phpMyAdmin

User Guide
Version 3.0

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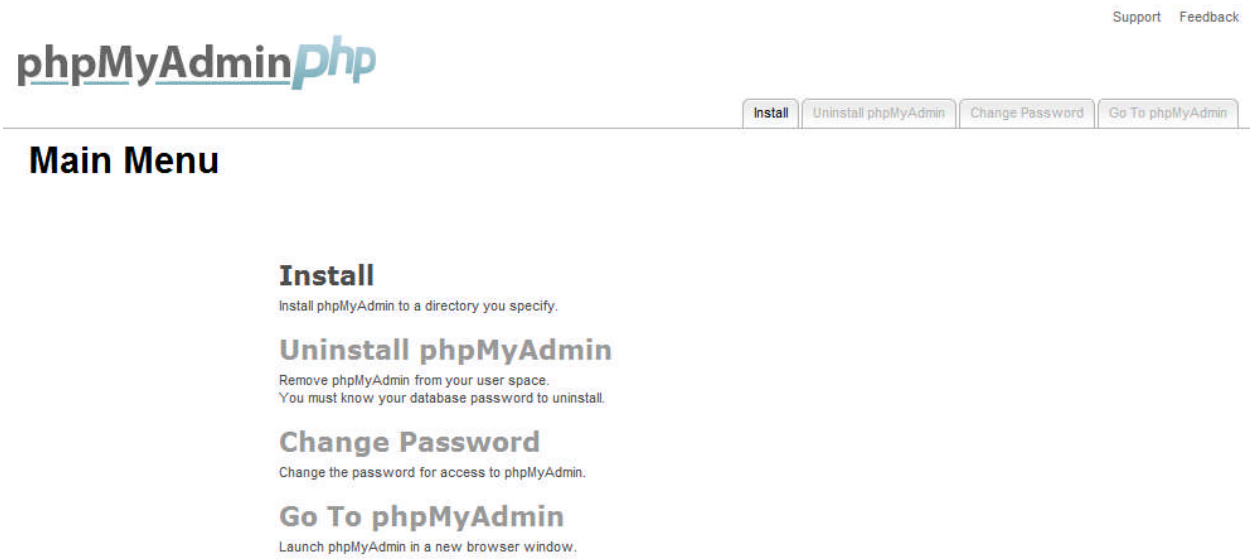
1 Introduction

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:

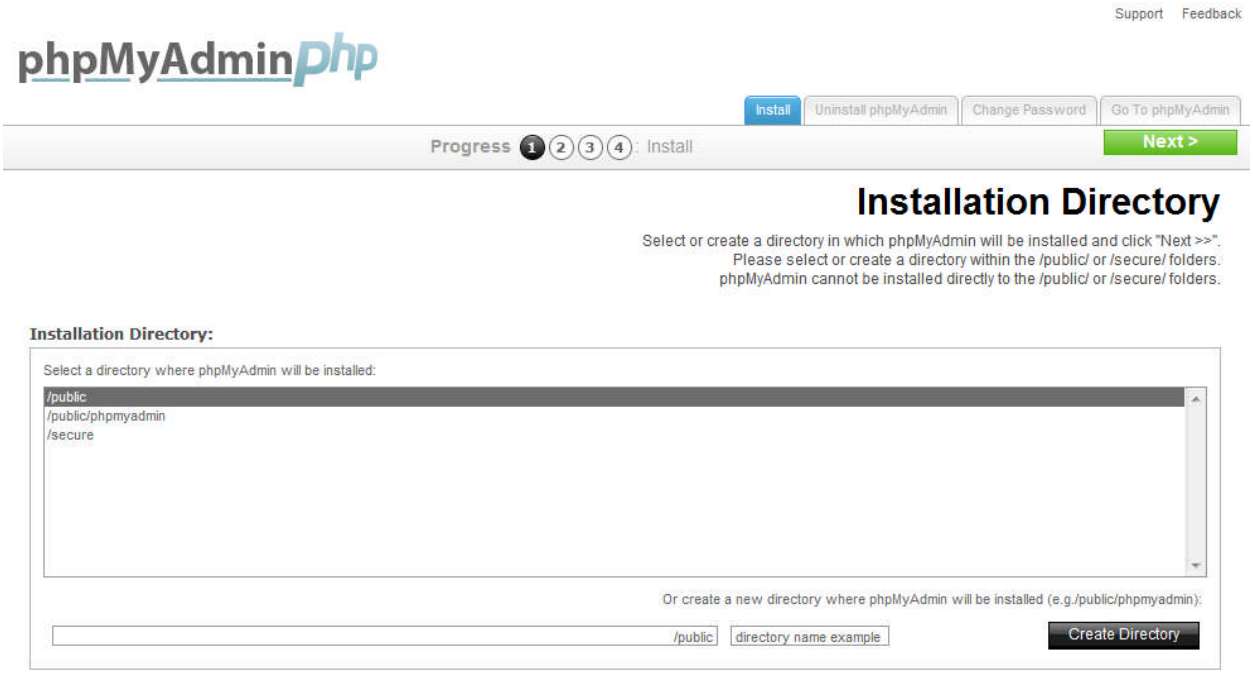
- **phpMyAdmin:** links you to the page where you can manipulate your databases.
- **Support:** opens online help files for phpMyAdmin in a new window
- **Feedback:** allows you to send feedback concerning phpMyAdmin

2 phpMyAdmin

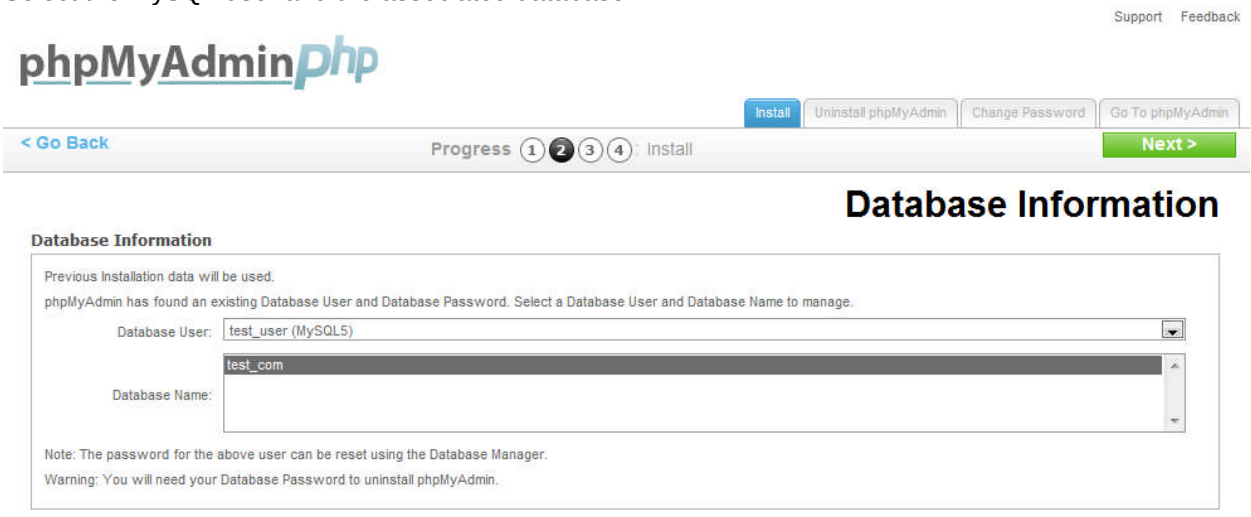
phpMyAdmin allows you to manage your databases.

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’.

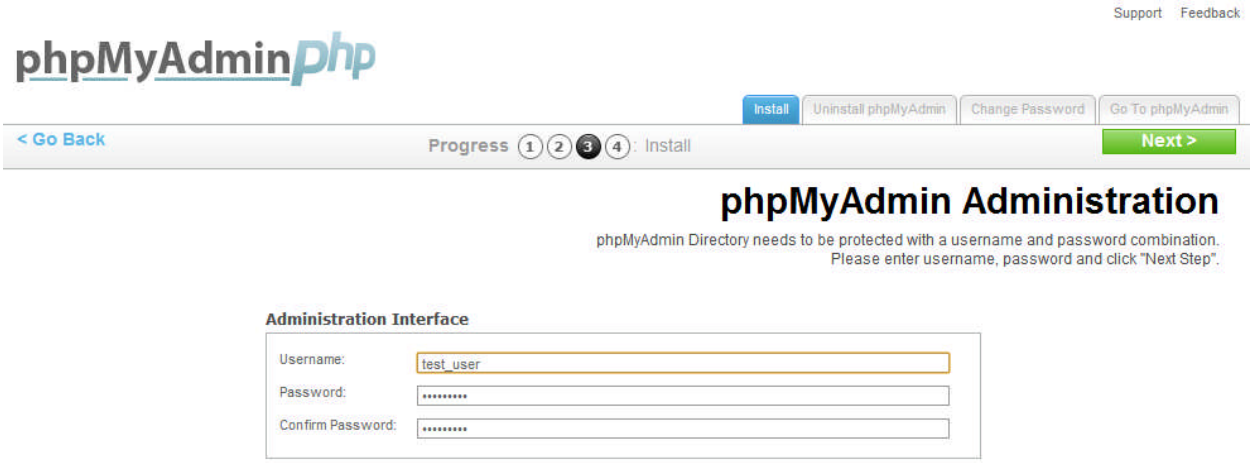


4. Select the MySQL user and the associated database.



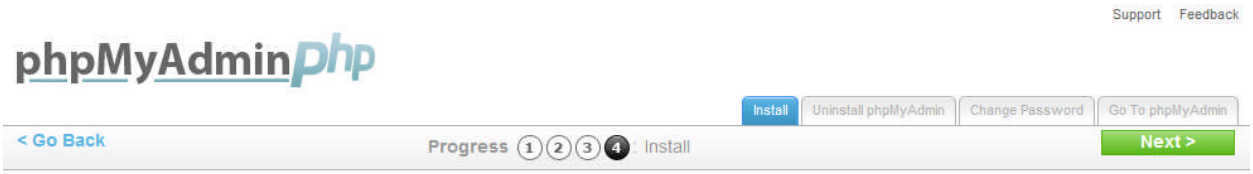
5. Click **Next**.
   Note: Only a database hosted for this domain can be managed by our version of phpMyAdmin.

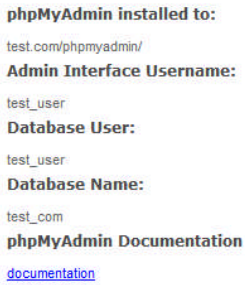
6. Create a user name and password for the phpMyAdmin interface.
   Note: The username cannot be the database user name, as database user names are 16 characters long and phpMyAdmin allows a maximum of 15 characters. The user should create a unique user name and password for phpMyAdmin.



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

7. Click **Next**.





2.2 Go To phpMyAdmin

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

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.

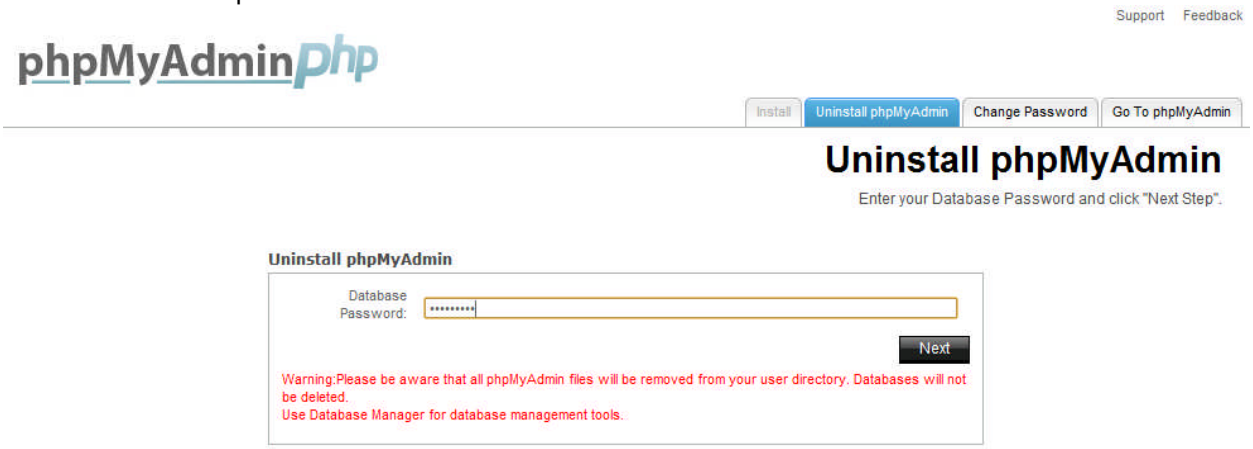
2.3 Change Password

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

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.



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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