

My Avatars 2nd tutorial for personal collections - XOOPS

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- 2- collection folder (containing 100 mixed images for processing)
- 3- myavatars.htm (the tutorial file)
- 4- myavatars.sql file (the database file to accompany the avatars)
- 5- myavatars.swf file (must be kept with myavatars.htm)
- 6- PicSizer.zip (compiled exe application for image processing.)
- 7- Readme file. (this file)

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