

Installation Guide

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1. Prerequisites

Before you start installation make sure your hosting follows the requirements:

- Apache Web Server 1.3 or higher with mod_rewrite enabled;

- PHP 5.3 or higher (works for PHP 5.2.6 as well but not recommended and not supported);

 - enabled function exec();

 - enabled function ini_set();

- modules:

 - curl;

 - mysql (or mysqli);

 - mysql.allow_persistent = On

 - mysql.max_persistent = unlimited

 - or

 - mysqli.allow_persistent = On

 - mysqli.max_persistent = unlimited

 - zlib;

- constants:

 - allow_url_fopen=true;

 - safe_mode=false;

- directives:

 - memory_limit = 128MB or more;

 - max_execution_time = 60 or more;

- ability to run PHP via CLI.

- MySQL database server 5.0 or higher with ALTER Privileges with timeouts:

 - interactive_timeout = 300 or more;

 - wait_timeout = 300 or more;

- HD space usage:

 - 1 Gb in standard configuration;

 - 100 Gb in case you are planning to store screenshots local copies.

Having shell-access to your server is even better though not necessary.

2. Installation.

1. On your web-server unzip the application archive into the directory the application will be placed in.

2. Create a new database if you haven't done it yet. In it the application will be storing the needed data.

3. If it is not the website root directory you should edit .htaccess file. The route to the application directory is in the line RewriteBase /. For example, if the application can be accessed from the web via http://www.site.com/shop address, the line should be RewriteBase /shop.

4. In case you have shell-access to your server launch the command “php diagnostics.php”. It will do the diagnostics, check configuration problems and report errors (if there are any). Most often the errors occur due to the files/directories permission set up incorrectly. In case the files permission is the problem, the diagnostics also delivers the list of the commands that will set the needed files permission when executed from the command prompt.

In case you have no shell-access to your server you should set “0777” permission for data/logs and data/template_ directories.

5. In your browser field enter the application address with “/install” part added. The application address may be, for example, <http://www.site.com/install> or <http://www.site.com/shop/install> in case the application has been installed into a subdirectory.

From your browser you are taken to the first installation step: "Checking requirments".

In this step you get a number of tests that your run-time environment should match before you proceed with the installation. They are actually the same tests as in diagnostics with the difference diagnostics can be accessed via the command prompt only.

Once you’ve passed the testing successfully you get a green color message next to its name. It is red if there is an error. To proceed with the installation press "Proceed to step 2" button. It will show up as soon as all the problems are resolved and you’ve pressed “Refresh” button in your browser.

6. In the next "User agreement" step you should confirm you accept the licensing agreement. If you accept the terms, press "I accept. Start installation".

7. "Existing setup settings" step is not obligatory and meant for advanced users only. Press “Proceed” to skip it.

8. "Database connection". In this step you are supposed to enter correct access parameters to your database server. Please, enter:

- Host – database server address (“localhost” by default).
- Port – database service port (“3306” by default).
- Database – database name you created to be used by the application.
- Table prefix – table names prefix. If you have one database only then having a prefix enables you to distinguish between the application and other tables. This field is not obligatory.
- User and Password – database username and password.
- To proceed press "Connect to database" in order to check if the DB settings are correct.

9. In "Affiliate settings" enter your e-mail address. It will be used as the website admin e-mail address. This is also the e-mail the username and password to access the admin area will be delivered to. Press “Next” to proceed.

10. "Template settings" . In this step you can select the template types and categories you would like to display in the store. If you choose to display all the templates you can skip it and press “Next” to proceed.

11. "Installation". In this step you get the final notification before you start installation. When ready, press “Install” to start installation. The installation process may take a certain amount of time and it is not recommended to abort it.

12. You are delivered a command you should add to the scheduler (Cron) for regular execution, and as well the username and password to access the admin panel.

3. Post installation.

In this step the store is installed already but no info added yet. The info will start being added as soon as the scheduler (Cron) starts executing the specified command.

It is recommended to set the scheduler (Cron) perform this command once a day.