Link Cloaking Software
Installation Instructions

> **Your Web Host Must Support PHP and MYSQL**
> **If It Does Not, Here Is Our Hosting Provider:**
> **Our Choice For Best Web Hosting**

If you have installation errors, please contact our **helpdesk**.

Step1: Extract the zip file and upload the contents using binary mode to your web accessible root path of your server (Usually called public_html or httpdocs). The directory name defaults to "recommends", but you can rename this folder to whatever you'd like. All links will contain this directory name.

*If you require the Ioncube loaders, you can download them here.

Step2: Create a MySQL database and add a user to it with permissions. Creating a new MySQL database is done through your web host's account control panel. In some cases, you may have to ask your web host administrator to set one up for you. Once you have successfully set up a MySQL database on your server, the details that you will need for installing Link Cloaking Software are the MySQL hostname, database name, database username, and password.

Step 3: Give writable permission (777) to confighl.php located in the includes directory.

Note: Many hosting providers do not allow you the option of using UNIX based permissions via their control panel. You can set these permissions properly by using an FTP client. Here is a great tutorial to help you if you need it.

Step 4: Use the link below to install the program:
http://yourdomain.com/recommends/install.php

Step 5: If everything is successful, **DELETE** the installation file called *install.php* from the "recommends\" directory.

Step 6: Change the permissions of *confighl.php* to be (**644**) to prevent overwriting your database settings by accident!

Step 7: Use the Admin Page to create your links.
Your admin page will be located at http://yourdomain.com/recommends/

If you get the error: "The encoded file is corrupt..."
Please make sure you are using binary mode in your ftp client and re-upload the file.

Frequently Asked Questions / Common Issues

Q. What is the Error link already listed?
A. In this new version, we created an error page so if the link is invalid, it will default to the error page you have listed under the "Error" link name. We provide a link by default, but of course you can change it to whatever you want!