

ProjectCMS Install Guide

1 - Requirements:

In order to install ProjectCMS to your web server you will need to be running PHP5 and MySQL with at least one available database.

2 - Creating a database:

This stage can vary a bit depending on the type of web server you are using, in this guide we will cover creating a database on a cPanel web hosting account.

First of all, go to your web hosting control panel (if you are using cPanel this will be www.yourdomain.com/cpanel)

Select the option for 'MySQL Databases' and then enter a database name in the appropriate field, follow this by clicking on 'Create Database':

New Database:

Now you have created a database you will need to create a user account to access this, enter a username and password in the appropriate fields and click 'Create User':

Username:
Password:

Before you can access this database you will need to link the user account with the database, from the 'Add Users To Your Database' section select the appropriate User and Database, allow all privileges and click 'Add User To Database'.

Add Users To Your Databases:

User: Database:

Privileges:

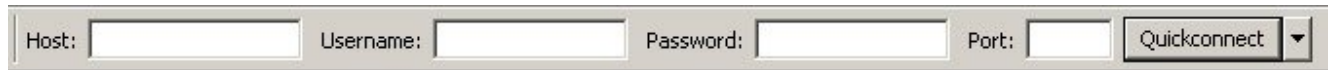
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		<input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCK TABLES
		<input type="checkbox"/> INDEX	<input type="checkbox"/> REFERENCES
		<input type="checkbox"/> CREATE TEMPORARY TABLES	

You now have a database with a user account to access it.

3 – Uploading files:

Next you need to upload all of the files found in the ProjectCMS zip file to your web server, this can be done using a free application called FileZilla (<http://filezilla-project.org/>)

Enter the details that were given to you when you created your hosting account, the host is usually you domain name (i.e. www.yourdomain.com)



A screenshot of the FileZilla connection bar. It contains four input fields: 'Host:', 'Username:', 'Password:', and 'Port:'. To the right of these fields is a 'Quickconnect' button with a dropdown arrow.

Once you have logged in, open up the 'public_html' folder on your web server and copy the content of the ProjectCMS zip file to the server.

4 – Installing ProjectCMS:

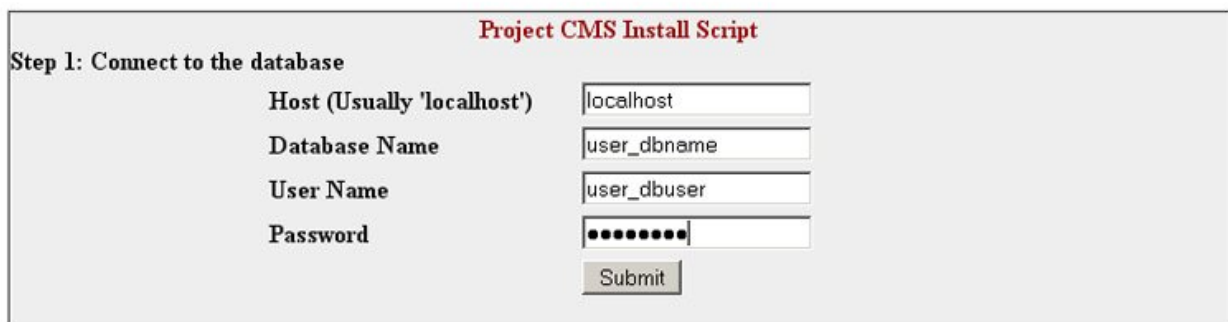
Open up a web browser and direct it to www.yourdomain.com/install.php or www.yourdomain.com/folder/install.php if you decided to install ProjectCMS in a folder on your web server.

Enter the details for your database into the install program.

The host will usually be 'localhost' if this setting does not work you will need to contact your web host and ask what the database host is.

The 'Database Name' and 'User Name' are usually your web hosting login followed by an _ (underscore) then the name of your database or username.

And the password will be the one you set when creating the database.



A screenshot of the 'Project CMS Install Script' interface. The title is 'Project CMS Install Script' in red. Below it, the text 'Step 1: Connect to the database' is displayed. There are four input fields: 'Host (Usually 'localhost')' with 'localhost' entered, 'Database Name' with 'user_dbname' entered, 'User Name' with 'user_dbuser' entered, and 'Password' with a masked password of ten dots. A 'Submit' button is located below the password field.

The next step of the installation process is to create an Admin user account which you will use to login to the admin backend of your site to update your pages and make changes to your site.

Project CMS Install Script

connect.php - successfully created as read only
MySQL Dump - successfull

Step 2: Creating the Admin User account

Admin Username	<input type="text" value="admin"/>
Password	<input type="password" value="••••••••"/>
Password (Confirm)	<input type="password" value="••••••••"/>
	<input type="submit" value="Submit"/>

The final stage of the installation is to remove the install.php file as this could be a security risk if left on the web server.

Click the link at the bottom of the page 'Click here to remove the install file'.

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User account successfully created for: user

Step 3: Finalize installation

You may now view your website: [Here](#) - Or log into your admin panel: [Here](#), you may wish to bookmark these pages.

[Click here to remove the install file](#)

If all went successfully you should now be looking at a login page.