

User Manual

This document describes the installation and management of MidiCMS Website Builder.

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1 SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

1.1 System requirements webserver

Linux, Unix, Microsoft Windows 2000, XP, 2003, 2008, Win7.
PHP from version 4.x.x WITH GD Graphics Library

You can also check this by creating a blank file named test.php

In the file, enter only into those lines and save

```
<? PHPinfo() ?>
```

Then upload test.php to your site, and call it in your browser, type
<http://www.domain.com/test.php>

In the top of the page paragraph Configure Command, and in this paragraph, you should look for -

1.2 In conclusion the system files and directories (the directory midicms)

Directory admin

Contains all files for management interface

Directory pages

Here is your content files created via the Administration Tool

Directory template

Contains HTML template for the selected layout template.html and style template stylesheet.css

Directory template_collection

Contains HTML templates for detailed standard layouts

Directory uploads

Contains subdirectories for images, documents, media and other files

Background images and logo at the top of the page is in the uploads / images

Backgrounds has filename bg at the start, and the logo is called logo.gif

2 Installation

2.1 General settings

Before you can upload content from the directory midcms in your site, there are a few settings to be performed in 2 files

Edit config.php

- 1, Open config.php with Notepad or similar program
- 2, Enter your company name or the name of the website (shown at the top of your browser)
- 3, Enter an email address where you want to e-mails from the contact page to send
- 4, Save

Edit the file config.php in the directory admin

- 1, Enter a username
- 2, Enter a password
- 3, Save

2.2 Selection of Design

The catalog template_collection are a number of layouts with names template_1, template_2 etc.. Clicking on any of the images in the directory template_collection, you can get a preview of each layout

Once you select a suitable layout shall be inserted in accordance pages below:

- 1, Delete the file index.php in the root directory midicms
- 2, Open the selected layout in the catalog template_collection (ex. template_collection/template_1
- 3, Copy the index.php file and paste it in the root directory midicms
- 4, Open directory uploads in the root directory midicms
- 5, Delete the directory images
- 6, Open the selected layout in the catalog template_collection (ex. template_collection/template_1
- 7, Copy directory images and paste in the directory uploads in the root directory midicms
- 8, Delete the directory templates in the root directory midicms
- 8, Open the selected layout in the catalog template_collection (ex. template_collection/template_1
- 9, Copy directory template and paste in the root directory midicms

2.3 META tags of the page

- 1, Open the file template.html in the directory template with Notepad or similar program
- 2, Enter the META tags with <HEAD> and </ HEAD> type the example below and save

```
<HEAD>
<TITLE>[[title]]</TITLE>
<meta name="keywords" content="publishing,website,design,software,webpublishing,cms,tool,web
publishing system,homepage,html">
<meta name="description" content="MidiCMS Website Design Software. Create your
own website without knowledge of HTML. Complete system only $79!">
<meta name="robots" content="all">
<meta name="robots" content="index, follow">
<meta name="distribution" content="global">
<meta name="revisit-after" content="7 days">
<meta name="author" content="webmaster@midicms.com">
<meta http-equiv="Pragma" content="no-cache">
<meta http-equiv="Cache-Control" content="no-cache">
<meta http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html; charset=windows-1252">
<meta http-equiv="Content-Language" content="EN">
</HEAD>
```

2.4 Installing the MidiCMS in your website

- 1, Log on to your website with an FTP client or via the control panel
- 2, Upload all directories and files in the directory midicms directly on the root of your website
- 3, Make pages directories and the folder uploads writable via FTP or Control Panel (777)

2.5 Check installation

Restart your browser and go to your site type <http://www.domain.com>

Displays the contents, click Sign in at the bottom of the page

Type the selected username and password and click Login

Hopefully, you now enter the administration section, and can take the next steps

3 Administration

3.1 General information

Through the administration tool, create content pages and upload images

Pictures should be placed in the directory uploads / images

Your content pages are automatically placed in the directory pages

Feature Description

The file index.php in the document root may be a command to display a particular content page in the catalog pages via a hyperlink type http://domain.com?html=management_tool.html

Index.php file opens and reads the contents of management_tool.html

The file index.php sends 3st variables to template.html that formats the content

The three variables are `[[title]]` page in the title, `[[menu]]` creates the menu and `[[content]]` for the content of the page

`[[title]]` is the company name or the name of the website entered in the config.php and the content page's title. `[[menu]]` shows the contents pages of selected titles sorted

3.2 Creating a new HTML page

To create a new page

1, type a file name in the box under Create a new HTML page

2 Click the Create HTML page

Now you see the new page in your current pages

Click on the text Enter a title! and enter a new title

The title is the text that appears in the menu on your website

Save the changes by clicking OK

3.3 Delete an HTML page

Before you create your own pages, you'll want to erase our standard pages

To delete a page, click on the Recycle Bin on the right of the row

This page will now be moved to the Trash

Click on the red cross to the right of the page, to delete the page permanently from the trash

3.4 To enable or disable a page

A page can be active (shown in the menu) or inactive (not shown in menu)

To switch between these two modes by clicking the green check mark or the red cross

3.5 Change sort of display in the menu

By clicking on the arrows you can move a page up or down the menu

Index page index.html should always be at the top, although it is not affected by your sorted

4 File Management

4.1 Upload a photo, document, media file or other file

Pictures, documents, media files and other files should be stored in separate directories in the directory uploads

To upload a file

- 1, click the Open File Manager
- 2, Open the appropriate folder by clicking on the same
- 3 Click the Upload
- 4, click the Browse button and locate the file in your computer that you want to upload
- 5, click Add to load up the current file

You can upload multiple files at once, by clicking Add after each selected file

5 Editing the content

5.1 Editing text using the built-in HTML editor

Click on the pen to the left of the page to be edited

This displays the existing content in HTML program, and text can be changed in much the same way as in Microsoft Word and similar programs

5.2 Inserting an image into text by the built-in HTML editor

Place your cursor at the location of the page where you want to insert an image

Click on the icon that looks like a small tree just below the menu for font selection

Click the little red / white Icon to the right of the image URL

You can now select an image in the directory images, with it is also possible to upload images through this window

You select a picture to insert in the text, by clicking the green arrow to the left of the picture

Then click Insert to place the image in the text

6 Implement MidiCMS in their own HTML templates

6.1 General Information

The file template.html and stylesheet.css in the catalog template, the actual layout of the page, and it is perfectly acceptable to make your own template. The content pages you create via the administration tool contains no formatting of the page, but only content

6.2 Create a custom template

Once you find a suitable layout, the next step is to adapt this model to MidiCMS.

The three variables are `[[title]]` for the title, `[[menu]]` creates the menu and `[[content]]` for the content of the page

To customize the template file to MidiCMS

Insert variable `[[title]]` in the title tag `<TITLE> [[title]] </TITLE>`

Insert the variable `[[menu]]` where the menu will be created in the template

Insert the variable `[[content]]` where the content text to be displayed

Adaptation of the menu's appearance have to do directly in the code in the index.php file

```
if( $status != '0' && $file != 'index.html'){
    $ext = strrchr($file, '.');
    if( $ext == '.html'){
        $menu .= '<a href="?' . $file . '">';
        $menu .= $title;
        $menu .= '</a>';
    }
}
}
```

The red marked characters create hypertext links on the menu for what you entered for titles on your pages

7 Adjust the color of the background and text

7.1 Adjust the color of the background

Most templates have images as background, and these images are in the / uploads / images
The images usually have the filename bg.gif, bg_bottom.gif, bg_top.gif etc..
By changing these images, you can easily customize the site's background color

7.2 Replacing the color of hyperlinks in text and menu

This coloration is controlled by the stylesheet stylesheet.css in the directory tempalte
Look for a paragraph like:

```
A:link {  
    COLOR: #000000;text-decoration:none  
}  
A:visited {  
    COLOR: #000000;text-decoration:none  
}  
A:hover {  
    COLOR: #813E02;text-decoration:none  
}
```

The color is set by different color codes to type the above example

8 Troubleshooting

8.1 The tool for file management is not working

First check that the pages directories and uploads are writable 777 via FTP or Control Panel

If MidiCMS not placed directly in the document root of your domain, the same change path in 2
config files for Ezfilemanager.

Change path in config.inc.php

Open directory admin/jscrip/tiny_mce/plugins/ezfilemanager/includes
Open the file config.inc.php with Notepad or similar program

Look for this line a bit down in the file:

```
define ('UPLOAD_DIR "," uploads/" . USER_DIR); // upload directory relative to your  
DocumentRoot directory, trailing slash required
```

In this piece, you must now enter the name of the directory where you placed MidiCMS before
uploads

Example:

```
define ('UPLOAD_DIR "," directory_name/uploads / ". USER_DIR); // upload directory relative to  
your DocumentRoot directory, trailing slash required
```

Change path in ez_tinyMCE.js

Open directory admin/jscrip/tiny_mce/plugins/ezfilemanager/js

Open the file ez_tinyMCE.js with Notepad or similar program

Look for this line:

```
var cmsURL =  
"http://" + document.domain + "/admin/jscrip/tiny_mce/plugins/ezfilemanager/index.php";  
cmsURL = cmsURL + "?type=" + type + "&tmce=1";
```

In this piece, you must now enter the name of the directory where you placed MidiCMS before admin

Example:

```
var cmsURL =  
"http://" + document.domain + "/" + directory_name + "/admin/jscrip/tiny_mce/plugins/ezfilemanager/index.  
php";  
cmsURL = cmsURL + "?type=" + type + "&tmce=1";
```

8.2 Can not save content files and uploading pictures

Make sure the pages directories and uploads are writable (777) using an FTP client or control panel.