

# Collateral Library and Lightbox

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## Overview

The **Collateral Library** is a place to store images and documents in serviceminder that you might use frequently. Think of it like Google Drive, but within the serviceminder system.

**Lightbox** is a place to review all photos that have been uploaded to the serviceminder system by users within your organization or brand.

This article will review:







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## Collateral Library

The Collateral Library is accessed differently depending on who is logged in.

- At the **Brand** level, it is accessed via **Dashboard > Tools > Settings** and anything uploaded will be available for all franchisees to use, but not edit.







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 <a href="#">Configuration</a> View and modify your brand's configuration options.	 <a href="#">Roles</a> Manage the Roles for your brand.	 <a href="#">Revenue Categories</a> Revenue categories help group service revenue for royalty and performance tracking.
 <a href="#">Regions</a> Manage the regions for your organizations.	 <a href="#">Tags</a> Manage organization tags.	 <a href="#">Collateral Library</a> Upload brand specific images and documents.

- At the **Organization** level, it is accessed via the **Control Panel**. Anything uploaded here is only visible for that organization to use and edit.

Control Panel

Messaging/Templates

 <a href="#">Notifications</a> Choose which emails serviceminder sends out and other related options.	 <a href="#">Automated Emails</a> Edit the email messages that serviceminder sends out automatically.	 <a href="#">Ad Hoc Emails</a> Edit the email templates that you can use to send individual emails to contacts.
 <a href="#">Automated Text/Voice</a> Edit the text and voice notification templates that serviceminder sends out.	 <a href="#">Collateral Library</a> Upload images and documents for use in your proposals and emails.	 <a href="#">Print Templates</a> Edit the letters and forms that serviceminder generates.

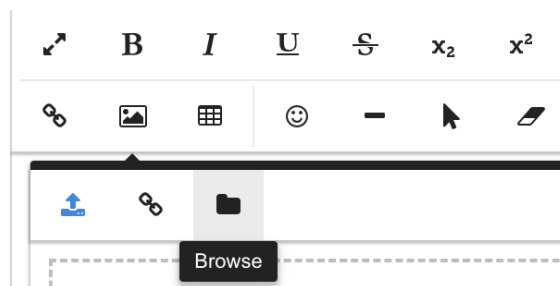
## Adding Items to the Collateral Library

To upload a new document or image, you click on the **plus sign** at the end of the library and select the file you would like to upload.

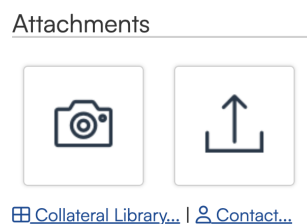


## Using Items from the Collateral Library

When editing an email template, choose the image icon then select the folder icon to browse images in your Collateral Library.



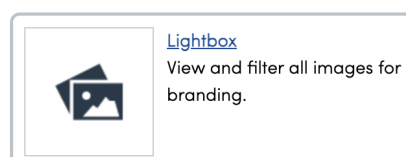
On **Proposals** and **Invoices**, you can add items from the **Collateral Library** as attachments. This can be found at the bottom of the page.



## Lightbox

The **Lightbox** is a centralized gallery of all photos uploaded into **ServiceMinder (SM)**, including those attached to contacts and other records.

- Each **organization's Lightbox** contains all photos ever taken or uploaded within that specific organization.
- The **brand level Lightbox** is accessible from the **Dashboard** and allows Brand Admins to **view and filter all images** for branding purposes.

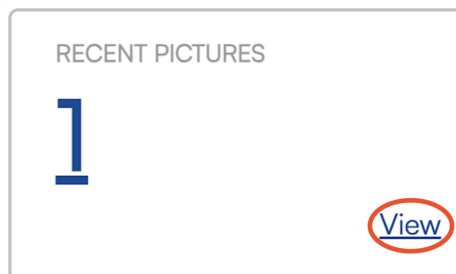


## Accessing the Lightbox

## For Organizations

Organizations can view all uploaded photos at the org level.

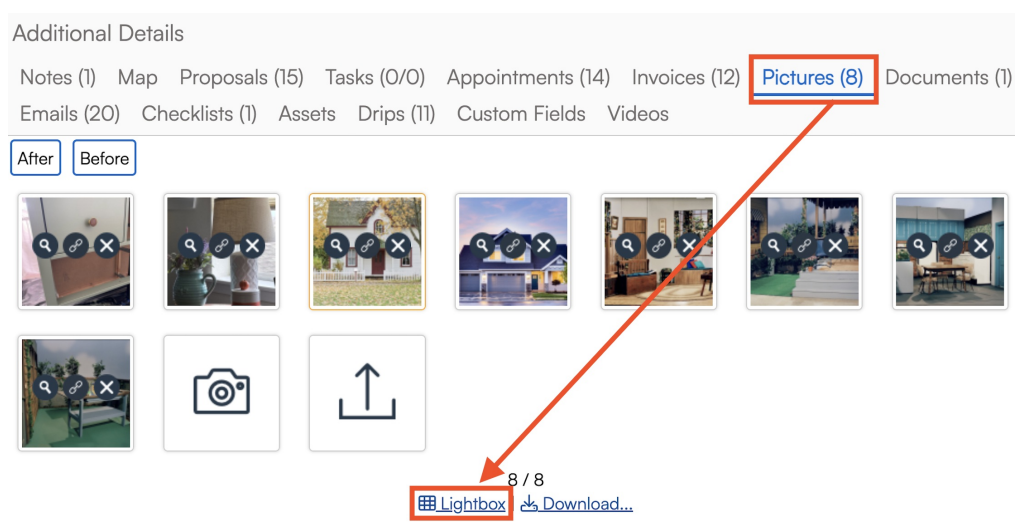
- The quickest way to access the Lightbox is via the **At a Glance** page.
  1. Select **At a Glance** from the **Snapshots** section of the navigation menu.
  2. Click **View** next to the picture count to open the gallery.



## For Individual Contacts

To view photos associated with a specific contact:

1. Open the **Contact Details** page.
2. Scroll to the **Additional Details** section.
3. Click on the **Pictures** tab.
4. Select the **Lightbox** link below the photos to view the full gallery.



## FAQs

### Can I add attachments to emails I send out?

While you cannot directly attach a file to an email, you can use the Collateral Library to send files via link. When viewing the document in the Collateral Library, there is an option to copy a URL that leads to the document. This can be pasted in any communication to contacts.

