PHP MELODY
YOUR VIDEO CMS

Installation Manual

Hello

Thank you for choosing PHP Melody as your video content management solution. This guide will assist you through the four steps required to install PHP Melody. For any questions, please _contact the support team_ at any point. We're here for you!

1 Setting Up the MySQL User and Database

Log into your hosting control panel (_cPanel, Plesk, etc.)_ and create a new **MySQL database** and a new **MySQL user**. Then **grant** this user **full access** to the newly created **database**. If you have any doubts or require assistance, kindly ask your hosting provider to set up this for you.

In the end you should have the following details:

- MySQL server name (_usually it is 'localhost'_)
- MySQL database name
- MySQL username (_with full access to the database_)
- MySQL password (_for the username above_)

2 Edit config.php

Open the "PHP Melody" folder and rename `config-sample.php` to `config.php` Proceed to opening `config.php` with any text editor to fill in the MySQL data from "_Step 1_". Below is a sample of `config.php`. The yellow highlight illustrates what needs replacing. Be careful with copy/paste as this might add unwanted spaces.

```
$db_name = 'database_name';   // MySQL database name
$db_user = 'database_username';   // MySQL username
$db_pass = 'password';   // MySQL password
$db_host = 'localhost';

define('_URL', 'http://www.site.com'); // The installation URL

define('_CUSTOMER_ID', 'YOUR_CUSTOMER_ID');
```

Your Customer ID is found in our order confirmation emails and/or in your Customer Account.

3   Upload PHP Melody and Set Permissions

Using your FTP Client, upload the contents of the "PHP Melody" folder to your hosting account. Usually, the files and folders should be placed in the /public_html/ folder unless you want to use a sub-folder or have different server specs.

All files should be uploaded in BINARY mode except for `phpmelody_sql.sql` which should be uploaded in ASCII mode. (*Note: most FTP Clients will do this automatically*)
Mac OSX users should make sure the `.htaccess` file is uploaded as well.
Read this HOW-TO: http://help.phpmelody.com/show-hidden-files-on-a-mac/

Once upload is completed, start setting the required permissions to the following files and folder. Using your FTP Client, select the files and folders listed below and change **CHMOD to 0777**

```
File:  /censor_words.txt
File:  /blacklist.txt
File:  /players/jwplayer5/jwembed.xml
File:  /sitemap-index.xml
File:  /video-sitemap-index.xml
File:  /admin/tmp.pm
File:  /admin/temp/embedparams.xml
Folder: /admin/temp/
Folder: /uploads/
Folder: /uploads/avatars/
Folder: /uploads/articles/
Folder: /uploads/thumbs/
Folder: /uploads/videos/
Folder: /uploads/subtitles/
Folder: /Smarty/templates_c/
```

4   Complete the Installation

The last step involves running `install.php`
Open your browser and access **http://www.yoursite.com/install.php**
To ensure a safe installation a couple of checks will appear on the screen.
Follow the instruction to complete the installation. You should end up with an 'admin' account afterwards. Default username and password are both: admin

That's all. Job well done. Enjoy your Video CMS!

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