

# Wizard Installation Instructions

**WORK IN PROGRESS** - Do not follow these instructions, we're in the middle of modifying them so they will **not be accurate!**

These are the installation instructions for those that wish to install the software using the wizard.

We recommend using this installation method over the alternate [Zip package installation](#).

This method uses an *executable wizard* that you run from your *home* computer. Note that the wizard file (which will end in .exe) is meant to be executed "locally", you do **not** upload the entire file to your site.

Basically, you download and run the executable wizard, and it will do a lot of the steps for you, like uploading all the files to your site for you, and make it a little easier to set the database settings during the wizard process.

Another way to look at what the Wizard installation does, if you look at the [Zip instructions](#), using the wizard combines steps 3-5 into 1 in an easy to use Wizard.

1. [Create new MySQL database](#) on your server. <
2. Download and un-zip the fresh install zip package [from the Client area](#). <
3. Edit the **config.php** file located wherever you unzipped the software to, and change the database settings. Use the settings for the database you created in step 1. <
4. FTP all the files to your server where you want them to be installed. When uploading the files, use **BINARY MODE** for the following 2 files or they will be corrupted:
  - **classes/php5\_classes/products.zend.php** <
  - **classes/php5\_classes/DataAccess.class.zend.php** <

If in doubt, you can upload all the files in BINARY MODE if you wish. <

1. Run the web-based installation script located at **setup/index.php** using your favorite Internet browser. For example, if your site was *example.com*, you would run *example.com/setup/index.php* in your browser. It will guide you through all the steps. <
2. Once you have completed the setup script, follow the link on the last page to the admin panel and log into the admin for the first time. The admin user/pass will be set to the default of "admin", and "geodesic", respectfully. <
3. When you log in for the first time, you will need to enter your license key. <
4. The software should now be installed. Enjoy! <

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