

How to install the Quickstart package

All newer templates come primarily with Joomla 2.5/3.x QuickStart packages that are complete copy of JoomlaPlates demo site. The QuickStart package contains Joomla 2.5 with all extension used in demo and all demo content.

Please note, due to licence QuickStart package contain only white image placeholders.

You need following information:

1. FTP, Shell or file access to your hosted Domain / Web directory
2. Name of your SQL database and username / password of your SQL database where you want to install the Joomla QuickStart package
3. Our Quickstart package

Preparing:

1. Download your purchased Template package to your hard drive
2. Unzip the template package and look whats inside
 - a. Joomla 25 Folder (Use these files for Joomla 2.x)**
 - i. Extension (modules and readme files for the extensions)
 - ii. QuickStart (*name-of-template_quickstart_j25.zip* & this pdf file)
 - iii. Readme (Template instructions, please read this one)
 - iv. Template (Template zip file for installation)
 - b. Joomla 30 Folder (Use these files for 3.x)**
 - i. Extension (modules and readme files for the extensions)
 - ii. QuickStart (*name-of-template_quickstart_j3.zip* & this pdf file)
 - iii. Readme (Template instructions, please read this one)
 - iv. Template (Template zip file for installation)
 - c. Source**
 - i. Fonts and Photoshop files for template customizing

Ok, let's Go:


1. At first you have to choose which Joomla you want to install (Joomla 2.5 / Joomla 3.x)
2. Now select the correct folder shown above: Joomla25 or Joomla30
3. And then extract the zip package from Quickstart folder and transfer the content to your web server via FTP software, we recommend [FileZilla](#).
If your Hosting company support cPanel software you can upload the zip file direct to your web folder and unzip the file into your preferred web directory
4. After uploaded all files, open your browser and type: [www.yoursitename.com](#)
5. Now, follow the Joomla installer instructions, *Select your language, Insert the database name and so on.*
6. **Sample Data (see image below) must be installed, otherwise your Joomla is blank!**

Joomla! 2.5.9 Installation

Joomla 2.5

Steps

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



Main Configuration

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.

Basic Settings

Site Name *

[Advanced Settings - Optional](#)

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.

Your Email *

Admin Username *

Admin Password *

Confirm Admin Password *

Sample Data must be installed

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:

Sample Data set

☒ Default English (GB) Sample Data

Installing sample data is strongly recommended for beginner content that is included in the Joomla! installation package.