

# Images

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## Overview:

### What are Images?

Images certainly play an important role in selling products or even services especially in an online store. Customers will highly depend on the physical appearance of the product, for an obvious reason, customers will expect to get what they see on your store. Though images can be tricky some times, and that is when the customers will rely on the specifications of the product. Therefore, your images must have a good resolution, and follows a standard dimensions and sizes, to make your store look organized and attractive to your shopper's eyes. Considering this aspect will surely help your sales shoot up.

A store site definitely may have hundreds or thousands of products or even services that must be illustrated through appropriate images. In AspDotNetStorefront, it is highly recommended for your products and categories to always have one image in two sizes -- **icon** and **medium** -- uploaded and associated with them.

**Variants** usually do NOT require associated images, but still can have images.

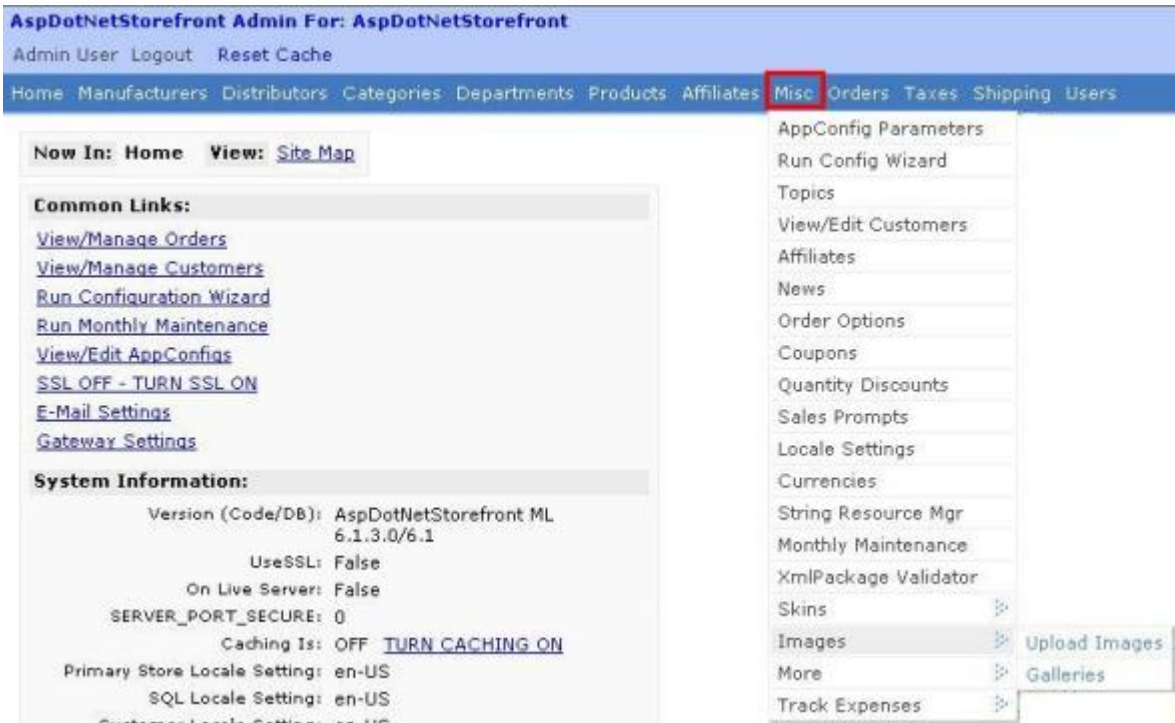
**Tip:** Optimize the images before they are uploaded.

The site does NOT create any thumbnails or compress the images.

Only products or variants can have a large-sized image associated with them. If a large-sized image is provided for a product, then the site will prompt the user to "click here to view larger image".

Image should be named according to its association with the item's primary ID. For example, if a medium-sized image in the jpg format is associated with Product ID 4, then the image should be named 4.jpg and placed in the images/Product/Medium directory.

**To Access:** Login to the Admin Site. Go to **Misc > Images** and then click **Upload Images/Galleries**.



## Supported Image File Types:

- GIF
- JPG
- PNG

Other image types cannot be uploaded, and will not be recognized by the storefront software. Storefront managers can alter the code to support other image types.

## How to Upload Hundreds (Or Thousands) of Images?

The best way to upload hundreds (even thousands) of images and assign them to the correct item/product is to batch process them. Here's how:

1. Using FTP, upload the images in the images directories such as:  
images/product/icon, images/product/medium and

images/product/large. Make sure they have the same filename, but they only differ from sizes (dimensions).

2. Set the [Image Filename Override](#) field of each product record to the filename (with extension for example prod001a.jpg) of the image, NOT the path.
3. To process by batch, use [Import Products](#) (from XML/Excel file).

## NOTES:

- Galleries can have up to 99 pictures in each gallery.
  - You can define multiple galleries.
  - To reference galleries, you will probably need to alter the source code.
  - Once a gallery is defined, you can use the Add/Delete Gallery Images button, on the Galleries page; add/remove images from the gallery. You can also reorder the pictures there.
  - Comply with the [image guidelines](#) with regard to the sizes of your images before uploading and assigning them to the products.
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## Image Guidelines

### Overview:

Various entities on the site (Categories, Products, etc) can have images associated with them. Typically, there can also be three (3) sizes of images: **icon**, **medium**, and **large**. The site tries to find the best image size for what is needed, but it is best if you explicitly define the size and upload the exact images of each size that you want.

### Here are the recommended dimensions for sizes:

The recommended image sizes are show here. You can use different sizes if you want, but it is best to be consistent and uniform throughout your entire site, whatever sizes you choose.

Image Type	Recommended Max Size (w x h) in pixels	Example
Icon	150 x 150	
Medium	200 x 350	

Large	300 x 500	
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Some items can have more than one image defined (e.g. products). The various images sizes are used in various pages of the site. The only item that can have a large image is a product or a variant. If a large image (optional) is provided for a product, then the site will prompt the user to "click here to view larger image".

All images are optional, but highly recommended. They can make your site look fantastic, or awful, depending on how effective your image will be.

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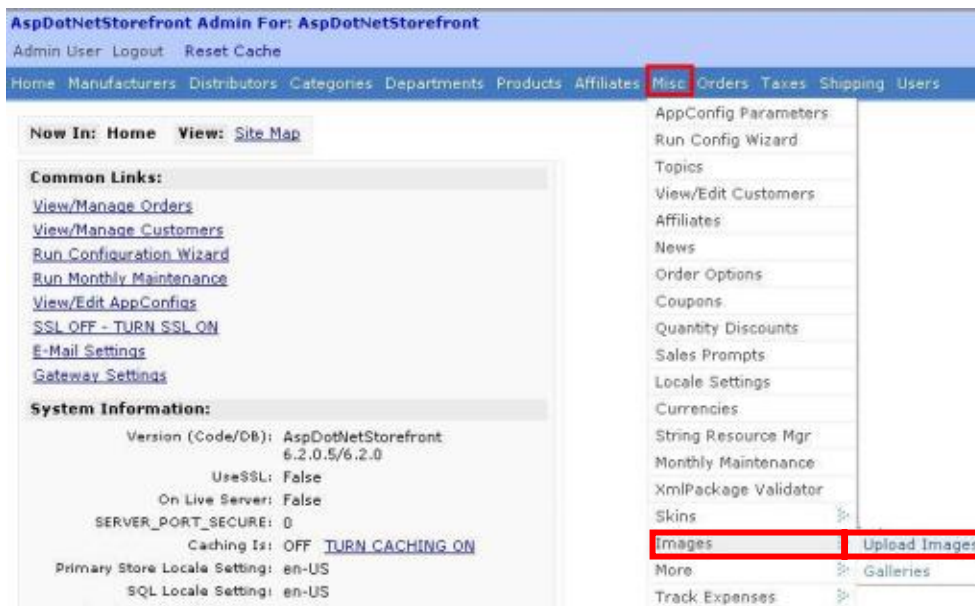
## How To Upload Images

### Overview:

Before uploading your images, make sure that they are modified based on the standard dimensions you specified (or the dimensions we recommended). Always observe the uniformity of your dimensions to their corresponding sizes, as this will greatly affect how your entire site will look like. The uploading procedure below will only show how to upload the images in your admin site, which will enable you as the store owner or admin, make a preview of your images in the admin site. Also, deleting an image in the admin site will only delete the image in the admin site, but NOT in the /image directories of your web folder.

### How to Upload Images?

1. Login to the admin site. Go to **Misc > Images** and then click **Upload Images**.



2. You will have then the **Manage Images** page. Click **Browse** to locate the image you are going to upload and then click **Submit**.



The Adding New Image page consists of the following fields:

Fields	Description & Usage
<b>FileName</b>	Auto assigned by the database for every new skin added.
<b>Image Tag Src</b>	Name that easily identifies the skin.
<b>Dimensions</b>	Name of the group to where the skin belongs to.
<b>Size</b>	<p>Typically, there are recommended three (3) sizes of images: (1) icon; (2) medium; (3) large. The recommended image sizes are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• icon : 150 x 150</li> <li>• medium : 200 x 350</li> <li>• large : 300 x 500</li> </ul> <p>Other sizes of images can be used, but it is <b>STRONGLY</b> recommended to be consistent throughout the entire store site.</p> <p>The store site will seek the best image size for the associated file, but it is best to explicitly set the correct size and name of each image for each item.</p> <p>For example, the site will use a "medium sized image where an icon image is needed and there is no associated icon image available. The site also resizes the medium pic down to "look" like an icon pic, but without altering the actual image size or dimensions. Note: this can create slower page load times.</p>

<b>Image</b>	Serves as an enlarged view of a certain skin shown in the Skin Preview Parameters Window.
<b>Delete</b>	Removes the image from the gallery.

3. Then the newly uploaded image displays a small image as a preview.

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Admin User Logout Reset Cache Search:  GO

Home Manufacturers Distributors Categories Departments Products Affiliates Misc Orders Taxes Shipping Users

Now In: **Manage Images** Site Map

File Name	Img Tag Src	Dimensions	Size (KB)	Image	Delete
1_4_45[1].gif	../images/upload/1_4_45[1].gif	121x101	48 KB		Delete
spacer.gif	../images/upload/spacer.gif	10x10	0 KB		Delete

Upload A New Image:

## Image Filename Override

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### Overview:

#### What is the Image Filename Override?

The Image Filename Override is a way to FORCE a product to use a specific image filename (not product ID extension or SKU extension). So if you have to force the base filename for a product, you can "override" the built-in store naming of the product.

The Image Filename Override field is in the Adding/Editing Product page, inside the Images tab, which allows the admin/store owner to assign the image to the product, by specifying the filename, NOT the path. This is practical for uploading hundreds (or even thousands) of images and assign them to the correct products.

If you wish to use the Image Filename Override, all images must be stored (you have to do it manually) in the /images directories (such as images/product/icon, images/product/medium, and /images/product/large).

**/images/product/{icon | medium | large}** directories,

### NOTES:

1. Make sure that images are loaded in the /images directories.
2. Set the AppConfig: **ImageFilenameOverrideEnabled=true**

3. Go to **Products > Import (from Excel)** or **Import (from XML)** menus in importing Bulk Products.  
(See [Importing Bulk Products](#)).
4. If you are going to enable the Image Filename Override for your Categories for example, your images must be in this directory: **images/category/icon|medium|large** directories, not in the PRODUCT folder. So, here's the exact folder you must store your images for your data filters:
  - o **Manufacturers** - web/images/**manufacturer**/{icon|medium|large} directories
  - o **Departments** - web/images/**section**/{icon|medium|large} directories
  - o **Distributors** - web/images/**distributor**/{icon|medium|large} directories
  - o **Categories** - web/images/**category**/{icon|medium|large} directories
  - o **Products** - web/images/**product**/{icon|medium|large} directories

## Image Sizes

Generally, Icons are smaller than the Medium images. Where as the Medium images are smaller than Large images. Use the recommended dimension for the corresponding size.

Image Type	Recommended Max Size (w x h) in pixels
Icon	150 x 150
Medium	200 x 350
Large	300 x 500

(See also [Image Guidelines](#) )

Icon (ProductID=15):   [Click here to delete the current image](#)

[Icon Multi-Image Manager](#)



Medium Pic (ProductID=15):   [Click here to delete the current image](#)

[Medium Multi-Image Manager](#)



Large Pic (ProductID=15):   [Click here to delete the current image](#)

[Large Multi-Image Manager](#)



## How to enable the Image Filename Override for your Product's Image?

Below are the procedures in using the Image Filename Override to assign an image to your products.

1. Save all your images in these /image directories :
  - /images/product/icon
  - /images/product/medium
  - /images/product/large
2. Set the AppConfig: **ImageFilenameOverrideEnabled=true** to enable this function.



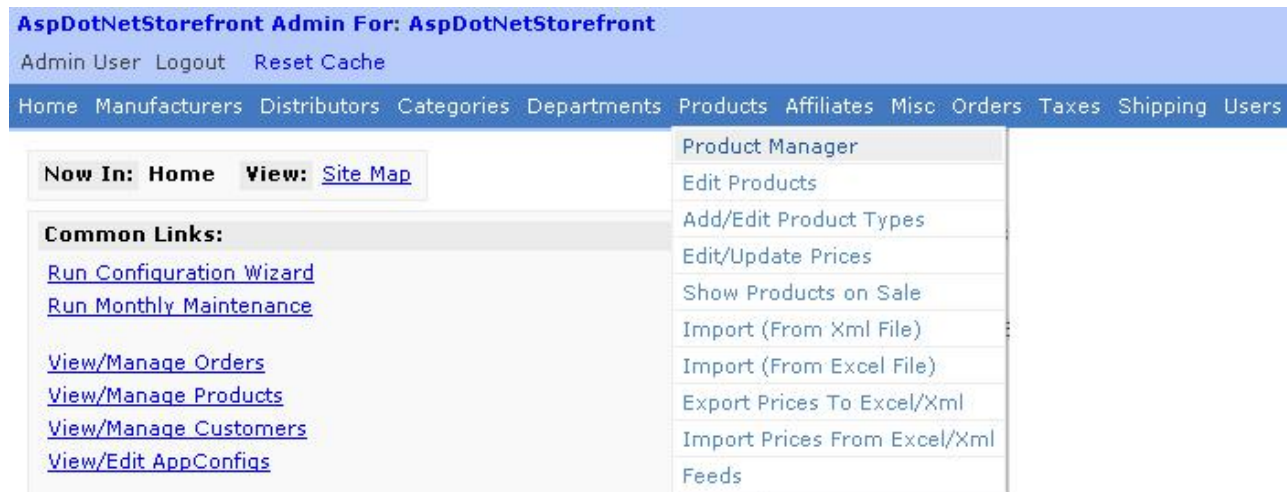
The screenshot shows the 'Manage AppConfig Parameters' page in the AspDotNetStorefront Admin interface. The page title is 'AspDotNetStorefront Admin For: AspDotNetStorefront'. The navigation bar includes 'Admin User', 'Logout', 'Reset Cache', and a search box. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home > Manufacturers > Distributors > Categories > Departments > Products > Affiliates > Misc > Orders > Taxes > Shipping > Users'. The current page is 'Now In: Manage AppConfig Parameters' with a 'View: Home' link. On the left, there is an 'Add New:' section with fields for 'Config Name' and 'Config Value', a dropdown menu set to 'ADMIN', and an 'ADD' button. Below that is a 'Config Search' section with a search box containing 'imagefilenameoverride' and a 'Search' button. The main area is titled 'Config Variables:' and contains a table with the following data:

ID	Name	Description	Value	Group	SA
377	ImageFilenameOverrideEnabled	if true, then ImageFilenameOverride fields will be allowed for categories, sections, products, variants, etc... Turning this on will slow down lookups of images just a bit. Do not enable this unless you have a need to	true	MISC 0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3. There are two (3) ways to use the Image Filename Override :
  - In Adding A New Product
  - In Editing An Existing Product
  - Importing Bulk Products (this is the most useful application)

## To use the Image Filename Override for Adding/Editing a Product:

1. Login to the admin site. Go to **Products** menu and then click **Product Manager**.



2. On the left section initially shows the **Categories**. You can select how your products will be arranged (by Category, Department, Distributor, or Manufacturer). But it is recommended to sort it by Categories initially. Then expand the Categories and select the specific Category you want the product in.



3. Then click **Add Product**.



4. The **Main** tab appears on the right most section of the **Adding Product** page. Fill out all the required fields in the **Main** tab. (See [Adding New Product](#) for details of each field)

View: [Home](#)  
 Entity: **Categories**

Select: CATEGORIES

[Expand Tree](#) [Collapse Tree](#)

- Categories
  - FOR MEN
    - Add Category
    - Products
      - Add Product
  - FOR WOMEN
  - Test Cat
    - Add Category

Status: Adding Product

Main Images Summary Description Search Engine Froogle Mappings Options Extension Data Variants

\*Name:

\*Product Type:

\*Manufacturer:

Distributor:

SKU:  Manufacturer Part #:

\*Published:  No  Yes

\*Display Format XmlPackage:

Page Size:  Column Width:

Tax Class:

Quantity Discount Table:

Start Date:  (M/D/YYYY) Stop Date:  (M/D/YYYY)

\*Show Buy Button:  No  Yes

\*Requires Registration To View:  No  Yes

\*Is Call to Order:  No  Yes

\*Hide Price Until Cart:  No  Yes

\*Allow to be Added to Packs:  No  Yes

\*Exclude from Froogle/PriceGrabber:  No  Yes

\*Is a Kit:  No  Yes

\*Is a Pack:  No  Yes Pack Size:

\*Track Inventory By Size and Color:  No  Yes

Color Option Prompt:

Size Option Prompt:

\*Requires Text Field:  No  Yes Field Prompt:  Max Length:

Add New

5. Then click the **Images** tab. Specify in the **Image Filename Override field** - the image filename

(e.g. myproductpic1.jpg), and then click **ADD NEW**.

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Admin User Logout Reset Cache Search:

Home Manufacturers Distributors Categories Departments Products Affiliates Misc Orders Taxes Shipping Users

View: Home  
Entity: Categories

Select: CATEGORIES

Expand Tree Collapse Tree

- Categories
  - FOR MEN
    - Add Category
    - Products
      - Add Product
  - FOR WOMEN
  - Test Cat
    - Add Category

Category Product View: FOR MEN (2) : Product Management : Adding New Product

Status: Adding Product

Main **Images** Summary Description Search Engine Froogle Mappings Options Extension Data Variants

Image Filename Override: adambelt.jpg

Icon:  Browse...

Medium:  Browse...

Large:  Browse...

Color Swatch:  Browse...

Swatch Image Map:

Add New

6. Then to check if the image has set, click **Products** menu to display ALL Products. Check if the image has set for the product you just added. Then click the **Edit**.

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
Admin User Logout Reset Cache Search: GC

Home Manufacturers Distributors Categories Departments Products Affiliates Misc Orders Taxes Shipping Users

Now In: Manage Products Site Map

RESET FILTERS: Category: All Categories Department: All Departments Manufacturer: All Manufacturers Product Type: All Product Types

Add New Product

ID	Product	SKU	Mfg Part #	Inventory	Edit	Clone	Variants	Ratings	Soft Delete	Nuke
15	 ADAM			1000000	<b>Edit</b>	Clone	Variants (1)	Ratings (0)	Delete	Nuke
13	 Gift Card	GIFTCARD	GIFTCARD	1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (0)	Ratings (0)	Delete	Nuke
5	 Product 5 With Variants	01-0005		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (2)	Ratings (0)	Delete	Nuke
6	 Product 6 With Text Option	01-0006		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Ratings (0)	Delete	Nuke
7	 Product 7 With Sizes	pr71-a		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Ratings (0)	Delete	Nuke
8	 Product 8 With Sizes That Change Price	SKDF4		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Ratings (0)	Delete	Nuke
1	 Simple Product 1	01-0001		999997	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Ratings (0)	Delete	Nuke
2	 Simple Product 2	01-0002		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Ratings (0)	Delete	Nuke
3	 Simple Product 3	01-0003		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Ratings (0)	Delete	Nuke
4	 Simple Product 4	01-0004		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Ratings (0)	Delete	Nuke
10	 Test Kit (Product 10)	KIT1		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Ratings (0)	Delete	Nuke
9	 Test Pack (Product 9)	PACK1		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Ratings (0)	Delete	Nuke

Add New Product

Image Filename Override:  (filename, with extension, e.g. myproductpic14.jpg, still assure images/product/medium, and images/product/large directories!)

Icon (ProductID=15):   [Click here to delete the current image](#)

[Icon Multi-Image Manager](#)



Medium Pic (ProductID=15):   [Click here to delete the current image](#)

[Medium Multi-Image Manager](#)



Large Pic (ProductID=15):   [Click here to delete the current image](#)

[Large Multi-Image Manager](#)





2. Then check in the **Products** page if the images have changed and properly assigned.












**AspDotNetStorefront Admin For: AspDotNetStorefront**  
Admin User Logout Reset Cache

Home Manufacturers Distributors Categories Departments Products Affiliates Misc Orders Taxes Shipping Users

Now In: Manage Products Site Map

RESET FILTERS Category: All Categories Department: All Departments Manufacturer: All Manufacturers Product Type: All Product Types

Add New Product

ID	Product	SKU	Mfg Part #	Inventory	Edit	Clone	Variants	Rat
15	 ADAM			1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Rat
25	 Addison	WW-02	add-001	0	Edit	Clone	Variants (3)	Rat
26	 Dash	MW-01	das-001	0	Edit	Clone	Variants (3)	Rat
13	 Gift Card	GIFTCARD	GIFTCARD	1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (8)	Rat
19	 Kit Product (Imported)	kit-1	N/A	0	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Rat
24	 Maladia	WW-01	mal-001	0	Edit	Clone	Variants (3)	Rat
5	 Product 5 With Variants	01-0005		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (2)	Rat
6	 Product 6 With Text Option	01-0006		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Rat
7	 Product 7 With Sizes	pr71-a		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Rat
8	 Product 8 With Sizes That Change Price	SKDF4		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Rat
1	 Simple Product 1	01-0001		999997	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Rat
2	 Simple Product 2	01-0002		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Rat
3	 Simple Product 3	01-0003		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Rat
4	 Simple Product 4	01-0004		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Rat
27	 Slice	MW-02	sli-001	0	Edit	Clone	Variants (3)	Rat
10	 Test Kit (Product 10)	KIT1		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Rat
9	 Test Pack (Product 9)	PACK1		1000000	Edit	Clone	Variants (1)	Rat


Add New Product

3. Click  of the products you just added to verify the **Image Filename Override** field is populated with the same filename.


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Image Filename Override:  (filename, with extension, e.g. myproductpic14.jpg, still assume images/product/medium, and images/product/large directories!)

Icon (ProductID=25):   [Click here to delete the current image](#)  
Icon Multi-Image Manager



Medium Pic (ProductID=25):   [Click here to delete the current image](#)  
Medium Multi-Image Manager



## Galleries

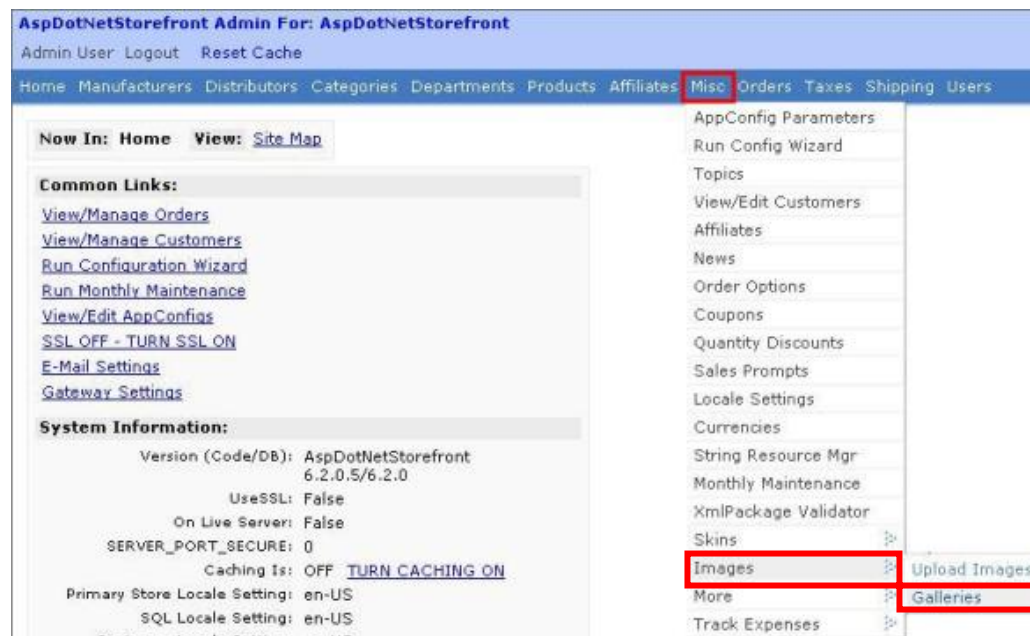
### Overview:

The AspDotNetStorefront store site has a gallery database, wherein the admin can create and name the gallery folder. Utilizing this feature will promote better organization of images for the products in the store site. A photo gallery is invoked, once uploaded and populated with images by:

- **gallery.aspx?galleryid=N**

### How to manage Galleries?

1. Login to the admin site. Go to **Misc > Images** and then click **Galleries**.



2. Then the **Manage Galleries** page appears, showing the list of galleries (in the example below, no gallery has been added yet). To add a new gallery, click **Add New Gallery**.



3. The **Adding New Gallery** page appears to allow you specify the gallery. Fill in ALL required fields, then click **Add New**.

The screenshot shows the 'Adding New Gallery' form. At the top, it says 'AspDotNetStorefront Admin For: AspDotNetStorefront' with 'Admin User', 'Logout', and 'Reset Cache' links. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home > Manufacturers > Distributors > Categories > Departments > Products > Affiliates > Misc > Orders > Taxes > Shipping > Users'. The current page is 'Now In: Galleries - Manage Galleries > Site Map'. The form title is 'Adding New Gallery:'. Below the title, it says 'Please enter the following information about this gallery. Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required. All other fields are optional.' The form fields are: '\*Gallery Name:' (text input), '\*Gallery Directory:' (text input), 'Icon:' (text input with a 'Browse...' button), and 'Description:' (rich text editor). A red box highlights the 'Add New' button at the bottom center of the form.

**The Manage Gallery page consists of the following fields:**

Fields	Description & Usage
<b>Gallery ID</b>	Auto assigned by the database for every new image to be added.
<b>Name</b>	Name that easily identifies the gallery.
<b>Gallery Directory</b>	Auto assigned by the admin site, after you tab from the name field. It is a safe Windows directory name, with no strange characters. It is created by managing the name, but you can override that if necessary.
<b>Icon</b>	The icon to be used when presenting this gallery to the customer. Typically a gallery icon should be sized 125x125 or 300x125 (width, length) in pixels.
<b>Description</b>	This is the main gallery description. Though it is optional. HTML is ok for this item. See <a href="#">HTML Block editing</a> for more information on data entry guidelines and techniques for this field.

4. After clicking  , the page will change to **Editing Gallery** page. Make the necessary changes and then click  to save the changes. While  clears up the fields to allow you enter new information on each fields. After clicking  , the page displays a confirmation text message on the upper left : **Updated**. Click on the link **Galleries** to check if the new gallery has been added successful.

Editing Gallery: BELTS (ID=1)

Please enter the following information about this gallery. Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required. All other fields are optional.

\*Gallery Name:

\*Gallery Directory: For simple products

Icon:   [Click here to delete the current image](#)



Description:

Rich text editor toolbar with icons for undo, redo, bold, italic, underline, link, unlink, list, indent, outdent, and other text formatting options.

Large empty text area for entering the gallery description.

5. Then you will be back on the **Manage Galleries** page that displays the galleries.

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Admin User: Logout Reset Cache  
Search:  GO  
Home Manufacturers Distributors Categories Departments Products Affiliates Misc Orders Taxes Shipping Users  
Now In: **Manage Galleries** Site Map

ID	Gallery Name	Gallery URL	Display Order	Edit	Manage Images	Delete
1	 BELTS	showgallery.aspx?galleryid=1	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Update"/>	<input type="button" value="Add/Delete Gallery Images"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

6. To modify the specification of the gallery, click  of the corresponding gallery. Then you will have the **Editing Gallery** page that allows you to make changes.


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Search:  GO  
Home Manufacturers Distributors Categories Departments Products Affiliates Misc Orders Taxes Shipping Users  
Now In: **Manage Galleries** Site Map

ID	Gallery Name	Gallery URL	Display Order	Edit	Manage Images	Delete
1	 BELTS	showgallery.aspx?galleryid=1	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Update"/>	<input type="button" value="Add/Delete Gallery Images"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

7. To add or delete images from the gallery, click . This action will allow you to [upload images](#) on your galleries.

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Admin User: Logout Reset Cache  
Search:  GO  
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Now In: **Manage Galleries** Site Map

ID	Gallery Name	Gallery URL	Display Order	Edit	Manage Images	Delete
1	 BELTS	showgallery.aspx?galleryid=1	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Update"/>	<input type="button" value="Add/Delete Gallery Images"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

8. To remove a gallery, click .



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Now In: **Manage Galleries** Site Map

ID	Gallery Name	Gallery URL	Display Order	Edit	Manage Images	Delete
1	 BELTS	showgallery.aspx?galleryid=1	<input type="text" value="1"/>	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Update"/>	<input type="button" value="Add/Delete Gallery Images"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

## NOTES:

- Galleries can have up to 99 pictures in each gallery.
  - You can define multiple galleries.
  - To reference galleries, you will probably need to alter the source code.
  - Once a gallery is defined, you can use the Add/Delete Gallery Images button, on the Galleries page; add/remove images from the gallery. You can also reorder the pictures there.
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# Skins

## Overview:

### What is a Skin?

A skin is a combination of files that establishes the appearance of a web site, including its layout, text styles, color, images and other options. Typically, a skin uses an external template HTML file (or files) and style sheets to control the site appearance. When the user requests any page on the store site, the AspDotNetStorefront software will refer to a skin that is established for every page on the site.

All skins can be found in the folder 'skins.' By default, AspDotNetStorefront ships with two skins that you can use and extend to design your online store. The default skin is defined in the AppConfig parameters under DefaultSkinID. The default value is set to 1 (for Skin\_1). You can change the skin by changing the skin ID.

**To Access:** Login to the Admin Site. Go to **Misc > Skin** and then click **Skins Preview**.

The screenshot displays the AspDotNetStorefront Admin interface. At the top, the title bar reads "AspDotNetStorefront Admin For: AspDotNetStorefront". Below the title bar, there are links for "Admin User", "Logout", and "Reset Cache". The main navigation menu includes "Home", "Manufacturers", "Distributors", "Categories", "Departments", "Products", "Affiliates", "Misc", "Orders", "Taxes", "Shipping", and "Users". The "Misc" menu item is highlighted with a red box. A dropdown menu is open under "Misc", listing various administrative functions: "AppConfig Parameters", "Run Config Wizard", "Topics", "View/Edit Customers", "Affiliates", "News", "Order Options", "Coupons", "Quantity Discounts", "Sales Prompts", "Locale Settings", "Currencies", "String Resource Mgr", "Monthly Maintenance", "XmlPackage Validator", "Skins", "Images", "More", and "Track Expenses". The "Skins" option has a right-pointing arrow and a sub-menu titled "Skin Previews" is visible next to it. On the left side of the interface, there are sections for "Common Links" and "System Information".

## NOTES:

- To view the available skins in your store, go to [Skin Previews](#).
- To make a new skin, design your own template in FrontPage or DreamWeaver, etc. and then follow the instructions in the [Skinning Tutorial](#).
- To modify the for example the Category menu, go to [Skin Tokens](#).

**Important Reminder:** Always click RESET CACHE when you make changes in the AppConfig Parameters.

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## Skin Previews

### Overview:

#### What does the Skin Previews do?

When you have uploaded your skins in the store's skin folder, the Skin Previews allows you to have a preview of the skins and how well they would look and match to your store site. Utilize this feature to have a clear judgment on the best design you would want for your store, from the store owner and customer's perspective.

### To use the Skin Previews:

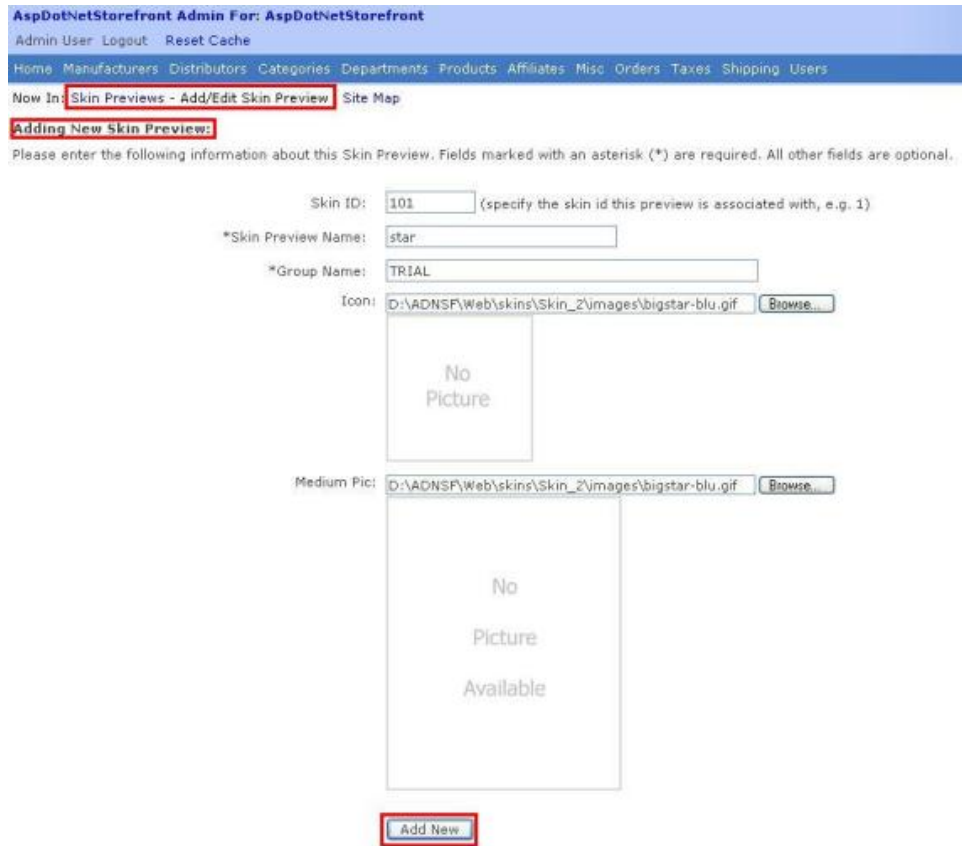
1. Login to the admin site. Go to **Misc > Skins** and then click **Skin Previews**.

The screenshot displays the AspDotNetStorefront Admin interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following items: Home, Manufacturers, Distributors, Categories, Departments, Products, Affiliates, **Misc**, Orders, Taxes, Shipping, Users. The **Misc** menu item is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "Now In: Home" and "View: Site Map". The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains "Common Links" and "System Information". The right column contains a list of administrative options: AppConfig Parameters, Run Config Wizard, Topics, View/Edit Customers, Affiliates, News, Order Options, Coupons, Quantity Discounts, Sales Prompts, Locale Settings, Currencies, String Resource Mgr, Monthly Maintenance, XmlPackage Validator, Skins, Images, More, and Track Expenses. The "Skins" option is highlighted with a grey background, and a sub-menu is visible next to it, containing the "Skin Previews" option.

2. The **Manage Skin Previews** page will open up. The **CONFIG groups** allows you to manage your skins per group. The **Search Box** allows you to easily locate and access the skins (If the Skins List goes beyond a page). The **Indexed (letters)** represents the initials of your **Skin Filenames**. To add a new skin preview, click .



3. The **Skin Previews** page allows you to define the skin and its location. Fill in ALL required fields then click .



4. Then the **Editing Skin Preview** page appears, allowing you enter changes. Click **Update** to save the changes. While **Reset** clears up the fields to allow you enter new information on each fields.

**AspDotNetStorefront Admin For: AspDotNetStorefront**  
Admin User Logout Reset Cache

Home Manufacturers Distributors Categories Departments Products Affiliates Misc Orders Taxes Shipping Users

Now In: **Skin Previews - Add/Edit Skin Preview** Site Map

**Editing Skin Preview: star (SkinPreviewID=4, SkinID=101)**

Please enter the following information about this Skin Preview. Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required. All other fields are optional.

Skin ID:  (specify the skin id this preview is associated with, e.g. 1)

\*Skin Preview Name:

\*Group Name:

Icon:  **Browse...**

No  
Picture

Medium Pic:  **Browse...**

No  
Picture  
Available

**Update** **Reset**

**The Adding New Skin Previews consists of the following fields:**

Fields	Description & Usage
<b>Skin ID</b>	Auto assigned by the database for every new skin to be added.
<b>Skin Preview Name</b>	Name that easily identifies the skin.
<b>Group Name</b>	Name of the group to where the skin belongs to.
<b>Icon</b>	Serves as a thumbnail image for a certain skin in the Skin Preview Parameters Window.
<b>Medium Pic</b>	Serves as an enlarged view of a certain skin shown in the Skin Preview Parameters Window.

5. Then a confirmation message appears on the upper left of the page: **UPDATED**. Click on the **Skin Previews** to check the updated list of Skin Previews.



6. You are back on the Manage Skin Previews page to allow you [modify](#), [set as default store skin](#) and to [delete the skin preview](#).

**AspDotNetStorefront Admin For: AspDotNetStorefront**

Admin User Logout Reset Cache Search:  GO

Home Manufacturers Distributors Categories Departments Products Affiliates Misc Orders Taxes Shipping Users

Now In: **Manage SkinPreview Parameters** Site Map

Config Group: ALL GROUPS % # A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z Search For:  submit

Skin ID	Name	Thumbnail	Edit	Set As Default	Delete
3	star	 (view larger thumbnail)	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>	<input type="button" value="Set As Default Store Skin"/> (open store in this skin)	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

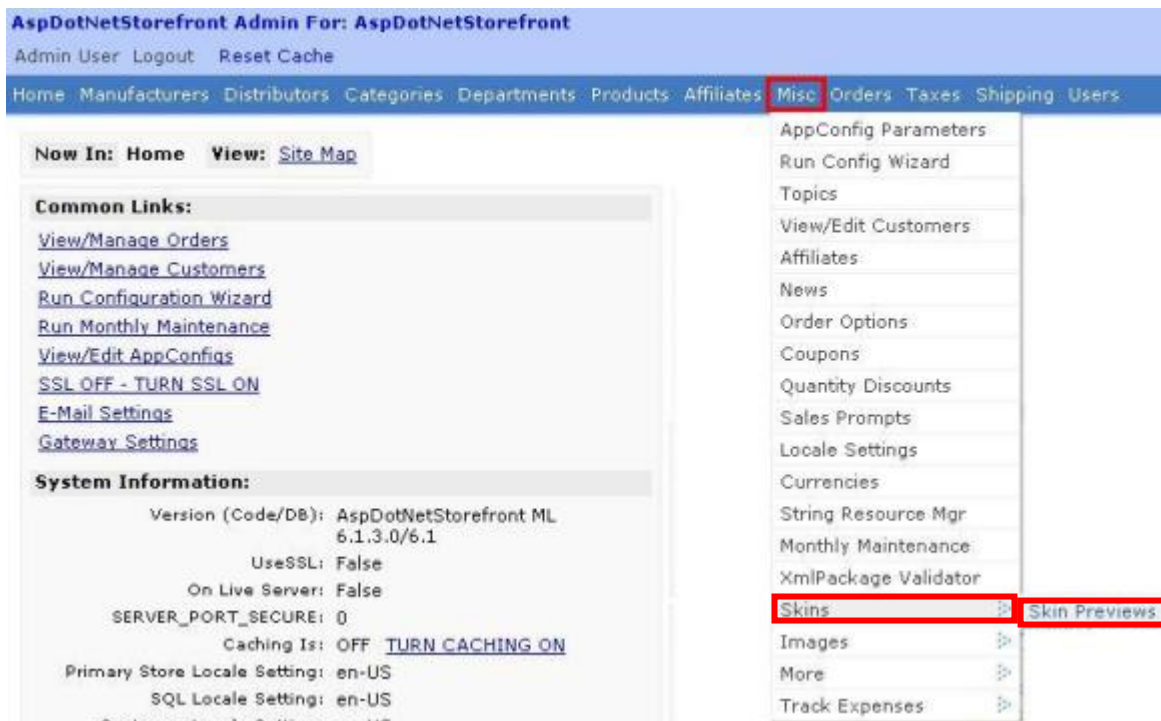
## Editing Skin Previews

### Overview:

This menu allows you to change the default skin loaded to your store site. All skins stored in the skins folder can be viewed in this menu through thumbnails. If you want to change the skin of your store, simply follow the steps below.

### How to Modify the Skin Previews?

1. Login to the admin site. Go to **Misc > Skins** and then click **Skin Previews**.



2. Then the **Manage Skin Previews** page opens. Click on **Edit** of the corresponding skin you need to modify.

**AspDotNetStorefront Admin For: AspDotNetStorefront**

Admin User Logout Reset Cache Search:  GO

Home Manufacturers Distributors Categories Departments Products Affiliates Misc Orders Taxes Shipping Users

Now In: **Manage SkinPreview Parameters** Site Map

Config Group: ALL GROUPS % # A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z Search For:  submit

Skin ID	Name	Thumbnail	Edit	Set As Default	Delete
3	star	 (view larger thumbnail)	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>	<input type="button" value="Set As Default Store Skin"/> (open store in this skin)	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

3. You will have then the **Editing Skin Previews** page allowing making changes. Make the necessary changes then click

. While  clears up the fields to allow you enter new information on each fields.

**AspDotNetStorefront Admin For: AspDotNetStorefront**  
Admin User Logout Reset Cache

Home Manufacturers Distributors Categories Departments Products Affiliates Misc Orders Taxes Shipping Users

Now In: **Skin Previews - Add/Edit Skin Preview** Site Map

**Editing Skin Preview: star (SkinPreviewID=4, SkinID=101)**

Please enter the following information about this Skin Preview. Fields marked with an asterisk (\*) are required. All other fields are optional.

Skin ID:  (specify the skin id this preview is associated with, e.g. 1)

\*Skin Preview Name:

\*Group Name:

Icon:

Medium Pic:

The Editing Skin Preview page consists of the following fields:

Fields	Description & Usage
<b>Skin ID</b>	Auto assigned by the database for every new skin to be added.
<b>Skin Preview Name</b>	Name that easily identifies the skin.
<b>Group Name</b>	Name of the group to where the skin belongs to.
<b>Icon</b>	Serves as a thumbnail image for a certain skin in the Skin Preview Parameters Window.
<b>Medium Pic</b>	Serves as an enlarged view of a certain skin shown in the Skin Preview Parameters Window.

4. Then a confirmation message appears on the upper left of the page: UPDATED. Click on the **Skin Previews** to check the updated list of Skin Previews.



5. You are back on the **Manage Skin Previews** page to allow you modify, set as default store skin and to delete the skin.

**AspDotNetStorefront Admin For: AspDotNetStorefront**

Admin User: Logout    Reset Cache    Search:

Home: Manufacturers: Distributors: Categories: Departments: Products: Affiliates: Misc: Orders: Taxes: Shipping: Users

Now In: **Manage SkinPreview Parameters**    Site Map

Config Group:     % # A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z    Search For:

Skin ID	Name	Thumbnail	Edit	Set As Default	Delete
3	star	 (view larger thumbnail)	<input type="button" value="Edit"/>	<input type="button" value="Set As Default Store Skin"/> (open store in this skin)	<input type="button" value="Delete"/>

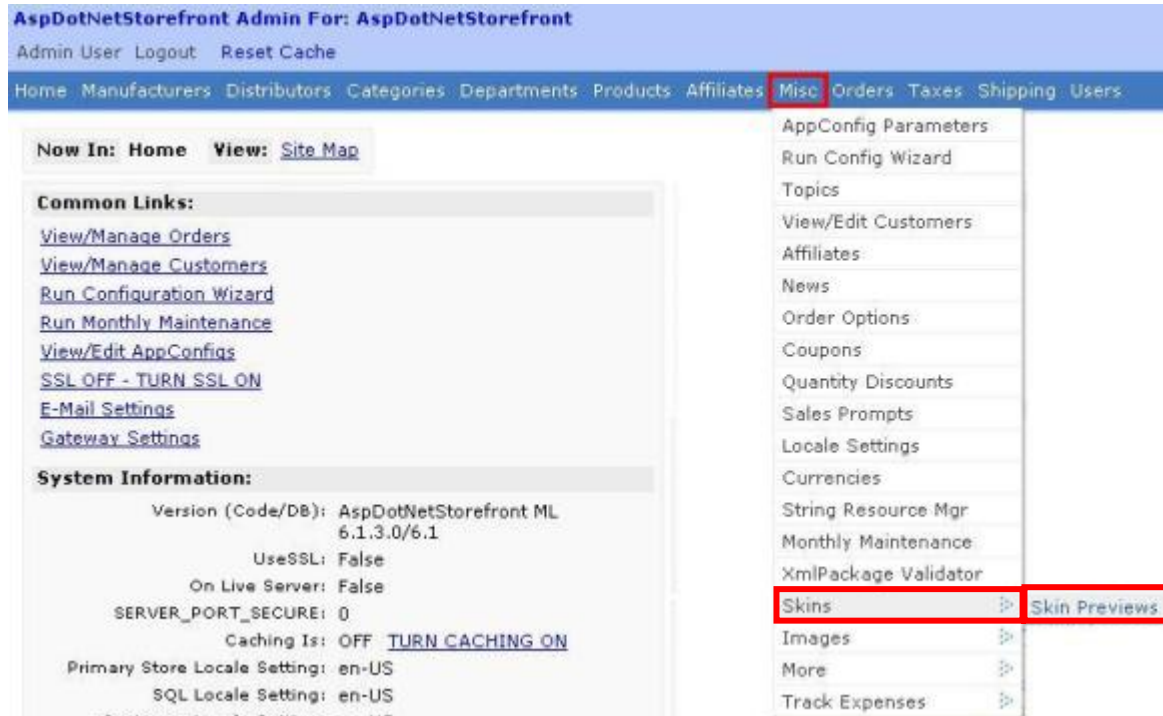
## Deleting a Skin

### Overview:

This menu allows you to delete a skin that has been loaded to your store site. All skins stored in the skins folder can be viewed in this menu through thumbnails. If you want to delete the skin from the Skin Previews menu, follow the simple steps below. Deleting a skin from this menu does NOT delete the skin from your /skins folder, only from the Skin Previews menu in the admin site.

### Deleting a Skin

1. Login to the admin site. Go to **Misc > Skins** and then **Skin Previews**.



2. Then the **Manage Skin Previews** page opens. Click on **Delete** of the corresponding skin you need to remove. A confirmation message box appears asking if you are sure to delete the said skin ID. This does NOT delete the skins, only the preview. Click **OK** to proceed. Click **Cancel** to discontinue.

The screenshot shows the 'Manage SkinPreview Parameters' page in the AspDotNetStorefront Admin interface. The page includes a navigation menu, a search bar, and a table of skin preview parameters. A confirmation dialog box is overlaid on the table, asking for confirmation to delete skin preview 4.

Skin ID	Name	Thumbnail	Edit	Set As Default	Delete
4	star	No Picture (view larger thumbnail)	Edit	Set As Default Store Skin (open store in this skin)	Delete

Microsoft Internet Explorer  
Are you sure you want to delete Skin Preview: 4.  
NOTE: THIS DOES NOT DELETE ANY SKINS OR SKIN FILES!!! ONLY THE PREVIEW IS DELETED!  
OK Cancel

3. Then the **Skin Preview** has been deleted.

The screenshot shows the 'Manage SkinPreview Parameters' page after the skin preview has been deleted. The table is now empty, and the 'Add New Skin Preview' button is visible at the bottom.

Skin ID	Name	Thumbnail	Edit	Set As Default	Delete
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Add New Skin Preview

## Setting Skin As Store's Default Skin

### Overview:

This menu allows you to set the skin you want to use for your store. But before you can do that, you have to save all the skins in the /skins directory of your website. By doing so, you can have a preview of the skins may want to try, and determine which will best match to your store. Preview them using the same menu (Skin>Skin Previews) through the thumbnails, and then set the default skin.

### To Set A Skin As Store's Default Skin:

1. Login to the admin site. Go to **Misc > Skins** and then click **Skin Previews**.

The screenshot shows the AspDotNetStorefront Admin interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Manufacturers, Distributors, Categories, Departments, Products, Affiliates, Misc, Orders, Taxes, Shipping, and Users. The 'Misc' link is highlighted with a red box. Below the navigation bar, there are sections for 'Common Links' and 'System Information'. On the right side, a dropdown menu is open, showing various administrative options. The 'Skins' option is highlighted with a red box, and its sub-menu 'Skin Previews' is also highlighted with a red box.


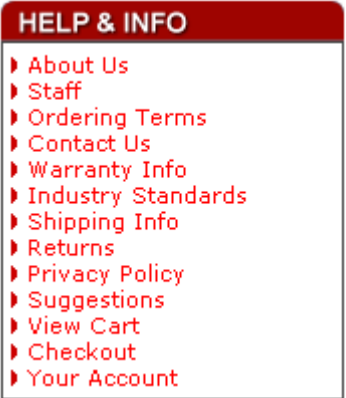
2. Then the **Manage Skin Previews** page opens. Click on **Set As Default Store Skin**. Then a confirmation message box appears. Click **OK** to proceed. Click **Cancel** to discontinue.

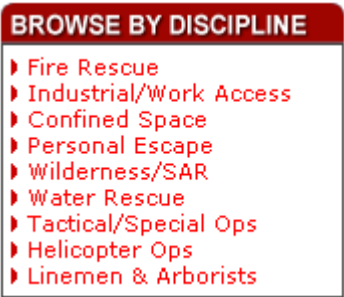
The screenshot shows the 'AspDotNetStorefront Admin' interface. The page title is 'AspDotNetStorefront Admin For: AspDotNetStorefront'. The navigation bar includes links for 'Admin User', 'Logout', and 'Reset Cache'. The main content area is titled 'Manage SkinPreview Parameters' and contains a table with the following columns: 'Skin ID', 'Name', 'Thumbnail', 'Edit', 'Set As Default', and 'Delete'. The table has one row with 'Skin ID' 4, 'Name' 'star', and a 'Thumbnail' placeholder. The 'Set As Default' column for this row contains a button labeled 'Set As Default Store Skin' with the text '(open store in this skin)' below it. A confirmation dialog box from Microsoft Internet Explorer is overlaid on the table, asking 'Are you sure you want to make skin: 101 the active default skin for your storefront?' with 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons.


Skin ID	Name	Thumbnail	Edit	Set As Default	Delete
4	star	No Picture (view larger thumbnail)	Edit	Set As Default Store Skin (open store in this skin)	Delete

3. Then click the link **OPEN STORE IN THIS SKIN** to check if skin has been applied.



	token outputs nothing, as there is nothing to "do" (i.e. no languages to be picked).
<b>(!SEARCH_BOX!)</b>	Outputs search box form inside tab graphic. e.g.: 
<b>(!HELPBOX!)</b>	Outputs the helpbox topic inside a tab graphic. e.g.: 
<b>(!HELPBOX_CONTENTS!)</b>	Outputs only the helpbox topic, NOT inside a tab graphic. e.g.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ <a href="#">About Us</a></li><li>▶ <a href="#">Staff</a></li><li>▶ <a href="#">Ordering Terms</a></li><li>▶ <a href="#">Contact Us</a></li><li>▶ <a href="#">Warranty Info</a></li><li>▶ <a href="#">Industry Standards</a></li><li>▶ <a href="#">Shipping Info</a></li><li>▶ <a href="#">Returns</a></li><li>▶ <a href="#">Privacy Policy</a></li><li>▶ <a href="#">Suggestions</a></li><li>▶ <a href="#">View Cart</a></li><li>▶ <a href="#">Checkout</a></li><li>▶ <a href="#">Your Account</a></li></ul>
<b>(!NEWS_SUMMARY!)</b>	Outputs the top N articles from the news articles, generally best used on the bottom of the site home page.
<b>(!CATEGORY_PROMPT!)</b>	Outputs language localized text that you have specified to be used in place of the word "Categories" (if you have changed this, in String Resources Mgr). Same as AppConfig.CategoryPromptPlural string resource. NOT to be confused with an AppConfig value!
<b>(!CATEGORY_PROMPT_SINGULAR!)</b>	Outputs language localized text that you have specified to be used in place of the word "Category" (if you have changed this, in String Resources Mgr). Same as AppConfig.CategoryPromptPluralSingular string resource. NOT to be confused with an AppConfig value!
<b>(!SECTION_PROMPT!)</b>	Outputs language localized text that you have specified to be used in place of the word "Sections" (if you have changed this, in String Resources Mgr). Same as

	AppConfig.SectionPromptPlural string resource. NOT to be confused with an AppConfig value!
<b>(!SECTION_PROMPT_SINGULAR!)</b>	Outputs language localized text that you have specified to be used in place of the word "Section" (if you have changed this, in String Resources Mgr). Same as AppConfig.SectionPromptPluralSingular string resource. NOT to be confused with an AppConfig value!
<b>(!MANUFACTURER_PROMPT!)</b>	Outputs language localized text that you have specified to be used in place of the word "Manufacturers" (if you have changed this, in String Resources Mgr). Same as AppConfig.ManufatuererPromptPlural string resource. NOT to be confused with an AppConfig value! E.g. some stores may prefer this to be called "Brands" or whatever.
<b>(!MANUFACTURER_PROMPT_SINGULAR!)</b>	Outputs language localized text that you have specified to be used in place of the word "Manufacturer" (if you have changed this, in String Resources Mgr). Same as AppConfig.ManufacturerPromptPluralSingular string resource. NOT to be confused with an AppConfig value!
<b>(!PARTNERS_BOX!)</b>	Unsupported token.
<b>(!TOPIC{N}!)</b> (e.g. <b>(!TOPIC4!)</b> )	Reads the topic named "TopicN" from the db (replace N by the number from 1 to 10).
<b>(!{ENTITY}_BROWSE_BOX!)</b>  (e.g. <b>(!CATEGORY_BROWSE_BOX!)</b> )	<p>Places root level list of the specified entity page link inside the tab graphic. Works for any Entity. e.g.</p>  <p>In this store, they had renamed "Category" to "Product".</p>
<b>(!ADVANCED_{ENTITY}_BROWSE_BOX!)</b>  (e.g. <b>!ADVANCED_CATEGORY_BROWSE_BOX!)</b> )	Places expanding level list of the specified entity page link inside the tab graphic. Works for any Entity. This is not the same as the tree control. It allows browsing down into sub-cats.
<b>(!LEFTCOL!)</b>	This really is just a short-cut column list of (!SEARCH_BOX!) followed by (!SECTION_BROWSE_BOX!) followed by (!CATEGORY_BROWSE_BOX!) followed by (!HELP_BOX). this token will not be supported after v6.1 release, as it's better to just build.
<b>(!{ENTITY}_SELECT_LIST!)</b> (e.g. <b>!CATEGORY_SELECT_LIST!)</b>	Creates a drop-down list of all categories (with subcategories) with on change handler to load the target list selection entity page. Should set itself to have selected item match the current entity page also.

(!POLL!)	Shows a RANDOM poll from the polls defined, and will not show a poll that the current customer has already voted on. Returns empty string if no polls, or no polls that this user has NOT voted on already. Returns empty string if on polls.aspx page also.
(!SUBSCRIPTION_EXPIRATION!)	Returns the date of the current customer's subscription expiration or "N/A" or "Expired".
(!PAGEURL!)	The current page invocation with query string.
(!RANDOM!)	Returns a random number in the range 1-7 (don't ask why just that range).
(!HDRID!)	Returns a random number in the range 1-7 (don't ask why just that range).
(!INVOCATION!)	The current page invocation.
(!REFERRER!)	The current page referrer (if any).
(!USER_NAME!)	Returns html syntax of the current username with it being an active link to their account.aspx page, if logged in. If not logged in, returns an empty string.
(!USERNAME!)	Returns html syntax of the current username with it being an active link to their account.aspx page, if logged in. If not logged in, returns an empty string.
(!USER_INFO!)	<p>If not logged in, returns a login "form" with username/pwd fields.</p>  <p>Otherwise, returns their username with link</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> No longer supported on version 6+.</p>
(!USER_MENU_NAME!)	No longer supported.
(!USER_MENU!)	No longer supported.
(!MICROPAY_BALANCE!)	Customer's MicroPay balance prefixed by the account.aspx.11 string resource.
(!MICROPAY_BALANCE_RAW!)	Just the customer's MicroPay balance decimal value (x.xx).
(!MICROPAY_BALANCE_CURRENCY!)	Just the customer's MicroPay balance value as a currency (\$x.xx).
(!NUM_CART_ITEMS!)	# of items currently in the customer's shopping cart.
(!CARTPROMPT!)	The text name of the shoppingcart from string resource "AppConfig.CartPrompt". NOT to be confused with an AppConfig setting.
(!NUM_WISH_ITEMS!)	# of items in the customer's wish cart.
(!SIGNINOUT_TEXT!)	If logged in, shows "Logout" (skinbase.cs.5 from string resource table). if not logged in, shows "Login" (skinbase.cs.4 from string resource table).

<b>(!SIGNINOUT_LINK!)</b>	If logged in, returns link page of "signin.aspx". if not logged in returns "signin.aspx".
<b>(!MINICART!)</b>	Shows mini-cart display (if not on a checkout or shopping cart page) in tab graphic.
<b>(!MINICART_PLAIN!)</b>	Shows mini-cart display contents (not in tab graphic) if not on a checkout or shopping cart page.
<b>(!CUSTOMERID!)</b>	The customer id. If anon customer, this is always 0.
<b>(!RemoteUrl URL=""!)</b>	Not supported.
<b>(!PagingControl BaseURL="" PageNum="N" NumPages="M"!)</b>	Returns page numbering for an entity page.
<b>(!ManufacturerLink ManufacturerID="N" SENAME="xxx" IncludeATag="true/false" InnerText="Some Text"!)</b>	Returns SE link to the manufacturer page.
<b>(!CategoryLink CategoryID="N" SENAME="xxx" IncludeATag="true/false"!)</b>	Returns SE link to the category page.
<b>(!SectionLink SectionID="N" SENAME="xxx" IncludeATag="true/false"!)</b>	Returns SE safe link to the section page.
<b>(!LibraryLink LibraryID="N" SENAME="xxx" IncludeATag="true/false"!)</b>	Not supported.
<b>(!ProductLink ProductID="N" SENAME="xxx" IncludeATag="true/false"!)</b>	Returns SE safe link to the product page.
<b>(!UpsellProducts ProductID="N"!)</b>	Returns upsell products box in tab graphic for the product. Upsell products cannot have any colors or sizes, cannot be kits or packs, and cannot already be in the customer's cart or they won't appear.
<b>(!RelatedProducts ProductID="N"!)</b>	Returns related products box in tab graphic for the product.
<b>(!DocumentLink DocumentID="N" SENAME="xxx" IncludeATag="true/false"!)</b>	Not supported.
<b>(!ProductAndCategoryLink ProductID="N" CategoryID="M" SENAME="xxx" IncludeATag="true/false"!)</b>	Returns SE safe link to product with category page designation (for breadcrumb purposes).
<b>(!ProductAndSectionLink ProductID="N" SectionID="M" SENAME="xxx" IncludeATag="true/false"!)</b>	Returns SE safe link to product with section page designation (for breadcrumb purposes).
<b>(!ProductAndManufacturerLink ProductID="N" ManufacturerID="M" SENAME="xxx" IncludeATag="true/false"!)</b>	returns SE safe link to product with manufacturer page designation (for breadcrumb purposes).
<b>(!ProductProperName ProductID="N" VariantID="M"!)</b>	Returns fully composed product name (product.Name + " " + productvariant.Name).Trim()
<b>(!DocumentAndLibraryLink DocumentID="N" LibraryID="M" SENAME="xxx" IncludeATag="true/false"!)</b>	No supported.
<b>(!EntityLink EntityID="N" EntityName="xxx" SENAME="xxx" IncludeATag="true/false"!)</b>	Returns SE safe link to the specified entity page.
<b>(!ObjectLink ObjectID="N" ObjectName="xxx" SENAME="xxx"!)</b>	Returns SE safe link to the specified object (product) page.

<b>IncludeATag="true/false"!</b>	
<b>(!ProductAndEntityLink ProductID="N" EntityID="M" EntityName="xxx" SEName="xxx" IncludeATag="true/false"!</b>	Returns SE safe link to product with entity page designation (for breadcrumb purposes).
<b>(!Topic TopicID="M"!) or (!Topic ID="M"!) or (!Topic Name="xxx"!)</b>	Returns the specified topic contents.
<b>(!AppConfig Name="xxx"!)</b>	Returns the specified AppConfig value.
<b>(!StringResource Name="xxx"!)</b>	Returns the specified String Resource text.
<b>(!GetString Name="xxx"!)</b>	Same as (!StringResource Name="xxx"!).
<b>(!LoginOutPrompt!)</b>	Same as documented above.
<b>(!AddToCartForm ProductID="M" VariantID="N" ColorChangeProductImage="true/false"!</b>	Returns add to cart form for the specified product (with all JavaScript form validations, etc, etc, etc).
<b>(!LookupImage ID="M" Type="xxx" Size="xxx" IncludeATag="true/false"!</b>	Returns image url ref for the specified entity or object (Type) of the specified size.
<b>(!ProductNavLinks ProductID="M" CategoryID="N" SectionID="P"!)</b>	Returns prev/up/next links for a product page to link to the prior and next products.
<b>(!EmailProductToFriend ProductID="M" CategoryID="N"!)</b>	Returns link to e-mail product page for that product
<b>(!ProductDescriptionFile ProductID="M" IncludeBRBefore="true/false"!)</b>	Returns the product description file contents (if any) for the product.
<b>(!ProductSpecs ProductID="M" IncludeBRBefore="true/false"!)</b>	Returns the product spec file contents (if any) for the product.
<b>(!ProductRatings ProductID="M" CategoryID="N" SectionID="P" ManufacturerID="Q" IncludeBRBefore="true/false"!)</b>	Returns the ratings & reviews box for a product.
<b>(!FormatCurrency Value="xx.xx" LocaleSetting="en-US"!)</b>	Formats a currency value in the specified locale.
<b>(!GetSpecialsBoxExpandedRandom CategoryID="M" ShowPics="true/false" IncludeFrame="true/false" Teaser="xxx"!)</b>	Returns header random rotating box of featured product category.
<b>(!GetSpecialsBoxExpanded CategoryID="M" ShowNum="N" ShowPics="true/false" IncludeFrame="true/false" Teaser="xxx"!)</b>	Returns expanded version of featured products category box.
<b>(!GetNewsBoxExpanded ShowCopy="true/false" ShowNum="N" IncludeFrame="true/false"!)</b>	Gets news item box in expanded form.
<b>(!XmlPackage Name="xxx" version="N"!)</b>	Runs the specified XmlPackage, and inserts its output here. Only in ML.