



Newsletter

PG Newsletter Software

Installation Instructions



System Requirements:

- PHP 4.0 or higher (PHP 5 is recommended)
- MySQL 3.23.0 or higher (MySQL 5 is recommended)
- Firefox Browser ver. 3.5 or higher
- MySQL extension
- XML Support
- [Zend Optimizer](#) (For Software Basic License and Free Trial only)
- Cronjobs/scheduler support
- Pop up blocker in your browser should be off

Steps to install PG Newsletter Software:

1. Files Upload.

Download a zip archive with PG Newsletter Software provided after your purchase. Unzip the files and upload them to you FTP server using any FTP client software.

Note: if you purchased Basic version of PG Newsletter Software, you should use Binary transfer mode when uploading source codes - this is a strict requirement of Zend encoded files.

2. MySQL Database Creation.

Create an empty MySQL database and add a user to this database. You can do that using your hosting control panel in a section devoted to databases management.

Database user should have all privileges to populate the database with necessary tables and data.

Note: To be on the safe side, it's advised to make a backup of the whole database at least once a month.

3. Start Installation Wizard.

After you are through with files upload, go to http://www.your_domain_name.com/install or http://www.your_domain_name.com/some_subdirectory/install in case you uploaded files into a subdirectory. You will get a step-by-step installation wizard displayed on the screen.



4. Files Permissions Setup.

Give CHMOD 777 to the folder where the script is located and to all the files and folders displayed by Installation Wizard:

Step 1: Your Server Environment

On this step Installation Wizard will determine if your server meets PG Newsletter Software system requirements.

Congratulations! You may now continue the installation. Click 'next' to continue. [next>>](#)

PHP version >= 4.4:	+
MySQL support exists:	+
Check file permissions:	+
templates_c/ is writable:	+
files/ is writable:	+
pictures/ is writable:	+
languages/ is writable:	+
languages/mail is writable:	+
languages/mail/english is writable:	+
languages/mail/russian is writable:	+
include/config.php is writable:	+
include/bad_words.txt is writable:	+
install/install_log.txt is writable:	+
install/bases/newsletter_tmp.sql is writable:	+
templates/images/english is writable:	+
templates/images/russian is writable:	+
languages/deutsch.lang is writable:	+
languages/english.lang is writable:	+
languages/french.lang is writable:	+
languages/italian.lang is writable:	+

5. Database and server configuration.

Step 2 requires entering Database and Server Info.
Server info will be inserted by installation wizard and you are just to check if it is correct.



Step 2: Database & Server Configuration

On this step Installation Wizard requires entering Database and Server Info. If you do not know this information, please contact your website host or administrator.

Database Info

db host:

db name:

db user:

db password:

db Prefix:

Server Info

Server Name:

Site Root:

Site Path:

next>>

6. Administrator's Info.

The next step will ask you to enter administrator's details:

Step 3: Site Settings

Administrator Info

Administrator name:

Administrator secondname:

Company name:

Administrator login:

Password:

Re-password:

Admin email:

next>>



7. Cronjobs Setup.

The next step requires Cronjobs setup:

The screenshot shows a yellow header bar with the text "PG Newsletter Software - Successful Installation." Below this is a light yellow background area containing a white box with orange text. The text in the box reads: "You've successfully installed PG Newsletter Software. Don't forget to add the following file to your hosting panel crontab: /cron/cron_send.php (this file is responsible for sending newsletters on schedule, run every 5 minutes) /cron/cron_check_email.php (responsible for getting messages about bounced emails) /cron/cron_send_birthday.php (responsible for sending congratulation on subscriber's birthday) /cron/cron_responder.php (this file is responsible for sending autoresponders)". To the right of the text box is a button labeled "next>>".

The files that should be added to a crontab are:

- /cron/cron_send.php (responsible for sending newsletters on schedule, run every 5 minutes)
- /cron/cron_check_email.php (responsible for getting messages about bounced emails)
- /cron/cron_send_birthday.php (sending congratulation on subscriber's birthday)
- /cron/cron_responder.php (this file is responsible for sending autoresponders)

8. Finish Installation.

The last step of installation wizard is to remove or rename installation wizard folder – 'Install' – for security reasons. Once you remove or rename the folder 'Install', you will get a login page of your PG Newsletter Software:



The screenshot shows a login interface for the Newsletter software. At the top left is the Newsletter logo. Below it, the text "Welcome | Please login" is displayed. There are two input fields: one for "Login:" and one for "Password:". Below the password field is a "Remember me" checkbox. A "Login" button is positioned below the checkbox. At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice: "© 2010 PilotGroup.NET" and a line of text: "Powered by PG Newsletter Software - email marketing software".

To access PG Newsletter Software, enter login/password you indicated while installation.