

Mokoala comes with a CMS to manage your data. Installation is easy as long as you have PHP 5 and MySQL available on your server.

Simply copy the contents of the /Source/ folder to the directory you want to install the script. Once you have uploaded your site use your browser to load up {upload_path}/admin/ to begin the installation Wizard

Requirements

The first screen you are shown is a check-list that needs to be completed before continuing.

1. PHP 5 or above
2. The permissions of folder `"../tpl/uploads/"` set to **0777**
3. The permissions of folder `"../tpl/img/thumbs/"` set to **0777**
4. The permissions of folder `"../admin/resources/backups/"` set to **0777**
5. The permissions of folder `"../admin/resources/restore/"` set to **0777**
6. The permissions of file `"config.ini"` set to **0777**



The screenshot shows the 'Installation Requirements' screen. It features a title 'Installation Requirements' and a sub-header 'Requirements'. Below this, a message states: 'Before we get started there are a few things we need to check, to ensure everything is in ready for installation!'. There are six green checkmark boxes, each containing a requirement: 'PHP 5 or above', 'The permissions of folder "../tpl/uploads/" set to 0777', 'The permissions of folder "../tpl/img/thumbs/" set to 0777', 'The permissions of folder "../admin/resources/backups/" set to 0777', 'The permissions of folder "../admin/resources/restore/" set to 0777', and 'The permissions of file "config.ini" set to 0777'. A green 'Proceed' button is located at the bottom right.

Step 1: Database

The next step requires you to enter your MySQL server details. Some installations will have a list of optional 'Components' that can also be installed. If this applies to you then simply tick the boxes of the components you want to install.



The screenshot shows the 'Installation Step 1: Database' screen. It features a title 'Installation Step 1: Database' and a sub-header 'Please enter the login details for the database that Mokoala will use'. There are four input fields: 'Host' (with 'localhost' pre-filled), 'Username', 'Password', and 'Database Name'. Below these fields is a 'Components' section with two checkboxes: 'Core' (checked) and 'Image Gallery' (unchecked). A green 'Step 2 >' button is located at the bottom right.

Step 2: Site Details

The next step requires you to enter details of your site. It's important that you enter a working email address for the server that you are installing Mokoala on as it will be used for sending emails.



The screenshot shows the 'Installation' screen for 'Step 2: Site Details'. It includes a sub-header 'Step 2: Site Details' and a message: 'Now that we've got the database connected lets configure your site.' Below this are three input fields: 'Site Name', 'Site URL', and 'Admin Email'. At the bottom, there are two green buttons: '< Step 1' and 'Step 3 >'.

Step 3: Your Account

These will be your **administrator** account login details. You will use this email and password as your Mokoala login credentials.



The screenshot shows the 'Installation' screen for 'Step 3: Your Account'. It includes a sub-header 'Step 3: Your Account' and a message: 'All that's left is to create your user account. Don't worry if you've made any mistakes you can always go back!'. Below this are three input fields: 'Display Name', 'Email Address' (with the value 'mat@mallowden.com'), and 'Password'. At the bottom, there are two green buttons: '< Step 2' and 'Step 4 >'.

Step 4: Summary

Image of 'Step 4: Summary'

The final step is a summary. You can go back and change anything that you have entered, if needed.



The screenshot shows the 'Installation' screen for 'Step 4: Summary'. It includes a sub-header 'Step 4: Summary' and a message: 'Take a quick look at the information below, to make sure you've entered everything correctly, then just click 'Finish' and you're all done.' Below this are three sections of information:

- Database**
 - Host: *****
 - Name: *****
 - Username: *****
 - Password: *****
- Site Details**
 - Site Name: mallowden.com
 - Admin Email: mat@mallowden.com
 - Site URL: http://mallowden.com/
- Your account**
 - Display name: Mat Lowden
 - Email: mat@mallowden.com
 - Password: *****

At the bottom, there are two green buttons: '< Step 3' and 'Finish >'.

Finished

Installation

Finished

And that's it. Don't worry if you made any mistakes or want to change things in the future as everything is editable via the [Settings](#) page.

Since you've just created your account you have been automatically logged in.

[Proceed to Dashboard](#)