

Salery 1.1.6



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Thank you for your interest in Salery. The Salery web shop software allows you to create and maintain a database of all the items in your store and publish the database in the form of web pages. If you have a homepage, you can update your web store from within Salery without using separate FTP software.

System Requirements

Salery works with the following operating systems: Mac OS X, Windows 95, 98, XP and Vista and Linux. For each operating system, you need to download the appropriate version from <http://economy-x-talk.com>.

This application works on any computer with at least 32MB built-in memory and 3MB free hard disk space, provided the operating system as stated above. Additional hard disk space is required if the picture library is enabled and memory requirements may increase with the size of the database.

Some features may be unavailable if Salery is running under Windows 95 or 98.

Installation

Copy the entire folder containing the application Salery and this Read Me file into your Applications folder or directory. If you have bought a license, consult the instructions that came with your license to register your copy of the software. Check your firewall to make sure that Salery has full access to FTP services.

Quick Start

Getting started with Salery is fairly simple. Just open the application and start entering the information of the first item in your web store. Choose File Settings from the Edit menu to adjust the colours of the web pages of your store.

Important for Windows users: please choose Quit from the File menu to close Salery, instead of clicking the close button in the top-right corner of the Sales Editor.

Setting up FTP

If you want to use FTP to upload your web store, you need an FTP account. The Server pane of the Preferences window lets you enter your FTP account information. To access this preferences pane, choose Preferences from the Edit menu (or from the Salery menu if in Mac OS X) and click on the Server tab.

Your Internet Service Provider should have given you the information you need. Usually, this looks as the following.

FTP Server: ftp.domain.com
User Name: JohnSmith
Password: xYz1234

If you want to store the web pages in a folder on your FTP account, for example a folder called Webshop, you have to add the path to the folder to the FTP server domain name:

ftp.domain.com/webshop

Although FTP addresses start with "ftp://" in most internet browsers and FTP-managers, you should not include this prefix with your webshop address. Salery will add the prefix by itself.

Usually, you will find your Salery web shop on the internet by following a link of the form

<http://www.domain.com/username/webshop/index.html>

Sometimes, you have to make sure that the web store data are stored in a public directory on your FTP server. This directory often has a name like www, pub, or web. The FTP address to be entered in the preferences of Salery might then become

<ftp.domain.com/web/webshop>

and the correct link to your web store would look like

<http://www.domain.com/web/webshop/index.html>

Adding items to the web store

When the web store opens for the first time, you can immediately start entering data in the Sales Editor. Enter a title for the first item and add a description. When you have finished editing, you press New in the list of items on the left of the Sales Editor window or you choose New Record from the Edit menu.

Add a picture by pressing the Choose button next to the picture area in the Sales Editor. A file dialog will allow you to select a picture file. If a picture does not appear selectable in the file dialog, while you are sure that the file is a correct JPG or GIF file, cancel the file dialog and try again keeping the option key (on Mac systems) or the alt key (on Windows systems) pressed. This will allow you to choose any file. Make sure to choose GIF, JPG and PNG files only. You can also enter a picture file by using the mouse to drag it from the desktop, or a folder, into the picture area of the Sales Editor.

For more information, choose Help from the Help menu.

Registration

Unregistered copies of Salery export only the first item in your web store, either on your hard disk or to your FTP account. This allows you to explore the software, but you cannot create a complete web store until you have registered. Visit the Salery homepage to buy a license. Registered users get access to all features of the software. Make sure to read the license conditions before buying or using the software.

History

1.1.6 - Several corrections have been made to the Spanish translation

1.1.5 - A start has been made with a Spanish translation of the web pages generated by Salery; will be finished in version 1.1.6 - Documentation updated to take language options into account - A problem preventing export of a webshop locally has been fixed.

1.1.4 - There was a problem that prevented the button "Purchase Multiple Items" to display the respective setting correctly - An error has been fixed, which could prevent drag-and-drop of pictures into the Sales Editor. - Every Salery document can now have its own server settings, while the server settings in the preferences window are used as default settings. This implies that you can easily manage multiple stores with Salery from now on.

1.1.3 - recent items menu now works on Windows too - traces of obsolete font options have been removed from the interface - "file size" label is only visible if a picture has been loaded - after opening and closing the Edit Categories dialog, the wrong category would be under the mouse cursor when clicking on the categories button, which has been corrected - we updated version numbers and copyright dates - the Delete Category button in the Categories dialog is disabled if nothing is selected - in the Categories window, tooltips now say "category" instead of "item" where appropriate - after switching to a different item in the store, the wrong category would be under the mouse cursor when clicking on the categories button, which has been corrected - the Choose button has been fixed to allow for loading JPEG, GIF and PNG pictures - the record list on the left of the main window no longer jumps up after a different record is displayed - the right area of the main window can now be scrolled with the wheel of your

mouse - there is now a setting in the preferences that allows buyers to change the amount of an item they want to purchase after clicking the Buy button - the FTP password is now masked - the FTP log window will resize itself if it happens to be too big for display on your screen.

1.1.2 - an error saying that the logo could not be saved or uploaded appears only if a logo was actually previously defined - license agreement now appears only once, after installation of a new version - Categories not included in the categories menu are still included in the category Miscellaneous of the on-line store, if they items are available - Easier colour choosing in File Settings dialog - New design for on-line web pages - Wizard-style import feature for easy import of text files, e.g. your list of collectors items - In recent versions, the text export feature had incorrect headers, this has been fixed - A custom item number field has been added to the Sales Editor - We have removed the Font options but will put these back, soon - Additional fields for price excluding postage fee and the postage fee itself - Help page of the web store has been re-written - Info page of the web store has been replaced by a front page (/index.html) - Cancel button in SMCP dialog now works - Salery is now available for U3 Smart drives - A bug causing active instead of passive ftp being used has been fixed - we added an option which allows for using both old and new license files because the license file has been changed.

1.1.1 - Optional custom logo added to web sites generated by Salery - new feature for deleting all files in web store. - Deletion of all files in web store and uploading new store at once. - Menu item added to help menu, which opens web store page in browser. - Saving a web shop locally, on your own hard disk, has been made easier, with less error messages if a problem occurs. - Added a menu item to Help menu to send your application for the Salery Merchant Connection Programme. - Added a page to the web site generated by Salery for SMCP stores. - Added a background to the item list in the Sales Editor. - After saving files locally, the error "0" no longer appears. - When using Salery for the first time, the cascading style sheet was not uploaded by default causing the web sites to have an incorrect appearance. Now, the CSS is uploaded by default.

1.1.0 - A dialog to save a new copy of the Salery document appeared once, after opening and closing an existing Salery document. This problem has been fixed and now the dialog appears only when a new document has been created and the

document is modified and saved or if the user intentionally opened a copy of an existing document. - The user homepage is included in the meta tags of the web store site. - The FTP-Log window has been slightly improved. - The square buttons with links to the help page and other sites of the Salery web store have been replaced with button-like anti-aliased images. - On windows, the process Salery really terminates when the application is closed.

1.0.9 - A menu item has been added to the Help menu, which opens your personal home page. - If you are opening a document that has been created with a newer version of Salery, you will have the option to open the file as a copy. - In earlier versions of Salery, a quote in the introductory text for your web store might have prevented Salery from opening the file again. This problem has been solved.

1.0.8 - Items in the store are now classified according to an editable list of categories - the Choose button, to assign a picture to items in the store, works again - The web site generated by Salery has been modified to display a menu with categories - A scrollbar has been added to the description field of the Sales Editor - It is now possible to update single pages or the index separately. Of course, it is still possible to update the entire web shop at once. - The Help window has been updated with important new information to accommodate for the new features. - Fewer error messages are displayed if files cannot be uploaded to the ftp server or if the web store is saved to a folder on a local drive while files in that location already exist.

1.0.7 - Files can now be opened by double-clicking the file icon in the Finder (MacOS X and MacOS 9) or an Explorer window (Windows) - In MacOS X and Linux, a file can also be opened from the command line - The information in the Help window has been updated - Navigation in the Help window is now possible using arrow keys - Drag-and-drop for pictures in the Sales Editor has been added (Windows and MacOS X).

1.0.6 - The cursor no longer becomes a Salery icon in the Help window, when resizing the fields in this window, and the resize handle in Help window has a little icon - Press the Help key or F1 to go to the Help window. Command-? still works of course - information about Lay-out and Fonts has been added to the Help window - If no ftp account information has been entered before the user attempts to upload the web store, a warning will be displayed, asking the user to enter the necessary information. -

The Export All and Export Page features now export all html pages to your local disk with the correct CSS information (no black corners in the frames) - Thumbnails are now included, if one or all pages of the web store are exported to a local disk - Diacritic characters are now displayed correctly on the index page of the web store - The descriptions of all items in the web store can now be appended with an additional default text.

1.0.5 - The round corners take the colour of the background, effectuating the desired effect of frames with round corners - Round corners have become optional - A submenu to quickly access recently opened files has been added to the file menu.

1.0.4 - The Index page contains thumbnails if pictures of the products in your web shop have been added. - The currency is now visible in the product list on the Index page.

1.0.3 - Information with file size and file location have been added to the picture in the Sales Editor. - A PayPal button has been added to the link that leads to your PayPal account. - The number of items of a particular product available in store is now indicated on the Sales Editor and on the HTML pages generated by Salery. - The item number is included when data are exported to a tab-delimited text file. Item numbers are optionally surrounded by quotes to ensure readability in spreadsheet programmes. - The HTML pages that Salery generates, have been altered slightly. Tell us whether you like it! - We have made sure that the scroll bar of the list with item numbers in the Sales Editor does not disappear. - A problem that prevented JPG pictures from being imported on Windows platforms has been resolved.

1.0.2 - An error, which occurred upon switching applications using the application chooser of MacOS 9 while the Sales Editor was not the front window, has been resolved. - It is now possible to prevent your custom CSS from being overwritten by changing a setting in the preferences window. - The file settings window allows you to enter an introductory text for display on the index page of your web page. - The links on top of the page are now within their own <div> tags, which gives CSS designers the possibility to place these links in any location on the web page. - We added a feature that exports your Salery database to a text file for import into spreadsheets such as AppleWorks, iWork and MS Excel. - The date component of the item number for items created before the 10th day of the month has been corrected. Salery creates correct

item numbers now. - Important: Windows users are advised to close the application by choosing Quit from the File menu rather than by clicking the close box.

1.0.1r2 - A Windows-only release. We have made the dll files that were included with earlier versions obsolete.

1.0.1 - We have removed a bug that prevented Salery from starting up normally on systems having their monitor set to a resolution larger than 1024x768. An error message that appeared if the application was started from a write-protected disk has been changed so as to advise the user to quit and copy the software to the hard disk. Salery now remembers which currency is preferred for use with PayPal. Moreover, all currencies supported by PayPal can be used (Australian dollar, Canadian dollar, euro, British pound, Japanese Yen and US dollar). Additionally, we have double-checked the windows version to make sure that no compression errors are present in the zip file.

1.0 - First public release.

Contact Information

If you have any questions or comments about Salery or would like to obtain a license, please contact support at support@salery.biz. For more information about this product, visit the Salery homepage at <http://www.salery.biz/salery.html>.

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