Multiple Folder Gallery

Posted by Robcey - 2011/10/25 09:21

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Hi,
I've installed the Slick Gallery and have it working. It all looks really good.
But I'm trying to configure more than one sub folder for the images.

The description on the left says "Place each path to image folder on new line in 'Image path' textarea."

But, if I do that it only displays the article page and no images at all.

The page I have is http://testsite.nepcam.org.au/index.php/gallery.

Any help would be much appreciated.

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Re:Multiple Folder Gallery

Posted by admin - 2011/10/25 09:33

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Hello,

We can investigate the issue if you provide temporary access to your J! backend by email.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Multiple Folder Gallery

Posted by Robcey - 2011/10/25 11:00

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Hi,
Wow! Super fast response.
Sorry - I didn't expect anything any went off to do something else.
Anyhow - I've sent an email with details.
Thank you very much!

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Re:Multiple Folder Gallery

Posted by admin - 2011/10/25 11:04

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Could you specify path to second image folder?

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Multiple Folder Gallery

Posted by Robcey - 2011/10/25 11:09

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Gallery/Nepal2011/Families
Gallery/Nepal2011/Orphanage
Gallery/Nepal2011/Schools

Let me know if you need somthing just in the Gallery/Nepal2011

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Re:Multiple Folder Gallery

Posted by admin - 2011/10/25 11:20

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It doesn't work because memory limit is exhausted. Contact your hosting support and ask to increase value of "memory_limit" PHP parameter.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Multiple Folder Gallery

Posted by Robcey - 2011/10/25 11:24

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Would having less pictures in each sub folder also help?

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Re:Multiple Folder Gallery

Posted by admin - 2011/10/25 11:26

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It depends on images size.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Multiple Folder Gallery

Posted by Robcey - 2011/10/25 11:30

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I think many of them are over 200 or 300K and there are many of them.
what is a good or recommended image size and what is the recommended maximum number of images per folder?

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Re:Multiple Folder Gallery

Posted by Robcey - 2011/10/25 11:36

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Looking closer at some of the images I see some are over 3MB each in the Nepal folder...
My apologies I didn't realise they were so large!

I'd really appreciate if you could still give some guidance on the recommended average size of images and number of images for each folder.
I was considering perhaps ten or twenty per folder?

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Re:Multiple Folder Gallery

Posted by admin - 2011/10/25 11:38

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It depends on available memory so you can try to find appropriate image count manually.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Multiple Folder Gallery

Posted by Robcey - 2011/10/25 11:47

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i just made two sub folders with only 10 pictures in each but only one folder shows?
wouldn't the amount of memory depend on the numer of pictures to be displayed? so with two folders of 10 pictures each that would be the same as one folder of 20.
Therefore, if aone folder with all of the pictures works, I would expect two folders with a total of 20 to work?
Regards
Rob

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Re:Multiple Folder Gallery

Posted by Robcey - 2011/10/25 11:56

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Ah - I now see the problem.
I was expecting each sub folder to display as a separate entry within the Gallery menu.
what actually happens is that all sub folders are displayed as a sum total on the one page or article.

Now I get it!

Is there a way to have each sub folder as an entry point to the gallery with a picture being a link or entry point to the sub folder and then when the entry pint is selected the sub folder is displayed with its contents?

That would be *really* good!

Regards

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Re:Multiple Folder Gallery

Posted by admin - 2011/10/25 11:58

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You can create new instance(s) of "ARI Slick Gallery" module and specify path to necessary folder(s) for each instance or use "Modules Anywhere" plugin to load "ARI Slick Gallery" and override "Image path" parameter. More information about it can be found here.

Regards,
ARI Soft

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Re:Multiple Folder Gallery

Posted by Robcey - 2011/10/25 12:07

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I'll have to check all of the options.

Thank you very much for your help!

Truely appreciated.

Regards
Rob

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