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MyGallery To WordPress Gallery Converter

W A R N I N G : Data may be lost permanently!

If you are:

- unclear about full backups/restores of WP Tables and All Files,
- or are not really comfortable with thinking about mucking around with php or sql tables,
- or are just not sure what to do and what this plugin is for,
- or have no idea what I'm talking about . . .

then please, do not use this plugin, because you may lose valuable data! This is a plugin for advanced and experienced WordPress users.

This plugin will attempt to convert MyGallery installations and related shortcodes to the new WordPress Gallery attachments and shortcode system. The actual image files used by MyGallery are kept in the same place and merely added to WordPress. Please note that not all MyGallery shortcodes are converted, so some manual editing is still required. Also, the conversion is only performed on **published** posts - unpublished drafts, revisions, etc are ignored.

This plugin will directly change WordPress tables, post data, and files in MyGallery. A full backup, ready to restore, is **required** - better still if you can try it first with on a "mirror" of your blog before actually doing it on the live one.

After the conversion is complete, you will probably still have to go through your blog posts to verify if the layouts are correct. Some (many?) page layouts may need to be edited and changed because there are no exact matches between the layout options in MyGallery shortcodes and WordPress. So, after the conversion is complete, please print or save the results page as a reference of the changes that were made so that you know which pages/posts to check/edit.

Also, due to the fact that WordPress attachments make use of parent/inherited posts as a way to associate posts with the attachments, the conversion process will associate attachments to the first matching published post. Therefore, having the same MyGallery gallery on multiple page will probably not convert properly. Watch out for "(Previously Added) Parent Post ID:" in the results to indicate that an attachment has been used more in more than one posts.

Steps to take:

1. Upgrade your blog to WordPress 2.6
2. If you have to, disable your MyGallery plugin, but do not delete it or any of the files/tables, etc
3. Install and activate this plugin
4. Run this plugin and follow its instructions, the conversion process can take a long time to work, so

please be patient!

5. Print/save the results page as a reference of the changes that were made
6. Once the conversion is complete, check your blog to make sure it is working properly. If things go bad, restore from backup and review what went wrong before trying this again
7. Check/Edit all pages for layout/correct conversion etc
8. Disable/Delete this plugin
9. Disable/Delete MyGallery Plugin
10. You can remove the "mygallery", "mygprelation" and "mypictures" tables from your WordPress Database
11. You can remove the "tumbs" folder from each of your MyGallery gallery folders in the "myfotos" folder, but do not remove the "myfotos" folder or any of the gallery folders inside it, they have been added to the WordPress attachments system

All changes made by this plugin are irreversible - use this plugin at your own risk!

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Check Prerequisites

W A R N I N G : WordPress version not supported!

W A R N I N G : MyGallery plugin data/tables missing/incomplete!

**W A R N I N G : Tables have already been altered!
(Are you trying to run this plugin more than once?)**

This plugin has been developed and tested under WordPress 2.6 with MyGallery Plugin 1.4b10. There is no assurance that it will work in any other minor or major release of WordPress or MyGallery.

If you are unsure, please do not continue.

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Is That Your Final Answer?

W A R N I N G : Are you sure?

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Once you proceed to the next step, this plugin will begin to make real changes to your blog. **The conversion process can take a long time to work, so please be patient!**

Reminder: After the conversion is complete, please print or save the results page as a reference of the changes that were made.

[Begin Conversion »](#)

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First Pass: Create Attachments From All Images

No 1: PID: 1, Path: [test1/pic06286.jpg](#), AttachmentID: 18
No 2: PID: 2, Path: [test1/pic06202.jpg](#), AttachmentID: 19
No 3: PID: 3, Path: [test1/pic01264.jpg](#), AttachmentID: 20
No 4: PID: 4, Path: [test2/think-for-yourself-4.jpg](#), AttachmentID: 21
No 5: PID: 5, Path: [test2/think-for-yourself-3.jpg](#), AttachmentID: 22
No 6: PID: 6, Path: [test2/think-for-yourself-2.jpg](#), AttachmentID: 23
No 7: PID: 7, Path: [test2/think-for-yourself-1.jpg](#), AttachmentID: 24

Second Pass: Convert Galleries [myginpage=],[mygal=]

Post ID: 8, Title: [Test myginpage](#)

* GID: 1, Gallery Name: test1
* PID: 1, AttachmentID: 18, Parent Post ID: 8
* PID: 2, AttachmentID: 19, Parent Post ID: 8
* PID: 3, AttachmentID: 20, Parent Post ID: 8
– Post Content: Updated and SAVED!

Post ID: 11, Title: [Test mygal](#)

* GID: 2, Gallery Name: test2
* PID: 4, AttachmentID: 21, Parent Post ID: 11
* PID: 5, AttachmentID: 22, Parent Post ID: 11
* PID: 6, AttachmentID: 23, Parent Post ID: 11
* PID: 7, AttachmentID: 24, Parent Post ID: 11
– Post Content: Updated and SAVED!

Third Pass: Convert Individual Pictures [inspic=]

Post ID: 3, Title: [Test 1](#)

* PID: 1, AttachmentID: 18, (Previously Added) Parent Post ID: 8
– Post Content: Updated and SAVED!
* PID: 6, AttachmentID: 23, (Previously Added) Parent Post ID: 11
– Post Content: Updated and SAVED!
* PID: 3, AttachmentID: 20, (Previously Added) Parent Post ID: 8
– Post Content: Updated and SAVED!

Fourth Pass: Search for Unconverted MyGallery Plugin Shortcodes [mypicref=],[mygallistgal]

Post ID: 13, Title: [Test picref](#) – FOUND: Picture Link [mypicref=]

Post ID: 15, Title: [Test mygallistgal](#) – FOUND: Gallery Overview [mygallistgal]

Conversion Completed

Please print or save this page as a reference of the changes that were made. [View site »](#)

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