My Click Boss Installation Manual

Welcome

Installing the My Click Boss on your server is actually very easy, if you take the time to read these instructions and follow them step by step. If you do not understand a particular step, please contact support before proceeding.

Since you are reading these installation instructions I am going to assume you have already unzipped the archive file to your computer locally. If you are reading these instructions online, you will first need to unzip the archive file using any unzip software that supports zip files. Most Windows operating systems have this capability already built in. Just double click on the archive file and it should open the zip file so you can copy the files from it to your hard drive.

Let's now move on to the steps to install My Click Boss.

Installation Steps

1. The first step you will need to do is to create an empty mySQL database and mySQL user with all permissions on your server. If your hosting account supports CPANEL you can login to it to create the empty mySQL database and user. If you just can't figure out how to do this, first contact your hosting company for help. If they can't or will not help you, contact support for further instructions or hosting recommendations.

MAKE SURE YOU GIVE THE MYSQL USER YOU CREATE ALL PERMISSIONS

2. The next step is to decide where you want to install the My Click Boss. The recommended method is to create a folder inside your public_html folder called admin or mcb-admin. The folder name for the admin area really does not matter and can be named anything that you would like.

3. Inside the archive you unzipped to your local computer you will find an admin folder. These are the files that will be uploaded to the folder you created in the previous step. Do not upload these files yet. You need some of the files before you do so.

4. Locate the config.inc.php file in the admin folder and open it with any text editor. Personally I like to use Notepad++. It's a free open source text editing program that is extremely good.

5. Inside the config.inc.php file you will see the following lines.

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define("HOST", "localhost"); // The host you want to connect to.
define("USER", ""); // The database username.
define("PASSWORD", ""); // The database password.
define("DATABASE", ""); // The database name.

$admin_url = "http://myclickboss.com/admin/";

$update_password_url = "http://myclickboss.com/admin/update-password.php";

$rotator_url = "http://myclickboss.com/rotator.php";
$tracker_url = "http://myclickboss.com/tracker.php";
$trades_url = "http://myclickboss.com/trades.php";
$pixel_tracker_url = "http://myclickboss.com/image.php";
$stats_url = "http://myclickboss.com/stats.php";
$trade_stats_url = "http://myclickboss.com/tstats.php";

$tracker_404_url = "http://myclickboss.com/";
$rotator_404_url = "http://myclickboss.com/";
$trades_404_url = "http://myclickboss.com/";

$path_to_geoip = "/home/myclickb/public_html/GeoIP.dat";
$path_to_alert_email = "/home/myclickb/public_html/admin/click-count-alert-email.txt";
$path_to_alert_email2 = "/home/myclickb/public_html/admin/click-count-alert-email2.txt";

$api_password = "";
$api_security_code = "";
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You will want to edit each of these lines as follows.

define("HOST", "localhost"); // The host you want to connect to.

Usually this line can be left as is. localhost tells the program that your MySQL database is located on the machine it is running on. If your host uses a different server to run mySQL databases on, you will want to change it to reflect the location of the mySQL HOST. Your hosting company will provide you with this location if it is not "localhost".

define("USER", ""); // The database username.

You will want to edit this line to include the username of the mySQL database you created earlier. For example, if you selected a username of mcbbuser you would edit this line to look like:

define("USER", "mcbbuser"); // The database username.

Make sure you enter the username between the set of empty quotes.

define("PASSWORD", ""); // The database password.

You will want to edit this line to include the password of the mySQL database you created earlier. For example, if you selected a password of asjdheyy4jhe you would edit this line to look like:

define("PASSWORD", "asjdheyy4jhe"); // The database password.

Make sure you enter the password between the set of empty quotes.

define("DATABASE", ""); // The database name.

You will want to edit this line to include the database name of the mySQL database you created earlier. For example, if you selected a database name of mcbdb you would edit this line to look like:

define("DATABASE", "mcbdb"); // The database name.

Make sure you enter the database name between the set of empty quotes.

$admin_url = "http://myclickboss.com/admin/";

Edit this line to reference the URL to the admin folder you created in a previous step. For example, if your domain name is mydomain.com and you created a folder named mcb-admin, this line would look like this.

$admin_url = "http://mydomain.com/mcb-admin/";

Make sure you enter the URL between the quotes.

$update_password_url = "http://myclickboss.com/admin/update-password.php";

Edit this line to reference the URL to your update-password.php file. It's best to leave it in the admin folder unless you have a good reason to move it. Following our previous example, this line would look like this.

$update_password_url = "http://mydomain.com/mcb-admin/update-password.php";

Make sure you enter the URL between the quotes.

The next three lines need some additional explanation. My Click Boss uses multiple scripts to track, rotate and pixel track traffic. It also has scripts to allow read only viewing of stats by partners or clients. These scripts should usually be installed in the public_html folder of the site you are installing My Click Boss on. These files can be renamed to anything you want and located anywhere you want. Make sure the following lines reference the locations you will be installing these files.

$rotator_url = "http://myclickboss.com/rotator.php";
$tracker_url = "http://myclickboss.com/tracker.php";
$trades_url = "http://myclickboss.com/trades.php";
$pixel_tracker_url = "http://myclickboss.com/image.php";

$stats_url = "http://myclickboss.com/stats.php";
$trade_stats_url = "http://myclickboss.com/tstats.php";

Following our previous example, these line would look like this.

$rotator_url = "http://mydomain.com/rotator.php";
$tracker_url = "http:// mydomain.com/tracker.php";
$trades_url = "http://mydomain.com/trades.php";
$pixel_tracker_url = "http:// mydomain.com/image.php";
$stats_url = "http://mydomain.com/stats.php";
$trade_stats_url = "http://mydomain.com/tstats.php";

The next lines are used to tell My Click Boss where to send traffic if a tracker, trade or rotator has been deleted or does not exist. Enter the URL to any site or page you want this traffic sent to.

$tracker_404_url = "http://myclickboss.com/";
$rotator_404_url = "http://myclickboss.com/";
$trades_404_url = "http://myclickboss.com/";

Following are previous example they could look like this.

$tracker_404_url = "http://mydomain.com/default-squeeze-page.html";
$rotator_404_url = "http://mydomain.com/may-i-recommend.html";
$trades_404_url = "http://mydomain.com/check-this-out.html";

Make sure you enter the URLs between the quotes.

$path_to_geoip = "/home/myclickb/public_html/GeoIP.dat";

The above line needs to be edited to reference the MACHINE PATH to where you plan to upload the GeoIP.dat file. It should be uploaded to the same folder you upload the rotator.php, tracker.php and image.php files. Always keep this file in the same folder as the rotator.php, tracker.php and image.php files unless you have a good reason to move it. Make sure that the geoip.inc file is also uploaded to the same place.

Please make sure you understand that this is the machine path to the file and NOT the URL to the file. You can usually get the machine path by logging in to cpanel.

I have included a script named mp.php, you can upload this to the folder you will be placing the GeoIP.dat file and then point to it using your browser. It will then display the machine path to that folder.

If you can't figure it out, please contact your hosting company for the information you need.

Following are previous example it could look like this.

$path_to_geoip = "/home/mydomain/public_html/GeoIP.dat";

Make sure you enter the path between the quotes.

$path_to_alert_email = "/home/myclickb/public_html/admin/click-count-alert-email.txt";
$path_to_alert_email2 = "/home/myclickb/public_html/admin/click-count-alert-email2.txt";

The above lines need to be edited to reference the MACHINE PATH to where the click-count-alert-email.txt files are uploaded. Normally you keep it in the admin folder but can be uploaded to another location if desired.

Please make sure you understand that this is the machine path to the file and NOT the URL to the file. You can usually get the machine path by logging in to cpanel.

I have included a script named mp.php, you can upload this to the folder you will be placing the click-count-alert-email.txt file and then point to it using your browser. It will then display the machine path to that folder.

If you can't figure it out, please contact your hosting company for the information you need.

Following are previous example it could look like this.

$path_to_alert_email = "/home/mydomain/public_html/admin/click-count-alert-email.txt";
$path_to_alert_email2 = "/home/mydomain/public_html/admin/click-count-alert-email2.txt";

Make sure you enter the path between the quotes.

The next two lines are used by external program that access the API for My Click Boss. You will want to edit them to include a password and a security code (second password). Make sure you write these down as they will be needed when setting up any external program that needs My Click Boss API access.

$api_password = "mypassword";
$api_security_code = "mysecondpassword";

After you have completed the above changes, don't forget to save the file.

6. Locate the install.php file in the admin folder and open it with any text editor.

7. Inside the install.php file you will see the following lines.

$password = "";
$username = "";
$email = "";
$security_code = "";
$security_code2 = "";

You will want to edit each of these lines as follows.

$password = "";

Edit this line to include the initial password you would like to use when logging in to the admin area of the My Click Boss. You will be able to change this password at any time inside the admin area.

If you selected hjdssw3 as your initial password the above line would be edited to look like:

$password = "hjdssw3";

Make sure you enter the password between the set of empty quotes.

$username = "";

Edit this line to include your first and last name.

If your name was Bob Barker the above line would be edited to look like:

$ username = "Bob Barker";

Make sure you enter the username between the set of empty quotes.

$email = "";

Edit this line to include the initial email address you would like to use when logging in to the admin area of the My Click Boss.

If you selected admin@mysitename.com as your initial email address the above line would be edited to look like:

$ email = "admin@mysitename.com";

Make sure you enter the email address between the set of empty quotes.

The next two line reference security codes used internally by My Click Boss.

$security_code = "";

Edit the above line to include a random alphanumeric code that is six characters long. For example, if you choose to use xcd45r as this code, the line would look like this.

$security_code = " xcd45r";

Make sure you enter the code between the two quote marks.

$security_code2 = "";

Edit the above line to include a second random alphanumeric code that is six characters long. For example, if you choose to use nde45t as this code, the line would look like this.

$security_code2 = " nde45t";

Make sure you enter the code between the two quote marks.

After you have completed the above changes, don't forget to save the file.

8. Now upload all files inside the admin folder to the admin folder you created on your server. You can upload these files by using your favorite FTP program, using CPANEL or through your hosting account provided method. Make sure you also upload the js folder and all its contents to your admin folder also.

If you are not sure how to upload files to your server, contact your hosting company for instructions.

9. You will need to change the permissions of the export-file.txt that was uploaded to the admin folder. This file needs to be chmod 666. You can do this using your FTP program or through the file manager built in to cpanel.

10. Within the archive file you unzipped to your local computer, find the following files.

rotator.php
tracker.php
trades.php
image.php
stats.php
tstats.php

You will need to edit each of the above files using your favorite text editor as follows.

11. Inside each of the above files near the top, you will see the following lines.

include "admin/config.inc.php";
include "admin/functions.php";

If you installed the admin files in a folder named admin and you will be uploading these files in the public_html folder of the same site, you do not need to edit these lines. If you used a different name for the admin folder or you will be uploading these files in to a different location you will need to edit these lines to reflect the folder and location name change.

For example, if you named your admin folder mcb-admin you would need to edit these lines to look like:

include "mcb-admin/config.inc.php";
include "mcb-admin/functions.php";

The stats.php and tsats.php files has one additional line that needs to be edited.

$cssfileslocation = "admin/";

The above line needs to be edited to point to your css files that are installed in the admin folder. If you named this folder admin you can leave it as is. Following are example, if you named your admin folder mcb-admin then the line should be edited to look like this.

$cssfileslocation = "mcb-admin/";

Don't forget to save these file if you had to make any changes.

12. Upload these three files as well as the GeoIP.dat and geoip.inc files to your public_html folder on your server. NOT the admin folder. Or upload them to the location you choose to use.

13. The next step is to create the needed tables in the empty mySQL database you created earlier. Point your browser to the install.php file you uploaded. For example, if you named your admin folder admin, run it with your browser using a URL similar to this one. Substitute yoursitename.com with your domain name.

http://yoursitename.com/admin/install.php

Once the installation routine completes you should see the following message.

"Installation Complete!"

If you receive an error message instead, double check that you have followed the installation instructions exactly and correct any errors you have made and run the install.php file again. If you still receive errors, contact support for help.

14. Delete the install.php file you uploaded for security reasons. It is not need anymore.

15. Now point your browser to the admin area. You should be prompted to login with the email address and password you selected earlier. If you can login without any problems you have completed the installation of the My Click Boss and should read the user's manual next. After you create a tracker and rotator, make sure you test the provided tracker/rotator links for proper operation before using My Click Boss for live links and traffic.