J.P. Schoeffel's BLOG MATRIX PRO

Create And Run MULTIPLE WordPress Blogs From Just ONE Simple Install!

Installation Instructions

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BlogMatrixPro (BMP) V2.2.3 Install Instructions

To Install BMP V2.2.3 (New Installs Only) Please Follow these simple steps outlined below and you'll be up and running in no time.

A. Create an MySQL database called "bmp" ← Name of your database does not have to be bmp (Refer to Setting-up-a Database.pdf in the Readme docs if you need help in setting up a database) Write Down the name of the Database Admin user and password, you will need that information with installing the software.

Write down Database Name, Database Username and Password, The install url will be asking for this information. The No. 1 error people are receiving is using the wrong information when installing.

NOTE: Some control panels add the cpanel username to your database name and database username.

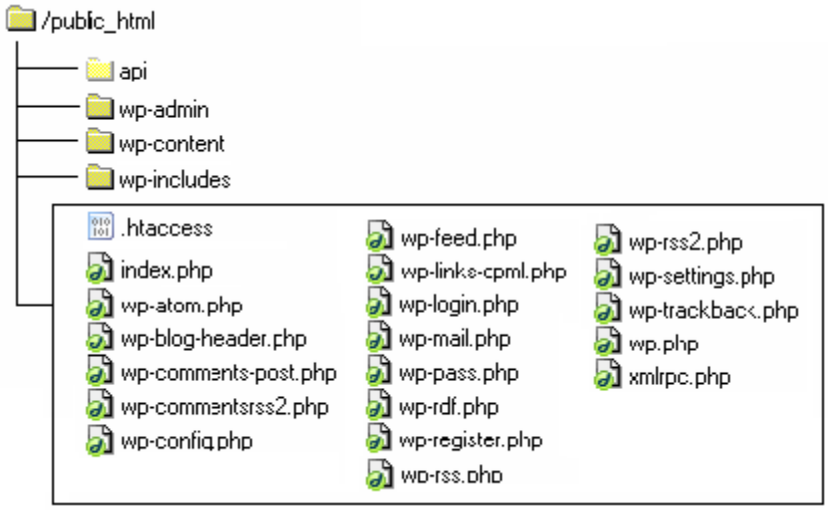
B. Upload the files and folders **within** the BMP V223 folder to your server. (Do NOT upload the folder BMP V223, only what is in it).

BACK UP ANY EXISTING SERVER FILES **(If you over write an existing file (i.e. .htaccess, index.html or index.php) by mistake you will need that backup file or you will lose it.**

Text files should be uploaded in ASCII mode and Images should be uploaded in BINARY mode. If you are using an FTP client like FileZilla or WSFTP you an upload everything in AUTO mode and it will take care of it automatically.

WARNING: This program uses an .htaccess file. If you are uploading to an Existing Folder. Before uploading make sure you do not already have an .htaccess file that is being used by another program, if you are then just copy and paste the code from the .htaccess to your existing one and make sure its not write able. (chmod 644)

If you upload to a folder it would be /public_html/folder/

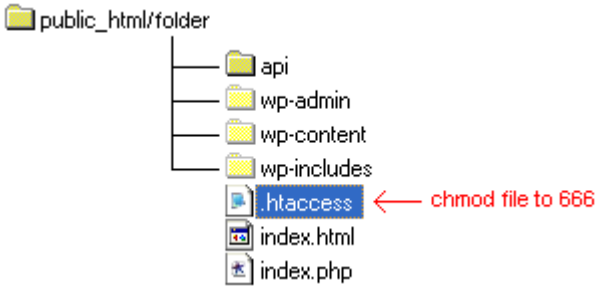


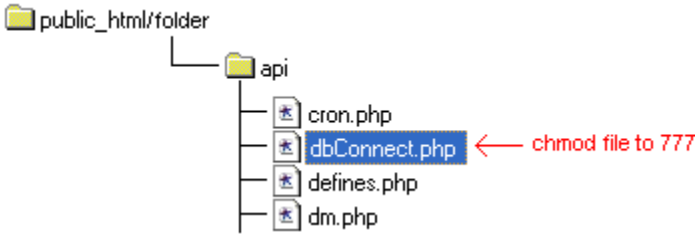
The Above example is if you are uploading to the Main Domain. If you are uploading to a sub domain or folder, then the public_html folder would be followed by the name of the folder or sub domain folder as like in the image below.

c. Change the permissions (make writeable) of the .htaccess file and dbConnect.php so that the install can write to them.

chmod .htaccess to 666

chmod api/dbConnect.php and api/codelock.php to 777





D. Assuming your domain is called mydomain.com [http://www.mydomain.com]

   Open your browser and load the following URL in your address bar: (change mydomain.com to your actually domain.com)

   [**If installing to Main Domain**]
   http://www.mydomain.com/api/install.php

   [**If installing to SubDomain**]:
   http://subname.mydomain.com/api/install.php

   [**If installing to a folder**]:
   http://www.mydomain.com/folder/api/install.php

E. You will see a form with five fields. Database Host, Database Name, Database Username, Database Password and Admin Email

LocalHost: If you are confident that your Database Host is not Local Host, change this value, otherwise leave it as Local Host. You will not have to change it in 99% cases.

Database Name: Enter the Values from step 'A' If you are using cpanel make sure you add your username i.e. username_dbname

Database Username: Enter the Values from step 'A' If you are using cpanel make sure you add your username i.e. username_dbuser

Database Password: Enter the Values from step 'A' when creating db.

Admin Email: the email you used when you purchased the script

Password: the password sent by the system when you purchased the script

Folder: this should automatically be shown. If you are installing in main, subdomain or addon it will be " / " or "blank" depending on server. If you are installing into a folder (not subdomain folder) than it will show "/folder". You should not have to fill this in, it should be automated.

F. Press the "Install" Button.
G. Installation Successful - If you entered everything correctly, your BMP should be installed and you will see a link to your BMP API login in the browser
H. **DELETE** the install.php file located /api/install.php
I. Chmod .htaccess back to 644

Finished:

Login **http://yourdomain.com/api** or **http://subname.yourdomain.com/api** or **http://yourdomain.com/folder/api**

Important: your username is your email and your password **is the password that was sent by my system when you purchased the script (you can retrieve it here: http://sales.ethiccash.com/2)**

You are now ready to begin creating blogs.

And Once again, Any questions or doubts, post a support ticket before you do anything. We are there to help you out. :)

If you would like for us to do any of the above because you are still in the learning curve, don't hesitate to ask on the support desk.

Post a ticket at www.customersupport.ws under Installation Request and we will get back to ASAP.

Thank you for using BMP, and we appreciate your questions, comments and concerns.

Instructions for setting up a cron job.

- Login to your control panel (cpanel or other panel depending on your hosting provider).
- Go to Cron Jobs Section
- The proper command for the cron job is the following (BMP is NOT responsible for the setting up of your cron, please check with your host provider for correct settings.)

php –q /full/path/to/api/rss.php

/full/path/to/ should be replaced with your own path. This would normally look like this:

php –q /home/username/public_html/folder/api/rss.php ←username is the username you use to log in to cpanel

- As for setting up the time that Cron should be run. There are a few possibilities.

The Following is applicable to you only if you have Cpanel. For other control panels, please post a ticket or contact your hosting support.

If you chose "Standard" method for the Cron job:

You can enter the time values for Minutes, Hour, Day, Week and Month using the form boxes provided.

I recommend the “advanced” approach for its simplicity.

Click on the Advanced Button and simply enter in

5 0 * * * php -q /full/path/to/your/api/rss.php

Press Save. You are done :)

That's about it.

Thank You for using BMP.

Refer to the Blog Matrix Pro Manual in Readme Docs for BMP’s features Information

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