

Re: PHP file upload progress bar?

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"LRW" <deja@celticbear.com> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:3a1d1813.0405180710.52609863@posting.google.com...
> *"Markus Ernst" <derernst@NO#SP#AMgmx.ch> wrote in message
news:<40a9d5cb\$0\$8129\$afc38c87@news.easynet.ch>...*
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> > *If you use FTP instead of HTML file upload you get the bar. You can use
for
> > example MS Internet Explorer as an FTP client to just drag and drop
files to
> > the server.*
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> *Well, the upload applet is for customers to be able to upload files
> for printing, business cards, bookmarks, that kind of thing.
> It needs to be as simple and as automated and seamless with the site
> as possible.
> And it works great, we've had no problems, except that people don't
> see any kind of progress bar and think it's stalled while uploading
> and abort when actually everything's fine.*
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> *In response to another question, I guess it doesn't matter if it's
> Pearl or Javascript. I'm just looking for something that'll work. =)*

If you like creative workarounds I could suggest the following:

- Make an animated gif that shows a turning wheel or something similar
- Place it inside a hidden <div> together with some text such as "Upload in progress" or whatever. If you choose position:absolute in the CSS definition you can even place it upon the form.
- Add an onClick event to the submit button to change the <div>s visibility to visible.

Like that the user sees something that tells him/her that something actually happens.

HTH
Markus