AJ CLASSIFIEDS V3

INSTALLATION MANUAL

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System Requirements

Get your own AJ Classifieds script, start your online business and earn money from home. The following requirements must be meet with the hosting service used to run AJ Classifieds. Please consult your web hosting company.

- **ftp access**: ftp access is needed to upload the script to your host via ftp protocol, sure you can unzip the script into the folder directly on your server if you have ssh access or have direct access to the console. You can use any ftp client you like, there are several things you need to know while installing the script, you can find these with the help of installation guide.
- **Web Space**: Minimum 30 MB (for system without any Data. 1GB is recommended because the system may have lot of product images)
- **Bandwidth**: 1 GB (2 GB recommended)
- **Operating Systems**: Linux x86, x86-64 and Windows Family.

- **Server Side Script** : PHP 5.3 (Or Later)
- **Web Servers**: Apache 2.2.x / IIS 6.0 (Or Above).
- **Browsers**: Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 and above and Mozilla Firefox 3.0.

- **PHP Compatibility**: 5.3,

1. Safe_mode off,
2. register_globals off
3. curl
4. simpleXML
5. Memory_limit 32M or more.

- **MySQL**: 5.0, MyISAM storage engine.
- **Sourcecop encoder**: Because AJ Classifieds is encoded using the sourcecop Encoder. If you have source cop then automatically the source will get run after installation.

Uploading the Files

Domain Hosting

This is web based software accessible through the Internet using a browser window, such as IE or Firefox. Therefore, the software's files are installed on a hosting server just as an ordinary static web site's files. Because of this you will be able to view and manage the software from virtually anywhere in the world that offers an Internet access.

Choose an FTP Program

We'll use a method called (FTP - File Transfer Protocol) to transfer files from your computer to your host's server. You need an FTP application in order to complete this process.

Note: All your files are uploaded to the server in order for your site to work properly. More advanced FTP programs will actually report, which files were not successfully uploaded.

Start FTP program

Enter your FTP details (URL or IP, user name and password). These should have been provided to you by your host. If you do not have this information, contact your host.

Once you're connected, you should see two panes with files listed in each. One pane represents

your local folders and files, while the other pane represents the folders and files on your server. Double-click the folder to view its contents.

If you have a new account, there may already be a few files and folders inside your public directory. These files were placed there by your host.

To Upload FTP Files

You should decide whether you want your networking site to be your site or whether you want your AJ Classifieds to be in a subdirectory.

- ***To add the site in Root folder follow the procedure***

  In the local pane of your FTP program, navigate to the location where you unzipped the AJ Classifieds files. Highlight all the folders and files, then click-and drag them to the server pane. It may take a few moments for all the files to transfer.

- ***To add the site in sub folder follow the procedure***

  We'll first need to create a folder inside your root folder. Most FTP programs let you right-click in the server pane and choose 'New Folder'. Name the folder anything you like. Once the folder has been successfully created, double-click the icon to open the folder.

In the local pane of your FTP program, navigate to the location where you unzipped the AJ Classifieds files. Open the 'upload' folder. Highlight All the folders and files, then click-and drag them to the server pane. It may take a few moments for all the files to transfer. If you have installed the script in a sub folder, remember to include the sub folder in the address to view the AJ Classifieds section in a browser (for example:www.yoursite.com/subfolder/).

Database Setup

Before running the installation, a My SQL database will need to be created. The software's dynamic content is stored and displayed by the MYSQL database. Your host should provide you with one or more MYSQL databases with your hosting account. You will need to have one database created in order to install the SQL tables necessary to operate this software.

Your host should provide you with everything you need to set up a database. If you have any questions about setting up a database for your domain, Please contact your host. Every host is a little different with respect to the steps required to set up a database on their servers. But, most hosts provide you with a control panel which includes a MYSQL management tool. You do not have to be concerned with creating tables or inserting any data into the database. You only need to have a database available and a user assigned to that database.

Key things to remember are

You will usually need to create a user for that database. Once the user has been created be sure to assign the user to your database.

You will need to make up three things when creating your database - the database name, a database user name and a password. Each of these three items can be pretty much anything you like - just remember to write them down! You will need them later. Most importantly, however, is to set the user's permission for the database to all .If Permission are not set to all the software cannot be installed. Some hosting accounts will automatically do this for you. When setting up a database, your host should display for you the database host name. This is typically “Local Host” but can also sometimes be an IP address, the actual word “My SQL” or something similar to the following.

Give Write Permission

You have to give write (777) permissions for the following files,

- root\uploadimages
- root\thumbimages
- root\postingimages
- root\adsimages
- root\admin\uploadimages

- root\Bin\Configuration.php

In the server pane of Windows Explorer, right-click the folder or file and choose 'Properties' in the menu. A new window will open that has three rows and three columns of check boxes that you will use to set the permissions. Place a check in each of the nine boxes and press the 'OK' button.

Running the Install

We're now ready to start the installation process.

Step 1: You should have your browser window open and viewing the

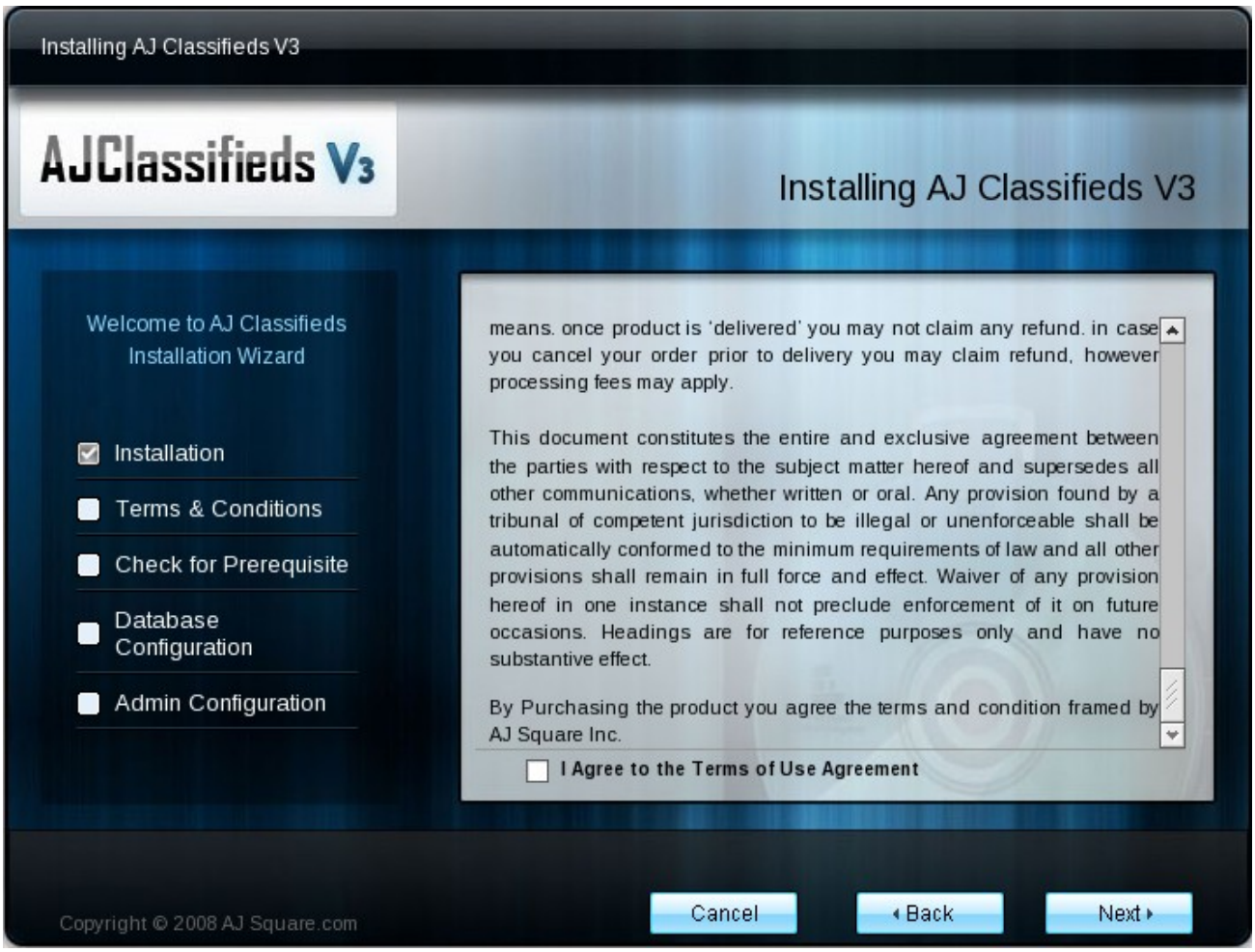
http://www.yoursite.com/install.php page.

Click on the "**Next**" button.

Step 2:

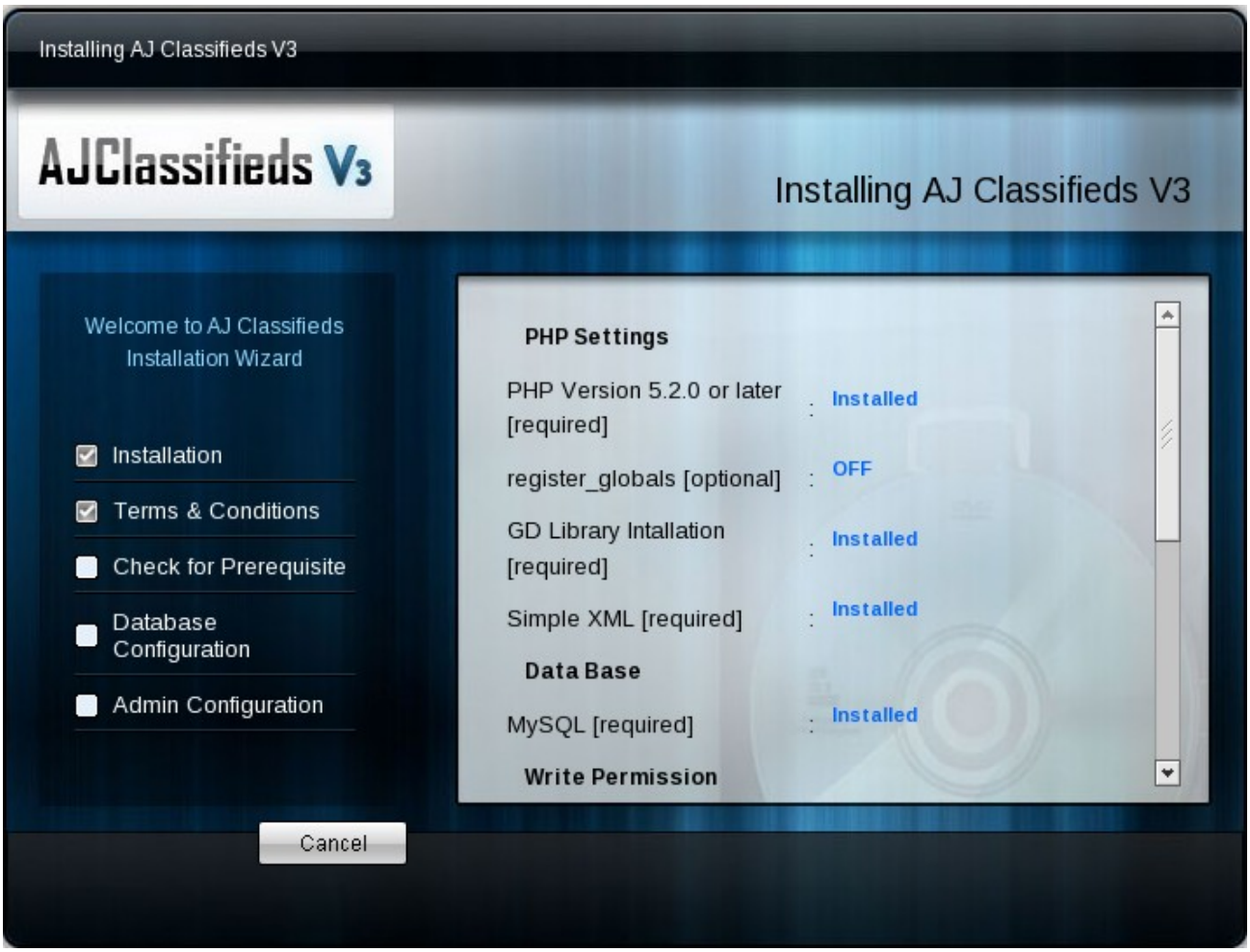
Read through the user agreement policy and, if you agree, click on the "**Next**" button.

The next page you see should look like this.



Step 3:

This page checks you to see whether you are having the following settings. If you have installed the PHP then it will display "***Installed***" at the left hand side, or it will display "***Not installed***".



The next page it will prompt you to enter the database information:

Step 4:

Database server name: This is the database server location. A vast majority of hosts have the database server running on the same computer and, therefore, "local host".

Database Name: This is what you named your database. Enter the database name without quotes or spaces.

Database User name: This is the user name of the person who has access to the database. This value was provided by you when the database was created.

Database Password: This is the password that you provided when the database was created. Enter the password that you created.

Click the "**Next**" button.

In the following page you can set your admin privileges.

Step 5:

Admin Email: Enter the address where you would like to be notified when someone places an ad or uses the 'Contact Us' form.

Admin User Name: Enter the user name you would like to use to log in to the administration area.

Password: Enter the password you would like to use to log in to the administration area.

Confirm Password: Re enter the password for verification.

Click the "**Next**" button.

Once you click on the next button, the following page should indicate a successful installation.

CONGRATULATIONS! You have successfully installed AJ Classifieds You can delete the install.php file that file is no longer needed.