



The Handbook

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Miscellaneous Options SubPanel

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WordPress has so many features, that some of them defy categorization. Features like file uploads, link tracking and support for custom "hacks" can be controlled from this Miscellaneous SubPanel.

Allow File Uploads

Check the checkbox in the upper left corner of this section of the SubPanel to activate WordPress' file uploading features. To actually upload a file, see the [Administration > Upload](#) Panel.

Destination directory

Enter the directory to which you want to upload files with WordPress' [Administration > Upload](#) Panel. You must enter the [Absolute Path](#) of the directory. WordPress suggests an upload directory, and this suggestion is *already* in the form of an [Absolute Path](#). Use the suggestion, or modify it to the [Absolute Path](#) of your choice. You will then have to create this directory and make it [writeable](#) before you can actually upload to it using the [Administration > Upload](#) Panel.

URI of this directory

The [Absolute Path](#) of the directory is where your web server looks for the directory. A directory's [URI](#) is where web browsers look for it. Enter the web address of the directory in this text box. You must specify this in order for the web links WordPress generates to files in the destination directory work. If you used WordPress' suggestion above, the suggestion WordPress gives you for the [URI](#) is the [URI](#) that will work.

Maximum size

Specified in kilobytes (kB). You probably don't want one huge file to hog all your webspace! Here you can limit how large of a file can be uploaded using the [Administration > Upload](#) Panel. If someone (including you) tries to upload a file bigger than this maximum size using WordPress' [Administration > Upload](#) Panel, he or she will see an error message, and the file will not be uploaded.

Allowed file extensions

Enter into this text box the types of files you want to be able to upload through the [Administration > Upload](#) Panel. The file extensions you enter here should not have an initial dot (".") and should be separated by a space (" "). WordPress recommends that you enter "jpg jpeg png gif".

Minimum level to upload

Only users with a [User Level](#) equal to or higher than the number you select from this dropdown will be allowed to use the [Administration > Upload](#) Panel to upload files.

Track Links' Update Times

Check the checkbox in the upper left corner of this section to activate WordPress' link tracking feature. Blogs owners can report to some central location when they have

updated their site. WordPress can do this automatically for you (see [Update Services](#)). WordPress can then compare your links (managed with the [Links Administration Panel](#)) with this central location to determine if any of your links have been recently updated. WordPress can then be configured to make a special note of links which have been recently updated (see the [Link Categories SubPanel](#)).

my-hacks.php

This file (described [here](#)) can be used to modify the content or presentation of your blog. It is designated in this SubPanel as "legacy support" because this functionality has been replaced by WordPress' support for [Plugins](#). However, `my-hacks.php` is still used by many people for small [Hacks](#). If you want to use this file, you must enable support for it here by checking the checkbox.