php MELODY

YOUR VIDEO CMS

Installation Manual

Thank you!

Thank you for choosing PHP Melody as your video CMS.
This guide will assist you through the four steps required to install PHP Melody.
For any questions, please _contact the support team_. We're always happy to help.

1 Create a MySQL User and Database

Log into your hosting control panel (_cPanel, Plesk, etc.)_ and create a new **MySQL database** and a new **MySQL user**. Then **grant** this new user **full access** to the newly created **database**. If you have any doubts or require assistance with this step, kindly ask your hosting provider for assistance.

In the end you should have the following MySQL details:

- MySQL server name (_usually it is 'localhost'_)
- MySQL database name
- MySQL username (_with full access to the database_)
- MySQL password (_for the username above_)

2 Edit config.php

Open the "PHP Melody" folder and rename `config-sample.php` to `config.php`
Open `config.php` with any plain text editor to fill in the MySQL details from "_Step 1_". Below is a sample of `config.php`. The yellow highlights illustrate what needs replacing. Be careful with copy/paste as it might add unwanted spaces.

```
$db_name = 'database_name';   // MySQL database name
$db_user = 'database_username';   // MySQL username
$db_pass = 'password';   // MySQL password
$db_host = 'localhost';

define('_URL', 'http://www.site.com'); // The installation URL

define('_CUSTOMER_ID', 'your_customer_id_here');
```

Your Customer ID is found in our order confirmation email and in your Customer Account with us.

③ Upload PHP Melody and Set Permissions

Using your FTP Client, upload the contents of the "PHP Melody" folder to your hosting account. Usually, the files and folders should be placed in your /public_html/ folder unless you want to use a sub-folder or have different server specs.

Note for Mac OS users: make sure the `.htaccess` file is uploaded as well. Read this HOW-TO: http://help.phpmelody.com/show-hidden-files-on-a-mac/

Using your FTP Client, change permissions **(CHMOD) to 777** for the following uploaded files and folders:

```
File: /sitemap-index.xml
File: /video-sitemap-index.xml
File: /admin/temp/upload-file.tmp
File: /admin/temp/embedparams.xml
File: /admin/temp/censored-words.txt
File: /admin/temp/blacklisted-words.txt
Folder: /admin/temp/
Folder: /uploads/
Folders: /uploads/* (all sub-folders)
Folder: /Smarty/templates_c/
```

④ Finish the Installation Process

The last step involves running `install.php`
Open your browser and access `http://www.yoursite.com/install.php`
To ensure a safe installation a couple of checks will appear on the screen. Follow the instruction to complete the installation.

That's all. Job well done.
Thank you for creating with PHP Melody.