

Topic: Image Compression 26: Thumbnail, Size, Automatic Download

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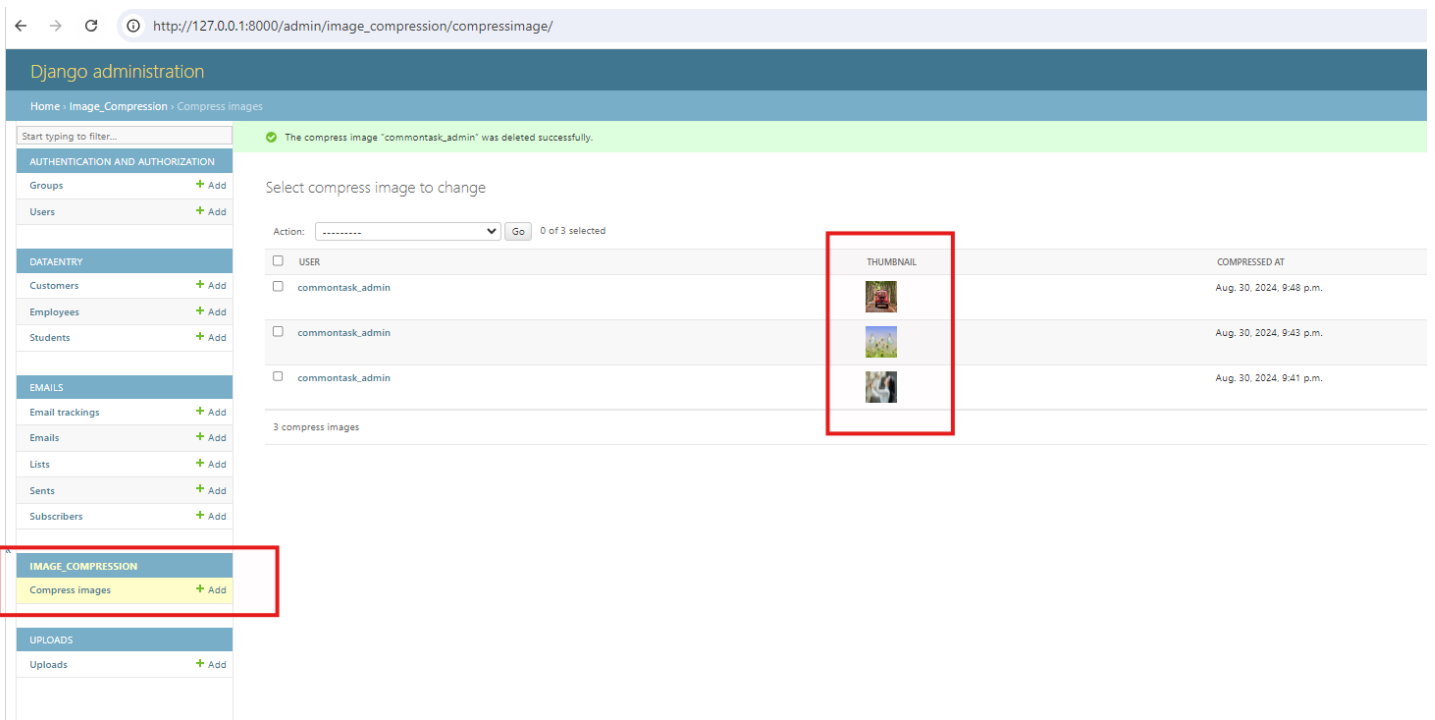
1. We need some thumbnails for our images on the admin dashboard. So, update the ADMIN.PY as:

A screenshot of a code editor showing the Django admin.py file. The code is as follows:

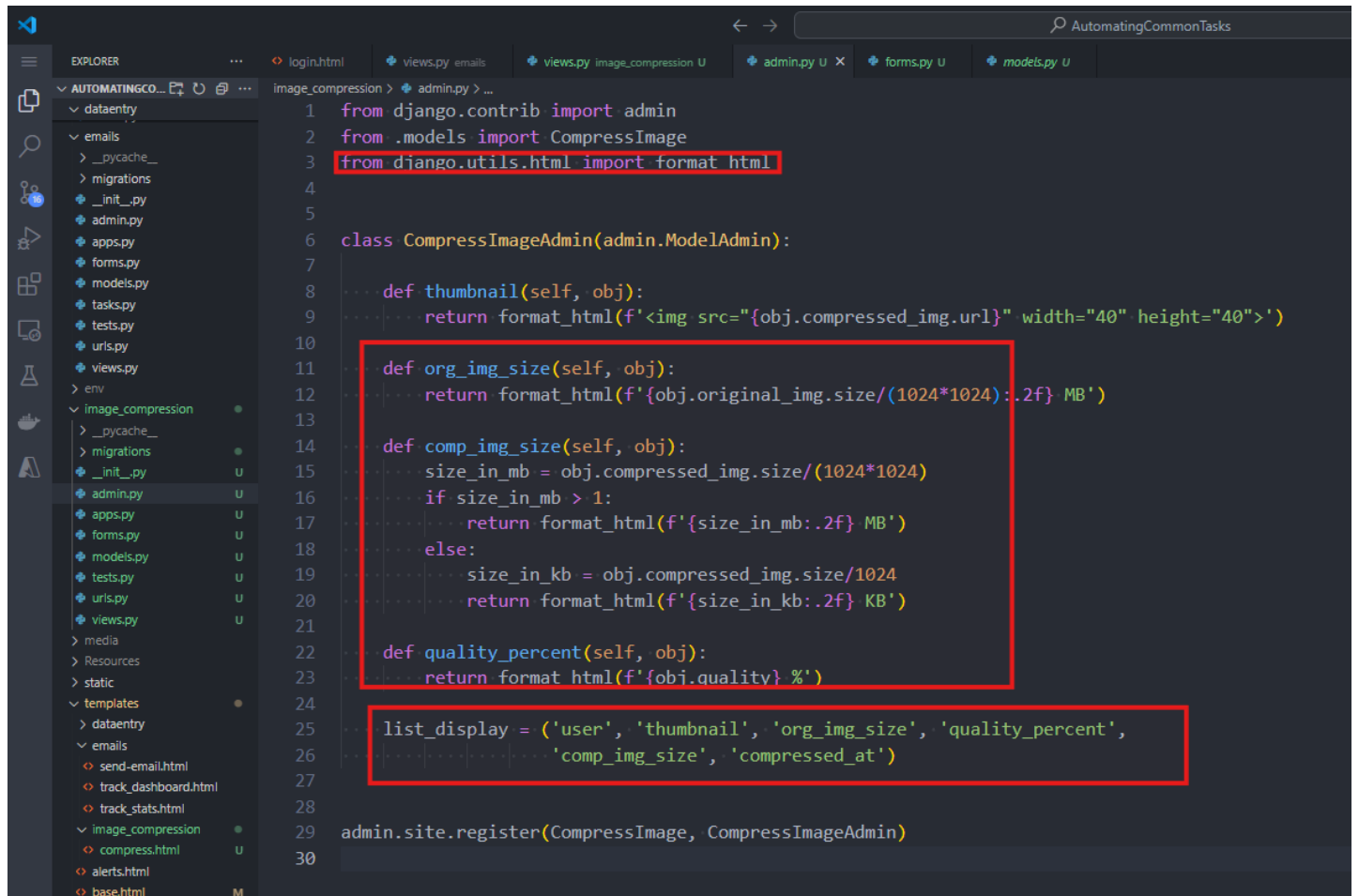
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1 from django.contrib import admin
2 from .models import CompressImage
3 from django.utils.html import format_html
4
5
6 class CompressImageAdmin(admin.ModelAdmin):
7     def thumbnail(self, obj):
8         return format_html(f'')
9
10    list_display = ('user', 'thumbnail', 'compressed_at')
11
12
13 admin.site.register(CompressImage, CompressImageAdmin)
14
```

The code editor interface includes a sidebar with a file explorer showing the project structure, a terminal at the bottom, and a search bar at the top right.

2. Reload your admin panel:



3. To display the original and compressed sizes of the image, in the ADMIN.PY, we update:



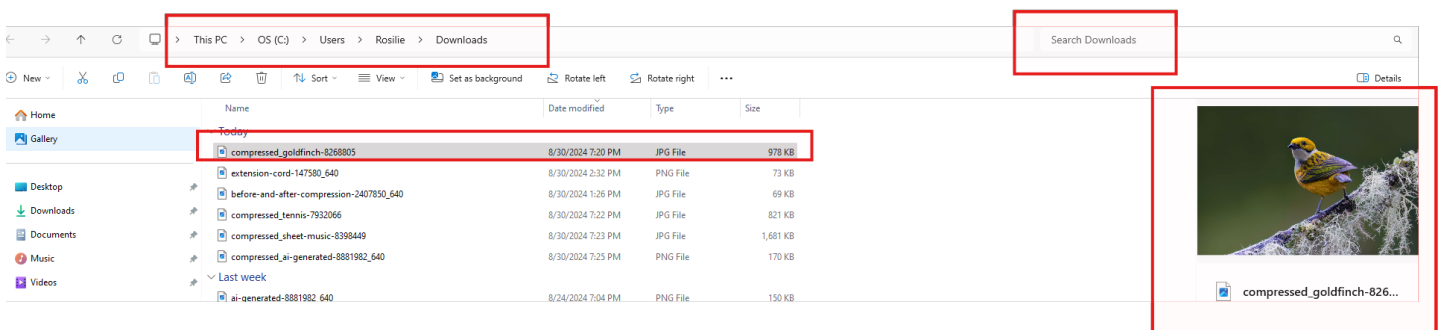
4. To allow the user to download automatically the compressed image, we update our VIEWS.PY

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1 from .forms import CompressImageForm
2 from PIL import Image
3 import io
4 from django.contrib import messages
5 from django.http import HttpResponseRedirect
6
7
8
9 def compress(request):
10     user = request.user
11     if request.method == 'POST':
12         form = CompressImageForm(request.POST, request.FILES)
13         if form.is_valid():
14             original_img = form.cleaned_data['original_img']
15             quality = form.cleaned_data['quality']
16
17             # temporarily saves the form
18             compressed_image = form.save(commit=False)
19             compressed_image.user = user
20
21             # perform the compression
22             img = Image.open(original_img)
23
24             # set the image format based on the uploaded image's format
25             output_format = img.format
26
27             buffer = io.BytesIO()
28             img.save(buffer, format=output_format, quality=quality)
29             buffer.seek(0)
30
31             # save teh compressed image inside the model with filename format
32             compressed_image.compressed_img.save(
33                 f'compressed_{original_img}', buffer
34             )
35             # return redirect('compress')
36             # Automatically download the compressed file not as binary value but as formatted image
37             response = HttpResponseRedirect(
38                 buffer.getvalue(), content_type=f'image/{output_format.lower()}'
39             )
40             response['Content-Disposition'] = f'attachment;filename=compressed_{original_img}'
41             return response
42
43     else:
44         form = CompressImageForm()
45         context = {
46             'form': form,
47         }
48         return render(request, 'image_compression/compress.html', context)

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5. Open your downloads folder for the images:



6. Push your changes to Github.