

IPOST



FileMaker Web Plug-in

Bonus User Guide



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New IPOST 1.51

New Features Added

FMWebschool has added some new exciting features to IPOST. We have added Redirect, and File Manipulation! File Manipulation will enable you to create directories, rename files, delete files, move file and delete directories.

Redirect

Redirect is important because some sites after loading one page will refresh to a second page before anything is displayed. IPOST now handles Redirect functionality. I have included FileMaker Redirect example files in the bonus folder. IPOST will now accept links such as:

<http://www.fmwebschool.com/> or <http://www.fmwebschool.com/redirect.php>

File Manipulation

IPOST Web now offers File Manipulation! The new features are:

- Move File
- Copy File
- Delete File
- Make Directory
- Delete Directory

Installing the IPOST Demo for FileMaker 7/8 Windows Version

Note: Please Exit FileMaker before installing the IPOST plug-in.

The IPOST plug-in is located inside the "IPOST" folder.



When using FileMaker 7 and 8, simply move this plug-in into the FileMaker "Extensions" folder. Here are the paths to those folders.

FileMaker 8

C:\Program Files\FileMaker\FileMaker Pro 7\Extensions

FileMaker 7

C:\Program Files\FileMaker\FileMaker Pro 7\Extensions

For FileMaker 5 and 6, you will need to place the plug-in into the “Systems” folder

FileMaker 6

C:\Program Files\FileMaker\FileMaker Pro 6\System

FileMaker 5

C:\Program Files\FileMaker\FileMaker Pro 5\System

Once you have placed the plug-in in the appropriate folder, you are ready to begin using the Example files.

Installing the IPOST Demo for FileMaker 7/8 Macintosh Version

Note: Please Exit FileMaker before installing the IPOST plug-in.

The IPOST plug-in is located inside the “IPOST” folder.



When using FileMaker 7 and 8, simply move this plug-in into the FileMaker “Extensions” folder. Here are the paths to those folders.

FileMaker 8

C:\Applications\FileMaker Pro 7\Extensions

FileMaker 7

C:\Applications\FileMaker Pro 7\Extensions

For FileMaker 5 and 6, you will need to place the plug-in into the “Systems” folder

FileMaker 6

C:\Applications\FileMaker Pro 6\Extensions

FileMaker 5

C:\Applications\FileMaker Pro 5\Extensions

Once you have placed the plug-in in the appropriate folder, you are ready to begin using the Example files.

Very Important! Before you begin working with the example files, please read the following comments below!

Macintosh users:

For the demo Macintosh files, the “Path” field will use the hard-drive name with a colon, then the name of the file. In the example files, my “hard-drive

name is “snoopy”. So if I were saving a file named “tommy.gif” to my hard-drive, my path would look like this.

Ex.

Snoopy:tommy.gif

Window users:

For the demo Windows files, the “Path” will simply use C:\ followed by the name of the file.

Ex.

C:\tommy.gif

Note: For the “Post From File example”, the plug-in will look for a file stored on your “C” drive. We have included a text document for this example. Inside the IPOST folder you will find a file entitled “sample.txt” simply place this folder on to your “C” drive.

Ex.

C:\ sample.txt.

Currently, IPOST enables you to post and retrieve information from the Internet by using POST and GET commands; you can access HTTP and HTTPS pages. We have added redirection and file manipulation. To see examples of file manipulation and redirection, please make sure you take a look at the bonus examples.

IPOST Web Plug-in New Functions and Examples

New Plug-in Functions

"IPOST_CopyFile"
"IPOST_MoveFile"
"IPOST_DeleteFile"
"IPOST_MakeDirectory"
"IPOST_DeleteDirectory"

Note: We have added an internal function so you no longer have to use ‘\’ for ‘\’. For backward compatibility ‘\’ still works (PostFromFile)

Note: The Macintosh version will “not” delete a directory if the directory contains files. To delete a directory, it must be empty.

"IPOST_CopyFile"

FileMaker Example **CopyFile.fp7** demonstrates this technique.

Parameters: path_in|path_out|flag

Result: Displays "0" when succesful

Errors: "\$\$ErrorParameterSize", or ("\$\$CopyFileError", \$\$MoveFileError")

Use this function to Copy a file to another directory.

Example:

```
External("IPOST_CopyFile"; path_in & "|" & path_out & "|" & "1")
```

*Flag = "1" or "0". "1" makes it overwrite any existing file.

"IPOST_MoveFile"

FileMaker Example **MoveFile.fp7** demonstrates this technique.

Parameters: path_in|path_out|flag

Result: Displays "0" when succesful

Errors: "\$\$ErrorParameterSize" , "\$\$MoveFileError"

Use this function to Move a file to another directory.

Example:

```
External("IPOST_MoveFile"; path_in & "|" & path_out & "|" & "1")
```

*Flag = "1" or "0". "1" makes it overwrite any existing file.

"IPOST_DeleteFile"

FileMaker Example **DeleteFile.fp7** demonstrates this technique.

Parameters: path_in

Result: Displays "0" when succesful

Errors: "\$\$ErrorParameterSize"

Use this function to delete a specified file.

Example:

```
External("IPOST_DeleteFile"; path_in)
```

"IPOST_MakeDirectory"

FileMaker Example **MakeDirectory.fp7** demonstrates this technique.

Parameters: path_in

Result: Displays "0" when succesful

Errors: "\$\$ErrorParameterSize"

Use this function to create a directory at a specified location.

Example:

```
External("IPOST_MakeDirectory"; path_in)
```

"IPOST_DeleteDirectory"

FileMaker Example **DeleteDirectory.fp7** demonstrates this technique.

Parameters: path_in

Result: Displays "0" when succesful

Errors: "\$\$ErrorParameterSize"

Use this function to delete a directory at a specified location.

Example:

```
External("IPOST_DeleteDirectory"; path_in)
```

Getting Help

If you have questions about IPOST, please email FMWebschool at info@fmwebschool.com You can also ask questions on our forum at: <http://fmwebschool.com/frm/index.php> If you do have questions, or are experiencing problems with the plug-in, please be as specific as possible.

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