

# Article Directory Pro (Version: 2.51 – 3/2010)

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## Step by Step Installation

You have to follow 4 Steps to install this software on your server.

### **STEP: 1 - Creating a database.**

(For address of your cpanel(admin panel) you should ask your webhost or fetch it from the email that you got from your webhost when you purchased the web space).

Go to your control panel, and click on Manage Mysql or whatever it says in your control panel once inside create a database, database username, and database password - once created be sure to add the username and password to that database.

You are finished with step one..

## **Step: 2 - Uploading the files and creating database tables**

Upload all the files and folders within the “**adp-script**” folder just the way they are to your server.

Open your FTP program and upload them in 'auto' into the location (folder) you desire (name this folder a good keyword that matches your site ( such as - "marketingarticles" or such... Or you can upload the script to your main root folder (public\_html) if you want the directory to be on your main domain name.

After uploading all the files and folders of the script,

CHMOD the file **config.php** to **777**

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Chmod the following folders to **777** :

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folders "**design**" and "**xml**" in the script root  
folders "**Fonts**" and "**writeonimage**" inside the subfolder "**include**"  
folder "**cached**" inside the “**rss2js**” folder.  
Folder “**zip**” inside the “**admin**” folder

CHMOD the "php" files inside the "**design**" folder to **777** (this can be done from inside the admin area if you like but best to do it now while your at it)

### **Creating the database tables and install:**

Once the files are installed and the permissions set correctly, point your Browser to the **install.php** file which would be like this..

**http://www.yoursite.com/folder-script-is-in/install.php** and click go:

Then add the DB Host, DB Username, DB Password and DB Name to the fields. You made your database earlier this is the information you need to add to these fields..

**Note:** Make sure the Host Username, Password, and Database name is correct!!  
If you are not sure about this ask your host for the information.

Some host require you add the host username with the dbname and dbusername so it would be like this if you host username was myhostusername and your database was myarticles it would look like this:

MySQL server address: **localhost**

(You will need to ask your host about the Database Host, usually it's "localhost" but it can be something else, and only your hosting provider can advice for the exact server address)

Database name: **yourhostusername\_myarticles**

Same for username if your dbusername was freewilly it would be like this:

Database name: **myhostusername\_myarticles**

Database username: **myhostusername\_freewilly**

Database password: **yourdbpassword**

On the field "Site address:" put your domain URL like:  
<http://www.yourdomain.com/> or if the script is in a folder then you have to put  
<http://www.yourdomain.com/somefolder/>

(Pay attention to the trailing slash at the end of the link of your URL, if you place it without the trailing slash (/) it won't work for you)

On the field "License server:" --> enter: **http://www.articledirectorypro.com**

Hit the "**Install The Database**" button and if you added the information in correctly it should have created your database and sent you to the admin area.

(If you are getting an error, you need to recheck the database details you filled.)

Once this is done and was successful you need to delete the file install.php

You are finished with step two..

### **STEP: 3 Configuring the site to work.**

After you have installed the database, you will be redirected to the admin area which would be:

**<http://www.yourdomain.com/directory/admin/index.php>**

Now login to your admin area using the username and password: **admin | admin**

Link to the editors admin area:

<http://www.yourdomain.com/directory/editor/index.php>

If there was no error then once inside go to "**Configure Settings**" click and set your settings to what you want and click update:

Once you have it all set up go to the directory to see your new site....

After this your script should run fine.

When and if you experience a problem in installation that gives you a server error, it is suggested that you backtrack to see if you left anything out.

### **General Note:**

The Articedirectorypro script will work on most Linux/Unix servers, but on some servers there is a variable by the name “**register\_globals**” and it should be set to “**On**” by your hosting provider, if it is set to “**Off**” then the script **won’t work** for you. If you have problems with displaying articles, categories or some other strange problems, please ask your hosting provider first to set the “**register\_globals**” variable to “**On**” and then recheck your script...

After carefully rechecking your installation, if you are still experiencing problems, contact us at: <http://www.netcustomercenter.com>

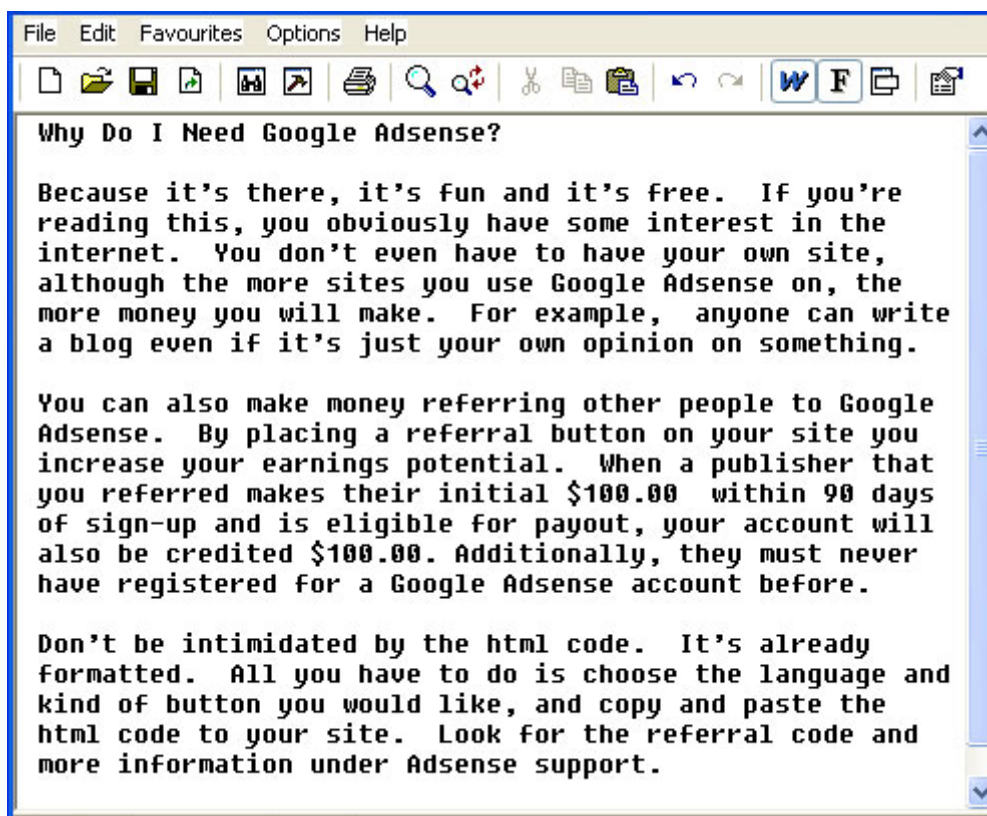
### **Description about the “Import Multiple Articles” feature:**

With this feature you can import multiple articles to your directory. All the article files should be in a regular (standard) **.txt** format, and you should format your article files this way:

- 1) First line within the **.txt** file, should be your **article title**
- 2) The rest of the file should be the **body** of the article.

There is no need to include your BIO on every article file, because you can add your BIO on the **Import Multiple Articles** form page...

### **Example of article file structure:**



When you have all the article .txt files on the same folder, you have to zip them with **WinZip** or some other file compression software (all .txt files have to be zipped in one .zip file) and use the zipped file to import your multiple articles

**Note:** use only **.zip** format, no other formats are supported

The script was designed to work with PHP version 4.X, but If you server is using PHP version 5 or above, it will have problems with submitting articles with some unusual characters... You can check the PHP version of your server by browsing to: <http://www.yourdomain.com/script/info.php> or <http://www.yourdomain.com/info.php>

If you see PHP ver 5 or above (like 5.4.5).. Please copy the files inside the folder "**php-ver5-servers**" to your server, and replace the files you uploaded earlier.

Best regards,

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