

WebEditor 2005

Manual

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1 Introduction

1.1 What is WebEditor2005?



Eschelbacher Enterprises WebEditor2005 is a browser based WYSIWYG (what you see is what you get) online HTML and Rich Text editor, which allows you to create and edit your web pages from everywhere without any programming knowledge.

Modifying websites has never been easier! Modify your website as you are used to it from your word processing.

Your WebEditor2005 **full version is activated for a certain domain** (e.g. www.yourDomain.com), indicated in the [order form](#). The activation is valid for this domain name and any suffix (e.g. www.yourDomain.net or www.yourDomain.info).

Content management systems (CMS) mostly offer a variety of features which remain unused. Our WebEditor is limited to the functions for your everyday use. But this is no dogma. If you have any suggestion concerning functionality, please let us know. Just send a mail to support@eschelbacher.com.

Have fun with the WebEditor2005.

Your Eschelbacher Enterprises development team.

1.2 System requirements

- WebEditor2005 is based on PHP scripting language. Therefore you must be able to run PHP4 scripts on your webaccount. You don't need any database.
- Internet Explorer 5.0 for Windows or newer. **Please note:** WebEditor does not run with Internet Explorer for Mac or Netscape.
- You need permissions for reading and writing for all HTML files you want to modify.

1.3 What's new?

According to customer wishes we implemented these features in new WebEditor2005:

- Tree navigation for files and images
- Merge/split table cells
- Online help file
- Tutorial videos
- Optimized and faster code

2 Getting started

2.1 Quick start

WebEditor2005 installation is very easy.

- Unpack your ZIP file to a folder on your local computer (e.g. ***c:/webeditor/***)
- Start your FTP-Client on your local computer. This is the program you use to upload files to your webaccount. Copy all webeditor files from your local directory (e.g. ***c:/webeditor/***) into your domains WebEditor directory (e.g. ***http://www.myDomain.com/myWebeditor/***)
- Please ensure that you have read / write permission for all HTML files you want to edit and the appropriate folders.

This is important to store modified files online. WebEditor2005 verifies file permissions automatically, in some cases it could be necessary to change file permissions manually. In this case a dialog will prompt you to change file permissions manually. [Click here to see an example.](#)

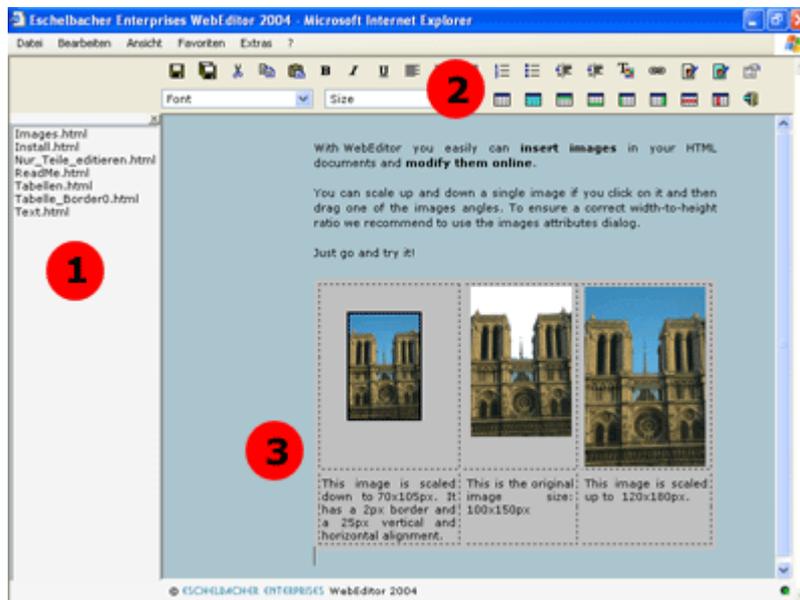
- Start your Internet Explorer for Windows. Type ***http://www.myDomain.com/myWebeditor/bigeditor.php*** in your browsers address field.
- Press return.
- Your entry password is 'internet'.

Installation support

- [Check out the setup movie to get up and running with WebEditor2005](#)
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2.2 Edit web pages online

This is your WebEditor2005 starting screen. Now you can start to edit your HTML files online.



Your screen is separated into three ranges:

1. The file list on the left

Here WebEditor automatically lists all your domains HTML files. To edit a file just click on a filename in the list. The selected file appears in the editor area. You can hide and show the list clicking the button  top right

To limit the number of HTML files appearing in this list have a look at **chapter 3.1 Advanced Setup**.

2. The toolbar

works exactly the same way as common office program toolbars (e.g. word, etc.).

3. The editor range

The area right of the file list is your editor area. After a HTML file appears here you can modify it. Just make a selection and then choose one of the toolbar buttons. You don't need any programming knowledge. [Click here to see an example](#).

2.3 The WebEditor2005 toolbar



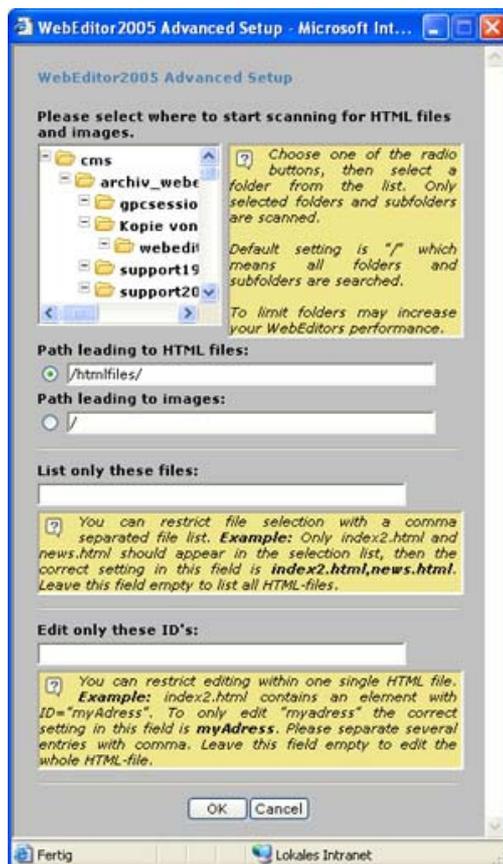
Editor functions

Symbol	Effect
General functions	
	The current document is stored.
	The current document is stored with a new file name.
	Cuts the selected text. HTML-source of the document is changed
	Copies the selected text.
	Pastes the selected text. HTML-source of the document is changed
Text formatting functions	
B	Formats the selected text " bold ". HTML-source of the document is changed.
<i>I</i>	Formats the selected text „ <i>italic</i> “. HTML-source of the document is changed.
<u>U</u>	Formats the selected text „ <u>underlined</u> “. HTML-source of the document is changed.
	The selected text is justified "left". HTML-source of the document is changed.
	The selected text is "centered". HTML-source of the document is changed.
	The selected text is justified "right". HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Inserts a numbered list at the selection. HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Inserts a bullet list at the selection. HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Opens a color dialog and changes color of the selected text. HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Transforms the selected text into a hyperlink. HTML-source of the document is changed.

Symbol	Effect
	Deletes hyperlinks HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Opens an image dialog and inserts the selected image at the selection. HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Opens an image style dialog. HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Opens a setup dialog where you can change your HTML directory, for instance.
Table functions	
	Opens a „new table dialog“. A new HTML table is inserted at the selection. HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Opens a „table parameter dialog“. Parameters of the current HTML table can be changed. HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Inserts a new table row above the selected table row. HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Inserts a new table row below the selected table row. HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Inserts a new table column before the selected table column. HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Inserts a new table column after the selected table column. HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Merges table cells. HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Splits table cells. HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Deletes the selected table row. HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Deletes the selected table column. HTML-source of the document is changed.
	Enters / leaves WebEditors source code mode.
	Logout – quits WebEditor2005

3 Expert Users

3.1 Advanced setup



Click toolbar button  to start the WebEditor2005 advanced setup dialog. You can set four parameters for your work with WebEditor2005.

1. The path to your HTML files

Default setting is "/". All your domains folders and subfolders are scanned for HTML files.

Example: you only want to edit HTML files in "http://yourDomain.com/yourHTML/customers/", then the correct setting here is **/yourhtml/customers/**. You can edit the field below manually or select a folder from the list.

 If, for example, your HTML files are in single folder /myfiles/, then click on the "myfiles" item in the folder list. The HTML path field is changed automatically. Now only folder /myfiles/ is scanned for HTML files. Not to scan the entire domain may increase your WebEditors performance.

2. The path to your Image files

Second parameter sets the path leading to your images. It is also based on your root directory. Default setting is "/". All your domains folders and subfolders are scanned for images.

Please select a folder from the list.

3. A limitation-list for HTML files (optional)

Example: you only want to edit *index2.html* and *history.html*. To prevent all other HTML files from changes by accident you can limit HTML files for editing with this parameter. It expects a HTML file list separated by comma.

In our example the correct setting is: *index2.html,history.html*. Now after program start only these two files appear in WebEditor's file list. Default setting is an empty field. Now all HTML files appear in WebEditors file list.

4. A limitation-list for HTML elements (optional)

Let's say yourInfo.html contains a HTML table, one of them with a customer address. The cell ID is *CustAddress*. You only want to administer this ID. With fourth parameter **you can limit editing within one single HTML file**. A list of HTML elements (ID) separated by comma is expected. In our example the right setting is: *CustAddress*.

WebEditor checks whether one or several of the indicated ID's are available in the current document. If this is the case you only can edit these ID's, the rest of the page is locked. If none of the indicated ID's are found you can edit the whole page. Default setting is an empty field. Now this parameter is ignored, you can edit all HTML files completely.

Click the **OK button** when finished. The setup dialog is closed, your WebEditor2005 window will be refreshed.

Important Note:

All your WebEditor2005 settings are stored in file *config.inf* in your domains WebEditor folder. You can also edit this file manually. [Click here to see more.](#)

3.2 Configuration file *config.inf*

All setup parameters are stored in file *config.inf* within your WebEditor directory. If any error message occurs during the setup dialog you can modify your settings by manually editing *config.inf*. For that purpose please

1. Open *config.inf* with any text editor (e.g. notepad)
2. Modify your settings. You will find explanations for all four parameters within this file.
3. Store modified *config.inf* within your WebEditor directory.

If, nevertheless, you have questions concerning WebEditor2004 setup, please email us at: support@eschelbacher.com. We will reply within 24 hours.

3.3 Alternative password protection

WebEditor2005 accepts alternative password protection e.g. through *.htaccess* files.

If you want to use your own security system to protect your WebEditor folder just remove file *password.php*. WebEditor2005 then skips its own password dialog.

4 How can I...?

4.1 ...change file permissions manually

To store your HTML files online you need sufficient read / write permissions for your HTML files and the appropriate folders. WebEditor2005 automatically verifies file permissions. In some cases it could be necessary to change file permissions manually.

To change file/folder permissions manually please

- Start your FTP-Client on your local computer. This is the program you use to upload files onto your webaccount.
- Within your FTP client highlight your HTML file/folder and right click it. Choose "chmod" and then a POP UP box will show up. Change the settings to "777".
- Repeat this procedure for all your HTML files you want to modify online with WebEditor.
- [Check out our movie to see how to change file permissions manually](#)

Installation support

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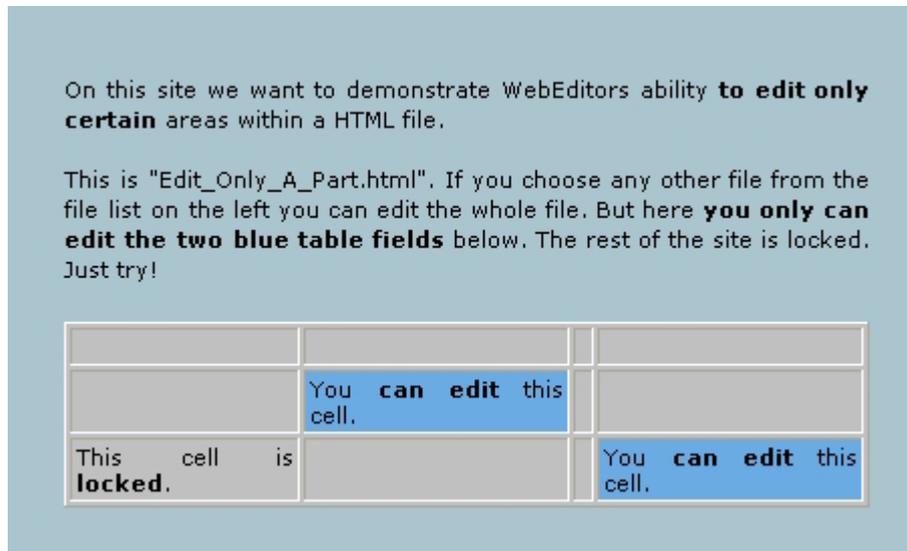
4.2 ...change my WebEditor2005 password

Your password is encrypted and stored in file ***pass.txt***. To change it please use the change password section when prompted to enter your password. You need sufficient read / write permissions for ***pass.txt***. WebEditor2005 automatically verifies file permissions. In some cases it could be necessary to change file permissions for ***pass.txt*** manually.

Please view ***chapter 4.1... change file permissions manually***

4.3 ...edit only parts of a page

This is Edit_Only_A_Part.html, one of the demo files included in your Zip file.



Screenshot of Edit_Only_A_Part.html

If WebEditor is configured correctly you only can edit the two blue table cells. The rest of the site is locked.

How does this work?

Lets have a look at the files HTML source code on the next page.

HTML source code of Edit_Only_A_Part.html

```
<HTML><HEAD><style>
  .servicetxt {
    COLOR: #000000;
    FONT: 200 11px Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif;
    TEXT-DECORATION: none;
    margin-top:5;
    text-align : justify;
  } </style>
</HEAD>

<BODY text=#000000 vLink=#006ff0 link=#007fff bgColor=#abc5ce
leftMargin=0 topMargin=0 MARGINHEIGHT="0" MARGINWIDTH="0">

<DIV class=servicetxt style="MARGIN-TOP: 10px; MARGIN-LEFT: 150px;
WIDTH: 400px; LINE-HEIGHT: 15px; HEIGHT: 326px; TEXT-ALIGN: justify">

<P><BR><BR>On this site we want to demonstrate WebEditors ability
<STRONG>to edit only certain</STRONG> areas within a HTML file.
<BR><BR>This is "Edit_Only_A_Part.html". If you choose any other file
from the file list on the left you can edit the whole file. But here
<STRONG>you only can edit the two blue table fields</STRONG> below.
The rest of the site is locked. Just try! </P>

<TABLE class=servicetxt cellSpacing=2 cellPadding=2 width="100%"
bgColor=#c0c0c0 border=1>
<TBODY>
<TR>
<TD>&nbsp;</TD>
<TD>&nbsp;</TD>
<TD>&nbsp;</TD>
<TD>&nbsp;</TD></TR>
<TR>
<TD>&nbsp;</TD>
<TD style="background-color:#6aabe3">
<DIV id=cell1>You <STRONG>can edit</STRONG> this cell.</DIV></TD>
<TD>&nbsp;</TD>
<TD>&nbsp;</TD></TR>
<TR>
<TD>This cell is <STRONG>locked</STRONG>.</TD>
<TD>&nbsp;</TD>
<TD>&nbsp;</TD>
<TD style="background-color:#6aabe3">
<DIV id=cell2>You <STRONG>can edit</STRONG> this
cell.</DIV></TD></TR></TBODY></TABLE><BR></BODY></HTML>
```

The blue marked parts of the source code are the important ones. Here you define that you only can edit this two cells.

Lets have a closer look at these code.

1. `<TD bgColor=#6aabe3> <DIV id=cell1>You can edit this cell.</DIV></TD>`
2. `<TD bgColor=#6aabe3> <DIV id=cell2>You can edit this cell.</DIV></TD>`

(1.) defines the table cell in the middle. The table cells text

You **can edit** this cell

is included in a `<div>`-Tag. This `<div>`-Tag has an ID which is `"cell1"`.

But how do you tell WebEditor that you only want to edit "cell1" after loading Edit_Only_A_Part.html?

It's very easy. You just have to make an entry in your configuration file config.inf. The easiest way is

- a) to open your setup dialog  and write **cell1** in the appropriate field
- or
- a) **to edit** config.inf with a simple text editor and make your entries manually.

For that find line `$edit_only_these_ID=""`;

Your config.inf entry for (1) should look like this

`$edit_only_these_ID="cell1";`

The procedure for **cell2**, which is the blue cell on the right, is the same. Please also compare capture 5 for more information.

So after both entries for **cell1** and **cell2** your config.inf entry should look like this: **`$edit_only_these_ID="cell1,cell2";`**

Now you only can edit the two blue table cells. The rest of the site is locked.

 You cannot edit source code online for pages using this function.

5 Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *What is WebEditor2005?*

A: WebEditor2005 is a mini content management tool. You can modify your websites online. Let's say you are from New York and on a trip through Australia. You could visit an internet cafe in Sydney, start WebEditor and write "I'm back not until next month" on your website. And if you like you could upload some holiday pictures, too.

Q: *Where do I have to install WebEditor?*

A: WebEditor is running on your webaccount. It is a collection of PHP scripts. You don't have to install anything on your local PC. For this reason you can change your website from everywhere.

Q: *I don't know if I can run WebEditor on my webaccount.*

A: System requirements to run WebEditor are very low. You must be able to run PHP files on your webaccount. Ask your internet service provider if you're not sure. Besides you just need any Windows PC with Internet Explorer 5+ to run WebEditor.

Q: *I would like to install WebEditor, but don't know how.*

A: Webeditor installation is very easy. In principle you just have to copy some files to your webaccount. Please have a look at our [EasyInstall Video](#) to get up and running with WebEditor2004. You will find additional setup information in file ReadMe.html contained in your WebEditor package.

Q: *I already had a look at ReadMe.html, but still have questions concerning installation.*

A: We offer a free installation service to setup WebEditor on your domain. To require free installation support please mail us at support@eschelbacher.com. We will reply immediately.

Q: *I'm a developer. I dont have a flatrate. How can I test WebEditor on my local machine without huge online costs?*

A: If you want you can run WebEditor on your local PC. But you have to simulate a localhost, e.g. Apache, on your PC. For that purpose you could use [FoxServ](#), a free Apache/mysql/PHP installer package for Windows and Linux.

6 Contact

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