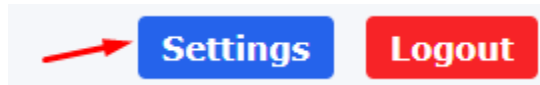


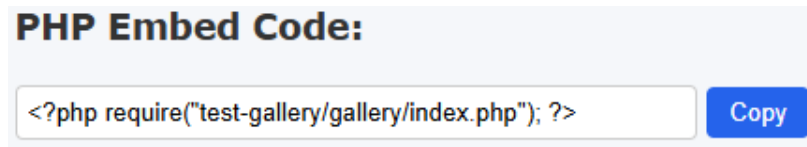
Dashboard

First Login

When you first login to the admin Dashboard, click the Settings button.



PHP Embed Code: This is the code you will insert into the web page you want the image gallery to be displayed in. Simply click the Copy button, or you can highlight the code in the box & copy.



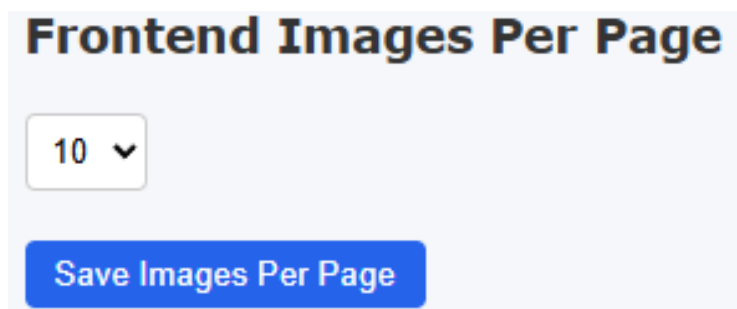
Integrating The Gallery into A Website

To display the gallery inside an existing PHP page: Copy the PHP Embed Code from Settings and paste it into your PHP page. Below is a section of code showing how the gallery was added to a web page.

```
50 <section data-bs-version="5.1" class="article03 solvem5 cid-vqoBtAGipi mbr-parallax-background" id="article03-8">
51   <div class="mbr-overlay" style="opacity: 0.8; background-color: rgb(25, 15, 42);"></div>
52   <div class="container-fluid">
53     <div class="row justify-content-center">
54       <div class="col-12 col-lg-12">
55         <div class="title-wrapper">
56           <div class="subtitle-wrapper">
57             <?php require("gallery/index.php") ?>
58           </div>
59         </div>
60       </div>
61     </div>
62   </div>
63 </div>
64 </div>
65 </section>
```

Frontend Images Per Page

This is the number of images per page (number of images to display on the frontend, this is the page visitors to your site will see).



Appearance

Gallery Button Color: On the front end you will see buttons at the top that show categories, this option will change those button colors.

Gallery Link Color: This setting changes the color of the pagination text below the displayed images, mouse over color.

Active Page Color: If you are in a category that has multiple pages of images, the numbers, the page you are on, its color will be the active page color.

Thumbnail Border Color: In our demo, you will see a dark background, and the images have a white border, if your website has a white background, obviously a white border doesn't work, so this setting allows you to change the image border color.

Description Text Color:

When the lightbox slideshow displays, you will see the description below the image, this setting allows you to change the color of that text.

Appearance

Gallery Button Color

Gallery Link Color

Active Page Color

Thumbnail Border Color

Description Text Color

Save Settings

Change Admin Password: This setting speaks for itself.

Change Admin Password

Current Password

New Password

Confirm New Password

Change Password

Add Limited Admin User

Setting up a Limited Admin user, if you don't want a user to be able to access settings but do want them to be able to add images or do anything on the admin dashboard you would use this section to add additional users. Limited Users can be deleted.

Add Limited Admin User

Limited Admin users do not have access to Settings

Username:

Password:

Confirm Password:

Add User

Delete Limited Admin Users

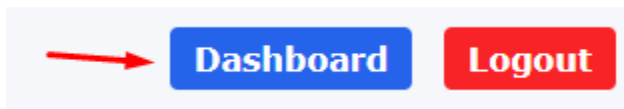
You will see a list of Limited Users, simply click Delete to remove the user.

Limited Admin Users

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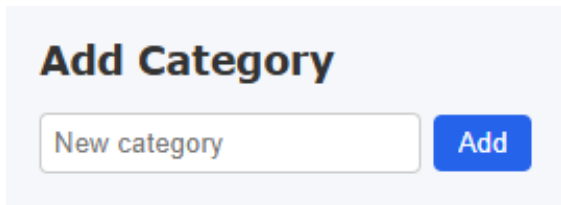
Delete

Back to the Dashboard: Once you've made your changes in Settings and saved, click the Dashboard button to return to the Dashboard.



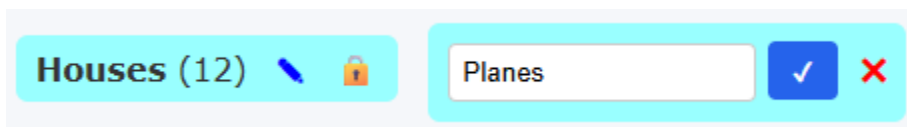
Categories

Add Category: Open Admin Area → Categories → Enter a category name, click Add.

A screenshot of a form titled 'Add Category'. It contains a text input field with the placeholder text 'New category' and a blue 'Add' button.

Editing Categories

If you've created a category and want to change the name of the category, simply click on the  icon change the category name and click  to save.



Categories that have a , these categories cannot be deleted because the category contains images. If the category is empty, you can delete by clicking the .



Uploading Single Images

Open: Admin Area → Upload Image

Enter Category you want the image to display in.

You have two choices, drag n drop an image to the upload box or browse file for an image file.

Enter Description (optional)

Upload Image

Select Image Category ▼

Drag Image Here

OR

Click to Browse File

Description

Upload

Multiple Image Upload

Same as above, you have two choices, select multiple images from your computer and drag n drop images to the upload box or browse file for multiple image files. Please remember to select a category, if you don't you will get an error message and must reselect your images.

Description can be added after uploading.

Upload Multiple Images

Select Image Category ▼

Drag Images Here

OR

Click to Browse Files

Add description after upload

Upload

Managing Images

Open: Admin Area → Manage Images → Available Options: Edit Image, Change Category, Replace Image, Delete Image.



The screenshot shows a user interface for managing an image. At the top left is a checkbox. To its right is a blue button labeled 'People'. Below these is a square image of a man wearing sunglasses in a car. Under the image is a red button labeled 'Delete'. Below the 'Delete' button are three form fields: 'Description:' with the text 'Cool Guy With Sun Glasses', 'Category:' with a dropdown menu showing 'People', and 'Replace Image:' with a 'Choose File' button and the text 'No fil...hosen'. At the bottom is a blue button labeled 'Update'.

Troubleshooting

Installer Will Not Run

Verify:

- Files were uploaded correctly.
- PHP 8.x is installed.
- Required folders are writable.

Image Upload Errors

Make sure the image size does not exceed the maximum upload size allowed by your web server.

On the Dashboard you will see the current upload limits.

Max image size: 10M | Max total upload (all images): 15M

Allowed File Types: JPG, JPEG, PNG, GIF, WEBP

The Max image size and Max total upload values displayed on the Dashboard are defined by your web server, not Magic Image Gallery.

If you are wondering what M or MB stands for, it's MB Megabytes.

If you are using cPanel, open the MultiPHP INI Editor, locate `post_max_size` and `upload_max_filesize`, and adjust them accordingly. Default settings are usually 4M 2M.

<code>post_max_size</code>	Sets max size of post data allowed. This setting also affects file upload. To upload large files, this value must be larger than <code>upload_max_filesize</code> . Generally speaking, <code>memory_limit</code> should be larger than <code>post_max_size</code> .	18M
<code>upload_max_filesize</code>	The maximum size of an uploaded file.	10M

Cannot Login

Verify:

- Username is entered correctly, **usernames are case-sensitive**.
- Password is entered correctly, **passwords are case-sensitive**.

Images Do Not Display

Verify:

- Images were uploaded successfully.
- Single image upload: Make sure your image size does not exceed the upload max file size.
- Multiple image upload: Make sure you have not exceeded the post max size as referenced above. This is the total size of the group of images you are trying to upload, Example you are uploading 6 images, the combined files, each image is 4MB X 6 = 24MB, the post max size is 18MB, upload will fail because you are 6MB over the limit.

Support

If you require assistance, please contact support and include:

- PHP version
- Web hosting company
- A description of the problem
- Screenshots whenever possible