

Re: How do I Edit a list of files associated with a product ?

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Angelos wrote:

Hello,
-I wrote a script that you use it to add products in the database.
-Each product is associated with files.
-In the Form to add the product you have to enter the product name in a textfield and below there are \$no_of_add_file filefields.
\$no_of_add_file is an integer that determines the Maximum number of filefields that you want to associate/add for each product.

So it succesfully adds the product and the files in a database and the filesystem.

The problem I am trying to solve is how am I going to edit those files in the product.
If you know what I mean... and you have done something like that or you know a url or script that does that, pls let me know.
What I need mostly, is not the PHP code but the logic and what are the possible ways of doing something like that.

In the database i have two tables that this script needs:
One is the products and the other the files.

Products : product_id, product_name
Files : file_id, file_name, product_id

I hope that helps.

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Angelos,

Just build an edit command with the selected file name and execute it.
Haven't tried it, but something along the lines of:

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exec ( "vi" $filename )
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This example would assume you are using the vi editor and that you have stored the full path and name of the file to be edited in \$filename.

Oh, you better check out the syntax for the exec command since it has additional parameters. Also check out the system and back tick commands.

HTH
Jerry

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