

Cocoon Forms: upload widget (2.1 legacy document)

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1. Concept

This widget allows to upload files by using Cocoon's file upload features. For this reason, this widget won't function properly unless `enable-uploads` is set to `true` in `WEB-INF/web.xml`.

Also, don't forget to put the **enctype** attribute as `multipart/form-data` in the **ft:form-template** element, inside the template file.

To retrieve the uploaded data, simply use the `getValue` method of the widget, which will in this case return an object of the following type:

`org.apache.cocoon.servlet.multipart.Part`

The `setValue` method cannot be used with the upload widget.

The uploaded data will be automatically cleaned up when the upload widget instance object is finalized by the JVM.

2. Configuration

```
<fd:upload id="..." mime-types="text/plain, text/xml" required="true|false">  
<fd:label>...</fd:label> <fd:help>...</fd:help> <fd:hint>...</fd:hint> </fd:upload>
```

The optional `mime-types` attribute allows to specify a comma-separated list of mime-types which are accepted. The widget will be invalid if the uploaded type isn't of one of the specified content types.

1. Comments

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