

# BitDrop Version 1.4 (June 17, 2013) -- Quickstart Guide

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**BitDrop** is a PHP script that allows you to host files and generate a Short URL link for each file. Ideal for companies looking to keep their file hosting service in-house. Sample applications that can be built using BitDrop include Temporary File Hosting, Secure Download Services and File Sharing Services.

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## Requirements

1. PHP 5.2
2. (1) MySQL 5 Database
3. Apache with mod\_rewrite

## Installation

1. Create a MySQL database -- write down the username, password, database and host address
2. Unzip and Upload the contents of the *Files* folder from CodeCanyon.net
3. Run the **install.php** file -- <http://yourURL.com/install.php>
4. Optional - edit config.inc.php with any additional settings
5. **Delete the install.php file!**
6. Log into **yourURL.com/editor** to View and Delete your files

Special Note:

1. If installing on a subdirectory like "yourURL.com/Uploader" add the subdirectory to the *.htaccess* file at RewriteBase. In this example you would use "RewriteBase /Uploader".
2. The *.htaccess* files may be hidden by your computer so please check that they have been uploaded.

## Tutorial Videos

You can also take a look at BitDrop tutorial videos available on YouTube, [youtube.com/user/codeeverywhere](http://youtube.com/user/codeeverywhere) .

## Support

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