UbiHome

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1 System Requirements

- Running apache webserver with PHP 4.*
  http://httpd.apache.org/
  http://www.php.net/
- MySQL server
  http://www.mysql.com/
- Php mail() function setup properly
  http://www.php.net/manual/en/mail.setup.php
- Rights to alter files in the UbiHome systems substructure (CHMOD 765)
- Atleast 1GB off space available. (The system itself does not require more than 20 mb, but as the site gets more users the applications they upload will take up a lot of space.)

2 Running the Setup Wizard

To initiate the UbiHome Setup Wizard, browse to the URL http://example.com/index.php, where "example.com" is the name of the web server where you installed UbiHome.

2.1 – Database setup

Host
This field is the location of the mysql-server. Default is localhost.

Username
This field is the username for the mysql-server login.

Password
This field is the password of the mysql-server.

Database
This field is the database where the tables are stored. If you want to create a new database for this you need to do so manually.

Table prefix
This field is for giving the entire table a prefix. Default is ubihome_.

After you have filled in all these fields you can Next if you are sure that they are correct.

2.2 – Site setup
Here you are asked to fill in

Title
This field is the sites title and is the name used in both the title-bar and header.

Slogan
This field is the sites slogan which is located just underneath the Title.

Email
This field is the email the system uses when sending out any email to the users. This must be a valid email-address.

2.3 – Administrator User setup

This is the default administrative user for the UbiHome site.
Creating additional accounts (including non-administrative accounts used for daily tasks) is described in the User Guide. All user accounts must have a unique email address. Therefore, do not use an email account for the admin user that you intend to use later for your "regular" user account.

2.4 – Accessing your site

To access your web site, enter the URL you configured during the installation. For example, if you specified "http://example.com/" as the address of your web site, enter that URL in a browser to access the site.

3 Configuring UbiHome

All the configuration of the site is done with the Administration panel.

3.1 Editing site settings

3.1.1 Title & Slogan

The name of the site and its slogan. This is usually displayed in the title bar.

3.1.2 Registration

This setting is to indicate if the registration is open or closed.

3.1.3 Activation

This setting indicates what is required for a user account to be activated.

- Email: The user will be sent an email with a link which requires them to click that link to activate their account.
- Administrator: The user requires an administrator to activate the account for him.
- None: The user does not require any actions to be activated.

3.1.4 Email

This setting is to set the header and greeting of the emails sent by the UbiHome system.