

Telekorn scripts

Update instructions

photokorn gallery 1.53

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<http://www.telekorn.de>

You can view a demo gallery here

<http://demo.telekorn.de/photokorn>

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1 Important information

1.1 What has changed?

Please read changelog.txt to see what changes and bug fixes have been made.

2 Update

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS VERY CAREFULLY! WE WILL NOT TAKE OVER ANY RESPONSIBILITY IF THE UPDATE FAILS AND/OR YOUR DATA OR EXISTING GALLERY IS DAMAGED THROUGH THE UPDATE. PLEASE ONLY RUN THE UPDATE SCRIPT ONCE, UNLESS YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE DOING! IF THE UPDATE DOES FAIL, PLEASE CONTACT US BEFORE GIVING UP OR REINSTALLING.

2.1 Settings and file backup

Firstly, please make a backup of your existing database before running the update script. This can be done very easily using the photokorn backup function or by using phpMyAdmin. phpMyAdmin is a tool with which you can administrate MySQL databases and is available free of charge from <http://www.phpmyadmin.net>

If you have previously made changes to the header.php, footer.php or photokorn.css files, please save these files to your hard drive before updating. Also it is a good idea to make a backup of your mysql.inc.php as this files contains important paths and database access details. Also make a note of the current version of photokorn ... you may be asked for this later in the update.


2.2 FTP Upload

Please be careful to upload images in binary mode and text files in ASCII-mode. If you FTP Client is configured correctly then it will choose the right mode itself. **Now, DELETE all* files of your previous photokorn installation from your server →**

*** EXCEPT THE FOLDER ***

 photos


*** EXCEPT THE FILE *** (if existing)

 mysql.inc.php (in includes folder)


Now, **UPLOAD** all* files and folders of the new version via FTP to your server →

*** EXCEPT THE FOLDERS ***

 photos

 readme

*** EXCEPT THE FILE *** (if existing)


 mysql.inc.php (in includes folder)


 install.php

2.3 Permissions (Only applies to UNIX Servers!)

Windows servers do not support chmod. Make sure the folders and files below have the correct permissions on your server (e.g. are read- and writeable (See respective IIS or Apache settings).


For UNIX servers: Set the rights for the following files and folders with your FTP client. For example, in WS_FTP mark the file or folder you want to set the permissions for. Now click with the right mouse key on the file. A new dialogue window opens with a list checkboxes for chmod permissions. Check the boxes so that the permissions are set as listed below.

 backups chmod 777 (folder for DB backups)

 mediatemp chmod 777 (streaming files folder)

 header.php chmod 666 (in root folder)

 footer.php chmod 666 (in root folder)

 photokorn.css chmod 666 (in root folder)

You can download a free 30 day trail version of WS_FTP from <http://www.ipswitch.com/downloads/>.

Permission table

R = read, W = write, E = execute

chmod	Owner	Group	Other
777	RWE	RWE	RWE
666	RW	RW	RW

2.4 Do update

Call up the update script in your browser:

e.g. <http://your.domain.com/photokorn/update.php>

If the update script does not automatically detect your old version or detects it wrongly, choose the version from which you would like to update to the new. Carry out all steps you are asked for during the installation. The username and password for the admin centre have not changed. You can now log into your new admin centre. You may have to reset the desired language in your configuration.

VERY IMPORTANT: After successful setup, please delete the update folder and update.php file from your server!

If you encountered error messages or problems during the update then please contact us. In most cases we can resolve the problem quite easily. **Do not carry out the update more than once, it may make the problem worse.** Contact us at <http://www.telekorn.de>