

Note that this only provides a hint to the browser as to what file-types to display to the user, but this can be easily circumvented, so you should always validate the uploaded file on the server also. It should work in IE 10+, Chrome, Firefox, Safari 6+, Opera 15+, but support is very sketchy on mobiles (as of 2015) and by some reports this may actually prevent some mobile browsers from uploading anything at all, so be sure to test your target platforms well. For detailed browser support, see http://caniuse.com/#feat=input-file-accept share improve this answer edited Jun 10 '17 at 7:35 answered Jun 3 '11 at 10:20 madcap laughs 9.990 • 11 • 33 • 65 7.842 • 1 • 13 • 5 Does not work in IE9. - hllau Sep 13 '12 at 4:32 Does not work in Opera 12.12 - el Dude Jan 28 '13 at 17:37 w3schools.com/tags/att_input_accept.asp - Bullyen Jan 7 '15 at 14:54 12 Are you sure it's image/x-png? According to this list, it is just image/png. iana.org/assignments/mediatypes/media-types.xhtml - Micros Aug 27 '15 at 8:47 6 That should be the selected answer! It just lack a note saying that you still need to check server-side (because of non supporting browser, but also for security) - Erdal G. Dec 19 '15 at 13:40 / show 9 more comments Using this: <input type="file" accept="image/*"> works in both FF and Chrome. share improve this answer answered Apr 6 '13 at 23:31 16k • 27 • 90 • 169 2 Works in Chrome and Firefox. Also works in Opera. – user352353 May 9 '14 at 17:13 11 The accept attribute is not a validation tool, all uploads should be validated on the server, always... - TlonXP Mar 23 '15 at 20:35 2 This does work in Safari. – idmean Jun 13 '15 at 14:47 1 still not supported in native android browser, but works on others well I guess caniuse.com/#feat=input-fileaccept - mcy Mar 14 '16 at 11:35 I like this solution because in the file prompt the type dropdown shows "Image Files". - hardsetting Jan 11 '18 at 23:47 show 2 more comments Use it like this <input type="file" accept=".png, .jpg, .jpeg" />

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This can be achieved by

<input type="file" accept="image/*" />

Check if image file is an actual image or fake image

if(isset(\$_POST["submit"])) { \$check = getimagesize(\$_FILES["fileToUpload"]["tmp_name"]); if(\$check !== false) { echo "File is an image - " . \$check["mime"] . "."; \$uploadOk = 1; else { echo "File is not an image."; \$uploadOk = 0;

But this is not a good way, you have to code on the server side to check the file an image or not.

For more reference, see here

http://www.w3schools.com/tags/att_input_accept.asp http://www.w3schools.com/php/php_file_upload.asp

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Steps:

Add accept attribute to input tag

19 2. Validate with javascript 3. Add server side validation to verify if the content is really an expected file type

For HTML and javascript:

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<html>
<input name="image" type="file" id="fileName" accept=".jpg,.jpeg,.png" onchange="validateFile"</pre>
<script type="text/javascript">
   function validateFileType(){
        var fileName = document.getElementById("fileName").value;
        var idxDot = fileName.lastIndexOf(".") + 1;
        var extFile = fileName.substr(idxDot, fileName.length).toLowerCase();
        if (extFile=="jpg" || extFile=="jpeg" || extFile=="png"){
        }else{
            alert("Only jpg/jpeg and png files are allowed!");
</script>
</body>
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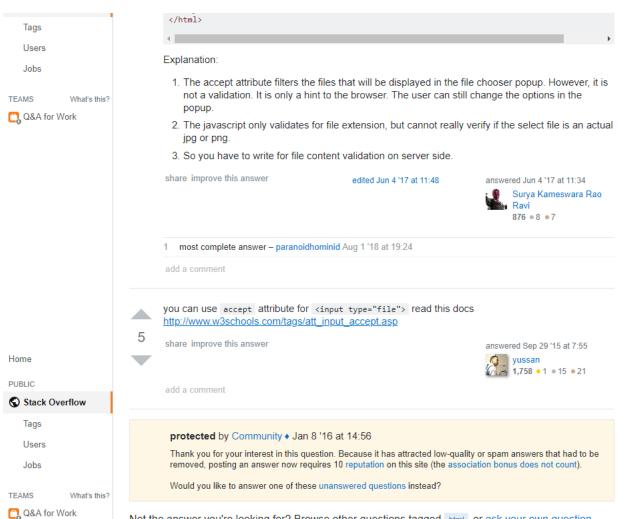
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