

ASP QuickPoll

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1 Product Information

[ASP QuickPoll](#) is a nifty voting script which could be integrated into your web pages easily. It comes with a password-protected administration panel to facilitate the addition and maintenance of polls as well as the configuration of the database settings.

2 Installation

- Copy the ASP QuickPoll files to a web folder. Subsequently, this folder will be referred to as the *quickpoll* folder. Ensure that the directory structure has been preserved when you extract the files from the download.
- Set the permission of the folder to allow read and write for all the files in the folder.
- Access the administration panel located in the admin subfolder of the quickpoll folder. The default password is **qp2002**

2.1 Configuring ASP QuickPoll

- In the administration panel, click on **Edit Poll Settings** to configure the database connection string.
- By default, the database is located in the *quickpoll* folder. Click on the **Default** button to link to the database. You could also specify your own connection string if the database is moved to another folder or if you have configured a DSN for the database.
- Set **Check IP Address** to **Yes** if you want to prevent repeat voting by checking the IP address
- Click on the **Submit** button. If the database is located successfully, a message will be displayed to indicate that the settings have been updated. Otherwise, an error message will be displayed and the settings will not be updated.
- Click on **Add/Edit Poll** to add a new poll
- Select **View List** to view the list of active polls and their id.

2.2 Adding ASP QuickPoll to your web page

- Rename the filename extension of the page from to .asp
- Replace **path** with the relative path of the *quickpoll* folder and add the following code to the beginning of the page, before the <html> tag. If you are using a WYSIWYG editor, switch to HTML view to add the code

```
<% Option Explicit %>  
<!-- #include file = "path/quickpoll.asp" -->
```

- Replace **N** with the poll ID and place the following code at the location where you want the poll to appear:

```
<% GeneratePoll(N) %>
```

3 Advanced Issues

3.1 Setting up multiple polls

You can set up multiple polls on your web site on different web pages by following the instructions in Section 2.2. You could have several active polls on the web site by varying the value of **N** (poll ID).

3.2 Changing the bar images

The bar images are located in the images subfolder. You could use your own images by replacing the files (bar_0.gif, bar_1.gif ...) in this directory.

3.3 Modifying the poll display

The poll display can be modified by editing *display_questions.asp* and *display_results.asp*. Note that the poll may not work if the files have not been modified properly. Do not attempt to modify the files unless you have a good knowledge of HTML.

3.4 ASP errors

Most of the ASP errors occur when the directory permissions have not been configured properly. Check the directory permission of *quickpoll* folder to ensure that the read and write permissions have been set. If you encounter any problems that you cannot solve, contact our [technical support](#) staff for assistance.

4 Technical Support

If you encounter any problems, you could contact our technical support staff at [NavSurf](#). For efficient service, send us an email describing the problem, together with the URL of the test page so that we can locate the source of the problem and get back to you with the solution.

Feedback and suggestions are most welcome. We value your comments to help us to improve on the product and documentation.

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