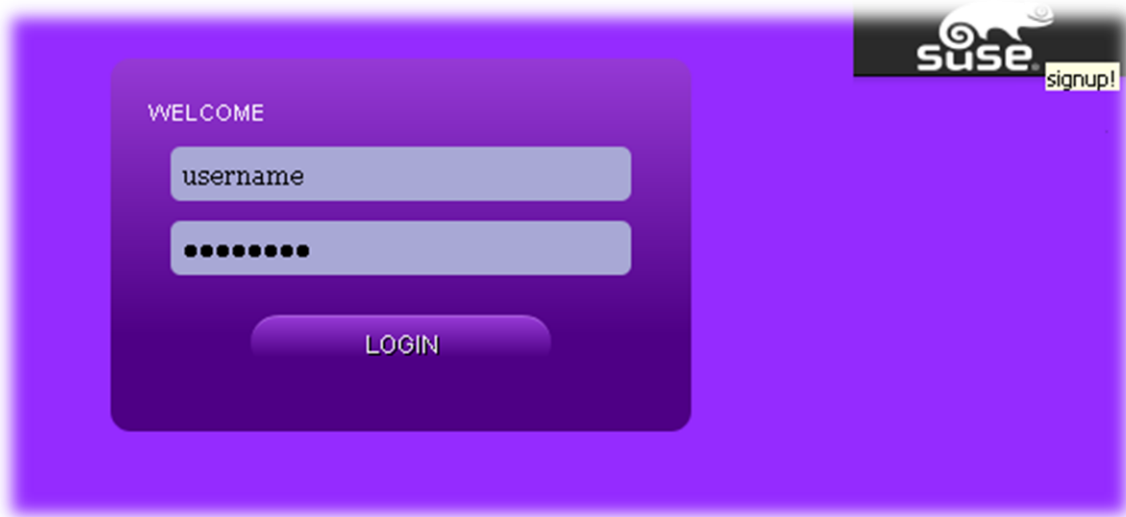
Surname : Rennt

Username : User25

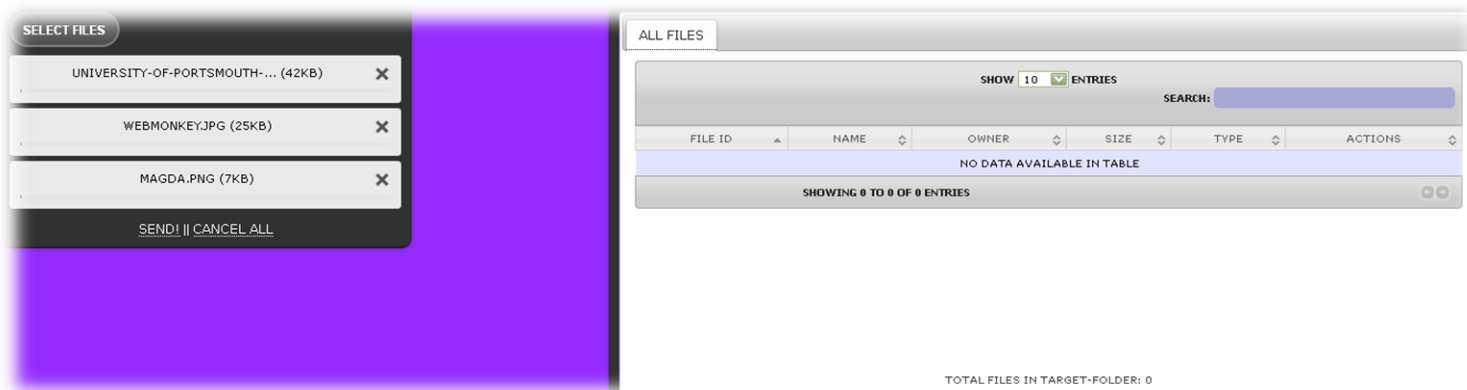
Email : user25@port.ac.uk

[Login Now](#)

4. If you sent wrong info, the form simply reloads.



5. The main page is the box on the left and a datatable on the right. On successful upload, the details of the file are stored in a table, along with the owner's username.

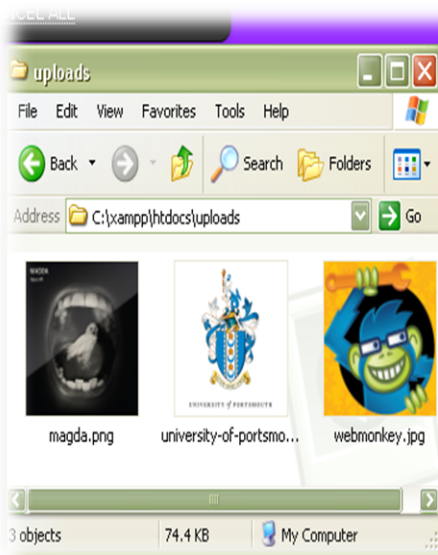


On successful upload, the three files above were added to the destination folder, and to the database. (*from the user 'puppy123'*). Here you can select to either download or delete something.

Note: In case files are moved across folders, then the records in the database will just remain and in that case, if you press an action, only the record will be deleted, and you will be directed to a blank page. Because it will not find the relevant file anymore. There is not backend capture of this error so there will be no relevant error message. Press 'back'.

The counter at the bottom, although not very helpful, shows the total in the specified directory.

(Also, there is no automatic update for the table rows if you delete or add something. It should be but I couldn't figure out the problem. So in this case, you'll need to refresh the page.)



SHOW 10 ENTRIES

SEARCH:

FILE ID	NAME	OWNER	SIZE	TYPE	ACTIONS
97	UNIVERSITY-OF-PORTSMOUTH-CREST.GIF	PUPPY123	42660	.GIF	DOWNLOAD DELETE
98	WEBMONKEY.JPG	PUPPY123	25913	.JPG	DOWNLOAD DELETE
99	MAGDA.PNG	PUPPY123	7613	.PNG	DOWNLOAD DELETE

SHOWING 1 TO 3 OF 3 ENTRIES

TOTAL FILES IN TARGET-FOLDER: 3

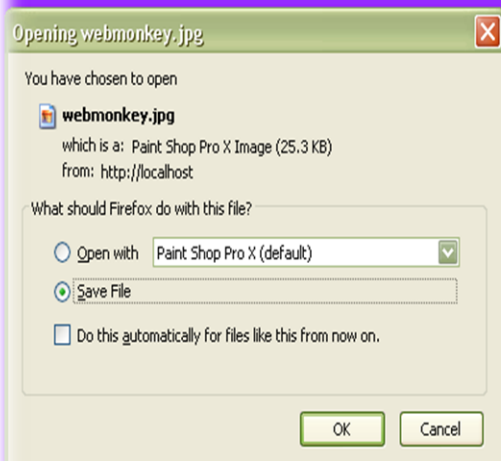
6. The purpose of the table here is to combine sorting, info, filtering, and actions.

SHOW 10 ENTRIES

SEARCH: ma

FILE ID	NAME	OWNER	SIZE	TYPE	ACTIONS
99	MAGDA.PNG	PUPPY123	7613	.PNG	DOWNLOAD DELETE

SHOWING 1 TO 1 OF 1 ENTRIES (FILTERED FROM 3 TOTAL ENTRIES)

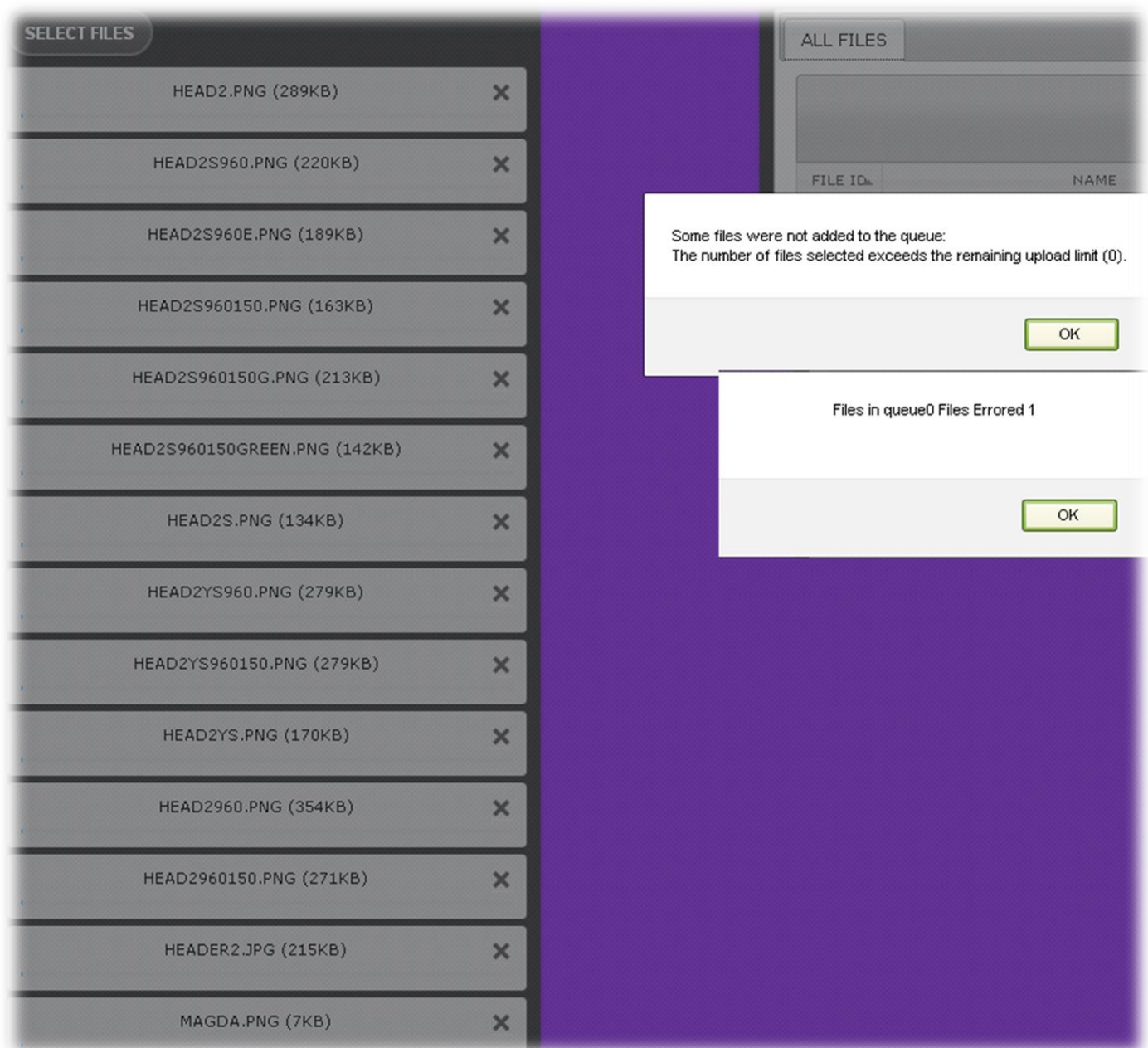


97	UNIVERSITY-OF-PORTSMOUTH-CREST.GIF	PUPPY123	42660	.GIF	DOWNLOAD
98	WEBMONKEY.JPG	PUPPY123	25913	.JPG	DOWNLOAD

SHOWING 1 TO 2 OF 2 ENTRIES

TOTAL FILES IN TARGET-FOLDER: 2

There is also a queue limit. Here is 20.*



**The popup messages and limitations can be turned off, they are optional, but only in the code; the users cannot do anything about it.*

7. Finally, to logout and quit your session, click on "Welcome". Your cookies are cleared, which means, if you need to return to this page, you will have to login again. The session also expires if the browser is closed. And after one hour.

To change your details , click on username:



CHANGE BOTH (*)

ur email

puppy123|

UPDATE

You change your username, need to put your email as well. (and vice-versa)

PASSWORD

new password

CHANGE

(Please note: There is no functionality for forgotten passwords/usernames, so make sure you make a mental note. ☺)

That's it!

Restrictions:

- ✓ It partially works on Explorer with the restraint that you can only upload.
- ✓ It's been tested only on Firefox and Chrome.
- ✓ You will need Flash Player plugin on your browser.