



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 happy to help.

## 1 Setting Up the 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');
```

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## 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.

All files should be uploaded in BINARY mode except for `phpmelody_sql.sql` which should be uploaded in ASCII mode. *(Note: most FTP Clients will do this automatically)*

**Warning 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: /censor_words.txt
File: /blacklist.txt
File: /players/jwplayer5/jwembed.xml
File: /sitemap-index.xml
File: /video-sitemap-index.xml
File: /admin/tmp.pm
File: /admin/temp/embedparams.xml
Folder: /admin/temp/
Folder: /uploads/
Folders: /uploads/* (all sub-folders)
Folder: /Smarty/templates_c/
```

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## 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.*

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