

IW-CMS DOCUMENTATION



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1. Installation

Before you start anything you need to install the necessary files.
How?

www.yoursite.com/your cms_name/install/install.php

And follow the steps.

To use iw-cms you must set up your config file which you can find on location:
core/config.php

This file will be set up automatic when you finish your installation.

If you have **any problem with installation**, you can manually set up your config file.
If you have a problem with data databases, you can also manually add a table which
you can find in:
backup/table.sql

1.1 What is IW-CMS

IW-CMS is great and simple Content Management System, which can be installed on
any web server who supports PHP and MySQL.

IW-CMS is based on MVC structure and he is very organized and easy for future
editing and updating.

1.2 About IW-CMS admin panel

When you log in, on first sight you can not see the difference between iw-cms and
others cms.

But, iw-cms is specialized for professional publishing on your website.

With adding a few line on your page you have a great news.



1.3 IW-CMS Possibilities

With iw-cms you can:

- Add or edit news,
- Save news and publish later,
- Manage categories,
- Add featured images to your news,
- Add a gallery in your news,
- Add one or more categories in your news,
- You have quick view for news,
- Read, edit and delete comments,
- You have separated view for news with gallery,
- Library with all photos added in a gallery.

How works user management?

User status:

- Users,
- Writers,
- Moderators,
- Administrators,
- Owner.

Main administrator have status **OWNER** and can't be changed or deleted.
Only one user have this status.

When new user registers, he will get an email with verification code and when he verify his profile, he will get the status „**user**“.

With status „user“, he can't see or do anything.

Users with status „**writers**“ can add and edit news or gallery which he want to publish.

Moderators can add and edit any profil, news, gallery.

Administrators have all permissions like moderators, plus administrator can change users status and can delete other users.



1.4 Start using IW-CMS and write your first post

Before you start writing, you must add a new category because you can't add a new post without category.

In the left menu, click on the „Posts“, then choose Categories and add a new category.

Now you can start writing...

In left menu, in the part „Posts“, chose „Add New“ and you can start writing.

1.5 Implements news into your site

On very simple way you will be able to implement your news to your site.
Let's start..

On the page which you have defined for news, add line on the top of page:

```
<?php include_once 'cms_folder_name/show_news_classic.php'; ?>
```

Now add this line there, where you want to show your news:

```
<?php iw_show_news(); ?>
```

Number of showed news is defined in config file which you can find in **core/config.php** on the next lines:

- *paginator_all_posts,*
- *paginator_all_posts_category,*
- *paginator_all_posts_of_categories.*

News will be sorted and showed by date.

1.6 Show categories, last posts and last comment (widget)

Also you can add some widget's to your sidebar.

Widget:

- Categories,
- Last posts,
- Last comments.

How?

Anywhere on your site (header, footer, sidebar or somewhere on your page content) add this line:

To show categories:

```
<?php iw_show_categories('Categories'); ?>
```



Default widget name is „Categories“, but if you want to change it, just set a name into parentheses like this:

```
<? iw_show_categories('My new name'); ?>
```

If you have a category which you do not want to show follow this step:

In Admin panel section „Posts“ part „Categories“ you have a ID for every created category. Use ID for category which you do not want to show as a second parametar.

```
<? iw_show_categories('My new name','1,2,3'); ?>
```

Category with ID 1,2,3 will not be displayed.

To show last posts:

```
<?php iw_show_lastPosts(10); ?>
```

Default widget name is „Last posts“, but also if you want to change it, add a second parameter in parentheses.

Like this:

```
<?php iw_show_lastPosts(10,'My new name'); ?>
```

To show last comments:

```
<?php iw_show_lastComments(10); ?>
```

To change the default name is same like for last posts.

Number in parentheses determines the number of views, and you can change this number, of course .

1.7 Show news from defined categories

What means this?

This is great option, which enables you to add news on any of your page from categories that you define.

Add this line:

```
<?php  
iw_show_news_of_categories('category1,category2, category3');  
?>
```

When you add this code into your page, you will get news only from this categories: category1,category2, category3.

If you want to disable pagination:

```
iw_show_news_of_categories('category1,category2, category3','list-v2','disable',10);
```

In this case second parameter (list-v2) means style for your news. Also you can use 'list' for displayed your news.



Third parameter (disable) means disable for your pagination.

Fourth parameter (10) means number of news on your page.

If you want to show all news just miss fourth parameter.

Like this:

```
iw_show_news_of_categories('category1,category2, category3','list-v2','disable');
```

Now you will get all news form defined categories without pagination.

Remember:

When you use any of these options, at first you must have this line before anything:

```
<?php include_once 'cms_folder_name/show_news_classic.php'; ?>
```

1.8 Great gallery

IW-CMS have a great plugin, which enables you to show your gallery. How to activate this plugin?

When you add a gallery for your publish news plugin, it will be activated and you will get excellent image preview.

But also, iw-cms have a possibility for standard gallery view.

Just add this line:

```
<?php iw_gallery_type("basic"); ?>
```

before this:

```
<?php iw_show_news(); ?>
```

1.9 About image upload

Max image size for upload is 4MB.

1.10 Design/ style for news and others

The main file for stylization news is style.css. You can find it on this location:

public/css/excustom/style.css

In this file (style.css) you have explanations for each section of your site and you can easy edit any of them.



1.11 About me

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