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# OWP - Oveas Web Poll

## A survey script that handles radiobuttons, checkbuttons, and calculates averages!

### version 1.7a

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OWP v1.7a contains only one bugfix; when cookies are enabled in v1.7, nobody can vote. This has been fixed with this update.   
If you installed version 1.7 and do not want to install and configure the complete version again, you can also [download the patch](ftp://ftp.oveas.com/pub/owp/owp-v1-7a-patch.zip).

<http://www.bignosebird.com/>

### Overview

OWP is based upon the survey script by BigNoseBird (see <http://www.bignosebird.com/>). It is created because the original script from BigNoseBird is written for radio buttons only. OWP also supports the use of checkboxes.

This software requires **OPL**, Oveas Perl Library, v1.4 or better (on Windows, at least OPL v1.5 is required). OPL is available from <http://freeware.oveas.com/opl>

The program is, and will remain, freeware **for non-commercial use**.

### New in version 1.7

- Bugfix in the logging
- Added a simple built-in log-viewer
- Support for drop-down selects, works like radio buttons (this worked in older versions already but is now documented)
- Support for multiple select elements, works like checkboxes
- Input fields on which averages are calculated can now be checked (minimum and/or maximum value)
- Average values are now displayed as floating points
- Sort averages when displaying
- Sorting checkboxes can now be ascending or descending

### New in version 1.6

Version 1.5 contained some minor bugs that were fixed, and a few nasty ones:

- Cookies didn't work
- The percentages were not rounded properly
- Initial counters didn't increase at the second hit.

<http://freeware/owp/main.html#messagefiles> Language support was added

- Images for the colored bars are now configurable
- Logging options added

### Language support

The file `owp_def.msg` contains all displayed texts. You can create your own message files in your own language. The file `owp_def.msg` contains instructions how to do this. These instructions can also be found in the documentation that comes with OWP.

If you created message files in your own language that you are willing to share with others, please mail them to [support@oveas.net](mailto:support@oveas.net). The files will be made available right here.

The following message files are currently available:

- [ftp://ftp.oveas.com/pub/owp/owp\\_nl.msg](ftp://ftp.oveas.com/pub/owp/owp_nl.msg) Dutch
- [ftp://ftp.oveas.com/pub/owp/owp\\_fr.msg](ftp://ftp.oveas.com/pub/owp/owp_fr.msg) French (thanks to Laurent Hauet)
- [ftp://ftp.oveas.com/pub/owp/owp\\_de.msg](ftp://ftp.oveas.com/pub/owp/owp_de.msg) German (thanks to Klaus Singvogel)

### Documentation

PDF	Documentation in Adobe PDF format is included in the download archive.
HTML	<a href="http://freeware/owp/owp-doc.html">http://freeware/owp/owp-doc.html</a> The HTML version of the documentation is available online.

### Download OWP

Two distribution sets are available:

- <ftp://ftp.oveas.com/pub/owp/owp-v1-7a.zip> (81 kB)
- <ftp://ftp.oveas.com/pub/owp/owp.v1.7a.tgz> (79 kB)

**Installation**  
Installation is currently a manual job; OWP comes without an installation tool.  
First of all, copy the file 'opw.pl' to a location on the server where it can be executed. E.g., go to your cgi-bin directory, create a new directory ('owp') and move OWP top this new directory.  
mkdir owp  
mv *original-location*/owp.pl owp  
Make sure OWP is executable:  
cd owp  
chmod +x owp.pl  
Next, move all gif files to a location where they can be read by your http- server (some directory underbeath the htdocs directory):  
mkdir *my-server-root*/htdocs/owp/   
mv *original-location*/\*.*gif* *my-server-root*/htdocs/owp/

**Support and Feedback**  
The [documentation](freeware/owp/main.html#documentation) should provide you with all information you need to get your own surveys running. For support issues that are not covered by the manual, please use the [OWP Forum](freeware/owp/forum.html).

**OWP comes with no warranty, use of this tool is at own isk.**  
OWP can be freely used and distributed, as long as all files included with this distribution are distributed together. It is not allowed to make changes to OWP.

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