

ShareIt 2.0

Documentation File

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Thank you for purchasing this web app. If you have any questions that are beyond the scope of this help file, please feel free to email via my user page contact form [here](#) or send me an email. Thank you so much!

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Server Requirements

Please make sure your server supports the following:

- PHP \geq 5.3.0
- PHP mcrypt
- Apache mod_rewrite module
- PHP GD Library for thumbnails

Installation

The installation of this web application is very simple and straight forward, please follow these steps to successfully install the application:

1. Using your FTP application of choice, upload the contents of the zipped file inside your download file named “**Upload.zip**” to the location in your server where you wish to host the application.
2. Access the URL in which the application was uploaded *i.e:* “*demo.com/shareit*” and follow the instructions that will show up in your screen.
3. Be sure to have your database details in hand as they are required to install the application.
4. Once you create the administrator user you will be promoted with the credentials you just registered.
5. Once logged in you are good to go.

Updating ShareIt 2.0

To install new updates please follow these steps:

1. Using your FTP application of choice, backup the following file: “**app/config/config.php**”, it is very important to do this as this stores the main database configuration of the application.
2. Replace the contents of the “**app**” folder with the new app folder from your download file, which is located in the “**Upload.zip**” file.
3. Place the “**config.php**” file you backed up in step 1 and place it in the same directory “**app/config/**” if you fail to do this step the application will prompt the setup screen again.

Upgrading from ShareIt 1.0

Upgrading from ShareIt 1 is a simple process, ***Be sure to have the latest version installed**, the upgrade process will not remove any of your existing uploads, all users and uploads database records will be transferred to the new install. Please follow the following steps to upgrade:

1. Using your FTP application of choice, **delete all the files/folders** from your current ShareIt installation folder **!!! EXCEPT YOUR config.php FILE AND YOUR uploads FOLDER !!!**
1. Upload the contents of the zipped file inside your download file named “**Upload.zip**” to the location in which your old installation is located.
2. Access the URL in which the application was uploaded *i.e:* “*demo.com/shareit*” and follow the instructions that will show up in your screen making sure the “Upgrade” checkbox is marked.
3. Be sure to have your database details in hand as they are required to install the application.

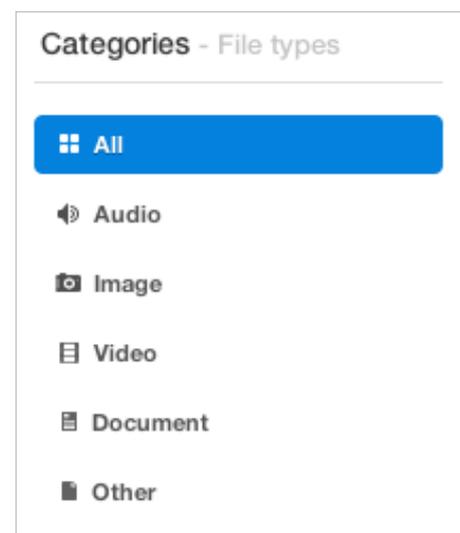
4. Once you are finished you can sign in with your old administrator username and password

Usage

ShareIt 2.0 provides an intuitive and easy to use interface, it's based on [backbone.js](#) and HTTP REST approach to make it a single page web application. Here is a description of the all the features in ShareIt 2.0:

Filters

File types are categorized into Audio, Image, Video, Document and Other file types, they will be displayed in the application as shown in the picture. *The file type will be set depending on the file extension and mime_type.* Clicking each category will take you to the first page of uploads matching that given category.

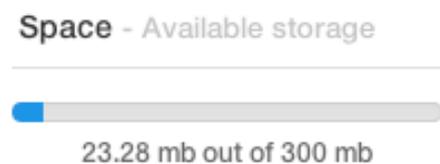


Space

ShareIt does not have a file upload limit, that limit is provided by the web server your are hosting on.

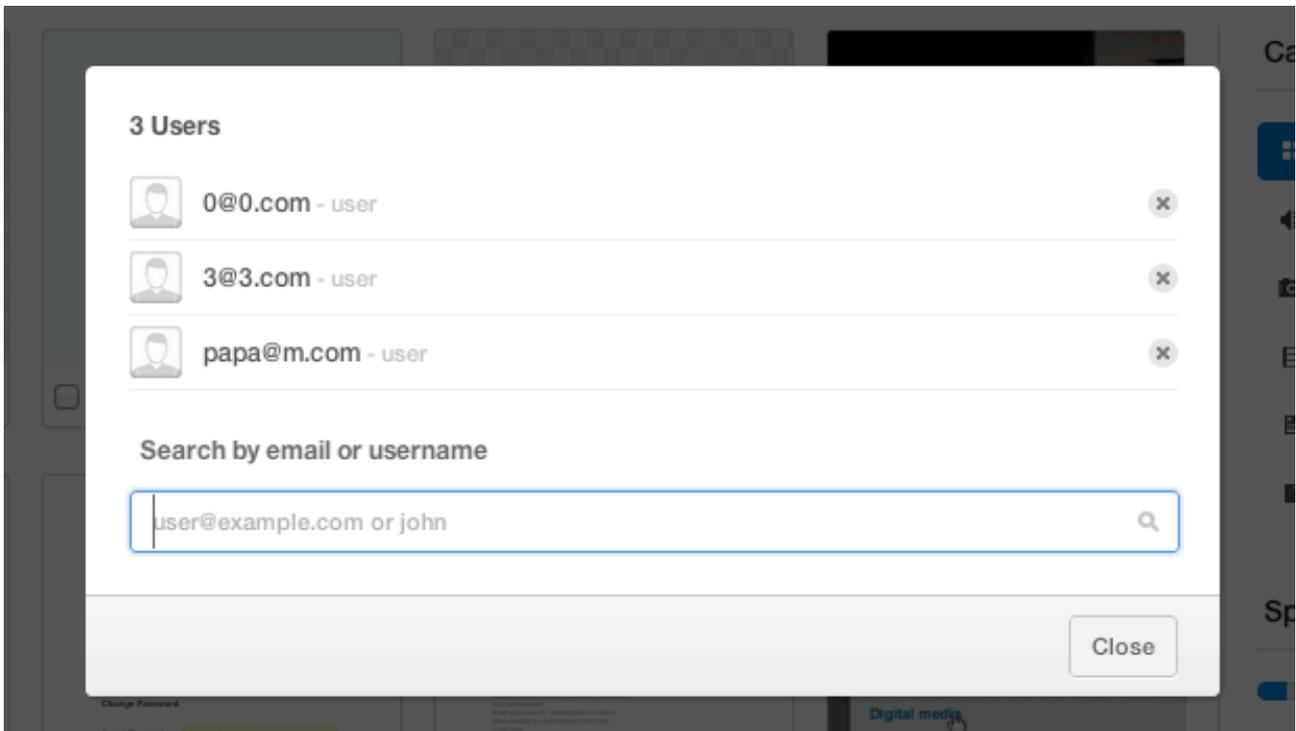
However, it can provide space limits for users. For example, limiting the available space for certain users

to 30mb. This means the users will only be allowed to upload 30mb. This limits will be visualized in the space usage indicator and can be changed in the future. You can also set the default space limit in the application settings.



Users

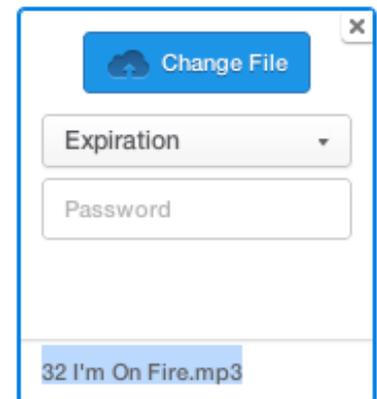
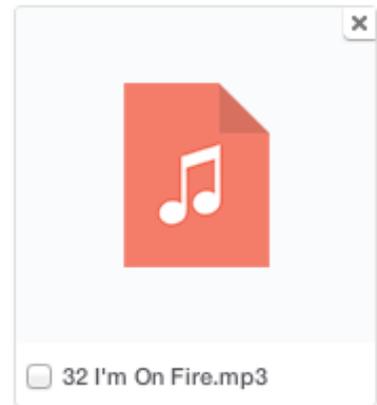
ShareIt allows provides multiple users, you can manage them in the Users panel under the dropdown menu under the username in the top navigation bar.



In this panel you can delete the user account, edit the users role("Admin" or "User"), and edit the space limit.

File Usage

These are the available interaction elements for all the uploads, clicking the name of the file will show up the edit view of that file, it allows to change the file name, the expiration type, password, and re-upload the file. Setting an expiration will prevent the file from being downloaded once the expiration condition is met. Setting the password field will prevent the file from being downloaded from the public, only persons who have the password will be able to download the file. The Change File button allows you to change the file attached to that upload, this is useful when you have already distributed your upload link.

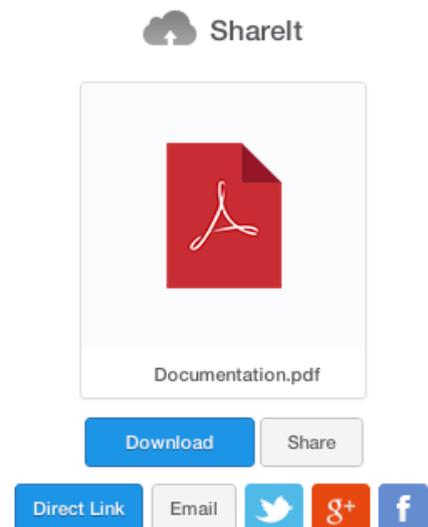


Downloads

When you share a file link, this is the screen users will see. It allows users to download the file, share the file via Twitter, Facebook, Google+ or send an email with the link of the file to one or more email address(es).

When the user decides to download the file, depending on the file type, the file will be downloaded or opened by the browser in case the browser supports it.

If the file is password protected the user won't be able to see this screen and will be prompted for the password



Uploading

Uploading files to ShareIt can be done via the dashboard interface or using FTP, to use FTP uploading follow these steps:

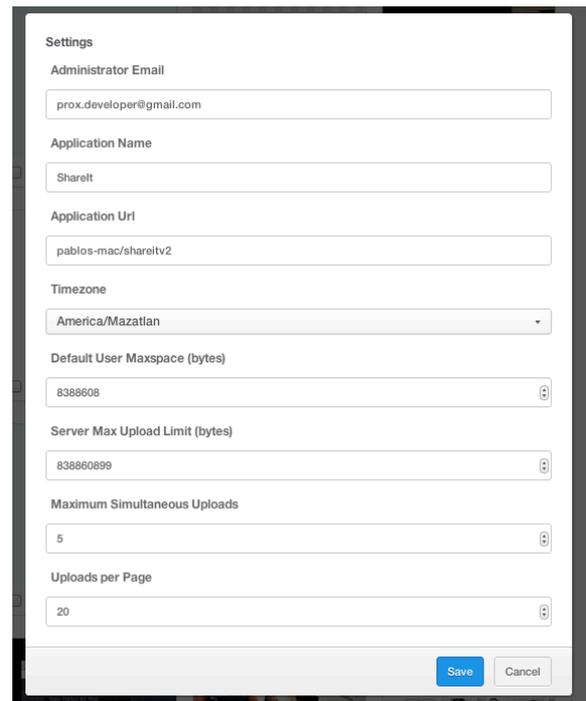
1. Using your FTP application of choice navigate to the ftp folder inside your uploads folder within the installation of the application
2. Create a new folder named with your email account associated to the application.
3. Move the files to the folder you just created.
4. Access your dashboard and you will see your uploads just appeared along with a notification message

**Considerations: Using FTP upload requires creating a folder with the email associated with the app due to the way the app relates uploads with users. All the uploads and folders will be deleted once the user access the dashboard. If one of the uploaded files exceeds the available space for the user account it won't be uploaded. If any file is placed outside a user folder it will be deleted.*

Settings

ShareIt allows you to change several options right from the application (*instead of changing them in the database*) You can access these settings under the dropdown menu under the username in the top navigation bar.

*** Please be sure to insert valid data in this form as it will be used in the operation of the application**



The screenshot shows a 'Settings' form with the following fields and values:

- Administrator Email: prox.developer@gmail.com
- Application Name: ShareIt
- Application Uri: pablos-mac/shareitv2
- Timezone: America/Mazatlan
- Default User Maxspace (bytes): 8388608
- Server Max Upload Limit (bytes): 838860899
- Maximum Simultaneous Uploads: 5
- Uploads per Page: 20

At the bottom right, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Url Shorting

By default ShareIt uses the [URL Shortener API](#) to generate short urls you can share with the public, you will see these links by clicking any of the share buttons in the downloads page.



Final Notes

Once again, thank you so much for purchasing this application. As I said at the beginning, I'd be glad to help you if you have any questions relating to this application. No guarantees, but I'll do my best to assist. If you have a more general question relating to the script on Codecanyon.

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