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This guide has been written to assist with the installation and general configuration of your new PHPCoin software. My goal in writing this guide is to get your installation up and running with the ability to accept payments within an hour. There are many more configuration options available that this quick installation guide will not cover. Please consult docs.phpcoin.com or the [PHPCoin user forums](#) for further configuration.

Prepare your MySQL Database

You will need to configure one MySQL database for PHPCoin to use. Be sure to write the information you enter down as you will need it later. (If you do not have the ability to create a database, you will need to consult your provider)

You will create a database name, a database username (a user of the database) and a password. When you create the password, be sure to use at least 6 characters, and do not use common dictionary names. ie: *phpcoin* is a bad password, *1qQ76!* is a better one.

Download and configure phpcoin before you upload.

Download phpcoin to your desktop. Make a new folder on your desktop and extract the phpcoin zip file to this new folder.

You now need to change three fields in a file named *config.php* which can be located in your newly created folder you just extracted the phpcoin zip to. Windows can make things look confusing when opening this file for editing. A good editing tool can be found at <http://www.pspad.com/>.

We will now enter the information we used when configuring the MySQL database earlier.

- `$_DBCFCG['dbhost']` can generally remain as local host unless your provider has given you a specific name
- `$_DBCFCG['dbuname']` Change this name to your sql database username
- `$_DBCFCG['dbpass']` Change this name to your sql database password
- `$_DBCFCG['dbname']` Change this name to your sql database name

** If you are using cpanel to create the database, remember to always append the database name and username with your cpanel username. ie: yourusername_databasename, yourusername_databaseusername .*

Be sure to save the changes.

Upload your new folder to your host using FTP.

Login to your web space using your favorite ftp software. You can either upload your new folder as a new directory in your current www directory, or install only the contents to make phpcoin act as your default website. (Be sure to delete any index.html/php files first.

Upload image files in Binary mode and all other files in ASCII mode.

Once the upload is complete, we can continue on to the installation.

Installation.

Open your favorite internet browser and enter <http://yourdomain.com/setup/setup.php> .
(If you uploaded the entire folder, then of course enter <http://yourdomain.com/foldername/setup/setup.php>

Let's walk through the steps...

Launch the appropriate link in your browser

If all information is correct with your database username and password, you will be prompted to enter your database password to complete the installation.

The installation will now complete, and an admin button will be displayed at the bottom of the screen.

Click on the admin button, and login with the username "webmaster," and your MySQL database username.

That's it! You have now installed phpcoin, and we can continue on with further configuration.

Changing the text of the index page

By default, the index page that loads states:

Welcome to your phpcoin v1.2.2 install at www.yourdomain.com.

Installation should be completed, so be sure to read all associated docs. Your administrator username is *webmaster* and your password is *your database password* ~ you *should* login and change the text of this page immediately.

Thank you for trying out phpcoin.

Let's change this first. Click on the admin button at the top right of your page. Under the content list, click on SiteInfo Edit. Select 001-Index from the drop down list. Edit this page accordingly (Something as simple as "Under Construction" for now,) and be sure to click on the save button to save your new settings.

Changing the default information to match your company

We now should change our company name, address etc. We can do this by completing the following steps.

Click the Admin button, and then choose Parameters from the **Configuration list**. Select Group *User*, SubGroup *All*, Click *Do It*. Make the appropriate changes to each field by clicking on the edit link, saving your changes and clicking listing to continue editing all fields.

Changing the email contacts




There are four email contacts by default within Phpcoin. We need to change these to match our own email addresses. Click Admin, and click email contacts under the email heading.

Changing the server information

Click on Admin. Under the Configuration list, click on server information. Select one of the default servers (ie: 001-Alpha) and click on load entry. Here you can enter your nameserver information, your ip addresses, and links for your control panel etc. And of course, you can rename the default server to reflect whatever you would like it to be. If you have one server, you can load the 002-Beta information and simply delete the entry.

Creating your products (ie: Hosting Packages)

Phpcoin is pre-loaded with two sample products to give you an idea of how things work. We can change these sample products to reflect what we are going to sell. Click on Admin, and from the products list choose products. Click on Sample Product 01, and then click on the edit button.

Products Select: (2)						
Prod Id:	Status:	Prod Name:	Description:	Unit Cost:	Client Scope:	
▲▼ 1	▲▼ On	▲▼ whb001	▲▼ Basic Web Hosting	▲▼▲▼ 5.00	▲▼▲▼ All Visitors	 
2	On	ID-0002	Sample Product 02	29.95	All Visitors	 

All of the following changes can be made to this sample product:

Product Id: 1
Status: On
Name: The "short name" ie BWH for Basic Web Hosting
Description: A description ie: "Basic Web Hosting"
Unit Cost: What we are going to charge ie: "5.00"
Apply Tax 01-Tax 01: Yes or no (more about this later)

Apply Tax 02-Tax 02: Yes or no (more about this later)
Calc Tax 02 On Tax 01: Yes or no (more about this later)
Client Scope: All Visitors (or specific groups)
Groups:
Domain Type: Domain- Hosted (Notice we can choose parked etc)
Domains: How many does the customer get with this product ie: "1"
SubDomains: How many does the customer get with this product ie: "1"
Disk Space (Mb): How many does the customer get with this product ie: "1"
Traffic / BW (Mb): How many does the customer get with this product ie: "1"
Databases: How many does the customer get with this product ie: "1"
MailBoxes (POP): How many does the customer get with this product ie: "1"

Be sure to save your settings after making your changes!

Vendors

Vendors are basically your third party billing solution. For example, Paypal is a vendor. Click on the Admin button, then in the products list click on vendors. You can turn your vendor options on or off, and of course add and delete vendors here. If you are only planning on accepting Paypal and not credit cards, be sure to turn off the credit card vendor option.



You are not going to add the actual options here, (ie: your Paypal address to receive payments) we will do that next.

Paylinks

Paylinks are what we create to actually accept the payment. Click on Admin, and in the products list click on paylinks. You will see four pre-determined links there. Let's change the first product id (Paypal) to reflect our earlier web hosting product.

V-Prod Id: ▲▼	Vendor: ▲▼	Product: ▲▼	Description: ▲▼	
1	Paypal	whb001	Paypal- Buy Product 1	
2	Credit Card	whb001	2Checkout- Buy Product 1	
3	Paypal	ID-0002	Paypal- Buy Product 2	
4	Credit Card	ID-0002	2Checkout- Buy Product 2	

Click on the edit link and you are presented with the following:

Vendor Product Id: 1
Vendor ID: 
Product ID: 
Description:

Order Link:

<p>This is for the "pay link" html provided by your third party billing people.

Save Reset Delete Entry

As we are using Paypal, we now open our browser and login to our Paypal account. In Paypal, click on Merchant Tools at the top, and then go to Buy Now buttons. Enter the necessary information, then click “create button now.” Simply copy and paste the newly created html into the order link – and we have created our first paylink.