



Welcome to the Mobirise V4 Blog Template System - Install/Users Guide.

What is in this pack?:

Pack includes:

A zip file with the following:

Project Files.

PDF Install Guide..

Free Support.

IMPORTANT:

You will require:

- Mobirise Program V4.5.x or later
- Mobirise 4 Theme
- Mobirise Code Editor Extension
- Cookie Warner Extension
- Google Analytics Extension
- A PHP enabled server with PHP 5.4 or later and MySQLi extension
- One available MySQL Database

Using the System

I suggest that you publish everything as-is initially before making and changes. This will ensure you have a correctly working system to test first.

If you wish to make changes to the Mobirise Project File I suggest you make a backup copy of your current file before making any changes so that you can always fall back to the last working version.

The Pages contain many code blocks, and additional javascript libraries, code and included php pages. These can easily be removed or re-positioned accidentally when you edit pages, and if the code is removed or moved it can and is likely to affect not only the operation of the system, but the security of the system too. So, please take extreme care when editing pages that contain additional code blocks and javascript code/libraries. Element ID's and classes are also important and used extensively in the code, so be careful not to change element ID's of key sections.

There are several tricks and workarounds employed in the code to get around the bugs and limitations in Mobirise, and if these are disturbed undesirable results may be achieved.



Setting Up the System

I would suggest that you publish the system as-is before making any customisations so that you can ensure everything works correctly first. When you start customising, I recommend you make a backup copy of the current version before making changes each time, so that you can always fall back to the latest working version if something doesn't work after making changes.

1. Publish the Files to your web server:

In your unzipped package you will find a folder called **projectfiles**, upload, using an FTP client such as FileZilla, all of the files and sub-folders and files in this folder to your host server, this can be the root folder of your domain or a sub-folder, but make sure you maintain the folder structure of the uploaded files. This will ensure that all the require support files are in place correctly.

PLEASE NOTE: The uploading may take some time, as there is a considerable number of files to process , so please be patient. Also note that the ckEditor included is highly customised for this system so do not mix any files in this version with any other ckEditor that you use or it will probably not work.

2. Create a blank database:

The next thing you need to do is to create a blank database on your MySQL Server.

This process will vary by Host, some you will set up a blank database in cPanel, some in a Plesk Control Panel, some in phpMyAdmin and others in their own custom systems. I suggest you name the database something like **mobiblog**.

The important thing is that you need to know the following:

- The MySQL database location. (This is often 'localhost', but some hosts will need a url type location such as db665688888.host.co.uk, or an IP address such as http://188.123.3.2/, so check with your host)
- The MySQL database Username. (This is usually chosen by you, but some hosts may set this for you to something like dbo665688888 or may prefix with the account name with an underscore e.g. if you select a username of *mydbuser*, your host may add a prefix so it becomes *youracct.mydbuser*.)
- The MySQL database Password. (This is usually chosen by you, but some hosts may set this for you. If you are setting the password make it a strong one something like Wdr45)@jfr43 etc. If possible keep the password to uppercase and lowercase letters and numbers as some special characters can cause problems in passwords and/or usernames)
- The MySQL database Name. (This is chosen by you, but some hosts may prefix with the account name with an underscore e.g. if you select a database name of *mydbase*, your host may add a prefix so it becomes *youracct.mydbase*.)

Once you have created your blank database **make sure the username you selected has full privileges to read,write,alter,update etc.** for the database, most hosts will set this automatically, others you will be asked to select from a list when you add the username to the database, choose select all.

Make a note of the four items above as you will need them for the next steps.

3. Create the On-Line Parameter Files for the Members System and set up the database tables:

Step 1:

In your Browser, Browse to your System URL + **setup.php** eg: **http://www.yoursite.co.uk/setup.php**.

If you installed to a sub-folder enter http://www.yoursite.co.uk/sub-folder/setup.php.

Replace yoursite .co.uk and sub-folder with your own details. If installing on an SSL replace http:// with https://

Enter Your Registration Code: ¶This is the order number that you were given in the order confirmation email and will be a string of numbers with hyphens between groups like 123456-345678-6777. Once you have entered the number and clicked continue, wait for a few seconds whilst the registration code is verified and the system will automatically continue on a successful code. You will now be taken through more steps to set up your system, all instructions and guides are included on the pages as you complete them.

Step 2:

Enter the values for the System Configuration File. Here you will use the information in 2 above (Create a Database). Make sure you click the 'Test Connection' button once you have entered the information requested (don't forget the trailing slash on the end of the site URL). You should get a successful message with an OK button and a new button will appear for you to continue. If not there is a problem with the parameters you entered, correct them and Test Connection again repeat until you get the successful message.

DO NOT FORGET the slash (/) on the end of the site URL.

Step 3:

You should see a File created successfully message.

Step 5:

The system will now create all the tables in the database and add a default admin user. You should not see any error messages, if there are any copy the text and email to RichoSoft Support at support@richosoft.co.uk.

Step 6:

The system is now installed and ready to use. Click the 'Log In' button and log in as user name:

You should change the password as soon as possible.

You can now configure the additional options and add members if required.

IMPORTANT NOTE!

Once you have installed your system and it is working correctly you should either:

- **Rename the setup.php files on your server adding some characters to the file names.**

OR

- **Delete the setup files named setup.php, setup1.php, setup2.php, setup3.php, setup4.php and setup5.php from your server via FTP. Keep a backup of these in case you ever need to run setup again.**

Once you have published the files and tested your system to make sure it all works, you will want to customise the pages.

Open Mobirise and in Sites Click IMPORT Site.

Browse to the projectfiles folder in your package and select the project.mobirise ¶file.

Once it is imported you can edit the pages in Mobirise, taking care not to remove or disturb any code or scripts etc.

To add the changes online DO NOT REMOVE any of the initial system files you uploaded at the outset. Publish ALL pages in Mobirise to a new folder and upload to your website overwriting any that already exist.

Job Done!

Using The System.

Functions and what they do:

ADMIN FUNCTIONS

- **How to change the email address that activation, lost password and add user emails are sent from.**
 - Log in as the admin user and go to the admin home page.
 - Click the System Settings Button or scroll down the page to the Settings section.
 - In the centre you will see a box with the email address currently set to send emails.
 - Over type/replace the existing email address with the one you want to be used and click anywhere outside the email box and the email address will be updated or you will get an error message.
 - Note: The email address must be an email address set up on your site domain or your host may block the sending of emails from that address.
- **How to change the logo used in lost password and add user emails.**
 - Log in as the admin user and go to the admin home page.
 - Click the System Settings Button or scroll down the page to the Settings section.
 - On the right hand side you will see the current header image and two buttons, Browse and Upload.
 - Create your desired image which must be a jpeg (.jpg) and must be 600px wide (the height is flexible) in an image editor and save your image on your PC where you can find it. Then click the Browse button and browse to your created image, after selecting it then click UPLOAD and the image will be replaced with your new image and that image will then be used as the header on emails sent.
- **When editing the provided pages take care not remove or disturb any code or the system will not work.**
- **Other site pages not part of the blog system can be added/edited as normal in Mobirise.**

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The blog editor will be found on the Add Post and Edit Post pages and works the same on both pages. It allows editing the source code with the Source buttons, for even more editing possibilities. It is pretty straight forward but some guide to the button functions is shown below.

The Page Content Editor.

The Editor Functions



The buttons are:

Top Row left to right (Note: Position of buttons will vary depending on screen widths etc);

- Save/Add - Saves the current edited content or adds a new content area on the Add page.
- New Page - Clears the current content.
- Preview - Previews the current content in a popup window (may not be fully formatted)
- Print - Sends the current editor window to a printer
- Templates - Inserts a template from a few basic examples into the editor
- Source - 1st opens the source code in the editor panel, the 2nd opens the source in a new window.
- Cut - Cuts the currently highlighted objects
- Copy - Copies the currently highlighted objects to the clipboard
- Paste - Pastes the current data stored in the clipboard
- Paste as Plain Text - Pastes the clipboard contents as plain text
- Paste from Word - Paste clipboard contents in word format retaining as much of the format as possible.
- Undo and Redo - Undoes or redoes the last action.
- Find - Finds the required text
- Replace - Replaces selected text with new choice
- Select All - Selects everything in the editor
- Spell checker - Turn on SCAYT (spell check as you type) change language and more
- Insert Hyperlink - Inserts a link onto the selected objects
- Remove Hyperlink - as it says
- Anchor - Insert an anchor
- Insert Image - Inserts an image at the insertion point and allows uploads etc.
- Insert Code Snippet - Allows entry of code to display to users with syntax highlighting and wide choice of languages.
- Insert HTML5 audio - add HTML5 music and audio objects.
- Flash - Insert a flash object
- Insert Table - Insert a Table
- Horizontal Line - Insert a standard <hr> element
- Smilies - Insert from a selection of smilies
- Special Character - Insert a special character
- Pagebreak - Insert a pagebreak for printing
- IFRAME - Insert an iframe
- Insert simple code snippet.
- Insert symbol from a large range of symbols and catalogs

2nd Row left to right;

- First 9 buttons are Form Tools - Insert Form, Checkbox, Radio Button, Input, textarea, combo, button, image button, hidden field.
- UI Colour - Choose a colour for the UI
- Maximise - Make the editor Full Screen
- Show blocks - Show the DIV Areas etc in the editor
- Insert Video - Insert a YouTube, Vimeo or DailyMotion video
- Bullets and Indents - Self explanatory
- Block Quote - Self explanatory
- Div - Insert a Div element
- Text Formatting - Left, Right, Center or Justify
- LTR/RTL - Allows entering Right to Left Text or Left to Right Text
- Text Styles - Bold, Italic, Underline, Strikethrough, Subscript, Superscript, Copy Formatting, Remove Formatting

3rd Row left to right;

- Styles - Apply preset styles to selection
- Formatted - Apply preset formats
- Font - Choose a font for the selected text
- Size - Choose the font size for the selected text
- Text Colour - Choose a colour for the selected text
- Background Colour - Choose a background colour

Not all toolbar buttons are available in all editors in the system and some additional buttons may be available.

The editor functions are subject to change as the system is developed.

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