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Integrating CKEditor with CakePHP

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CKEditor is the web text editor used in web applications to convert your textarea to Rich TextArea.
Here we explain how to integrate CakePHP 2.x with CKEditor (version 4.1)

Download CKEditor and extract the files to **app/webroot/js/ckeditor**

Now in your **ctp** file add the below code so that the **ckeditor.js** file will be integrated in the head part of the page.

```
echo $this->Html->script('ckeditor/ckeditor',
array('inline' => false));
```

Note: in **Layouts/default.ctp** confirm that below code is placed in the head part

```
<?php echo $scripts_for_layout; ?>
```

Now add the class to the form element to which you want to apply the CKEditor characteristics:

```
echo $this->Form->textarea('myelement',
array('class'=>'ckeditor'));
```

Now run your file.. Its DONE..!

In-order to change the other properties of the CKEditor like *width, height* and *toolbar* settings add the code in you **ctp** file. (U can paste it at the end of the ctp file)

```
<script type="text/javascript">
CKEDITOR.replace( 'textarea_id', {
toolbar: [[ 'Bold',
'Italic','Underline','Subscript','Superscript'],],
width: '700',
height: '100',
});
</script>
```

Hope you got it. Thank you.

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krutarth patel July 24, 2013 at 11:13 AM
I can not insert data from ckeditor into database...

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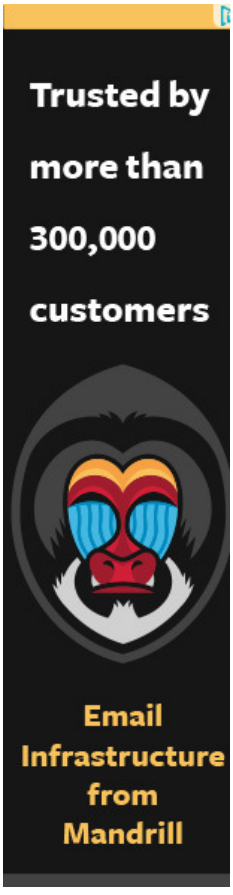

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Vinod July 24, 2013 at 3:15 PM

I didn't do anything special for that.

echo $this->Form->textarea('myelement', array('class'=>'ckeditor'));

Check that "myelement" and the fieldname in the database matches..

Reply

Anonymous July 25, 2013 at 2:32 PM

good

Reply

karmicdice July 30, 2013 at 7:24 PM

This is SO WRONG.

You DO NOT call the script file BEFORE head.
Implement this under before < / head >

echo $this->Html->script('ckeditor/ckeditor', array('inline' => false)); Should go under your layouts.

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Vinod July 31, 2013 at 8:21 AM

Hello friend, its not wrong.
U can call any script from CTP file. When the page is rendered it will automatically be included in the head section (provided that in the layout within the head section u have added "echo $scripts_for_layout;").

In this way we can avoid loading the js files for the pages which doesn't needs it.

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