Installing Dolphin on Your PC

Note: When installing Dolphin as a test platform on the PC there are a few things you can overlook. Thus, this installation guide won't help you with installing Dolphin on an Internet server.

Head off to the Dolphin Site (see link below) and download the latest Dolphin package.

Make sure you remember the Folder you downloaded it to.



Dolphin can be downloaded from: https://www.boonex.com/downloads



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Apply

OK

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Creating a Database



On the next screen, enter your database name:

Testdb (or whatever)

Click Create.

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Your new database will appear in the list of available databases.

Note: Do not delete any of the other databases because they run PhpMyAdmin!

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The easiest way to exit PhpMyAdmin is to click the X at the top right of the screen.



Installation

Make sure the server is running.

Open your preferred Browser and type:

Localhost/test

In the address bar. And hit Enter

Replace test with the name of your Dolphin folder.

host/test



It's possible you'll get a warning message saying Dolphin can't rum with the current server setup. We've already fixed two problems - xsl and fileinfo, but there may be others. If so, note the offending file names and go back to the section on *Adding PHP Extensions to Accommodate Dolphin.*

Screen 1: The Dolphin Splash Screen.

There's nothing to do here so just click **Install.**



Screen 2 Part of the permissions screen. Everything should be green. Should flash/modules/ global/app/ffmpeg.exe be red, it means you never successfully changed the Read Only attributes for the file as outlined on page 2 of this section.

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Click Next.

Screen 3: Paths Check.

Dolphin can't find the path to the PHP Library

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GD Library	installed		

Enter:

D:/Uniserver/core/php54

This is the correct path.

Click Next

Screen 4: This is the screen most people have trouble with.

This is where you enter all the information about your database so that Dolphin can communicate with it.

Leave everything except:

Database name. Enter the name you used. Mine was **testdb**

Database user. Provided you haven't done anything silly, it will be **root**.

Database password. This will also be root

Note: This has nothing to do with your site user name and password.

Click Next

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Database host port number Description Example:	Leave blank for default value or 5506	specify MySQL database host port number
Database socket path Description Example:	Leave blank for default value or Amp/mysg/50.sock	specify MySQL database socket path
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Database

Please create a database and tell Dolphin about it.

MySQL error: Unknown database 'testd'

If you get this message, it means you've entered something incorrectly and Dolphin was unable to access the database. Read the error message and fix the problem. Make sure you re-enter the username and password.

Screen 5: You don't have to take this page too seriously. In fact anything you put here can be changed later.

As the server is not connected to the internet. it can't send or receive emails. Therefore use anything you like as an email address in all three instances.

It's also advisable to keep your username and password short.

I've used admin in both cases.

Click Next

screen.

Site Configuration				
Site Title	My Test Site			
Description:	The name of your site			
Example:	The Best Community			
Site Description	Testing Dolphin 7.3.0			
Description:	Meta description of your site			
Example:	The place to find new friends, communicate and have fun.			
Site e-mail	admin@server.com			
Description:	Site e-mail			
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Admin Password	admin			
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Example:	MySuperSecretWord			

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Screen 6: You can skip this **Cron Jobs** ed below. Helpful info about Cron Jobs is available here Click Next · · · · od Di/Sezvez Di/Uniserver/core/php54 -q cron.php Next Screen 7: You can also skip this screen. It's nigh on impossible setting folder

It also doesn't matter if the folder is writable because the server isn't connected to the Internet.

permissions in Windows.

Click Skip

Reverse permissions to		sions Rev		ut permissions is available here.
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Screen 8: Yep, Dolphin has been installed on your server, but there's a few things to do yet.

Remove directory called "install" from your server and proceed to Admin Panel to install modules.

At this stage you can leave the Installation script running, or you can close it. I suggest you close it because we've finished using it and the following steps can be done with the script closed.

Go to X\Server\Test\

X being the drive you installed Dolphin on Server being the folder you put your server in Test being the name of the folder you installed Dolphin in.

Find the Install folder and delete it. Just hit the **Del** key on your keyboard, but make sure you've highlighted the correct folder.

If you don't do this, you won't be able to access Dolphin. You'll just get the message on the top right of this page.



Let's install a few modules.

Installing Dolphin Modules on the Test Site

This exercise explains how to install a couple of Dolphin's standard modules. Although it covers how **all** the shipped modules are installed, it does not show you how the individual modules are set up.

Note: Don't go mad and install a lot of modules. Just install Photos and a couple of others at this stage.

Open your preferred browser and enter the following URL in the Address Bar:

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Localhost/test/administration

Replace Test with the name of your test site.

The Administration Dashboard will appear.

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Pick about three modules you think you may like to use. Make sure you select Photos because this is an important one.

Please keep in mind that this tutorial is about installing Dolphin on a home server. It won't teach you how to use modules so please don't expect help.

If you install a module, it's up to you to learn how to use it.

I've chosen

- Blogs
- Forum
- Photos.

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Click the Install button at the bottom of the list.

Make sure you click the correct button or nothing will happen.

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After a few moments the page will be refreshed.

Dolphin will report that the modules have been installed and they will now appear in the **Installed Modules** list.

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Photos version 1.3.0 by Boonex

You have now done everything necessary to install Dolphin on your home server.

There are a lot of things you can do on this test site, but there will be some restrictions.

Some third party modules and templates may not run, but these can usually be tested on your live server.

Running Dolphin for the First Time



Welcome!