

# WebEditor 1.2

## Manual

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With Eschelbacher Enterprises WebEditor you bought a content management tool allowing you to administer your web sites without any programming skills and from every PC worldwide.

Your WebEditor is activated for a certain domain (e.g. [www.yourDomain.com](http://www.yourDomain.com)), indicated in the order form. The activation is valid for your domain name and any suffix (e.g. [www.yourDomain.net](http://www.yourDomain.net) or [www.yourDomain.info](http://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 [webmaster@eschelbacher.de](mailto:webmaster@eschelbacher.de).

Have fun with the WebEditor.

Your Eschelbacher Enterprises development team.

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## System requirements

- WebEditor is based on **PHP** scripting language. Therefore you need a PHP4 functionality for your webaccount. You don't need any database.
- WebEditor uses extended DHTML functions of Microsofts Internet Explorer. It only works with MS Internet Explorer and windows operating system (Internet Explorer 5.0 or newer).

We recommend Internet Explorer IE 5.5 or newer, since with IE5.0 some older DHTML libraries may be in use.

WebEditor does **not** work **with Internet Explorer for Mac**.

This restriction applies only to modifying operation. Of course you can view your changed files with any webbrowser.

- You need rights for reading and writing for all HTML files you want to modify.

## Installation

Installation of WebEditor is very simple. You only must copy the supplied files in a server directory and make some entries in the configuration file "config.inf".

### Example:

On your server you defined a directory /myHTML. MyHTML contains ten HTML files named "file1.html" to "file10.html". These files contain tabular data with prices and products.

### Usual solution:

If you have no database solution you usually change these tables in a HTML editor on your client. Then you upload these files with any FTP-software. This is not very comfortable.

### WebEditor solution:

- Copy all WebEditor-files in a server directory.
- Within "config.inf" define a HTML-path (in our example: /myHTML") as well as the path to your images (in our example: /myImages"). The path setting is a relative path based on your root-directory. After program start all HTML-files in the directory "myHTML" appear in WebEditor's filelist. You edit one of them with a simple mouseclick.
- If you like you can limit the workable HTML files or workable elements within one site. This is useful for example when you only want to edit certain table cells within one HTML site. See details in config.inf itself or on the following pages.

## Configuration file config.inf

Please read this section carefully before installing WebEditor.

In config.inf you can set **four** parameters for your work with WebEditor.

### 1. The path to your HTML files

Parameter **\$htmlpathfromroot** sets the path leading to the HTML files you want to administer with WebEditor. This path is based on your root directory.

**Example:** directory `http://yourDomain.com/myHTML/` contains your HTML files, then this is the correct setting for your config.inf:  
**\$htmlpathfromroot="/myHTML/";**

### 2. The path to your Image files.

Second parameter **\$pathtoimages** sets the path leading to your images. It is also based on your root directory.

**Example:** directory `'http://yourDomain.com/admin/images/'` contains your images, then this is the correct setting for your config.inf: **\$pathtoimages="/admin/images/";**

### 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 parameter **\$list\_only\_these\_files**. It expects a HTML file list separated by comma. In our example the right setting is:

**\$list\_only\_these\_files="index2.html,history.html ";**

now after program start only these two files appear in WebEditor's file list.

Default setting is **\$list\_only\_these\_files=""**; now all HTML files of your HTML directory appear in WebEditors file list.

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

Let's say your `Info.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 the fourth parameter

**\$edit\_only\_these\_ID** you can limit editing within one single HTML file. **\$edit\_only\_these\_ID** expects a list of HTML elements (ID) separated by comma. In our example the right setting is:

**\$edit\_only\_these\_ID="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 **\$edit\_only\_these\_ID=""**; now the Parameter is ignored, you can edit all HTML files completely.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** this functionality is restricted to SPAN und DIV-Tags. Please enclose table cell content in these tags.

## **Safety aspects**

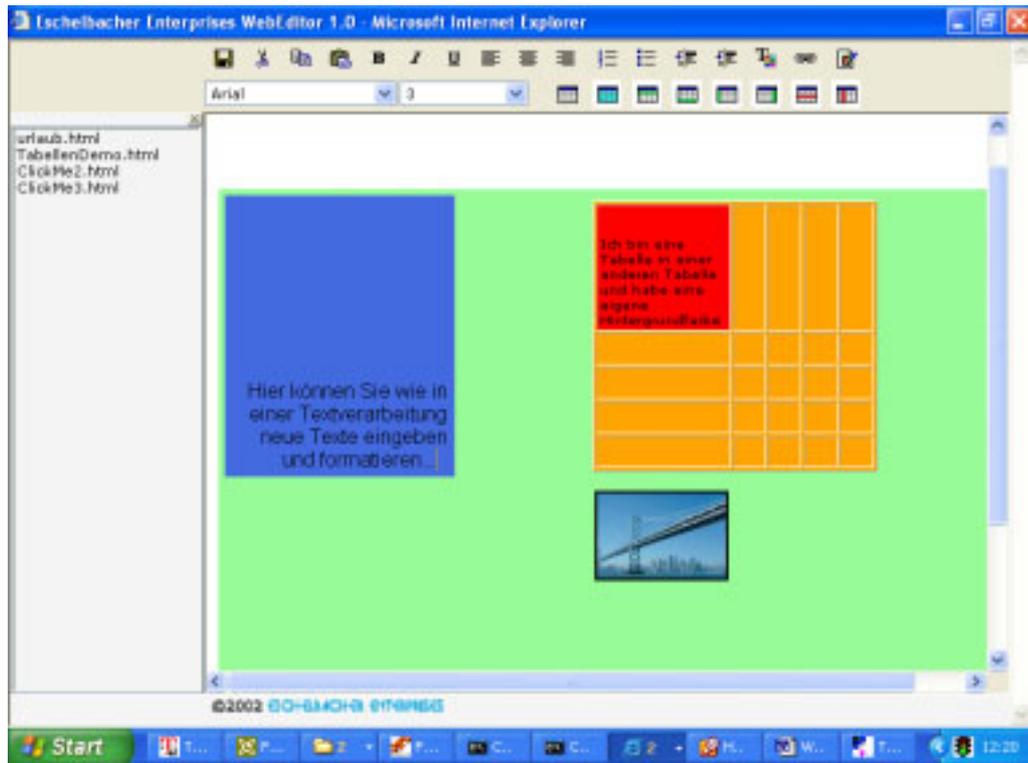
With Eschelbacher Enterprises WebEditor you can modify your website from every PC worldwide. With your personal password you can start editing your sites. The password-function is not visible in the demo version on this site. Of course you can change your password at any time.

If you prefer another security concept, for example protection with .htaccess files, please rename or erase the file password.php.

**Backup copies**

For the sake of security we recommend backup copies of your HTML files before installing WebEditor.

## Your screen after starting bigeditor.php



When you have copied all supplied files in your server directory and after your `config.inf` settings you start WebEditor with <http://www.yourdomain.com/yourdirectory/bigeditor.php>. After entering your password you should see the this starting screen.

Your screen is separated into three ranges:

1. **The file list on the left**

Here WebEditor automatically lists all HTML files of the directory you defined in `config.inf` with parameter `$htmlpathfromroot`. To edit a file just click on a filename in the list. Then the selected file appears in the editor area. With the button top right you can close and open the list.

2. **The toolbar**

It functions exactly the same way as common office program toolbars.

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 toolbars buttons. You don' t need any programming knowledge.

## Editor functions

Symbol	Effect
General functions	
	The current document is stored.
	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>B</b>	Formats the selected text " <b>bold</b> ". 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.
	Opens an image dialog and inserts the selected image at the selection. HTML-source of the document is changed.

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Table functions	
	<p>Opens a „new table dialog“. A new HTML table is inserted at the selection.</p> <p>HTML-source of the document is changed.</p>
	<p>Opens a „table parameter dialog“. Parameters of the current HTML table can be changed.</p> <p>HTML-source of the document is changed.</p>
	<p>Inserts a new table row above the selected table row.</p> <p>HTML-source of the document is changed.</p>
	<p>Inserts a new table row below the selected table row.</p> <p>HTML-source of the document is changed.</p>
	<p>Inserts a new table column before the selected table column.</p> <p>HTML-source of the document is changed.</p>
	<p>Inserts a new table column after the selected table column.</p> <p>HTML-source of the document is changed.</p>
	<p>Deletes the selected table row.</p> <p>HTML-source of the document is changed.</p>
	<p>Deletes the selected table column.</p> <p>HTML-source of the document is changed.</p>