



Pulse Votes

An easy-to-integrate PHP Voting Script

(Quick Installation Instructions)

1. Download Pulse from <http://s.technabled.com/PulseVote>
2. Unzip and run the SQL file included in it.
3. Edit `pulse.config.php` file inside the main `Pulse` directory. Fill in your database credentials. Also, fill in `PULSE_DIR` with the absolute path of the `Pulse` directory (i.e. the path of the `Pulse` directory inside your server)
4. Edit `/assets/js/pulse.core.js` file. Edit the value of `u` (i.e. the line that starts with `var u`). Set the value of `u` to the same value as `PULSE_DIR`
5. Include `Pulse.vote.class.php` to the file(s) where you want to show pulse. Create an instance of `Pulse`.

```
include("Pulse/Pulse.vote.class.php");  
$pulse = new Pulse();
```
6. Inside the head tag, add these lines to include necessary JS and CSS files.

```
<?php echo Pulse::css(); ?>  
<?php echo Pulse::javascript(); ?>
```
7. Inside the loop of the items (which are to be voted), add this line.

```
<?php echo $pulse->voteHTML($item_id); ?>
```
8. Here `$item_id` is the id of the item which is to be voted. Add the above line wherever you want to show the vote buttons
9. You can specify the format in which the results are to be shown. Just after you create the `$pulse` instance (in step 5), add this line.

```
$pulse->setFormat("{up} like it, {down} don't");
```

Here `{up}` will be replaced by the number of upvotes and `{down}` with that of downvotes. You can also use `{balance}` for the difference between upvotes and downvotes.

An example installation is shown at <http://s.technabled.com/PulseVote>