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Basic Usage Demo

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Basic usage examples of the **bootstrap-fileinput** plugin.

Basic Example 1

Automatically convert a file input to a bootstrap file input widget by setting its class as `file`.

EXAMPLE


Select File



1. `<label class="control-label">Select File</label>`
2. `<input id="input-1" type="file" class="file">`

Basic Example 2

Hide file preview thumbnails.

EXAMPLE**Select File** 

1. `<label class="control-label">Select File</label>`
2. `<input id="input-1a" type="file" class="file" data-show-preview="false">`

Basic Example 3

Use file input attributes (e.g. multiple upload) for setting input behavior and data attributes to control plugin options. For example, hide/show display of upload button and caption.

EXAMPLE**Select File** 

1. `<label class="control-label">Select File</label>`
2. `<input id="input-2" name="input2[]" type="file" class="file" multiple data-show-upload="false">`

Basic Example 4

Set the file input widget to be readonly or disabled.

EXAMPLE**Readonly Input** **Disabled Input** 

1. `<label class="control-label">Readonly Input</label>`
2. `<input id="input-3a" type="file" class="file" readonly="true">`
3. `<label class="control-label">Disabled Input</label>`
4. `<input id="input-3b" type="file" class="file" disabled="true">`

Basic Example 5

Initialize file input widget via javascript. Hide the caption and display widget with only buttons. You can add the `file-loading` class to show a spinning indicator, while the plugin loads.

EXAMPLE

Select File



1. `<label class="control-label">Select File</label>`
2. `<input id="input-4" name="input4[]" type="file" multiple class="file-loading">`
3. `<script>`
4. `$(document).on('ready', function() {`
5. `$("#input-4").fileinput({showCaption: false});`
6. `});`
7. `</script>`

Basic Example 6

Change size of whole widget (e.g. bootstrap input group styling) and set max files count allowed to 10.

EXAMPLE

Select File



```
1. <label class="control-label">Select File</label>
2. <input id="input-6" name="input6[]" type="file" multiple class="file-loading">
3. <script>
4. $(document).on('ready', function() {
5.     $("#input-6").fileinput({
6.         showUpload: false,
7.         maxFileCount: 10,
8.         mainClass: "input-group-lg"
9.     });
10. });
11. </script>
```

Basic Example 7

Using data attributes to configure the entire widget. This example shows how you can pass json within data attributes in the HTML markup (check `data-allowed-file-extensions` which basically sets the plugin property `allowedFileExtensions`)

EXAMPLE

Select File



```
1. <label class="control-label">Select File</label>
2. <input id="input-7" name="input7[]" multiple type="file" class="file file-loading" data-allowe
```

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Nikhil Gupta • 2 months ago

Hi.. Can't we get the excelsheet in the preview??

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Gene Guidry • 2 months ago

Hello - Great plug-in. When I click upload, while testing, the file does not upload. the form is submitted. when I check my email all other parts of my form are fine but the file does not come through. Any thoughts. thank you.

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Anthony Peltier • 3 months ago

really useful thank you

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Travis Tubbs • 3 months ago

can I add an id tag to the upload button? if so, How?

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Rye-Rye Lobitaña • 4 months ago

hey, your examples are great! but i want to ask if you can also have a demo with browsing for multiple files/attachments... like anyone could send several files/attachments at once... thanks :)

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Rye-Rye Lobitaña ➔ Rye-Rye Lobitaña • 4 months ago

sorry my bad... hehehe.. there are examples above... so sorry... :)

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Lorena • 4 months ago

Hi, I want to use another button to upload files, how i can do that? I don't want to use a button default pleasee

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Joshua Bakasa • 4 months ago

Have used this works jus fine for me but I have one problem the value for the <input id="input-4" name="input4[]" type="file" multiple="" class="file-loading"> how can I make it read Upload instead of browse

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Stephanie Hayles • 5 months ago

To get it to work with codeigniter with ajax loading I had to change fileinput.js

I had to add a return false; to _uploadClick otherwise codeigniter ajax would put the "uploadurl" in chrome address bar and refresh/redirect

_uploadClick: function (e) {

```
var self = this, $btn = self.$container.find('.fileinput-upload'), $form,
isEnabled = !$btn.hasClass('disabled') && isEmpty($btn.attr('disabled'));
if (e && e.preventDefault()) {
return;
}
if (!self.isUploadable) {
if (isEnabled && $btn.attr('type') !== 'submit') {
$form = $btn.closest('form');
// downgrade to normal form submit if possible
if ($form.length) {
$form.trigger('submit');
}
}
```

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Plutarman Esthiven Garcia Fous • 6 months ago

don't work when you push upload button send this bug :SyntaxError: JSON.parse: unexpected character at line 1 column 1 of the JSON data.

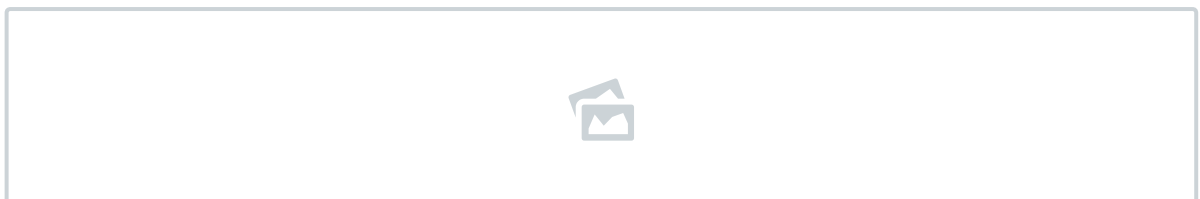
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vandy vicario • 6 months ago

how to set a placeholder image before i input the image?

like this?

thanks



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Hendi Santika • 7 months ago

Hi Kartik, your plugin is very useful.

I want to ask you the way to give the script for upload button?

I am using CodeGinter 3.0.4

Thanks



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T-da Etienne • 7 months ago

hi here how do i enable or show the progress bar ?

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Tech itAll • 7 months ago

How I can set that the size of the profile image (which the user choose) to 140x140px?

Thanks

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Hall of Famer • 8 months ago

does it work for bootstrap 4?

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Kartik V Mod ➔ Hall of Famer • 7 months ago

You may [read the pre-requisites section](#)

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Renjith VR • 8 months ago

hello kartik, your plugin is very useful. but i'm facing this problem. how can i validate the file, if i didn't click the upload button in the preview area, and then i just click submit button of the form?

it should show an error message like "please upload the file". but i don't know how to do this. Please help me. hope understand what i meant.

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RodrigoDeveloper • 8 months ago

Hello! What about initialize a fileinput but with an image and not in blank, I mean.... You start the fileinput element but with an image already prepared for being uploaded... And just in case, I'm not talking about the Preview options (because the preview doesn't allow you to upload the image associated with).

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Infidelguy • 10 months ago

Very nice plugins!!!

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tet • 10 months ago

This slider will now be in the unchecked (off) position, when we check the checkbox we want a reaction to happen so we can move the slider button to the other side of the slider bar. To move the slider button we need to know if the checkbox is checked, if it is then change the left property of the label element.

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George Baudelaire • a year ago

I'm trying to get this to work with IE11 but it doesn't seem to work correctly. When the validation fails, the error message only shows for a split-second and then fades out, not enough time to read it. Works fine on IE10, though.

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ngaistev1 • a year ago

Hi, I am using VB.NET, how do I set the file upload part?

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