



phpMyAdmin *php*
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*User Guide
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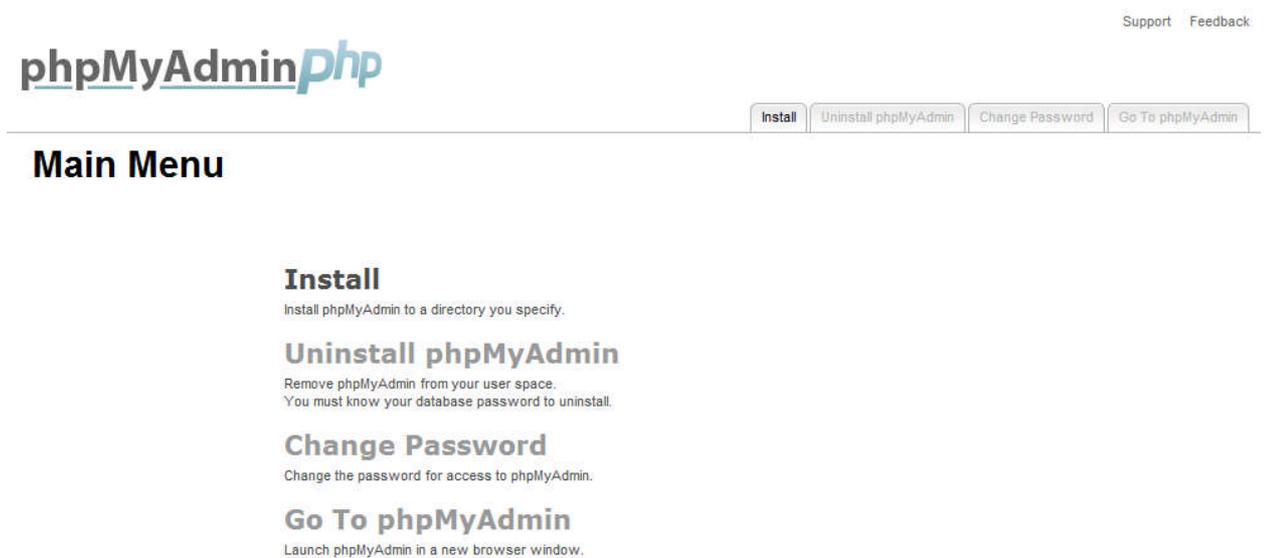
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1 Introduction

phpMyAdmin is a web-based application used to manage a MySQL database. It is free and open-source software. We have modified phpMyAdmin so that it functions without errors on a shared hosting platform.

TO LAUNCH PHPMYADMIN:

- Click on the **phpMyAdmin icon**.
The application opens in a new window.



1.1 Navigation

The main menu is located on the top-right corner of phpMyAdmin:

- **phpMyAdmin**: links you to the page where you can manipulate your databases.
- **Support**: opens online help files for phpMyAdmin in a new window
- **Feedback**: allows you to send feedback concerning phpMyAdmin

2 phpMyAdmin

phpMyAdmin allows you to manage your databases.

2.1 Install

1. Click **Install**.
2. Select or create a directory in which to install the phpMyAdmin files.
3. Click **Next**.

Note: We suggest naming the folder phpmyadmin. For better security you may wish to use something less obvious like 'admin4678'.

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Installation Directory

Select or create a directory in which phpMyAdmin will be installed and click "Next >".
Please select or create a directory within the /public/ or /secure/ folders.
phpMyAdmin cannot be installed directly to the /public/ or /secure/ folders.

Installation Directory:

Select a directory where phpMyAdmin will be installed:

- /public
- /public/phpmyadmin
- /secure

Or create a new directory where phpMyAdmin will be installed (e.g./public/phpmyadmin):

Create Directory

4. Select the MySQL user and the associated database.

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Database Information

Previous installation data will be used.
phpMyAdmin has found an existing Database User and Database Password. Select a Database User and Database Name to manage.

Database User:

Database Name:

Note: The password for the above user can be reset using the Database Manager.
Warning: You will need your Database Password to uninstall phpMyAdmin.

5. Click **Next**.
Note: Only a database hosted for this domain can be managed by our version of phpMyAdmin.

6. Create a user name and password for the phpMyAdmin interface.

Note: The username cannot be the database user name, as database user names are 16 characters long and phpMyAdmin allows a maximum of 15 characters. The user should create a unique user name and password for phpMyAdmin.

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The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin Administration interface. At the top, there is a progress bar with four steps: 1, 2, 3, and 4. Step 4 is highlighted, indicating the current step is 'Install'. Below the progress bar, there are buttons for 'Install', 'Uninstall phpMyAdmin', 'Change Password', and 'Go To phpMyAdmin'. A green 'Next >' button is also visible. The main heading is 'phpMyAdmin Administration'. Below this, a note states: 'phpMyAdmin Directory needs to be protected with a username and password combination. Please enter username, password and click "Next Step".' The 'Administration Interface' section contains three input fields: 'Username:' with the value 'test_user', 'Password:', and 'Confirm Password:'. All password fields are masked with asterisks.

Note: Please copy this info to the file for future reference.

7. Click **Next**.

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The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin Administration interface after the user creation step. The progress bar now shows step 4 as completed. The main heading is 'phpMyAdmin Administration'. Below this, a note states: 'phpMyAdmin Directory needs to be protected with a username and password combination. Please enter username, password and click "Next Step".' The 'Administration Interface' section contains three input fields: 'Username:' with the value 'test_user', 'Password:', and 'Confirm Password:'. All password fields are masked with asterisks. Below the form, there is a section titled 'phpMyAdmin installed to:' with the following information:

- test.com/phpmyadmin/
- Admin Interface Username:** test_user
- Database User:** test_user
- Database Name:** test_com
- phpMyAdmin Documentation** [documentation](#)

2.2 Go To phpMyAdmin

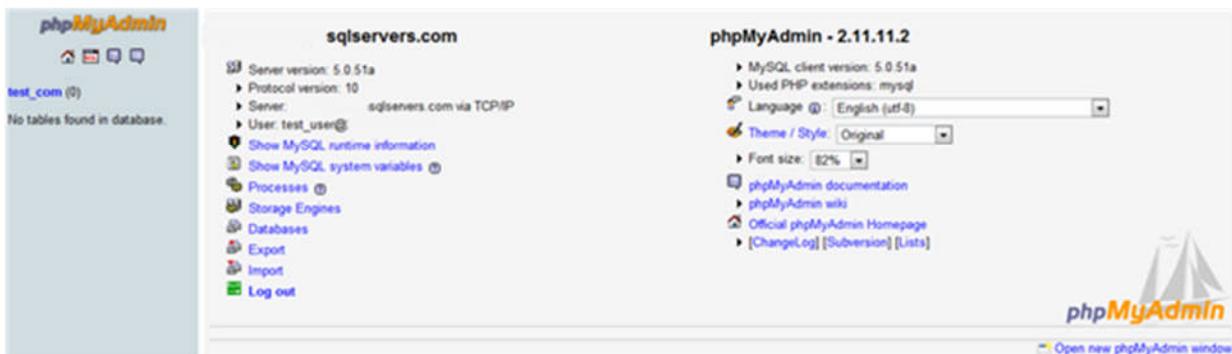
1. Click **Go To phpMyAdmin**.
2. Fill the fields on the login screen.

Login:

Password:

3. Click **Enter**.

Once logged in, you can start managing your database. All further support is available online by clicking the (?) icon as highlighted in the top-left corner.



2.3 Change Password

1. Click **Change Password**.
2. Enter current username and new password.
3. Click **Next**.

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phpMyAdmin Administration

phpMyAdmin Directory needs to be protected with a username and password combination.
Please enter username, password and click "Next Step".

Administration Interface

Username:

Password:

Confirm Password:

2.4 Uninstall phpMyAdmin

Uninstalling removes the phpmyadmin installation directory and all files therein, as well as the configuration files in /private/phpmyadmin. As noted below, uninstallation does not affect the database which is being managed.

1. Click **Uninstall phpMyAdmin**.
2. Enter the database password.

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Uninstall phpMyAdmin

Enter your Database Password and click "Next Step".

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Database Password:	<input type="password"/>
<input type="button" value="Next"/>	
<p>Warning: Please be aware that all phpMyAdmin files will be removed from your user directory. Databases will not be deleted. Use Database Manager for database management tools.</p>	

3. Click **Next**.

Note: If uninstalling fails, manual uninstall can be performed by deleting the phpMyAdmin symlink in public and the phpMyAdmin folder in /private.

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