

Installation Guide

Software Version 8.0

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Introduction

This is an installation guide for eMeeting dating software. If you have any problems or errors during installation, please send in a support ticket via your client area.

1. Requirements

Please ensure your web host meets the application requirements.

- Linux, UNIX or variants preferred. Windows 2000 or higher (which support IIS 5 or above).
- Apache 1.3.2 or above either on Linux, Unix or a variant or Windows. IIS 5 or above on a Windows server.
- PHP v4.2.0 or above
- MySQL v4.0 or above - or -
- PostgreSQL v7.4 or above

2. Uploading Files via FTP

Unzip the eMeeting dating software package onto your local hard drive. If you don't have Winzip, you can download it for from winzip.com. Using an FTP program (such as Filezilla, which is free, or a commercial package such as CuteFTP), login to your web server and copy the eMeeting dating software files across into your base website directory. This directory is commonly called 'public_html', 'html', 'www' or 'website_html'. If you're not sure what it is, your webhost provider will be able to tell you.

3. File Permissions

eMeeting dating software requires the following files/directories to have 'write' permissions set. If you're running on a Linux or Unix web host, you can use your FTP program and use the 'CHMOD' ('Change Mode') function to grant write permissions. If your host is running Windows, you will need to contact them about setting up write permissions on these files/folders. Also, if a folder listed here doesn't exist, please create it.

4 . Folders, CHMOD these to757:

- /inc/config.php (CHMOD 777)
- /inc/config_db.php (CHMOD 777)
- /plugins/config_plugins.php (CHMOD 777)
- /uploads/ (CHMOD 777)
- /uploads/thumbs/ (CHMOD 777)
- /uploads/images/ (CHMOD 777)
- /uploads/videos/ (CHMOD 777)
- /uploads/music/ (CHMOD 777)
- /inc/langs/english.php

Note: Although it says 757, some webhosts may require 775 or 777 instead.

5. MySQL Database

eMeeting dating software makes use of a MySQL database to store your data. This database must be created before you run the eMeeting dating software installation wizard. Your database user account should also have full grant access to that database.

You will need the database connection details during the setup wizard.

Setting up your database may differ with your webhost and what software they use for your webhosting control panel, if you have any problems setting up a database please contact your hosting provider.

6. Setup Wizard

eMeeting dating software includes a simple installation process.

To start the setup wizard, navigate to the directory that you uploaded eMeeting dating software to, for example: <http://www.yoursite.com/install/>. The eMeeting dating software setup wizard will appear.

Your eMeeting dating software configuration details will be saved into the `/inc/config.php` and `/inc/config_db.php` files during the installation process.

Web Installation – License Key

The screenshot displays the web installation interface for eMeeting Software 8.0 Build 1. On the left, a sidebar lists the installation steps: 'license key' (highlighted in orange), 'pre-installation check', 'step 1', 'step 2', 'step 3', and 'Completed!'. A red circle with the number '4' is positioned over the 'Completed!' step. The main content area features the eMeeting logo and the text 'eMeeting Software 8.0 Build 1' with a red circle '1' next to it. Below this is the 'Commercial License' section, which contains two input fields: 'Software License Key' and 'Customer Login Email', with a red circle '2' next to them. The 'Customer License Agreement' section follows, containing a scrollable text area with 'License Information' and a red circle '3' next to it. At the bottom of the main content area is a 'Continue Installation' button.

1. Software Build Number

This icon indicates the software version number. This allows you to see which version of the software you are currently installing.

2. License Key Information

This icon indicates the area where you will need to enter your software license key and customer email address. These can be found within the customer area on our website.

3. License Agreement

This is the software license agreement, please read through this to accept

the terms and useage of our software.

4. Installation progress bar

The installation progress bar simply shows you at which stage during the installation you are at.

Web Installation – Pre Installation Check

license key

pre-installation check

step 1

step 2

step 3

Completed!

pre-installation check

eMeeting Dating Software 8.0 Build 1

Required Settings Check:

If any of these items are highlighted in red then please take actions to correct them.

Failure to do so could lead to your eMeeting Dating Software installation not functioning correctly.

PHP version >= 4.1.0	Yes	1
- zlib compression support	Available	
- XML support	Available	
- MySQL support	Available	
- Ioncube support	Unavailable	
configuration.php	Writeable	

Recommended Settings Check:

These settings are recommended for PHP in order to ensure full compatibility with eMeeting Dating Software.

However, eMeeting Dating Software will still operate if your settings do not quite match the recommended

Directive	Recommended	Actual	2
Safe Mode:	OFF:	OFF	
Display Errors:	ON:	ON	
File Uploads:	ON:	ON	
Magic Quotes GPC:	ON:	ON	
Magic Quotes Runtime:	OFF:	OFF	
Register Globals:	OFF:	OFF	
Output Buffering:	OFF:	OFF	
Session auto start:	OFF:	OFF	

Directory and File Permissions Check:

In order for eMeeting Dating Software to function correctly it needs to be able to access or write to certain files or directories.

If you see "Unwriteable" you need to change the permissions on the file or directory to allow eMeeting Dating Software to write to it.

inc/config.php/	Writeable	3
inc/config_db.php/	Writeable	
plugins/config_plugins.php/	Writeable	
uploads/	Writeable	
uploads/images/	Writeable	
uploads/thumbs/	Writeable	
uploads/videos/	Writeable	
uploads/music/	Writeable	

1. Required Settings Check

The required settings check looks at your current hosting account setup to ensure that it meets the software requirements, the keys settings to check are that your hosting provider is running ioncube and that your config file has write permissions so that the software can save your database login details.

2. Recommended Settings Check

Recommended settings check to ensure that your PHP settings meet the software requirements and that your hosting account is secure.

3. Directory and File Permissions Check

The directory and file permissions check to ensure that the files required by the software exist and have the correct permissions (CHMOD 777). If any of these are not set correct please ensure that you change these before you continue.

eMeeting Database Setup

license key


pre-installation check

step 1

step 2

step 3

Completed!

 **eMeeting Database Setup**

Commercial License:

Host Name
localhost This is usually 'localhost'

MySQL User Name
Enter your MYSQL username, if your using Cpanel, this is often the same username for cpanel.

MySQL Password
Enter your MYSQL database name, if your using Cpanel, this is often the same password for cpanel.

MySQL Database Name
Make sure you have setup a MYSQL database via your hosting control panel first.

Installation Type
Fresh Installation Only select 'database upgrade' if you are upgrading your website from eMeeting version 7.

Drop Existing Tables Any existing backup tables from former emeeting installations will be replaced.

Backup Old Tables Any existing backup tables from former emeeting installations will be replaced.

Install Sample Data This will install a few sample profiles to help you get started.

Continue Installation

The database setup process will install all of the software database tables into your MYSQL database. You MUST setup a MYSQL database first before you start this process, if you enter random information into the installer your website will not setup correctly.

1. Installation Type

The installation type field should be set to 'fresh installation' unless you are upgrading your database from eMeeting software version 7. In this case, your MYSQL details should be the set to the ones used to connect to your version 7 database.

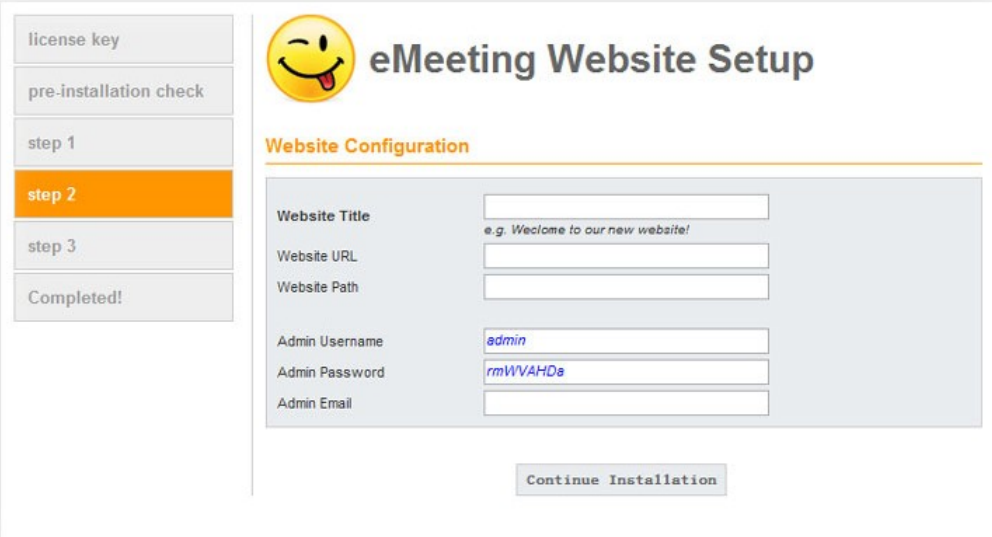
2. Drop existing tables

This will delete all of the existing tables within the selected MYSQL database, do not select this unless you are experienced with MYSQL and have backed up your database.

3. Backup Old Tables

This will try to backup your old tables before installation, it is advised to do a backup via your hosting control panel before hand also.

Website Setup



The screenshot shows the 'eMeeting Website Setup' interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with buttons for 'license key', 'pre-installation check', 'step 1', 'step 2' (highlighted in orange), 'step 3', and 'Completed!'. The main content area features a yellow smiley face icon and the title 'eMeeting Website Setup'. Below this is the 'Website Configuration' section, which includes a 'Website Title' field with a placeholder 'e.g. Welcome to our new website!', 'Website URL', 'Website Path', 'Admin Username' (pre-filled with 'admin'), 'Admin Password' (pre-filled with 'rmWVAHDs'), and 'Admin Email' fields. A 'Continue Installation' button is located at the bottom of the configuration area.

The website setup step is very important, we have kept this stage as quick as possible to ensure the data entered is entered correctly.

1. Website Title

The website title will set a default title for your website, such as “welcome to our website”, this can be changed later via the administration area.

2. Website URL

This should be set to the URL for your website, it should start with http:// and include the full path to your website installation.

3. Website Path

This should be checked to ensure it is correct, the software will automatically try to generate the correct path however each server is different therefore its advised to check this before continuing.

Installation Completed

Congratulations, you are now ready to login to the eMeeting dating software control panel and start adding content! Your control panel will be accessible by adding '/newadmin/' onto the end of your website URL.

Example: `http://<website.com>/newadmin/`