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



Open the newly created folder. ipboard Organise New Paste the entire unzipped contents of the > This PC > Programs (D:) > Server > www > test > Dolphin zip file in in the folder. Name s Don't delete the downloaded Dolphin Zip file administration s in case you need it again. backup 0 ts cache **Note:** Things can go wrong, so please check cache_public that the steps this section have been done flash properly. If you're using my naming conventions, your should find all your Dolphin files in: D:\server\www\test admin.swf Changing One File's Attributes expressInstall.swf ffmpeg.exe One exe file may have been been downloaded as a holder.swf read only file. This needs to be changed, so let's do it holder_as3.swf now. ffmpeg.exe 3/03/2016 4:4 Go to Flash\modules\global\app\ > View holder.swf > holder_as3.swf Sort by > Group by Refresh Right click the file name and select Properties from the popup. Customise this folder... Paste Paste shortcut > Share with WinMerge > New Properties Untick Read only if it's ticked Iffmpeg.exe Properties × General Compatibility Security Details Previous Versions Click OK. fimpeg.exe Type of file: Application (.exe) Description: fmpeg.exe We're now ready to install Dolphin. Location: D:(Server/www/test/flash/modules).global(app 28.6 MB (30,008,712 bytes) Size: 28.6 MB (30.011.392 bytes) Size on disk Yesterday, 26 March 2016, 12:55:11 AM Created: Thursday, 3 March 2016, 4:40:36 PM Modified Accessed Yesterday, 26 March 2016, 12:55:11 AM Attributes: Read-only Hidden Advanced..

Apply

OK

Cancel

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.

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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

Site URL	http://localhost/test/	found	
Description:	Your site URL (slash at the end is	a required)	
Example:	http://www.mydomain.com/path/		
Directory root	D:/Server/www/test/	found	
Description:	Path to the directory where your	Dolphin files are located (slash at the end is required)	
Example:	/path/to/your/script/files/		
Path to php binary	/usr/local/bin/php	not found	
Description:	Full path to your PHP interpreter		
Example:	Ausniocel/bin/php		
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

Description:	Full path to your PHP interpreter		
Example:	/usr/local/bin/php		

D:/Uniserver/core/php54

not found

Path to php binary

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Database password Description:	not McSuperSecret/Mord	

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		
Example:	admin@your.site		
Notify e-mail	admin@server.com		
Description:	Email to send site notifications from		
Example:	no-reply@your.site		
Bug report email	admin@server.com		
Description:	Email for receiving bug reports		
Example:	admin@your.site		
Admin Username	admin		
Description:	Username to login to the administration area of the site		
Example:	admin		
Admin Password	admin		
Description:	Secure admin password		
Example:	MySuperSecretWord		

Next

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	the files indicated below to ke	eo your site seco	re. Helpful info abo	d 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.

MODULES INSTALLED MODULES Select all UNINSTALL RECOMPILE LANGUAGE(S) NOT INSTALLED MODULES Ads version 1.3.0 by Boonex Articles version 1.3.0 by Boonex Avatar version 1.3.0 by Boonex Blog version 1.3.0 by Boonex Chatversion 1.3.0 by Boonex Chat+ version 1.3.0 by Boonex Custom RSS version 1.3.0 by Boonex Desktop version 1.3.0 by Boonex Dolphin connect version 1.3.0 by Boonex Events version 1.3.0 by Boonex Facebook connect version 1.3.0 by Boonex Feedback version 1.3.0 by Boonex Files version 1.3.0 by Boonex Forum version 1.3.0 by Boonex Google Search version 1.3.0 by Boonex Groups version 1.3.0 by Boonex HTML5 Audio/Video Player version 1.3.0 by BoonEx Membership version 1.3.0 by Boonex Messenger version 1.3.0 by Boonex. News version 1.3.0 by Boonex OAuth2 Server version 1.3.0 by BoonEx Page Access Control version 1.3.0 by Boonex PayPal PayFlow Pro version 1.3.0 by BoonEx Payment version 1.3.0 by Boonex Photos version 1.3.0 by Boonex Poll version 1.3.0 by Boonex

Click the Install button at the bottom of the list.

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

World Map version 1.3.0 by BoonEx ZIP Code Search version 1.3.0 by BoonEx			
Select all	INSTALL	DELETE	

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.

MODULES
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Installation of: Forum Done
Installation of: Photos Done
Forum version 1.3.0 by Boonex
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!