



Getting Started Manual

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Overview

This manual will help you install MyPHPAuction on your server. One of the most powerful and fully featured auction software available. Thank you for choosing MyPHPAuction.

Requirements

- ❑ Web hosting space with read/write access
- ❑ Supports PHP 4+, PHP 5+, PHP 7+
- ❑ GD library
- ❑ MySQL 5+ or higher
- ❑ Ability to create and configure a database
- ❑ Web browser to setup database

Installation Instructions

We will be setting up an example website that sells unique antiques and collector items with the name **One Pieces** at the domain **www.onepieces.ga**. The database server is located on the same machine as the web server and can be accessed through **localhost**. The database will be named **one_pieces**. Just substitute the information with yours.

1. Create MySQL database

Create a MySQL database for your MyPHPAuction website. Take note of the username, password, database name and hostname as you create the database, you will need them for installation.

[How to create a database using a browser based control panel](#)

If you are able to execute SQL with sufficient privileges or access the MySQL shell. You can do the below to create a database and user.

SQL query to create database

```
CREATE DATABASE `one_pieces`;
```

SQL query to create user

```
CREATE USER 'luffy'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY '1pieces';  
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON `one_pieces`.* TO 'luffy'@'localhost';  
FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
```

2. Upload files to webserver

Upload the zip file **myphpauction.zip** to your web hosting space and unzip it into a directory of your choice. We will call our directory **onepieces**. If you are not able to unzip the file once uploaded, you can unzip it locally and then upload it. This can be done through a web interface provided by your hosting service; or freely available programs like WinSCP, FileZilla, Cyberduck, etc depending on the type of web hosting you have.

3. Permissions

Assign permissions automatically from your internet browser by going to www.onepieces.ga/install/setup.php

If the script is not able to assign permissions, it might be that your files might not have the correct owner. You should see a message when you run the script above. "All files should be owned at least by the user **example_user** to work properly"

You can give your MyPHPAuction installation the correct user by doing

```
sudo chown -R example_user /full/path/to/onepieces/
```

You can also manually do the below:

- ❑ Set ownership of everything in the **onepieces** directory to the appropriate user/group, able to write to the sub-directories and file.
- ❑ Permission 755 or *user: rwx, group: rx*, everything in **onepieces** directory
- ❑ Permission 775 or *user group: rwx, cache* subdirectory
- ❑ Permission 775 or *user group: rwx, upling* subdirectory
- ❑ Permission 775 or *user group: rwx, online_users.txt* file
- ❑ Permission 775 or *user group: rwx, language* subdirectory

Instead of 775 you could also do 777 or user group other: rwx which is less secure but should work even if the directories and files are not given proper ownership.

4. Setup install database configuration

Edit the file **index.php** in the **install** directory of your MyPHPAuction installation. Set up your database configuration. For example like below.

install/index.php

```
// Database configuration
$db_server = 'localhost';
$db_name   = 'one_pieces';
$db_username = 'luffy';
```

```
$db_password = '1pieces';
```

5. Setup include database configuration

Edit the file **config.php** in the **include** directory of your MyPHPAuction installation. Set up your database configuration. For example like below.

include/config.php

```
/* Database Host Name */
$db_host = 'localhost';
/* Database Name */
$db_name = 'one_pieces';
/* Database Username */
$db_username = 'luffy';
/* Database Login Password */
$db_password = '1pieces';
```

6. Setup database

Set up and initialize structures in the database from your internet browser by going to www.onepieces.ga/install

Click on [Start Import](#) to setup database. The install script will now run automatically, populating and configuring the database.

BigDump: Staggered MySQL Dump Importer v0.34b

Filename	Size	Date&Time	Type	
Auction-NEWDB.sql	282870	2016-09-08 14:43:29	SQL	Start Import into one_pieces at localhost Delete file

You can now upload your dump file up to 2097152 bytes (2 Mbytes) directly from your browser to the server. Alternatively you can upload your dump files of any size via FTP.

Dump file: No file chosen

Note: The current MySQL connection charset is *latin1*. Your dump file must be encoded in *latin1* in order to avoid problems with non-latin characters. You can change the connection charset using the \$db_connection_charset variable in bigdump.php

BigDump: Staggered MySQL Dump Importer v0.34b				
Processing file: Auction-NEWDB.sql				
Starting from line: 3025				
	Session	Done	To go	Total
Lines	1038	4062	0	4062
Queries	73	184	0	184
Bytes	69497	282870	0	282870
KB	67.87	276.24	0	276.24
MB	0.07	0.27	0	0.27
%	25	100	0	100
% bar	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 10px;"></div>			
Congratulations: End of file reached, assuming OK				
IMPORTANT: REMOVE YOUR DUMP FILE and BIGDUMP SCRIPT FROM SERVER NOW!				

7. Securing installation

- ❑ Delete the *install* directory.

Login into admin area

After installation is successfully completed. You can login to the admin area of your MyPHPAuction site. Point your browser to www.onepieces.ga/admin and login using the username: **admin** and password: **admin**



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PLEASE LOGIN TO THE ADMIN AREA

Username :

Password :

PIN Code :

Enter PIN :

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Site setup

For your site to work properly you will need to set up a few more things in the admin area under [Site Setup](#).

- Site Name
- Site URL (end your URL with a forward slash / for it to work properly)
- Admin Email Address

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Admin Home Site Home Accounting

Site Setup

SITE SETUP

Site Name
 Enter your site's name. This value will also appear in all the emails sent by and through the site.

Site URL
 Enter your site's URL.
Important: The URL must have the following format: <http://www.yoursite.com/>

Admin Email Address
 Enter your admin email address. This address will be used in the "From" field by all system emails.

Choose Mailer
 You can choose mails to be sent through the standard PHP mail() function, or through the UNIX Sendmail.

- Change admin default password

Under [Users Management](#) [show](#) > [Admin Users](#) for username **admin** click on [[Edit](#)]

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Admin Home Site Home Accounting Logout

Users Management

Edit Admin User

Username

Created May 24, 2012 05:46:08
 Last Login Sep 10, 2016 09:18:47

Enter Current Password

Password

Repeat Password

Level
 Admin Levels:
 1. Super Admin -> Full access
 2. Administrator -> Limited access, can only manage users and ads.

ADMIN USERS

Username	Created	Last Login	Level	Options
admin	May 24, 2012 05:46:08	Sep 10, 2016 09:18:47	1	[Edit] [Delete]

[Add Admin User]

That should be it

You should be able to access your auction site entered in **Site URL**. For this example it would be <http://www.onepieces.ga>

Go ahead and configure your site in the admin area and play around with the settings and features.

Questions, comments and support

If you run into any issues or need help please shoot us an email at support@myphpauction.net

Create a database and user via a browser-based control panel

Most web hosting accounts provide a Web-based control panel to help you administer your site. These tools include easy-to-use features for creating a new database, and for creating a “user” with rights to the database. To create a database using a browser-based control panel consult the documentation or ask your web host service provider.

When you create the user for your database, you may see a page where you can specify the privileges that user will have for various operations on the database. In most web control panels “database wizard”, if you simply check “All” privileges for the user you create (and then uncheck “Grant” if it is listed as a privilege) your user will be set up correctly.

Note that in many cases when creating databases and users via a web-based interface, the username you use to log into your control panel is added as a prefix to the database name and possibly to the database username as well. For example, if you log into your site’s control panel as **webadmin** and create a database named **one_pieces** and a user for that database named **luffy**, when running the Install script the database and user may need to be typed in as **webadmin_one_pieces** and **webadmin_luffy**. This is because many hosting accounts are on shared servers, and on one server each database and username must be unique across all accounts on the server.

The most secure method to use when creating a database is to create a user that has all privileges to the new database, but no privileges to the other databases. This is more secure than using a general username and password for all of your sites on the same server, as it limits access to your databases if someone gets hold of your database logins.