

How to Install Joomla!

**A step-by-step video guide
for installing the
Joomla! Content Management System**

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Watch an (almost) LIVE Joomla! Installation

**I completely installed Joomla! at a brand new website...
in under three hours.**

As a bonus, I even applied a design template, a logo, and some content. The site's up and running. It's alive!

And I'll show you exactly how I did it, step-by-step.

I turned on a video camera while walking and talking my way through each step, so that you can **watch and listen**. About the only time I turned off the camera is when I entered private info, or when something automated and repetitive was happening on the computer screen.

On the next page, I'll outline each of **the ten steps** I took for a complete installation. The total video time is under 42 minutes...
.so each step averages about 4 and a half minutes.

You can click on each link in this menu, which will lead to a video short. Or, you can keep on reading and get a short written description of the video you're about to watch.

Install Joomla! CMS Today! It's *Free*. Here's How.

You'll learn
how to do each
step in a short
video!

Ten Steps to Joomla!

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Under 42 minutes!

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Step One

Step 1. Get a Webhost with PHP, Apache, MySQL

Click here for video! [Get a webhost and domain name. \(2:52\)](#)

Joomla! requires an Apache web server with PHP and a MySQL Database.
In this 3 minute video, I show you how to secure a very powerful webhost....**for under \$100 for a year!**

Note: in this video I use the [iPowerWeb](#) service -- but if you have a web host that you like, and they have an Apache web server, PHP, and MySQL, you can safely skip this video.

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Step Two

Step 2. Download Joomla!

Click here for video! [Download Joomla!](#) (Runtime 2:16)

Download your **free** Joomla! Content Management System. I show you how to do it in a little over two minutes.

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Step Three

Step 3. Prep Your Database!

Click here for video! [Prepare your Database_ \(3:18\)](#)

All Content Management Systems are database driven...so before you upload and install Joomla! CMS, you'll have to **prep an online database.**

I show you how in a little over 3 minutes. Don't skip this step! This is a critical step that you won't want to miss. And while it may be critical, it's also easy, easy, easy!

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Step Four

Step 4. Upload Joomla!

Click here for video! [Upload Joomla \(3:51\)](#)

This video is under 4 minutes, but in real time, it took almost two hours to upload Joomla!

In this short video, I used CuteFTP...but if you use a more heavy duty FTP program, it'll actually take much less time (for example, off camera, it took me 15 minutes to re-upload using CuteFTP Professional).

But remember, this is like putting a cake in the oven: while the long upload was going on, I went on with my life and did other work tasks.

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Step Five

Step 5. Pre-Installation Check and Actual Installation!

Click here for video! [Pre-Installation Check AND Install \(8:35\)](#)

Do it the easy way! In under 9 minutes, I show you how to deal with the pre-installation check (kind of like a pre-flight check) and an actual, real-live Joomla! installation.

In real-time, this took about 15 minutes (I shut off the camera during a boring, repetitive part of pre-installation!)

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Step Six

Step 6. Change Your Joomla! Password

Click here for video! [Change Your Joomla! Password \(1:52\)](#)

Log in to Joomla! and change that doozy of a password! I'll show you exactly what happens when you log into a new Joomla! installation for the very first time -- and our very first task will be to change the Admin password. I show you how to do it in under two minutes.

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Step Seven

Step 7. Change Your Global Configuration

Click here for video! [Change Your Global Configuration \(5:31\)](#)

Change your global configurations right away! I show you how in under 6 minutes. You'll learn how to change your time zone settings, meta descriptions and keywords, mail settings, stats settings, and much, much more! You'll even learn a little bit about how to make your Joomla! settings more search engine friendly.

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Step Eight

Step 8. Apply a Joomla! Template

[Click here for video! Apply a Joomla! Template](#) (4:28)

Joomla! comes installed with 2 templates, which you can modify to make a great looking site. **But if you are programming and design-challenged**, I show you a phenomenal resource where you can download and apply a number of beautiful templates for your new Joomla! driven site. Under four and a half minutes, and you can have a brand new look for your site! No fooling!

Don't like your new look? **No sweat!** Change the look and feel of your whole darn site by punching a few buttons. When you keep your content and design separate, changing a look and feel across your whole site is a snap! I show you how....

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Step Nine

Step 9. Upload a Logo

Click here for video! [Upload a Logo](#) (4:54)

Upload your own logo and tagline and other graphics to use in your new Joomla! template. That way, your new site will look and feel more like you...and less like Joomla! And all under 5 minutes!

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Step Ten

Step 10. Make Your Own Joomla Menu

[Click here for video! Make Your Own Joomla! Menu \(3:11\)](#)

This is a brief overview of how to publish and unpublish your website's navigation system. In about 3 minutes, I show you how to unpublish menu items...and I even show you how to create a new menu item and a new page filled with content!

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