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GraFX Software Solutions is a unique Web development company that specializes in innovative online applications. We deliver high-quality solutions based on the latest technologies to help our clients enhance their presence on the Web.

Our background is rich in experience. GraFX was established April 1998 with a principal focus on Web development. In 1999, we co-developed a popular portal with the Norwegian-based Mobile Media, whose client list includes Eurosport, BBS and Nokia. A year later, we created our own local portal (www.acasa.ro, which has positioned itself as one of the top five portals in Romania). We also created innovative banner exchange software (www.grafstat.ro) that currently provides more than 20,000,000 banners for more than 500 active sites each month.

macromedia certified
DREAMWEAVER MX 2004
DEVELOPER

Since 2001 we have earned certifications from Macromedia, initially for Macromedia Dreamweaver 4.0 and this year we have been recertificated for Certified Dreamweaver MX 2004 Developers.

In 2004 as well, we have been selected as a WINNER of PHP Classes Innovation Award. The award aims to honor developers who share components in the form of PHP classes of objects that provide innovative features or solve problems with approaches that provide additional value to the PHP applications of other developers.

Our core competency evolved over the years, leading to the development of our first software product: Company Website Builder. Today, GraFX offers a full spectrum of quality products and services to help businesses capitalize on Internet technology.

Our offerings include:

- Innovative software
- Website design
- Web hosting (www.impex.ro)
- Domain name registration (www.impex.ro)
- Pre-launch/post-launch Website support
- Website promotion
- Search Engine Optimization (SEO)
- Online research
- Online marketing and advertising campaigns

In addition to high-quality products and services, GraFX specializes in high-level customer service. We maintain a customer-oriented working style that delivers cost-effective solutions to meet the needs and budget of our clients. Our goal is simple: to provide high-tech software and services that help our clients stay ahead of the curve - and competition.



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GDating
Makes it easy to run your own online dating program!
If you've always wanted to run your own dating site, **G-Dating Online Dating Site Builder** is the perfect solution! It's a PHP/MySQL program that makes operating an online dating site fast and affordable. The software is simple-to-configure and incredibly easy-to-use. It lets you get a dating site up and running in no time!

System requirements:
- Unix, Linux or compatible OS (several of our clients run it on Windows 2000, but some authentication problems may occur on IIS).
- PHP version 4.3.0 or higher
- MySQL version 3.23.56 or higher
- 5 Mb free disk space (source code only)
- Windows based Apache/PHP/MySQL or Linux based Apache/PHP/MySQL.
- GD Library for picture resizing (default from PHP 4.3.x)
- FOR SEO links Apache needs to be installed as MODULE not as Apache CGI. Software will work in both cases, except that Search Engine Friendly module is not enabled.



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Types of license

SINGLE - Build a site for yourself - you must directly own this site. Price includes single-domain license (which will work only on requested domain), free installation, free 30-day technical support and free upgrades until major release.

Delivery method

DOWNLOAD ONLY (each order is verified and the download link will be provided in max. 24 hours). The software archive name that is downloaded is dating_version_lite.zip and it contains the LITE version of GDating. The only difference between the LITE version and the FULL version is that the LITE version allows adding up to 5 categories and 5 products to the database. **We recommend our customers to try the LITE version** in order to learn whether the software fully corresponds to their needs. After the payment has been confirmed, each buyer receives a file package, **containing a few .php program files** which have to be overwritten and will not affect the design settings and the database. The FULL version is locked to the buyers' domain name. The software is encrypted with IonCuber (www.ioncube.com). In case your server does not support IonCuber, after a preliminary testing, we shall provide the unlocked version for each purchased licence.



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CLIENT AREA:

Matrimonial / Dating site switcher. This means that you can run it as a matrimonial site, only with Male-Female (Female-Male) or as a dating site (Female-Male-Couple) with multiple categories (Friends, Sex, Swing etc)
Abuse on an account (reporting)
Preferred person description (only on Matrimonial site type)
Contact and FAQ page
Drop down menus for profiles, editable from language file.
Different quick search and search depend on site type (Matrimonial/Dating)
2Checkout, PayPal and TerraPayment compatible
Internal Messaging System (like e-mail)
Payments can be enables or disabled
TRIAL accounts (no posting allowed)
Payment reminder on TRIAL accounts
Wizard based installer
Comcenter (free software) integrated for easier communication between owner/developer (and us if necessary)
Based on HTML TEMPLATES, easy to modify at your convenience!
New accounts for singles or couples
Detailed personal information (sex, age, sign, height, weight, hair, eyes, body, studies, profession, languages known, marital status, religion, race, hobbies, smoking and alcohol consumer status)
Couple information applied for both persons
User may add, edit profile
E-Mail activation on subscription - no fake subscriptions
Copyright notice will be added to picture (require GD library)
Newsletter subscription
AD is public or private for members
Search engine optimized pages
Pictures upload for members (how many, depending on ADMIN)
ANTI Spam for mail harvesters, no real mail address will be shown
ANTI Spam for new AD from the same IP
ANTI Spam for multiple subscription from same IP (with the same e-mail)
Search - for members based on specific criteria including age, location, and profiles that have pictures only.
Advanced Search - all criterion included.
Hide profile from GUEST users



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ADMIN AREA:
Switch to Matrimonial site or Dating site
New accounts will be e-mailed to ADMIN
Payment reminder on TRIAL
Automatic GD Library recognition (version based)
Uploaded picture size settings (width, height, picture size)
Number of uploaded picture per user account
IP unblocker
AD validation by ADMIN (can be switched ON/OFF)
Multiple languages support
AD validation periodicity (how much an AD will stay on the site)
Numbers of new AD by a member in one day, to avoid SPAM the site (switchable ON/OFF)
Terms and Conditions (editable)
Age limit settings for avoiding under aged subscription (with blocked IP if they try - can be switched ON/OFF)
Send out newsletters to subscribers with Batch Mailing (avoid PHP timeouts)
Number of Batch Mailing sent out to a GROUP
Personalized newsletter (Dear {NAME})
Category management (unlimited category)
Total members subscribed on First Page (can be switched ON/OFF)
MySQL based database for optimal speed and performance.
Automatic resize of user uploaded picture (requires GD library)
Select how many AD will be displayed at one time
Free updates and bug fixes (until major release)



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SETTING UP GDating

The first step in setting up your GDating driven site consists in uploading all of the files to your host server with an FTP program.

The Installation Wizard is available on http://www.yourdomain.com/installer/ where yourdomain.com is the root directory where all of the GDating files have been uploaded.

The INSTALLATION WIZARD will help you install our software on your web server.

There is an **AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATOR** provided as well as part of the INSTALLATION WIZARD. You may safely use it in case you know certain details referring to your web server hosting your site – as FTP login and password for example. The AUTOMATIC CONFIGURATOR provided does not work on Windows system or some Linux systems where security is very restrictive (CPanel in most cases).

For more information about the INSTALATION process, please refer to the INSTALLATION GUIDE.

After performing all the steps of the installation process and finalizing the installation procedures, in order to use the program it is **highly important to delete the INSTALLER directory**.

After deleting the INSTALLER directory you may safely log on to the ADMIN AREA **login: demo and password: demo** to start adding content to your site.

NOTE: Don't forget to change this username and password from the ADMIN PANEL. Is a high security risk to leave it as default!



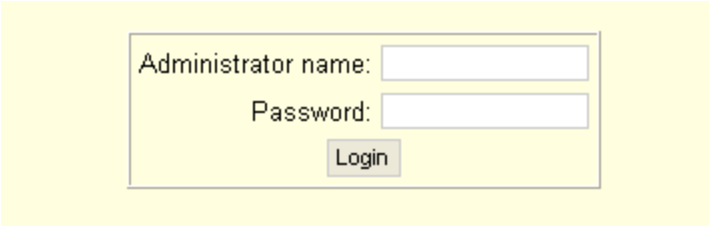
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SETTING UP THE SITE

Access www.yourdomain.com/admin

Log in to the ADMIN AREA **login: demo and password: demo** to start adding content to your site.



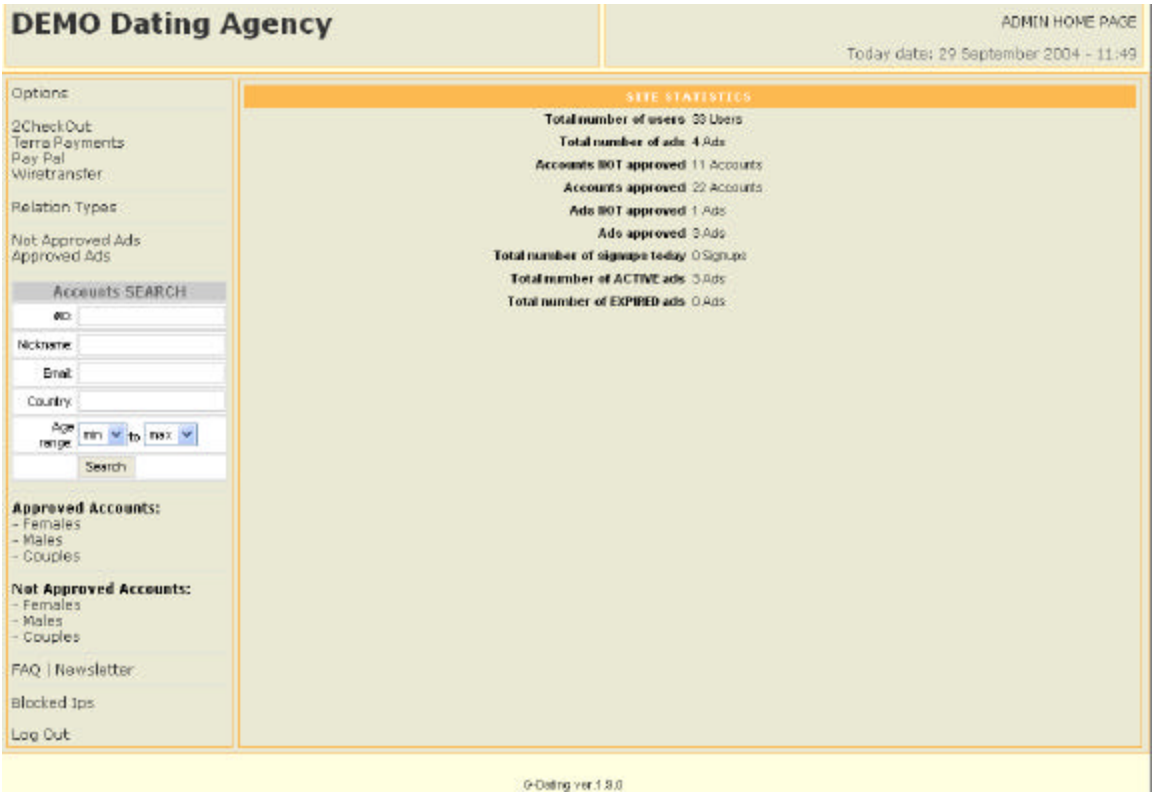
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THE ADMIN PANEL





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OPTIONS

Here you may change the site details.

Below we will explain only fields the purpose of which may not be so easy to understand.

- Minimum age limit (0 = no age limit): 18. Here you can setup users' minimum age limit.
Depending on the information they give on the subscription screen, they will be allowed or not to enter your site. If the user declares for example that he is 16 years old, the user will be blocked, based on his IP. Of course you can unblock him anytime.

- Ads Mode: Here you can setup if you need to approve it or not.

- Number of ads allowed per day from one IP (0 = no limit). If you setup 3 for example, in 24 hours a user can add only 3 ADS. This can be helpful for avoiding SPAM ADS.

- Number of e-mails to be sent in one group: This will be used by the newsletter module. PHP cannot
send many mails at the same time. Thus we will send X mails at the time, sorting batch messages. Useful when you have over 100 users. We suggest to set up this value to 10 or 25.

- Type of accounts (with payment): With or without trial period. If it is set without trial period,
then user will be asked to pay before logging into the account. With trial period, they will be allowed to login, but when they will try to contact a person, they will need to pay. Trial period can be defined at "Number of days of trial period".

- Payment Currencies: Multiple currencies are available for PayPal only.

- Number of pictures allowed: User will upload this number of pictures into his account.

- Maximum pictures width/height: If you have GD library, this will be the maximum size of the picture



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How TO SETUP PAYMENT GATEWAYS

2CHECKOUT is the most difficult to set up, it will require 2CHECKOUT ID, username and password.
Until you test your account, set it in DEMO mode.

Terra Payments - will require username and password and initial setup on Terra Payments account.

Pay Pal is quite simple, just add your PayPal email account.



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OTHER MENU DESCRIPTIONS

- **Relation Types** - here you may setup categories like Friends, Sex, etc

- **Not Approved Ads / Approved Ads** - will show any ADS that require intervention.

- **Not Approved Accounts / Approved Accounts** - same as for ADS except this is for accounts.

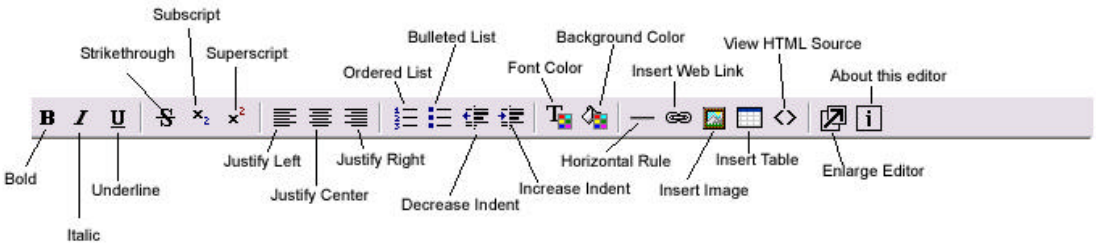
- **Newsletter** - here you can communicate with your users, sending newsletters

- **Blocked Ips** - you may delete blocked IP.



VISUAL HTML EDITOR

The ADMIN PANEL's visual editor fields allow text formatting using the below HTML editor. To apply a text formatting, select the text portion and click on the formatting button as presented below. This visual editor may be found in many parts of the ADMIN PANEL, so it is important to know how it works. If you know Microsoft Word or Open Office program, it will be easy for you to understand it.



Bold – bold text
Italic - italic text
Underline – undeline text
Strikethrough – strikethrough text
Subscript – subscript text
Superscript – superscript text
Justify Left – left alignment
Justify Right – right alignment
Justify Center – centered
Ordered List – numbered list
Bulleted List – bulleted list
Decrease Indent – decrease indent
Increase Indent – increase indent

Font Color – font color, choose with color selector
Background Color – background color, choose with color selector
Horizontal Rule – horizontal rule insert
Insert Web Link – link insert
Insert Image- image insert
Insert Table – table insert
View HTML Source – display HTML source (do not edit here unless you are familiar with HTML source code)
Enlarge Editor – enlarges editor window
About this editor – displays editor related information



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USEFUL INFORMATION (Tips and Tricks)

- Verify your ADMIN panel on daily basis. We send e-mails out to ADMIN in many cases, but you may miss e-mails. On the ADMIN panel you will find all necessary details to manage your site.

We hope you have enjoyed this software and you will remain our customer in the future.
Any questions, bug reporting, on our forum http://www.grafxsoftware.com/forum/

