

Warning: Trying to access array offset on value of type null in  
/var/www/vhosts/thecmsbcookbook.com/httpdocs/recipeDetail3.php on line 44

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**FIX FOR DISPLAYING VERY NARROW IMAGES IN EDITOR UPLOAD FIELD (THINK HORIZONTAL GRADIENTS) - Apr 25th, 2013**

I was having a devil of a time displaying a tall skinny .jpg (10px x 500px) that I'm using as a page background gradient.

Instead of a small thumbnail displayed in my editor upload field I was getting a really tall thumbnail and had to scroll the thumbnail to see the bottom of it (or the "remove" link)?.

Fortunately Jason Sauchuk from Interactive Tools had some insights and a fix.

He said:

"The reason for this is that the image CMS Builder displays inside the record editor comes from a function called showUploadPreview().

In this function, a width for the preview image is set. This has been hard coded to use a width of 50 in the function call. So if your image has dimensions of 10 X 500, it has an aspect ratio of 1:50. So if the preview image is given a width of 50, it has a height of 2500!

If you want to override this to use the thumbnail width, here is some code to do this. Please note that I tried this change through version 2.50, and if you upgrade your installation, this change will be overwritten.

Open up cmsAdmin/lib/menus/default/uploadList.php. Around line 101 you should see this:

```
<?php showUploadPreview($row, 50); ?>
```

You can make this change to it:

```
<?php
$width = 50;
if ($row['isImage'] && $row['hasThumbnail']) {
    $width = $row['thumbWidth'];
}
?>
<?php showUploadPreview($row, $width); ?>
```

this will use the images first thumbnail width. If a thumbnail doesn't exist, it will default back to 50."

That takes care of the editor upload field,. To fix the Record List view, Damon Edis from Interactive Tools offered:

The file you want to modify is list\_functions.php. At: /cmsAdmin/lib/menus/default/list\_functions.php

Again, make a backup of that file first, just in case.

At (or around) line 575 there is the line:

```
showUploadPreview($upload, 50);
```

You can change the 50 to be another number, or to have it show the thumbnails actual size replace the line with this:

```
showUploadPreview($upload, $upload['thumbWidth']);
```

Note: Any change to CMS Builder code will be overwritten in an upgrade so it is a good idea to create a custom code change text log so that you can make these changes again in the future if needed

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