

# Re: upload file issue

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First of all I am rather new into PHP. I use php 5 and I am putting together a web site for a local association I belong too. Most of the site is okay, except for this problem :

I need to be able for the member of the site to upload files (gif, jpg or pdf). After reading a lot about the danger of file uploading, I decided to create a folder at the root of the web server. The upload of the files goes on without any problem, but when i tried to show some of the file (such as the image files), the system does not retrieve them.

Here is the the tree of my web server :

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/.  
/website (folder where all of the web site is build with *.php files)  
/uploads  
/images (folder where all the images files are uploaded)  
/pdf (files where all the pdf files are uploaded)
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The bit of code doing the uploads works fine, but I can not find a way to retrieve the files. When I code in the php file :  
`echo '';`  
The browser is in fact looking for a file name `www.mywebsite.com/uploads/images/test.gif` which of course does not exist.

I tried to look on the web for an answer but did not find one. Could any one points me out to a tutorial for this subject, or will be good enough to help with a solution, bearing in mind that I am by no mean an expert in php.

Thank you.

I am sure that there may be another solution, but I think that you cannot path back outside of your webserver. I'd bet that if you moved the 'uploads' folder inside the 'website' folder and change the link accordingly, it would work.

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As www.mywebsite.com and the website folder should be the same ... I take it that having `<img src='.././uploads/images/test.gif'>` makes no difference?