

Weblery Manual

Make adding a photo gallery to your website as easy as it should be.

Weblery is a simple php based web photo gallery. It is driven by the directory structure of the gallery. All that is needed is to include the weblery.php file into your website.

Requirements

- PHP enabled web hosting space
- Javascript enabled web browser

Installation

1. Download the Weblery package from <http://weblery.sourceforge.net>
2. Extract files into a folder on you PHP enabled web space
3. Ensure that the base album folder (by default “albums”) and any folders you place underneath this folder are readable and writeable by the web server

There are two demo albums packaged with Weblery, “Architecture” and “Black and White”

4. Browse to demo.php in your web browser

Note: You can use weblery in two different ways. You can go directly to the weblery.php page in your web browser or you can include one php line into any other php file on you web site. Demo.php is an example of the second method. The line needed is as follows:

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<div id="weblery-content"><?php require_once('weblery.php'); ?></div>
```

Album Initialization

The first time you browse to a photo album in Weblery, the album needs to be initialized. In this process, all of the different sized images that Weblery needs for display will be created automatically.

There are three steps in the album initialization and once the three steps complete you will be shown your finished album.

Depending on the size of the album, initialization can take several minutes.

Adding a Photo Album

1. Create a folder in the “albums” folder. The name you give the folder is what is displayed as the album name on the website. It is recommended to use the underscore character (“_”) in place of spaces in the name. The underscores will be replaced with spaces in the display. It is also recommended to avoid other special characters in the album names if possible.
2. Upload your photos to the new folder. Photos do not have to be of a certain size, although images smaller than 640 pixels might not display as well because they will be enlarged. If you tend to upload smaller images than 640 pixels, check the **confMainImageSize** parameter in the Advanced Configuration section below.
3. Ensure that the web server has read and write permission on the folder
4. Browse to Weblery on your website in your web browser
5. Click the link of the new album
6. Wait for the album initialization to complete

Adding Photos to an Existing Album

1. Upload any new photos to the existing album folder in the “albums” folder
2. Delete the file name “initialized” from your existing album if it exists
3. Browse to Weblery on your website in your web browser
4. Click the link of the new album
5. Wait for the album initialization to complete

Advanced Configuration

Weblery comes with a configuration file that will work for most users with the default settings. However there may be a need to modify these parameters. Below is a list of the available parameters and their explanations.

confGalleryBasePath (Default Setting: './albums/')

This is the path to the folder where your albums live. The path is relative to the weblery.php file. You should only need to change this if you are moving the location of your photo album folders.

confBaseStartPage (Default Setting: 'demo.php')

This is the file name where the weblery.php is included. See the note in the Installation section above. You should change this if you are including Weblery in an existing web page. If this is the case, change this value to the path of your existing file relative to the weblery.php file.

confLayoutFile (Default Setting: 'layout1.php')

Set the layout file to be used for the look and feel of Weblery. Currently two sample layouts are included with Weblery. They reside in the src/layout folder. The sample layout file names are layout1.php and layout2.php. For advanced users, these files can be copied and then modified to suit specific layout needs. The PHP variables within these sample layout files can be used as desired in the new layout file you create.

confMainImageSize (Default Setting: '640')

This sets the size of the main image that Weblery displays. Current options are 320 or 640 pixels. To set to the other size, move the ‘//’ to the front of the other line without them.

Set to 640:

```
//DEFINE('confMainImageSize','320');  
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confDefaultThumbWidth (Default Setting: '48') and **confDefaultThumbHeight** (Default Setting: '48')

Set the Width and Height of the thumbnails generated for your albums

Layout Modification

Weblery’s layout can be modified to suit the needs of your web site. However, this does take some additional effort on your part and may require some knowledge of PHP programming. Included in the default Weblery package, are two sample layout files. They reside in the src/layout folder and are named layout1.php and layout2.php.

The easiest way to start the modification is to create a new file in the src/layout folder. Then copy the contents of one of the sample layout files included. Then from there you can modify your new file to fit your needs. Once you are ready to start working with the new layout file, change the **confLayoutFile** parameter in the configuration.php file to the name of your new layout file. Save the configuration.php file and reload your website. You should see Weblery displayed in your new layout.

Any feedback is greatly appreciated. Send to kevin@weblery.com