

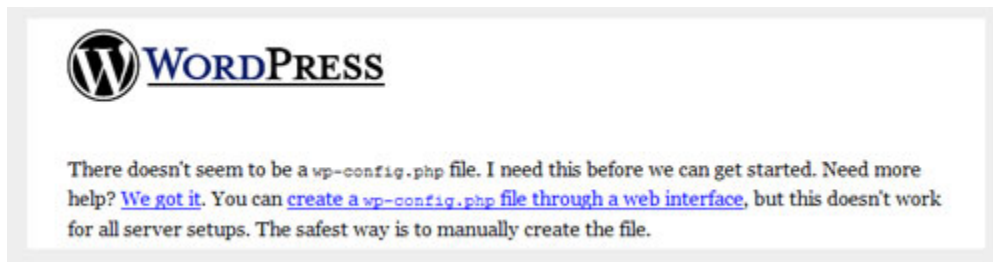
WordPress

Download & Prerequisites

Download the latest version of WordPress from <http://wordpress.org/download/>. Unzip the file and upload it to your web server. You will need to also set up a database or have access to a database with the db name, db username and db password & the db host before you begin.

Configuration Page Creation

Go ahead and navigate to domain for your WordPress installation. You should see something like this.



Let's try the UI route and then we'll look at manually creating the wp-config file. So when you click on **[create a wp-config.php file through a web interface](#)** you will see something similar to this.

*Note: If your directory is not writable then you will see an error message as soon as you click on the link.



Welcome to WordPress. Before getting started, we need some information on the database. You will need to know the following items before proceeding.

1. Database name
2. Database username
3. Database password
4. Database host
5. Table prefix (if you want to run more than one WordPress in a single database)

If for any reason this automatic file creation doesn't work, don't worry. All this does is fill in the database information to a configuration file. You may also simply open `wp-config-sample.php` in a text editor, fill in your information, and save it as `wp-config.php`.

In all likelihood, these items were supplied to you by your ISP. If you do not have this information, then you will need to contact them before you can continue. If you're all ready, [let's go!](#)

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So now we'll click **let's go** at the bottom of the page and then you'll see a screen like this.

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Below you should enter your database connection details. If you're not sure about these, contact your host.


Database Name	<input type="text" value="wordpress"/>	The name of the database you want to run WP in.
User Name	<input type="text" value="username"/>	Your MySQL username
Password	<input type="text" value="password"/>	...and MySQL password.
Database Host	<input type="text" value="localhost"/>	99% chance you won't need to change this value.
Table Prefix	<input type="text" value="wp_"/>	If you want to run multiple WordPress installations in a single database, change this.

Submit

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Enter your information and click Submit.

If everything worked then you will see a Success screen

 **WORDPRESS**

All right sparky! You've made it through this part of the installation. WordPress can now communicate with your database. If you are ready, time now to [run the install!](#)

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If for some reason you need to manually create your wp-config file then begin by making a copy of wp-config-sample.php located in the root WordPress directory. Rename the copy to wp-config.php. It will look something like this.

```

<?php
/** MySQL settings **/
define('DB_NAME', 'putyourdbnamehere'); // The name of the database
define('DB_USER', 'usernamehere'); // Your MySQL username
define('DB_PASSWORD', 'yourpasswordhere'); // ...and password
define('DB_HOST', 'localhost'); // 99% chance you won't need to change this value
define('DB_CHARSET', 'utf8');
define('DB_COLLATE', '');

// You can have multiple installations in one database if you give each a unique prefix
$table_prefix = 'wp_'; // Only numbers, letters, and underscores please!

// Change this to localize WordPress. A corresponding MO file for the
// chosen language must be installed to wp-content/languages.
// For example, install de.mo to wp-content/languages and set WPLANG to 'de'
// to enable German language support.
define('WPLANG', '');

/* That's all, stop editing! Happy blogging. */

define('ABSPATH', dirname(__FILE__).'/');
require_once(ABSPATH.'wp-settings.php');
?>

```

Change DB_NAME, DB_USER, DB_PASSWORD & DB_HOST. If you want to modify the table_prefix then change that as well. Save your changes and you're ready to complete the installation.

Installation

Now that the wp-config file has been created we can begin the installation. You can either click on the run the install link or if you manually created your wp-config file just navigate back to the root directory of your domain in your browser.

You will see the page below.



Welcome

Welcome to the famous five minute WordPress installation process! You may want to browse the [ReadMe documentation](#) at your leisure. Otherwise, just fill in the information below and you'll be on your way to using the most extendable and powerful personal publishing platform in the world.

Information needed

Please provide the following information. Don't worry, you can always change these settings later.

Blog title:

Your e-mail:

☒ Allow my blog to appear in search engines like Google and Technorati.

Double-check your email address before continuing.

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Enter the requested information and click the "Install WordPress" button.



Success!

WordPress has been installed. Now you can [log in](#) with the **username** "admin" and **password** "cba226".

Note that password carefully! It is a *random* password that was generated just for you.

Username

admin

Password

cba226

Login address


[wp-login.php](#)

Were you expecting more steps? Sorry to disappoint. :)

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That's it. Everything is ready to go. Make sure to copy down the the temporary password

listed on this page so you can log in. Once you have done that, click on the **[wp-login.php](#)** link.



The image shows the standard WordPress login interface. It features a dark blue rounded rectangle with the WordPress logo at the top center. Below the logo are two white input fields for 'Username:' and 'Password:'. Under the password field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember me'. At the bottom right of the blue box is a 'Login »' button. Below the blue box, on a light blue background, are two links: 'Back to Treu-WordPress' and 'Lost your password?'.

Username:

Password:

☐ Remember me

Login »

[Back to Treu-WordPress](#)

[Lost your password?](#)

Once you log in you will be taken to the Dashboard in the Admin Panel.

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Dashboard

Right Now

[Write a New Page](#)[Write a New Post](#)

You have [74 posts](#), [2 pages](#), [3 drafts](#), contained within [13 categories](#) and [114 tags](#).

You are using TreuTech Coliseum theme with [4 widgets](#). [Change Theme](#) This is WordPress version 2.5.

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