

Remove Original Photo to Save on Disk Space

Here's the code for 7.2.1 - works with 7.3.5

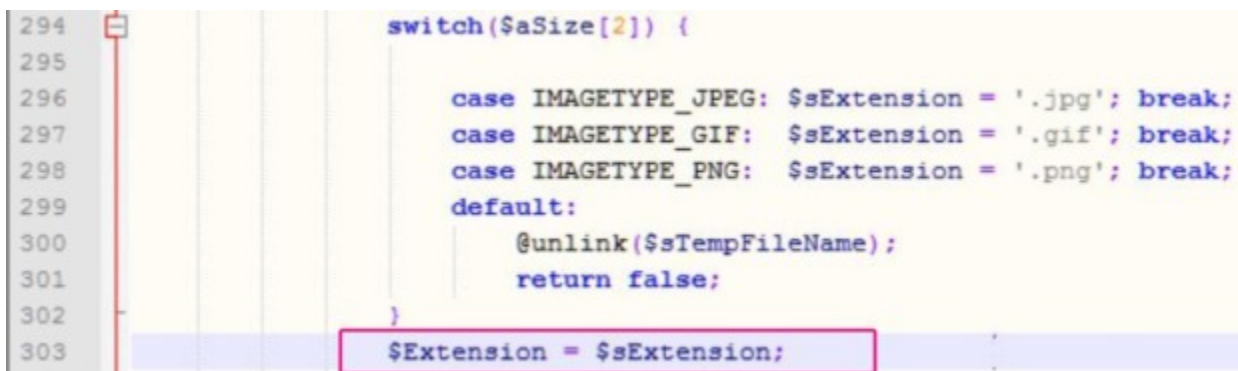
Warnings 1. Work on a practice site

2. If you reload the Photos Module, you will lose these changes. Keep a copy.
3. back up your database.

-- Open /modules/boonex/photos/classes/BxPhotosUploader.php

-- Add the following line where shown in red. (Line number is approximate)

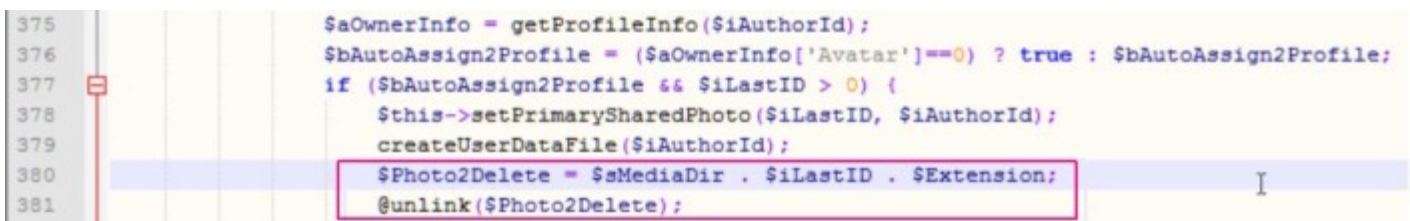
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$Extension = $sExtension;
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296     case IMAGETYPE_JPEG: $sExtension = '.jpg'; break;
297     case IMAGETYPE_GIF:  $sExtension = '.gif'; break;
298     case IMAGETYPE_PNG:  $sExtension = '.png'; break;
299     default:
300         @unlink($sTempFileName);
301         return false;
302     }
303     $Extension = $sExtension;
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-- Add the following two lines where shown in red. (Line number is approximate)

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$Photo2Delete = $sMediaDir . $iLastID . $Extension;
@unlink($Photo2Delete);
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375     $aOwnerInfo = getProfileInfo($iAuthorId);
376     $bAutoAssign2Profile = ($aOwnerInfo['Avatar']==0) ? true : $bAutoAssign2Profile;
377     if ($bAutoAssign2Profile && $iLastID > 0) {
378         $this->setPrimarySharedPhoto($iLastID, $iAuthorId);
379         createUserDataFile($iAuthorId);
380         $Photo2Delete = $sMediaDir . $iLastID . $Extension;
381         @unlink($Photo2Delete);
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-- Using PHPMyAdmin, do the following query

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DELETE FROM sys_objects_actions WHERE Caption = '_bx_photos_action_view_original'
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-- Go back to your site, flush the cache and add a large photo.

-- Look at the photo and hopefully the "Original" button won't be there. if it is, reflush the cache.

-- Go to /modules/boonex/photos/data/files and look for the original photo. It shouldn't be there.

-- When you're happy, do the same for your working site, but backup the database first.

All credit to the original author.