

# 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 executable package (which will end in `.exe`) is meant to be executed "locally", you do **not** upload the entire file to your site.

Using the wizard package to install the software is more simple and easy compared to the [Zip package](#), as using the wizard combines steps 3-5.

1. [Create new MySQL database](#) on your server. <
2. Download the fresh install wizard package [from the Client area](#). The file should end in `.exe`, and the download will be labeled something similar to:

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1. **"Double-click"** on the executable file that you have downloaded to your PC. You will see a box similar to the image below. Click **"Next"** to begin the installation process.

IMAGE <

1. In the next window, you will need to accept the License Agreement in order to continue with the installation. Select **"I accept the agreement"** and then click **"Next"**.

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1. In the next step, the Wizard will perform the file transfer (FTP) process to your domain for you. Enter your FTP information into the fields and click the **"Browse"** button. Your host should provide you with the information necessary to FTP into the server.

IMAGE <

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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