



RainMaker Suite

Software Installation Instructions

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What you need to do the following two steps before installing the RainMaker Suite:

- Make sure the server you are installing RainMaker on meets the [software installation requirements](#).
- Log into your host control panel and create a mysql database. You will need to know the database host path, database name, database username, and password. If you do not know how to create a database please contact your host provider for assistance.

Quick Installation Recommendation:

The RainMaker Suite should be installed directly under your website document root directory (e.g. public_html/, www/, etc...).

Now, let's begin the installation process!

Installation Steps:

1. Unzipped the software zipped package.
2. You will see plexum folder, index.php, rainmaker.php, rainmakercp.php and rainmaker_setup.php.
3. Upload the package Folders and files in BINARY mode only, **do not upload in ASCII mode**.
4. Upload folders and files directly under your domain account document root directory (e.g. public_html/, www/, etc...).
5. Set permissions on all folders and files to 0775 or 0777 (drwxrwxrwx or -rwxrwxrwx), including image folders and files. Note: the permission is required on UNIX /LINUX servers, for Windows servers; read/write/execute permissions are required.



Installation Final Step:

1. Run rainmaker_setup.php via web browser (e.g. http://www.yourdomain.com/rainmaker_setup.php), follow the setup page instructions.
2. Check to make sure the server path and URL shown on the setup page matched your server path and URL , and if not, change it to the appropriate path and URL .
3. Do not end the path or URL with a backslash or forward-slash (no trailing slash).

After the installation is completed, you will be presented with the URL to administrator, users back office and website URL , including the default administrators pre-selected username and password, you can copy or print the page for your record.

Re-installation

If you are re-installing RainMaker Suite over an existing installation, you must delete all existing RainMaker Suite files and re-upload from the RainMaker Suite zip file archive and follow the installation procedure, just as if you are installing a new copy.

For Support [visit our online knowledgebase](#)

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Installation Services: <http://www.rainmakersuite.com/deploy-installation.html>
Configuration Services: <http://www.rainmakersuite.com/deploy-configuration.html>
Web Design Services: <http://www.rainmakersuite.com/deploy-webdesign.html>