PHPDL v2.2

Project notes

What changed from PHPDL v2.0 to v2.2.

Original design retained

PHPDL remains a single-file directory lister with its original red links, embedded icons, file information, and download controls. No database, setup wizard, or separate configuration file is required.

Modern sorting

The PHP sorting function no longer constructs executable PHP strings with eval(). It calls array_multisort() directly and handles optional sorting settings.

Directory and summary fixes

Missing extension values no longer produce the warnings encountered with subdirectories. File count and total size display even when no subfolders exist. Totals describe the current directory, not its descendants.

Automatic parent detection

A comment near the top of the file identifies PHPDL v2.2. A nested copy reads the first 512 bytes of its immediate parent's index.php as text. If the signature is present, it displays the parent link. The parent script is never executed for this check.

Try the demo

Navigate from the demo root into Documents, then use ../ Parent Directory to return. Open either PDF or use the download button. Sample Photos.zip contains two original landscape illustrations saved as JPEGs and a README.

Scope of this update

Tested on PHP 8.5.12. PHP short tags are still required. Original Flash-based media players remain legacy features and are not supported by modern browsers. These changes are not a comprehensive security audit.

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