
django-easy-avatar Documentation

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A super easy AJAX loading avatar for profile management. **django-easy-avatar** is currently being used in production by Noob Media LLC for <http://www.noobmovies.com>

django-easy-avatar needs jQuery for ajax file uploading and validation. this plugin also uses Pillow for image manipulation and management.

Installation

Install **django-easy-avatar** by running:

```
sudo easy_install django-easy-avatar
```

Add to your installed apps within django settings.py file:

```
"easy_install"
```

In that same settings.py file add:

```
FILE_SAVE_PATH = '/path/to/your/project/avatars'  
FILE_URL_PATH = 'http://your_website.com/location/to/avatars/'
```

run syncdb command:

```
python manage.py syncdb
```

important note!!, this must be added to your settings.py file:

```
TEMPLATE_CONTEXT_PROCESSORS = (  
    'django.contrib.auth.context_processors.auth',  
    'django.core.context_processors.debug',  
    'django.core.context_processors.i18n',  
    'django.core.context_processors.request',  
    'django.core.context_processors.static',  
    'django.contrib.messages.context_processors.messages',  
)
```

By default, **django-easy-avatar** will overwrite the previous profile image for a particular user to save server hard disk space. If you wish to keep the image you can disable this feature by adding this to your settings.py file.

```
OVERWRITE_PREVIOUS_FILES = False
```

Add this line to your projects urls.py file.

```
(r'^avatar/', include('easy_avatar.urls'))),
```

Adding django-easy-avatar to your templates

Make sure you have included the **jQuery** library in your template by adding this to your html <head>:

```
<script src="//ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/1.11.0/jquery.min.js"></script>
```

To add **django-easy-avatar** you simply have to add this to the top of your template:

```
{% load avatar_tags %}
```

Then, wherever you want the avatar image/form to appear you just add:

```
{% upload_form %}
```

That's it!

Video Tutorials

To see **django-easy-avatar** in action you can visit <http://www.noobmovies.com> and register your profile or you can watch a video tutorial located at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y1ndWIdK9WI>

Additional tutorials will be coming soon regarding how you can style your form elements (for those who are not as familiar with CSS and JavaScript).

Things to Consider

django-easy-avatar is geared towards more modern browsers. Because it uses HTML5 and AJAX for file uploading, it may not work in older browsers such as Internet Explorer 9 and below.

Contribute

- Issue Tracker: <https://github.com/chawk/django-easy-avatar/issues>
- Source Code: This plugin is free to be adapted at GitHub; <https://github.com/chawk/django-easy-avatar>

Support

django-easy-avatar was created by Chris Hawkes who is a web developer and programmer in Python, C# and JavaScript. You can contact Chris Hawkes via github with questions or concerns. <https://github.com/chawk>

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