



Installation Guide

Requirements

Before you begin check that your server meets the following requirements:

- Linux or Windows operating system
- Apache Web server
- PHP 4.3 or newer (*with mail() function available*)
- MySQL 3.23 or newer

Also be sure to have Internet Explorer or Firefox browser available on your client machine.

Automatic Installation

To be able to install the CMS, it has to be located on a web server that has PHP and MySQL capabilities. Check out the Requirements section for more information.

Copy the CMS to the web server using a FTP client. Copy it to the location where you want to have your site. For example, if your site URL is www.yoursite.com, you should copy the CMS on the server so that it can be accessed at www.yoursite.com.

Once you have copied the CMS on the server, it's time to install it. In order to start the installer, go to www.yoursite.com/install (supposing the CMS is copied at www.yoursite.com)

You should get something like this in your browser:



The installation has 6 steps.

Step 1

Step 1 is where you choose the language of the installer. This is the language in which all the text of the installation process will be displayed. Choose one of the languages available and click on Continue.

Step 2

Carefully read the Terms and Conditions and if you agree to it, check the box and click on Continue. If you don't agree to the Terms and Conditions, you can't install the software.

Step 3

In this step, you have to gather some information. Make sure that you have a MySQL database installed, you know the name of the database and you know the username and password of a database user that has read/write/execution rights to the database. If you don't know this information, please contact your hosting provider and ask for the information.

You also need write permissions on the folders of the CMS that you just copied on the server. The folders that have write permissions appear in green, the folders that don't appear in red. Make sure all folders are displayed in green before continuing. If you don't know how to assign write permissions on your folders, please contact your hosting provider and ask them to assign the write permissions for you.

Step 4

In this step you need to know the name of the MySQL host. This is usually localhost. The other fields should be completed with the username and password of the user that we required from you at the previous step.

If the hostname is not localhost, please contact your hosting provider to find out what the MySQL hostname is.

You must also introduce the URL of the site that you are using Blue for. It must be something like *http://www.yoursite.com*.

Step 5

We now have to select a database to use for the CMS. You have two options:

- Choose an existing database to use

- Create a new database

To choose an existing database just select a database from the list provided. If you want to create an new database, select the “Create new database” option and just enter the name of your new database.

By selecting “Add junk pages”, after the installation process is over your site won’t be empty, it will have a few example pages that you can interact with to get a feel of what the CMS is about.

Step 6

We now have to select a username and a password that you’ll use to access the site administration area. Enter the desired username and password and click on Continue.

Congratulations

If all went well, you should see a congratulations page. Click on the orange link to go to the administration area login page where you can login and start building your site.

Manual Installation

Writing permissions

Writing permissions (chmod 777) are necessary for the following files and directories:

- compiled
- uploaded
- templates
- all the subfolders of the *templates* folder (usually, there are 5 subfolders: BeautifulDawn, BloodyMary, Mozart, NewHope, SweetPepper)
- core/settings
- core/logs
- install/db

Database Settings

Install the database by running the sql script located at *install/db/bluo.sql* and modify the *core/settings/settings.php* file, by entering the appropriate info:

- HOST (name of the mysql host, usually *localhost*)
- USER (name of the mysql user)
- PASS (password of the mysql user)
- DB (name of the database)

Log in

Access the Bluo Administration panel at www.yoursite.com/bluo and login using the username *admin* and the password *admin*. For safety measures, change your password from the settings panel after you log in.