

Customizing CSS

 This feature is available in FileCloud v7.0 and later.

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To customize CSS, you may either enter the path of a custom CSS file or directly enter custom CSS entries.

Using a Custom CSS File

You can specify an alternative Cascading Style Sheet (CSS) to customize any element of the User Portal's interface.



Some in-depth knowledge of CSS is required.

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When FileCloud is installed or upgraded, this step should be already done for you. But admins should ensure that the following rules are enabled in their htaccess file.

Typical location of a htaccess file

```
On Windows: C:\xampp\htdocs\ .htaccess
On Linux: /var/www/ .htaccess
```

Depending on the Apache version that you are running, ensure the appropriate lines are present in your htaccess file.

The order of rules is important

Rewrite rules for Apache 2.2

```
RewriteEngine On
RewriteRule ^upload/?$ core/index.php?op=upload&%(QUERY_STRING) [L]
RewriteRule ^getaudio/?$ core/index.php?op=geta1dio&%(QUERY_STRING) [L]
RewriteRule ^getvideo/?$ core/index.php?op=getv1dio&%(QUERY_STRING) [L]
RewriteRule ^download/?$ core/index.php?op=downloadfile&%(QUERY_STRING) [L]
RewriteRule ^storage/index.php?$ storage/index.php?%(QUERY_STRING) [L]
# component inside filecloud server
RewriteRule ^serverbackup/index.php?$ app/serverbackup/index.php?%(QUERY_STRING) [L]
# standalone backup server
RewriteRule ^backupclient$ resources/backupserver/index.php [L]

#Use this rule for customization for Apache 2.2
RewriteRule ^custom/css/(.*)$ resources/customization/css/$1 [L]
RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f

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RewriteRule ^(.*)/?$ core/index.php?op=$1&%(QUERY_STRING) [L]
```

Rewrite rules for Apache 2.3+

```
RewriteEngine On
RewriteRule ^upload/?$ core/index.php?op=upload&%(QUERY_STRING) [L]
RewriteRule ^getaudio/?$ core/index.php?op=getaudio&%(QUERY_STRING) [L]
RewriteRule ^getvideo/?$ core/index.php?op=getvideo&%(QUERY_STRING) [L]
RewriteRule ^download/?$ core/index.php?op=downloadfile&%(QUERY_STRING) [L]
RewriteRule ^storage/index.php?$ storage/index.php?%(QUERY_STRING) [L]
# component inside filecloud server
RewriteRule ^serverbackup/index.php?$ app/serverbackup/index.php?%(QUERY_STRING) [L]
# standalone backup server
RewriteRule ^backupclient$ resources/backupserver/index.php [L]

#Use this rule for customization for Apache 2.3+
RewriteRule ^custom/css/(.*)$ resources/customization/css/$1 [END]

RewriteCond %{REQUEST_FILENAME} !-f
RewriteRule ^(.*)/?$ core/index.php?op=$1&%(QUERY_STRING) [L]
```

Step 2: Configure the Custom CSS Path

In the Admin Dashboard, navigate to **Customization** tab and select **Advanced** tab. Set the relative path to custom CSS file.

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Custom CSS

Custom CSS Path 

CSS file should be located under <WEB_ROOT>/resources/customization/css/

Custom CSS Entries

Additional CSS entries

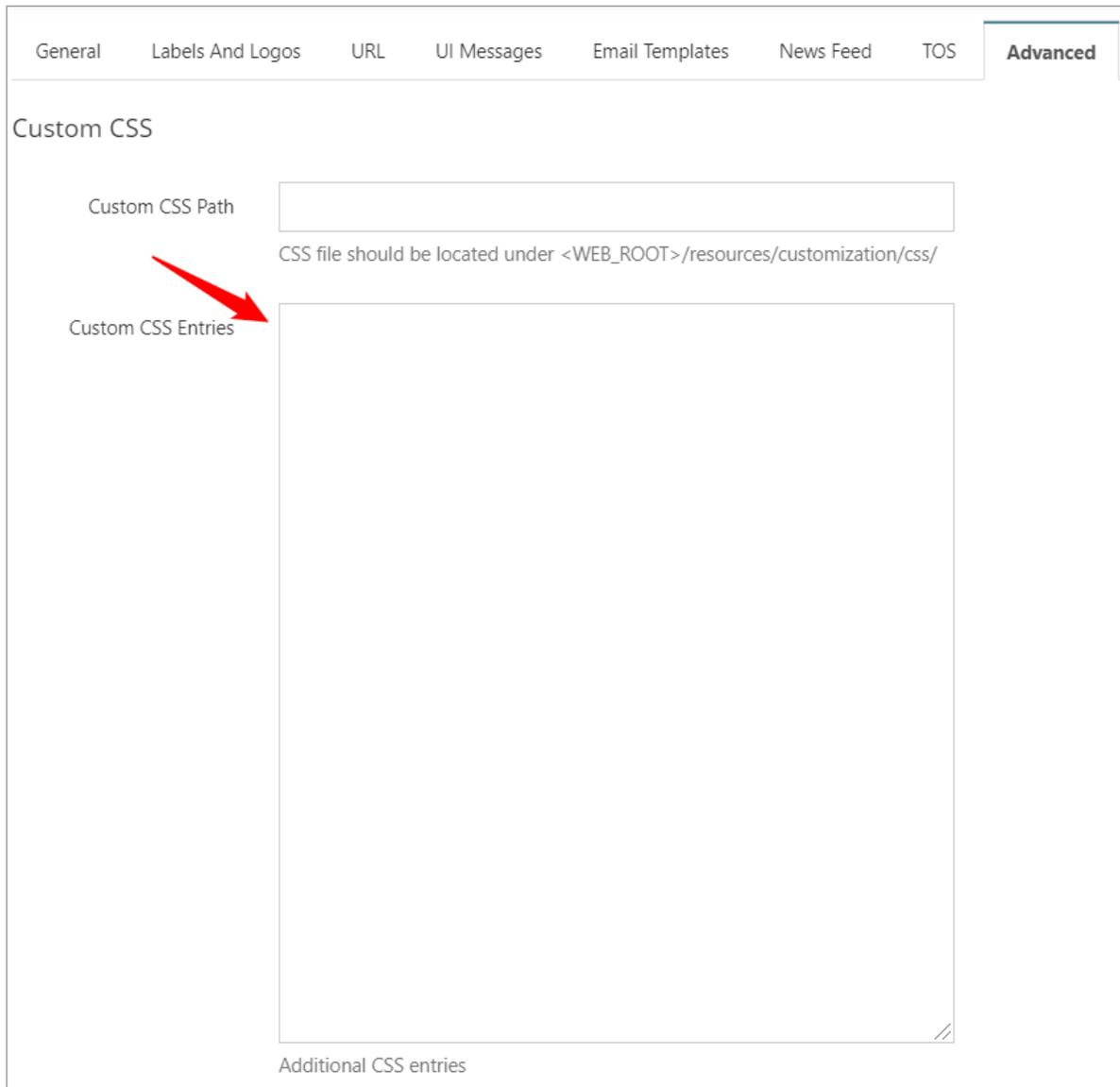
For example, set the **Custom CSS Path** entry to be **theme1/style.css**, if the CSS file is created under **<WEB_ROOT>/resources/customization/css/theme1/style.css**.

 **Important Notes**

- Supporting images referred in the CSS file should also be placed under **<WEB_ROOT>/resources/customization/css** folder, along with the CSS file.
- The directory **CSS** isn't there by default. So the user has to create it.
- Some Linux systems might need apache user set as owner and group of the **css** directory (for example RHEL, set **apache:apache**)
- Some Linux systems might also need permission for owner of **css** directory to be set with **read/write/execute**.

Enter Custom CSS Entries

In the admin UI, navigate to **Customization** tab and select **Advanced** tab. Enter additional CSS entries in the field **Custom CSS Entries**.



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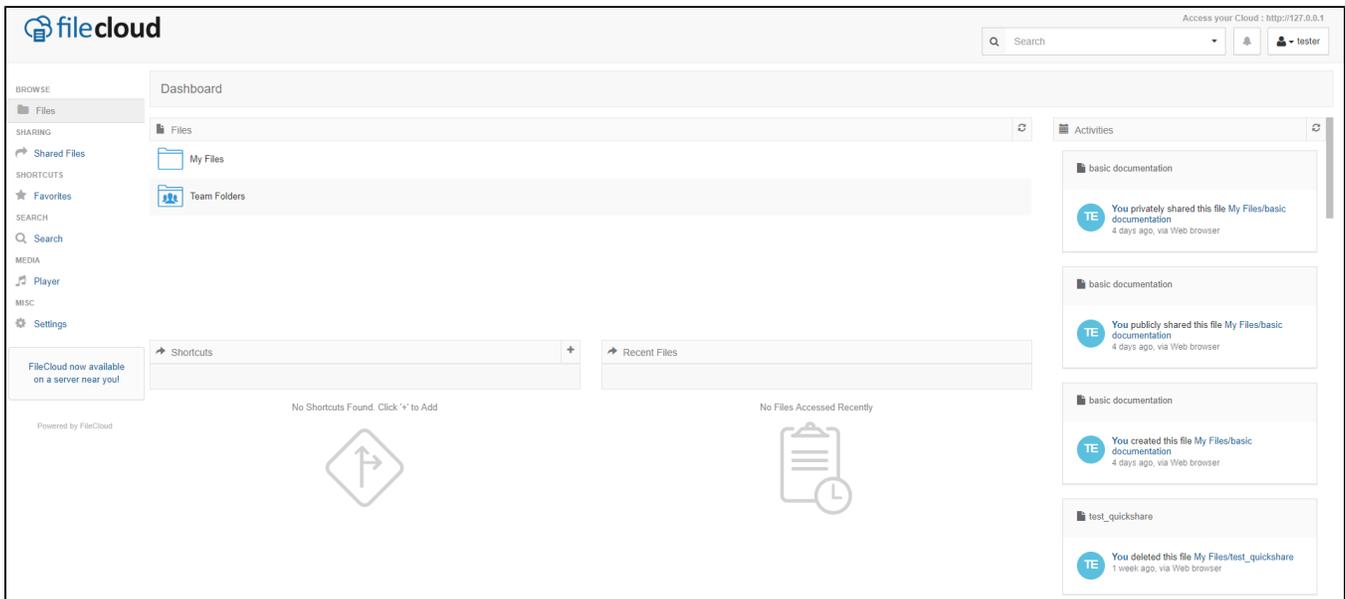
Note: Additional CSS entries will be enforced in addition to the file specified in the custom CSS field.

Sample

Sample CSS

```
.navbar {  
  background-color: lightyellow;  
}  
  
.btn {  
  background-color: #808080;  
  border: none;  
  color: black;  
  padding: 15px 32px;  
  text-align: center;  
  text-decoration: none;  
  display: inline-block;  
  font-size: 16px;  
}
```

Before Custom CSS



The screenshot shows the FileCloud dashboard interface. The top navigation bar is light yellow. The main content area is divided into several sections: a left sidebar with navigation options (BROWSE, SHARING, SHORTCUTS, SEARCH, MEDIA, MISC), a central dashboard area with a 'Files' section containing 'My Files' and 'Team Folders', and a right sidebar with an 'Activities' section. The 'Activities' section displays a list of recent actions, such as 'You privately shared this file My Files/basic documentation' and 'You deleted this file My Files/test_quickshare'. The dashboard area also includes 'Shortcuts' and 'Recent Files' sections, both of which are currently empty. The overall layout is clean and professional, with a consistent color scheme.

After Custom CSS

- BROWSE
 - Files
- SHARING
 - Shared Files
- SHORTCUTS
 - My Files
 - Team Folders
- SEARCH
 - Search
- MEDIA
 - Player
- MISC
 - Settings

Dashboard

Files

My Files

Team Folders

Shortcuts

Recent Files

Download mobile apps to access files on the go.

Powered by FileCloud

No Shortcuts Found. Click "+" to Add



No Files Accessed Recently



Activities

- basic documentation
 - TE You privately shared this file My Files/basic documentation 1 week ago, via Web browser
- basic documentation
 - TE You publicly shared this file My Files/basic documentation 1 week ago, via Web browser
- basic documentation
 - TE You created this file My Files/basic documentation 1 week ago, via Web browser
- test_quickshare
 - TE You deleted this file My Files/test_quickshare 2 weeks ago, via Web browser
- test_quickshare