

DBE's FSPASSENGERS DYNAMIC SIG

a) Build Info

Version: 1.1

Changes (1.0 - 1.1)

- Added capability to pass user or pilot name via command line to display data within shared environments
- Corrected colour selection bug
- Corrected wrong caption for Passenger's opinion

b) Prerequisites

- Website provider (or own webserver)
- Installed FSP Pirep (VA) system

c) Installation

This package contains the following files:

- fpsig.php Main application
- fpsigconfig.php Config file - Contains the parameters which can be customized
- sig.png Generic empty background
- sigfsp.png FsPassengers empty background
- FSPWTSig.png FSPassenger World Tour empty background
- Readme.pdf This file
- Config.txt Configuration parameters
- sigex.jpg Example of a sig on the generic background
- sigfspx.jpg Example of a sig on the FsPassengers background
- sigsrex.jpg Example of a sig on a customized background

Simply place these files in same directory as your "FsPlistflight.php" VA file.

d) Configuration

In order to choose which statistics you want displayed on your dynamic sig, refer to the "Config.txt" file supplied with this package.

e) Usage

1. Single User Environment

You can refer to your dynamic signature using the following URL:

`http://yourdomain.com/yourdirectory/fpsig.php`

where "yourdomain.com" is the name of your website provider and "yourdirectory" is the one which contains your "FsPlistflight.php" VA file.

In order to use it as a signature on the FsPassenger forum (and in most other forums for that matter), simply edit your profile and add the following code in the "Signature" field:

`[IMG]http://yourdomain.com/yourdirectory/fpsig.php[/IMG]`

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2. Multi-User Environment

If more than one pilot uploads his/her flights to your database, you can filter the results by adding the pilot's PilotName or UserName to the sig's URL:

- Add "?pilot=pilotsname" where pilotsname is the name of the PILOT used by your user
- Add "?user=username" where username is the USERNAME your user uses when uploading his/her flights (i.e. the user name contained in your VA config file).

In this case, the URL to the sig becomes:

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http://yourdomain.com/yourdirectory/fspsig.php?pilot=Joe Bloggs
or
http://yourdomain.com/yourdirectory/fspsig.php?user=MyVAUserName
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f) Using a Dynamic Signature within phpBB forums

Many forums do not allow extensions other than JPG, GIF or PNG to be used in signatures.

However, there is a way around this:

1. Create a directory named "fsp.gif" in the directory which contains your "FsPlistflight.php" VA file.
2. Edit the "fspsigconfig.php" file: change the line

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"require("FsPadmin/setting.php");"
to
"require("../FsPadmin/setting.php");"
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3. Move "fspsigconfig.php", "fspsig.php" and your background image, f.ex. "fspsig.png" into the fsp.gif directory
4. Rename "fspsig.php" to "index.php"

Your sig can then be referred to as:

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http://www.yourdomain.com/fsp.gif
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NB: this only works with the single-user sig, i.e. you cannot post a sig containing variables in a phpBB forum.