

Website Hosting - Feature #451

How to Allow More File Types in Magento

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Description

I wanted to add a m4v file to the product description but Magento has a limited amount of permitted upload file types. Unfortunately there is currently not an option to add, remove, or modify these file types in the [Admin Panel](#); but there is a way of accomplishing this by modifying a little source code.

- Look for the file: `/app/code/Core/Mage/Cms/etc/config.xml`
- You should create the same folder structure to inside `/app/local`: Copy `config.xml` into `/app/local/Core/Mage/Cms/etc/`

That's the way to make the change upgrade proof.

Add the extensions

- Open the config.xml I mentioned above and around the line 100 you will find something like this:

```
<extensions>
  <allowed>
    <jpg>1</jpg>
    <jpeg>1</jpeg>
    <png>1</png>
    <gif>1</gif>
    <pdf>1</pdf>
  </allowed>
  <image_allowed>
    <jpg>1</jpg>
    <jpeg>1</jpeg>
    <png>1</png>
    <gif>1</gif>
  </image_allowed>
  <media_allowed>
    <flv>1</flv>
    <swf>1</swf>
    <avi>1</avi>
    <mov>1</mov>
    <rm>1</rm>
    <wmv>1</wmv>
  </media_allowed>
</extensions>
```

Notice the added `<m4v>1</m4v>` to the allowed extensions.

After uploading the file refresh the [Magento Cache](#) and also try to log out from the [Magento Admin Panel](#).

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