
thumbnail image in phone dial do not \"zoom in\"

Posted by daniel.gross@utoronto.ca - 2008/02/17 14:51

Hello,

Here is another problem i encountered:

The images that are displayed in the phone dial are "fitted" into the surrounding circles instead of filling ("resolving into") the circle by way of zooming into a particular detail in the image.

How can this effect be achieved for images displayed in the phone dial circles ("the dial holes", as it were)?

appreciating any suggestions,

Daniel

Re:thumbnail image in phone dial do not \"zoom in\"

Posted by ssayre - 2008/02/17 17:20

Hi Daniel-

Do you have your own Pachyderm server that you can modify or are you working on a hosted install.

If you have your own server, please see post

http://www.pachyforge.org/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=16&func=view&catid=58&id=&id=60&catid=58

If you are working on a hosted server, you really can not do anything about this unless you can convince your host to change the database for the installation. If you are working with a legacy NMC hosted account, I'd suggest you sign up for Pachyderm services http://www.pachyforge.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=26&Itemid=1

I believe their hosted accounts now include the "fixed" phonedial (which addresses your request) as well as the timeline and dual comparison templates.

Sorry there is no simple answer at this point. Many of these minor issues will be fixed when Pachyderm 2.1 is released mid-year. Don't give up hope.

P.S. There is a template level Q&A on the forum for discussing template specific questions and issues. Please direct future questions to that area. Thanks!

All best,
Scott

Re:thumbnail image in phone dial do not \"zoom in\"

Posted by daniel.gross@utoronto.ca - 2008/02/18 06:41

Hello Scott,

Thank you for the message. I have the pachyderm server app installed on my PC, so i have some flexibility. I have tried to summarize the changes suggested in the posting you mentioned but things are not clear to me. Here is what i understood:

1. There is a file called phonedial.fla:

I downloaded it from the other post, but could not figure out to what directory in the pachyderm installation i would copy it to (a search for other *.fla files didn't bring up anything related to the pachyderm installation directories)

2. there is a suggested change to be done to the XML field in the compdescription table

However, there are several records each having the name phone dial in them, so i am wondering to which of these record i would attempt to make the above change.

thanks,

Daniel

Re:thumbnail image in phone dial do not \"zoom in\"

Posted by daniel.gross@utoronto.ca - 2008/02/18 06:49

Hello Scott,

done it. In the end i only had to change the XML field for PhoneDial.item record (which sounded the logical choice for me).

thanks,

Daniel

ps. so i guess i have no need for the fla file anymore

Re:thumbnail image in phone dial do not \"zoom in\"

Posted by ssayre - 2008/02/18 08:44

Good work Daniel-

Yes, no need for the FLA unless you wanted to customize the layout, not the content.

This is a good third option. So, did you end up hand changing the xml file for just the presentation or did you change it for your install?

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Re:thumbnail image in phone dial do not \"zoom in\"

Posted by daniel.gross@utoronto.ca - 2008/02/18 08:55

Hello Scott,

I changed it for the install -- i.e. i used the MySQL query browser to download the field contents (XML text stored as a Blob), changed it, and uploaded it again, with help of the upload blob functionality of the Query browser. Too bad they call the query browser "browser" since its really an editor.

thanks,

Daniel

Re:thumbnail image in phone dial do not \"zoom in\"

Posted by ssayre - 2008/02/18 09:14

Hi Daniel-

Question 1:

If working on a server...

Once you modify the FLA for any template you need to save it as a SWF and use it to replace the current template in the

servers template directory.

If you are working with a published presentation or a hosted pachyderm account, you just need use the SWF to replace the phonedial.swf in the directory containing your presentation files.

Note: It's always a good idea to rename vs. replace the file you are "replacing" so you have a back-up of what previously worked.

Question 2:

The component description table in the Pachyderm database is where you change the size of the images being exported during the publishing process. This is where you would set the phone dial image size to 140 according to the instructions in the previous post.

Best,
Scott

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