

WebCount V1.0

For Servers Running On Windows NT or '95

Announcing:

A CGI-program written in C++ that keeps track of the number of hits a HTML-page is chosen. A graphic counter is displayed where ever you choose. Allows unlimited number of counters and fonts.

Tested with:

Website server 1.0g
Website server 1.1
ALIBABA server
SAIC's HTTP server 1.1
Netscape server
EMWAC's HTTP server V 0.96
Purveyor server V1.1

Credits:

This script makes use of the GD library written by Thomas Boutell of the Quest Protein Database Center.

Usage:

Your path should look like this:

```
  cgi-bin
  |----digits directory
  |
  |-----A directory
  |
  |-----0.gif thru 9.gif
  |
  WebCount.exe
```

Note: If using Website with windows 95 make sure you use directory. /cgi-shl/WebCount.exe

Insert this somewhere on your home-page. Here is a couple examples:

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<IMG SRC="/cgi-bin/WebCount.exe?size=7&font=a&link=counter1">
<IMG SRC="/cgi-shl/WebCount.exe?size=9&font=b&link=counter2">
```

Arguments:

size=N (optional) Where the value of <N> can be 5 to 10. This means the counter can display as high as 9999999999. The default value is 5 if omitted.

Example:

font=A (optional) Where the value of <A> can be A to Z. This means the counter can display different styles of graphics depending on what directory it points to. Default value is A.

Example:

link=counter_name (the only argument necessary) This argument is used to point the counter program to a filename in the <counter.ini> .

Example:

advance=N (optional) Where the value of <N> can be a positive or negative integer value. The

default value is +1.

Example:

show=NO (optional) If used the counter will continue to function but will display no image. This is very useful if used on other portions of your site.

Example:

client=ON (optional) If used the contacting client's name will be saved along with other info. If the client's name can't be resolved it will use the IP address.

check=ON (used only for testing) When used it will return information and try to assist you in displaying the counter. Used only from a direct URL.

Example: http://localhost/cgi-bin/WebCount.exe?check=on&link=test

Example: http://joshua1.ni.net/cgi-shl/WebCount.exe?check=on&link=test

Counter.ini:

[Server]

;ServerName=The name of your server DNS or IP address.

;Vandals=Fail

;Vandals=Complete path pointing to a GIF image. This image will be sent to the browser if the counter is tampered with.

;IPClear=127.0.0.1 You would use this field if you would like to explore your own web pages and not want to increment the counter.

Note - remove the semi-colon to activate that field.

[Secure]

counter1=0124 ~ You can name the counter anything you choose.

counter2=0000 ~ Normally you would start the count at zero.

anyname=0000

Note - The difference between **Secure** and **Client** fields are the counters in the secure field are protected against someone tampering with the counter.

[Client]

LWD783=xxxx ~ Where X's is some value.

RTW234=xxxx ~ Assign any name you choose.

Note - This field is optional and used if you would like to offer counter services to others. The link argument would be different for different counters.

[ClientPage]

LWD783=PageName

RTW234=PageName

Note - This field is optional and used as an additional protection for client counters. If this feature is omitted, everyone can increment that counter.

Move the '**counter.ini**' file to your c:\windows or winnt directory. This file contains examples that you can change to your preference.

Errors:

In case of errors a log file is created to assist you. This file is created where your counter is

located.

Unregistered:

WebCount will fail to operate after 30 day trial period.

To Register:

WebCount v1.0 (C)1996

Cost \$15.00

To register we need your URL address.

Thank you...

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