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Thread: [Question about userscripts](#)

mrnapolean1 - May 7, 2016, 7:22 am

Is there a way to have a userscript load .css, .jpg, .png, etc files from the local computer rather than having them to be hosted on a server somewhere?

Like instead of Loading from www.blahblahblah.com/smile.png have it load it from C:\Users\Blah\Userscriptstuff\smile.png?

Hash G. - May 7, 2016, 2:22 pm

And how this resource would come to the disk if not downloaded by an external server?
Anyway, I don't think it's possible as it tries to load the image from the server in any case.

Edit :

It'd maybe be possible using
// @require file://C:\Users\Folder\Desktop\...

glitchgxd - May 8, 2016, 11:23 am

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R2-D2 - May 8, 2016, 11:56 am

Maybe this could help: <https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=5230469> But I don't know if I get what you mean.

mrnapolean1 - May 8, 2016, 7:13 pm

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That should be easy enough then.

Just make the script replace the website file directory with the directory where you placed the files

on your computer.

For instance, if you place all the images in C:\files\mywebsite\images and the site loads its images from mywebsite.com/images, make a script that replaces all instances of mywebsite.com/images with C:\files\mywebsite\images.

You're allowed to specify direct file paths for css/js/images/etc (as long as they're on your actual computer).

~Dec - May 10, 2016, 12:36 pm

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mrnapolean1 - May 10, 2016, 2:04 pm

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I recreated the theme and I am hosting it on my end.

SPAM isn't the best but I cant afford hosting or domain right now.

Aveling - May 10, 2016, 2:06 pm

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mrnapolean1 - May 10, 2016, 2:19 pm

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mrnapolean1 - May 10, 2016, 4:57 pm

(May 10, 2016 02:20 PM)jNeo19 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You will get a <http://username.github.io> which isn't

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I'll look into it tomorrow. If I decide to go with github It will not take me long to change the URLs in my userscript.

(May 10, 2016 02:20 PM)iNeo19 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You will get a <http://username.github.io> which isn't that bad actually.

I can't figure it out.

I think I'll stay where I am at till I get some money to get better hosting and domain.

Ended up coming back to Github and I am making my way around now.