

# **My Ad Rotator**

User Guide

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# 1. Introduction

My Ad Rotator is a simple and effective tool to rotate text link ads on your web pages. Follow these simple instructions to begin.

## 2. Installation

In order to begin installing My Ad Rotator, the contents of the folder should be uploaded to your web site.

### 2.1 Uploading the files

Using your FTP client, upload rotate.php, rotate.html, and example.txt to the root folder of your website.

### 2.2 .htaccess

In order to display PHP inside of HTML pages you will need to set your .htaccess file.

You need to determine whether you already have a .htaccess file in your websites root. If you do, download it to your local computer using your FTP software, and then open it with Notepad.

Look to see if this line of code is in your .htaccess file.

```
AddType application/x-http-php htm html
```

If it does not, add it to the top of your .htaccess file, save that file, and upload it back up to your web server.

## 3. Usage

### 3.1 Rotate.php

My Ad Rotator runs with 2 main files: rotate.php and the text file that contains your ads. The default text file is named example.txt

In the text file is where you will place your ads (in HTML format) to be rotated. You may change the text file name by editing rotate.php

To do so open rotate.php in your HTML editor. Line 37 looks like this:

```
$file_name = 'example.txt';
```

To change the name replace example.txt to the name of the text file that you wish.  
Example:

```
$file_name = 'myads.txt';
```

### **3.2 Creating your ad text file**

When creating your ads text file be sure to use the proper seperator code.

```
--BREAK--
```

Please review example.txt file to see what your text file should look like.

### **3.3 Adding the include code**

To display the ads on your HTML pages you will need to add the include code where you want the ads to appear. Below is the proper code:

```
<?  
include 'rotate.php';  
>
```

You may also look at example.html to see another example.

I hope you enjoy My Ad Rotator!