



Clone Installer

Joomla 2.5 Installation Guide

Notice: Inside the template package, you'll find ready the Exp Autos Pro Installation Guide.

Introduction

This installation guide will help you install your chosen IceTheme Template with the Cloner Installer package.

There are 2 ways of installing the theme:

- 1- Using the Clone Installer Package (quick start package)
- 2- The manual Installation (the traditional installation of Joomla)

Which one should you use?

IceTheme recommends using the Clone Installer as it will reproduce a copy of the demo that you have seen in minutes and without difficulties. In other words the Cloner is a Quick Install package of Joomla combined with all the content and modules exactly like our Demo. Joomla CSM and all the extensions used will be positioned and configured ready to work.

However, you have to consider one thing: the **Clone Installer installs the Sample Data of the theme and automatically erases any text or images** that you may have had on the site. So, if you are installing the theme on an existing site please use of the manual installation method, which is explained on another document.

The Clone Installer package will save you lots of time because you will not have to set and configure the parameters for the extensions and the theme. Moreover, you have the content set up by default. So making use of this package is recommended for websites that need to be created from the beginning.

There are 4 steps which you can easily complete:

- 1- Check your System Requirements
- 2- Extract the Cloner Installer zip Package on your computer
- 3- Copy all the extracted files to your server directory
- 4- Begin the Joomla 2.5 Installation

1- Check Your System Requirements

First you need to check if your server or hosting package meets the recommended requirements for Joomla to run normally. The recommended requirements are:

Apache (recommended)

- Apache 2.x +
- PHP 5.3 +
- MySQL v5.0.4 +

Or the following web servers

Microsoft IIS (7) / Nginx

2- Extract the content of the Clone Installer zip package on your computer

Name	Size
..	
Clone_Installer-(Joomla_3.2.3).zip	39,610,282
IceCarousel_V3.0.1_Unzip_First.zip	495,807
IceMegaMenu_V3.0.2_Unzip_First.zip	880,429
IceSlideShow_V3.0.2_Unzip_First.zip	482,970
mod_ice_filter_V3.0.0.zip	256,316
mod_responsive_contact_form_j30.zip	16,327
plg_iceshortcodes_v3.0.1.zip	60,518
tpl-it_motor2.zip	3,227,770
Joomla Guide 3.0 - Manual.pdf	1,434,013
Joomla Guide 3.0 - With Cloner.pdf	800,403

Extract the Cloner Installer on your computer.

3- Copy all the extracted files to your server directory

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
administrator	11/26/2012 10:27 ...	File folder	
cache	11/26/2012 12:07 ...	File folder	
cli	11/26/2012 10:27 ...	File folder	
components	11/26/2012 12:15 ...	File folder	
images	11/26/2012 12:08 ...	File folder	
includes	11/26/2012 10:28 ...	File folder	
installation	9/13/2012 8:09 AM	File folder	
ioncube	11/26/2012 10:28 ...	File folder	
language	11/26/2012 10:28 ...	File folder	
libraries	11/26/2012 10:28 ...	File folder	
logs	11/26/2012 10:28 ...	File folder	
media	11/26/2012 12:12 ...	File folder	
modules	11/26/2012 12:13 ...	File folder	
plugins	11/26/2012 10:28 ...	File folder	
templates	11/26/2012 10:28 ...	File folder	
tmp	11/26/2012 10:28 ...	File folder	
error_log	10/22/2012 11:07 ...	File	601 KB
index	11/7/2012 5:23 PM	PHP File	2 KB
LICENSE	11/7/2012 5:23 PM	Text Document	18 KB
README	11/7/2012 5:23 PM	Text Document	5 KB
robots	11/7/2012 5:23 PM	Text Document	1 KB
web.config	11/7/2012 5:23 PM	Text Document	2 KB

Copy all the extracted files to your server directory.

If you wish to start working directly on your domain or host, then you need to copy all your extracted files from your computer to your server folder that you will use. Normally you may need a [FTP program](#) to access your server folder and to upload the files.

But you also may use a program like [Wamp](#) or [Xampp](#) to test our Theme and then use it live on your server. For more information on how to set-up local hosts please visit this [site](#).

With a program like FileZilla, you have to upload your files from your computer to your server folder.

Point your browser to the directory where you have uploaded the files of the Clone installer, e.g. `http://ROOT/joomla`, if Joomla is the directory where you have uploaded the files. Root depends on your site and it is actually your domain.

Now you are ready to begin the Joomla! installation process. We recommend setting up the Database and know the FTP login details before you continue.

The Database is a must for Joomla. You cannot use Joomla at all if you don't have access to a database. The FTP login details are needed for a normal operation, mostly through the Joomla Administrator (you may install/uninstall extensions, save the global configuration etc), and so we recommend that you enable this feature, as well.

*Note: You may ask your host to provide you the FTP login details in case you cannot find them

*Note: If you are working on a local host environment you don't have to enable the FTP login.

4- Begin the Joomla 2.5 Installation

Below you will find all the necessary steps to install the Cloner Installer. There are 7 steps to successfully Install Joomla. The steps are:

- 1- Choose Language
- 2- Pre-Installation Check
- 3- License
- 4- Database
- 5- FTP Configuration
- 6- Configuration
- 7- Finish

1 - Choose Language

Steps

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Choose language

Select Language

Please select the language to use during the Joomla! installation steps:

Afrikaans (South Africa)

Arabic Unitaq(العربية الموحدة)

Azerbaycanca (Azerbaycan)

Беларуская (Беларусь)

Bulgarian (Български)

Bengali (Bangladesh)

Bosanski (Bosnia)

Catalan

Kurdish Sorani (كوردی)

Czech (Czech republic)

Welsh (United Kingdom)

Danish (DK)

German (DE-CH-AT)

Greek

English (Australia)

English (United Kingdom)

English (United States)

Esperanto

Spanish (Español)

Estonian

Euskara (Basque)

Persian (پارسی)

Finnish (Suomi)

Français (Fr)

Scottish Gaelic (GB)

Galician (Galiza)

Gujarati (India)

Hebrew (Israel)

This window will appear after you open up your web browser.

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Ok, we think this step doesn't require any explaining😊. We are ready for the next step.

2 - Pre-Installation Check

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5: FTP Configuration

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Pre-Installation Check

Check Again

Previous

Next

Pre-Installation check for Joomla! 2.5.8 Stable [Ember] 8-November-2012 14:00 GMT

If any of these items is not supported (marked as **No**) then please take actions to correct them. Failure to do so could lead to your Joomla! installation not functioning correctly.

PHP Version >= 5.2.4

Yes

Zip Compression Support

Yes

XML Support

Yes

Database Support: (mysql, mysqli)

Yes

MB Language is Default

Yes

MB String Overload Off

Yes

INI Parser Support

Yes

JSON Support

Yes

configuration.php Writable

Yes

Recommended settings:

These settings are recommended for PHP in order to ensure full compatibility with Joomla!.

However, Joomla! will still operate if your settings do not quite match the recommended.

Directive

Recommended

Actual

Safe Mode

Off

Off

Display Errors

Off

On

File Uploads

On

On

Magic Quotes Runtime

Off

Off

Magic Quotes GPC

Off

Off

Register Globals

Off

Off

Output Buffering

Off

On

Session Auto Start

Off

Off

Native ZIP support

On

On

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There are 2 types of checks you need to understand:

- **The must settings** - which is the first block and all of these items must be marked as "Yes"
- **The recommended settings** – if they are off you can just ignore them and continue with the installation, it is better to check them again in the future

3 – License

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4 – Database

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Database Configuration

Connection Settings

A Joomla! website stores all of its data in a database. This screen gives the installation program the information needed to create this database.

If you are installing Joomla! on a remote web server, you will need to get this information from your host.

Some web hosts require that you create the database before you install Joomla. If you get the message "Could not connect to the database", check that your user name and password are correct. If you still get this message, check with your host to see if you need to create the database before installing Joomla.

Basic Settings

Database Type *
Mysql *This is probably "MySQL"*

Host Name *
localhost *This is usually "localhost"*

Username *
root *Either something as "root" or a username given by the host*

Password *
••••• *For site security using a password for the mysql account is mandatory*

Database Name *
premier_db *Some hosts allow only a certain DB name per site. Use table prefix in this case for distinct Joomla! sites.*

Table Prefix *
It37n_ *Choose a table prefix or use the randomly generated. Ideally, three or four characters long, contain only alphanumeric characters, and MUST end in an underscore. Make sure that the prefix chosen is not used by other tables.*

Old Database Process *
☒ Backup *Any existing backup tables from former Joomla! installations will be replaced*
☐ Remove

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As you have noticed on the above steps Joomla! requires access to a database to operate and to store all its data. You cannot skip this step. If you are working on a localhost environment server then usually you have to input the following:

- Host Name - **localhost**
- Username - **root**
- Password - **It's not necessary**
- Database Name - something like **joomla_yourprojectname**

If you are working on a hosted environment (you plan to use your domain name) then you must enter correctly the 4 points indicated above. Also the "localhost" name may vary to some hosts. If you get an error message then please ask your hosting provider to give you the correct name.

5 - FTP Configuration

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FTP Configuration (Optional - Most Users Can Skip This Step - Press Next to Skip)

On some servers you may need to provide FTP credentials for installation to complete. If you have difficulties completing installation without these credentials, check with your host to determine if this is necessary.

For security reasons, it is best to create a separate FTP user account with access to the Joomla! installation only and not the entire web server. Your host can assist you with this.

Note: If you are installing on a Windows Operating System, the FTP layer is **not** required.

Basic Settings

Enable FTP Layer * Warning! It is recommended to leave this blank and enter your FTP username each time you transfer files.

FTP Username Warning! It is recommended to leave this blank and enter your FTP password each time you transfer files.

FTP Password

FTP Root Path

[Advanced Settings](#)

You can leave these fields blank and fill them after the installation, so just click next.

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This is a step which you may skip for now and fill it once the installation is complete. After the installation you can fill these fields at the directory: **Site – Global Configuration - Server**

[Click here](#) to learn more about FTP and how to set it up.

*Note: If you are working on a **Windows Operating System** then you don't need the FTP configuration and you may skip this step.

6 – Main Configuration

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Site Name

Enter the name of your Joomla! site.
Optional:
You can also enter Meta Description and Meta keywords for your site. You may also decide if the site frontend may be immediately available or not after the installation is completed.

Confirm the Admin email and Password.

Enter your email address. This will be the email address of the Web site Super Administrator.
Enter a new password and then confirm it in the appropriate fields. You may change the default username **admin**. These will be the Username and password that you will use to login to the Administrator Control Panel at the end of the installation.
If you are migrating, you can ignore this section. Your current settings will be automatically migrated.

Load sample data

Important: It is strongly recommended that new Joomla! users install the default sample data. To do this click on the button *before* moving to the next stage.

1. Sample data: Before leaving the installation, you can populate the site database with data. There are two ways to do this:

1a. Default sample data can be inserted. To do this, make sure the Default English (GB) Sample Data is displayed in the dropdown and click the Install Sample Data button.

1b. Custom sample data can be inserted. To do this, choose an available sample data in the dropdown and click the Install Sample Data button.

2. Clean Installation: If you wish to perform a clean installation, enter the site name, admin email and choose a password. Then proceed to the final step by clicking *Next*.

Basic Settings

Site Name *

[Advanced Settings - Optional](#)

Your Email *

Admin Username *

Admin Password *

Confirm Admin Password *

Sample Data set ☐ Default English (GB) Sample Data

Installing sample data is strongly recommended for beginners. This will install sample content that is included in the Joomla! installation package.

Fill in all the fields
Your admin email, username and password
Click "Install Sample Data" to install IceTheme demo data

In this step you must be careful to use properly the Clone Installer Package as **you have to click on the "Install Sample Data"** button to install the SQL file on your database so that you make your website exactly as you have seen on our demo.

In this step, also you must enter all the other 5 following settings:

Site Name- your website/company name that will appear on almost all parts of Joomla! like the title, copyright info, emails etc.

Admin Email - enter here your main email that Joomla! will use to send emails to your users or to receive them through the contact us form.

Admin Username - usually you may leave this to admin but you may change it to increase the Joomla! Security, as it will be harder for hackers to access your Joomla Administrator.

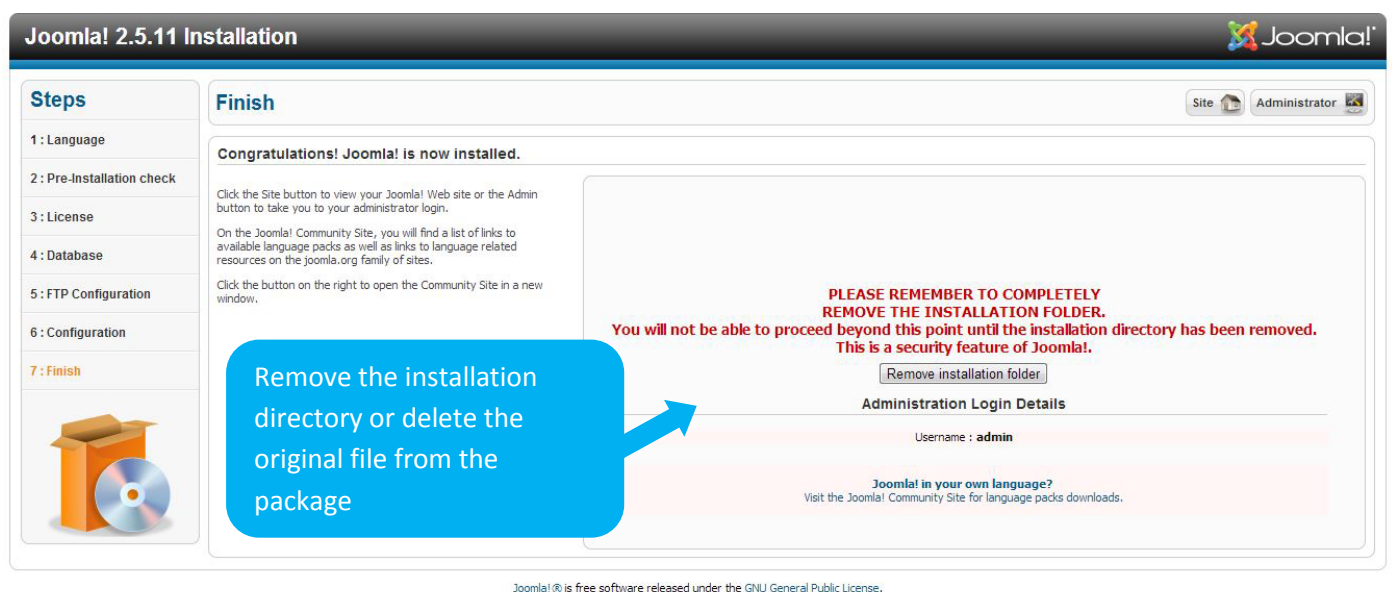
Admin Password- we recommend that you input a strong password with both letters and numbers. This will be the password that you will use to access the Administrator area.

Confirms Admin Password –You know what it means 😊

Install Sample Data – As said before, click it to install the sample data of the template which will make your website exactly like our Demo. You have to wait a few seconds until it says **"Sample Data Installed Successfully"**.

After you have finished, please click on the "Next" button on the top right of the screen to go to the last step of the Installation Process.

7 – Finish



This is the last step required by the Joomla Installation. Congratulations... By now you have successfully done your job.

The only thing remaining is to completely remove the **"installation"** directory on your server. This is a security feature required by Joomla! so that your website may be fully secured and not granted to vulnerabilities. Click on the **"Remove Installation Folder"** to completely remove this directory.

After that, you may click on the "Site" button on the top right of the screen to check if everything is working fine on your website. You should be able to see your website exactly as you saw it before on our demo with the only change that there will be sample images for the slideshow and articles to respect the author's copyright.

Thank you For Using Our Joomla Theme!

Your IceTheme Team