

CocoaShare Documentation



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Installation

Place CocoaShare wherever you want (Applications, Desktop, etc...) and then start CocoaShare.

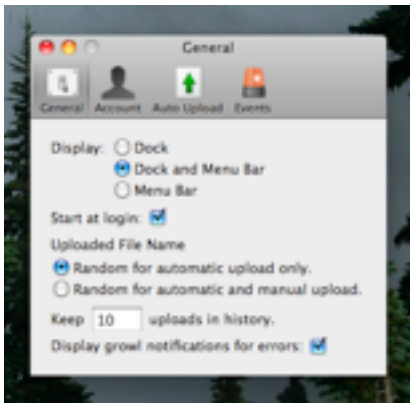
Set Up

Once you start CocoaShare, the preferences will popup to allow you to change the settings and provide your account info for one of the services provided.

Preferences Pane

General Pane

The general pane contains all the application based stuff, such as the dock and menu bar icon.



Display: If you want to not have CocoaShare in your dock and you just want it to appear in the menubar, change this option to make it the way you want it. If it doesn't change, you probably will need to move CocoaShare into a folder which you can write to.

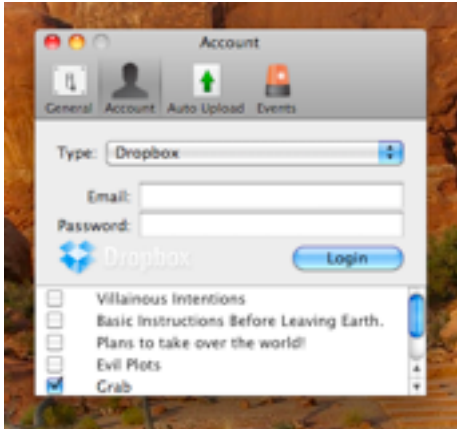
Start at login: If you want CocoaShare to start once you login to your account or start your computer, check this box.

Uploaded File Name: This will allow you to choose the way CocoaShare names the file when uploaded to your service. By default, it'll rename any file automatically uploaded to a random name to avoid conflicts in the files currently on the server. You can choose to set a random name for every file uploaded with CocoaShare by choosing Random for automatic and manual upload.

Keep in history: This option allows you to choose the amount of uploads to be kept in the history so you can easily choose an older upload and share it with your friends.

Account Pane

Once you are in the account pane, you'll be presented with the services login/setup pane. You can change which service you are using by changing the type to the service you want.



Services included:

[TinyGrab](#)

[Dropbox](#)

FTP - File Transfer Protocol.

HTTP - Hypertext Transport Protocol (Using a custom PHP script).

[MobileMe](#)

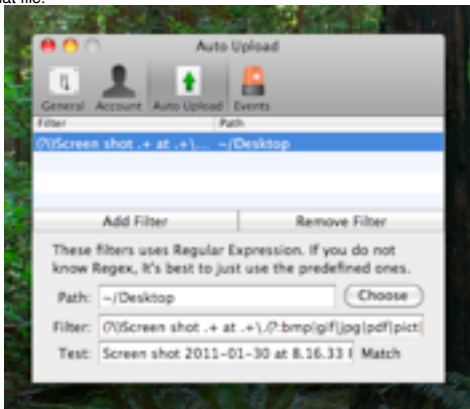
SFTP - File Transfer over Secure Shell.

[twitpic](#)

WebDav - Web-based Distributed Authoring and Versioning.

Auto Upload Pane

The auto upload pane allows you to set filters for folders so when a file with the name that matches your filter is saved in that folder, CocoaShare will automatically upload that file.



Add Filter: When you add a filter, it'll popup a menu asking if you want to add a screenshot filter or a new filter. Anyone who doesn't know regex should probably choose the screenshot filter and not fuss with regex.

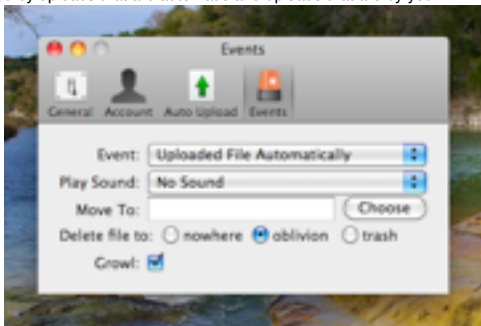
Path: The folder to watch for files matching the filter.

Filter: The Regular Expression to match files against (Regular Expression uses ICU's Regular Expression which documentation on the syntax can be found at <http://userguide.icu-project.org/strings/regexp>).

Test: A text field to test your regular expression to make sure it works properly.

Events Pane

The events pane is where you set what to do after an upload or before an upload separated by uploads that are automatic and uploads that are by you.



Event: The type of event the settings below apply to.

Play Sound: Play a sound when this event occurs.

Move To: Move the file to the folder selected (Only available for uploaded events).

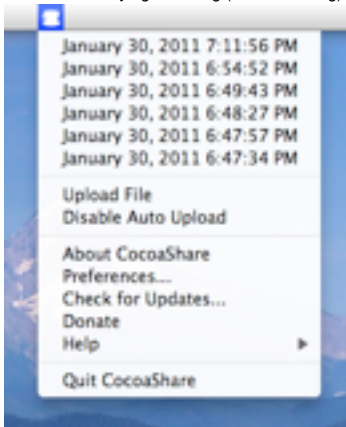
Delete file to: If you want the file to be deleted after the upload, choose where to (Only available for uploaded events).

Growl: Display a [Growl](#) notification when the event occurs.

NOTE: You must have the files that are automatically uploaded moved somewhere (by deleting or choosing the move to folder) to prevent it from re-uploading. By default, it'll move them to the trash.

Menu Bar Icon and Dock

The menu bar icon sits in your menu bar ready for you to use. You can drag a file to it to have it uploaded or click on it to get the recent uploads and preferences. You can also access the same menu by right clicking (control clicking) the dock icon.



Upload File: Brings up a file dialog to allow you to choose files to upload.

Disable Auto Upload: Disables automatic upload if you don't want it to automatically upload any file for the session of the application.

Donations

CocoaShare is donation supported software. If you like CocoaShare, please consider donating. To donate, click this link https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=U9LTDN57NPZ44.

Contacting Me

If you need help or if you have an idea for CocoaShare, contact me at support@mrgeckosmedia.com or go to <http://mrgeckosmedia.com/contact>.

Thanks for downloading CocoaShare,
Mr. Gecko.