INSTALLATION PROCEDURE FOR SWIFTTIDE COMMAND SCHOOL

1. Download the latest version from http://code.google.com/p/swifttide

2. Unpack the archive in your web server directory. If you don't know where your webserver directory is, ask your network administrator. Common places are /srv/www/htdocs, /var/www/htdocs, /opt/lampp/htdocs. This is only a tiny list.

3. If your webserver process and MySQL process are not running, start them.

4. For this example, we are running a local install, and our directory containing the swifttide code is in swifttide. Since we want to perform the install, we append installation to the directory name, hence:
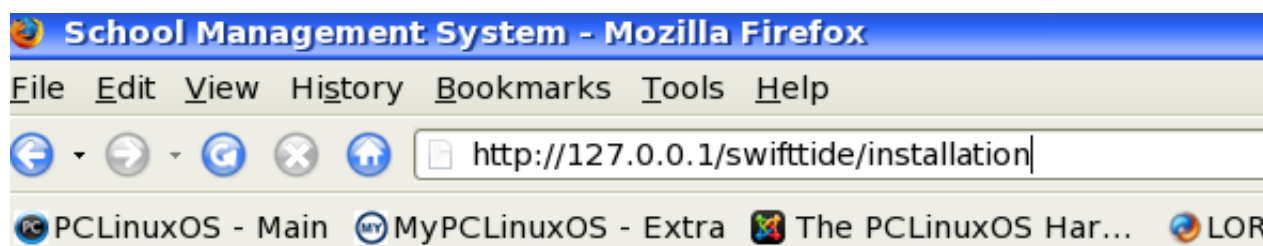
(127.0.0.1 is a common 'shorthand' for the IP address for the machine you are currently on. Notice how we appended 'installation' to the directory where we unpacked the code.)

5. Upon pressing Enter, we see:

A brief overview of the introduction screen:

Along the left you can see the steps left to complete the installation. Anything listed in RED in on the right hand side corresponds to a potential problem, in this case, configuration.php is not writeable. You can continue with the installation and copy and paste in the correct code at completion, or simply open a command prompt and type (as root):

chmod 666 configuration.php

Click the Check Again button, and you notice that everything is green on the right. We are ready to press Next>>.

6. Accept the license terms by clicking Next>>.
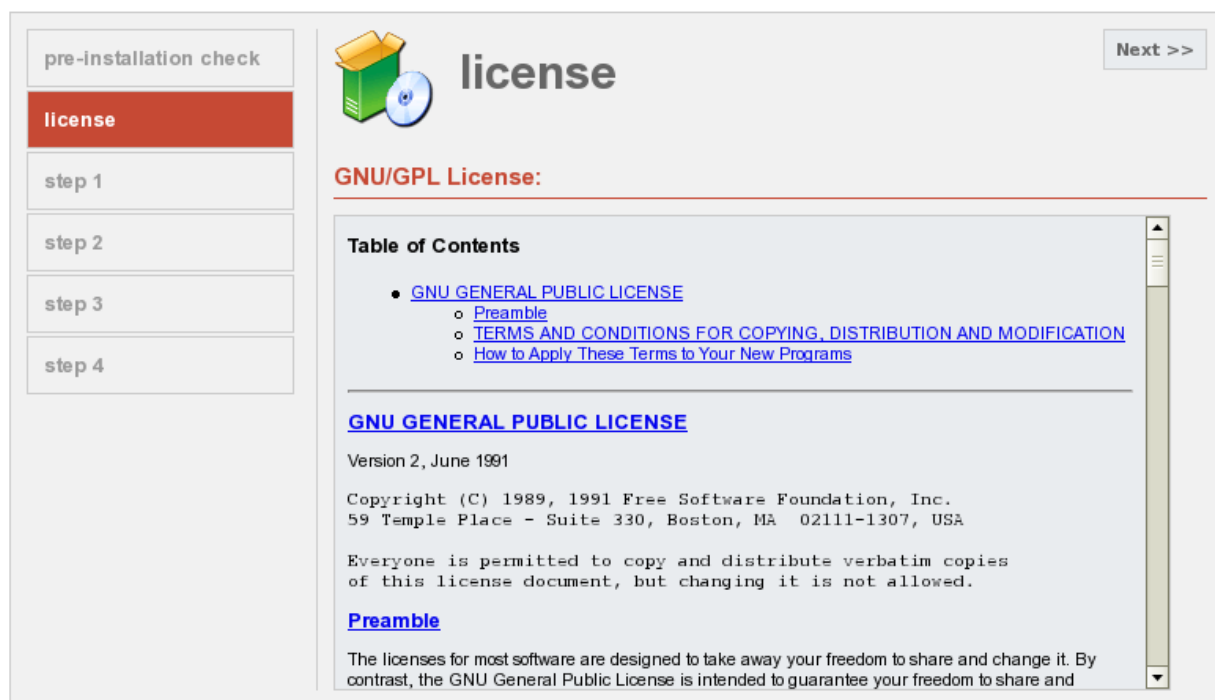
7. At the next screen we are asked to enter some MySQL information. MySQL is the database Swifttide Command School uses to store the information you will be entering. We have provided you hints near each entry. If you know nothing at all about MySQL or databases, ask your network administrator for some help here. Using root as a username is discouraged.

We see that I have used localhost as my host name.
I have already setup an account for me in MySQL, my username is doug, my password is Ac$76Wo?
The database that will be created upon completion will be called school2.
I want to see screens shown in the English language, and I want sample data installed, since I am testing. (Note that you can simply re-run the installation later and select English Without Data to empty the database to make it ready for you to start inputting your real data.)
Press NEXT>> to continue.

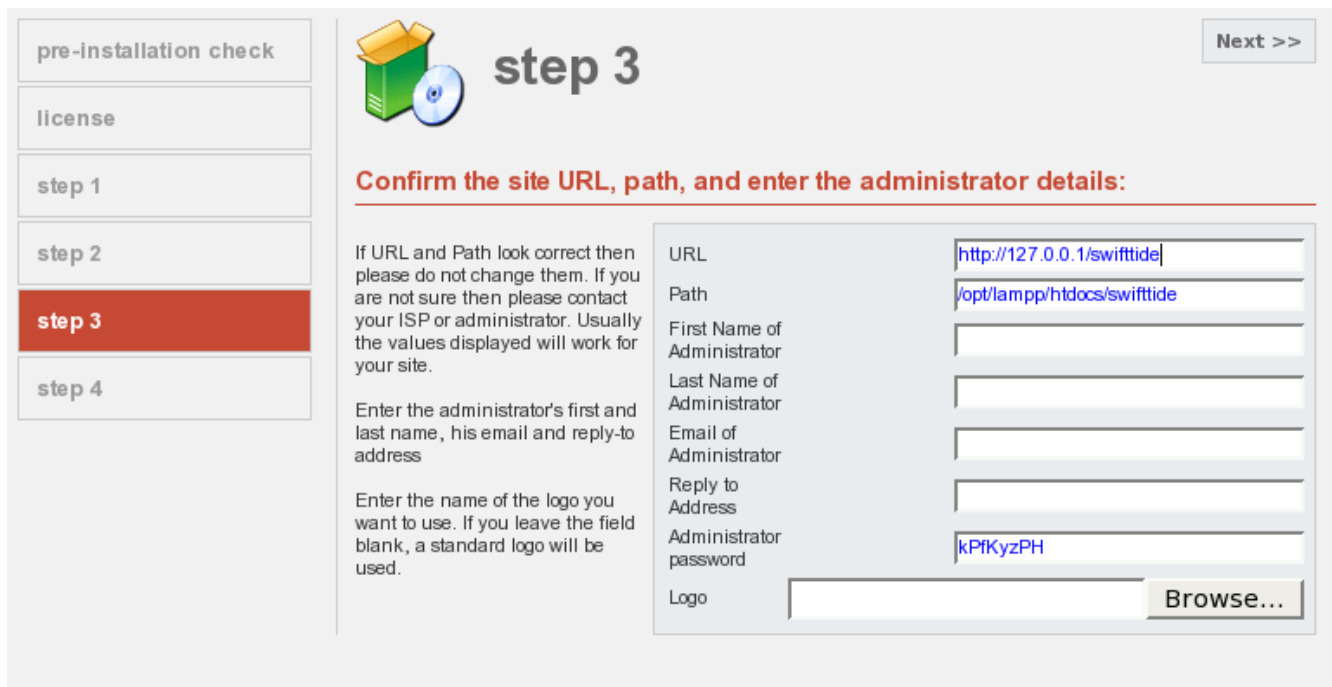8. Now we need to enter our SMTP data. (SMTP stands for Simple Mail Transport Protocol and allows Swifttide Command School to utilize it's built in email features).

Ask your network administrator for help in filling in this screen.

9. Now we're into the important stuff!

The system shows you the URL will be using to access the program
(http://127.0.0.1/swifttide)
The path where files are located is shown.
Type in the first and last name of the main administrator.
Provide an email address of the main administrator, as well as a reply to
email address.
The system generates a random administrator password. NOW IS THE
EASIEST TIME TO CHANGE IT!! Simply highlight it and replace it with the
password you'd rather have.
Click browse to locate a logo that you want to use. (You can leave it blank
to use the rather garish default logo).

Once you click NEXT, you are shown your login credentials and a "Start SMS"
button. Write these credentials down or remember them, this is the last time you
will see them!

Delete the entire installation directory. It could be used to overwrite your entire
system. In Linux/Unix, as root, use this command:

cd /opt/lampp/htdocs/swifttide
rm -rf *

(Use your installation directory on the first line)

pre-installation check

license

step 1

step 2

step 3

step 4

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Congratulations! SMS is installed

Click the "Start SMS" button to start SMS site

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETELY REMOVE THE INSTALLATION DIRECTORY

Administration Login Details

Username : admin
Password : AAWra236
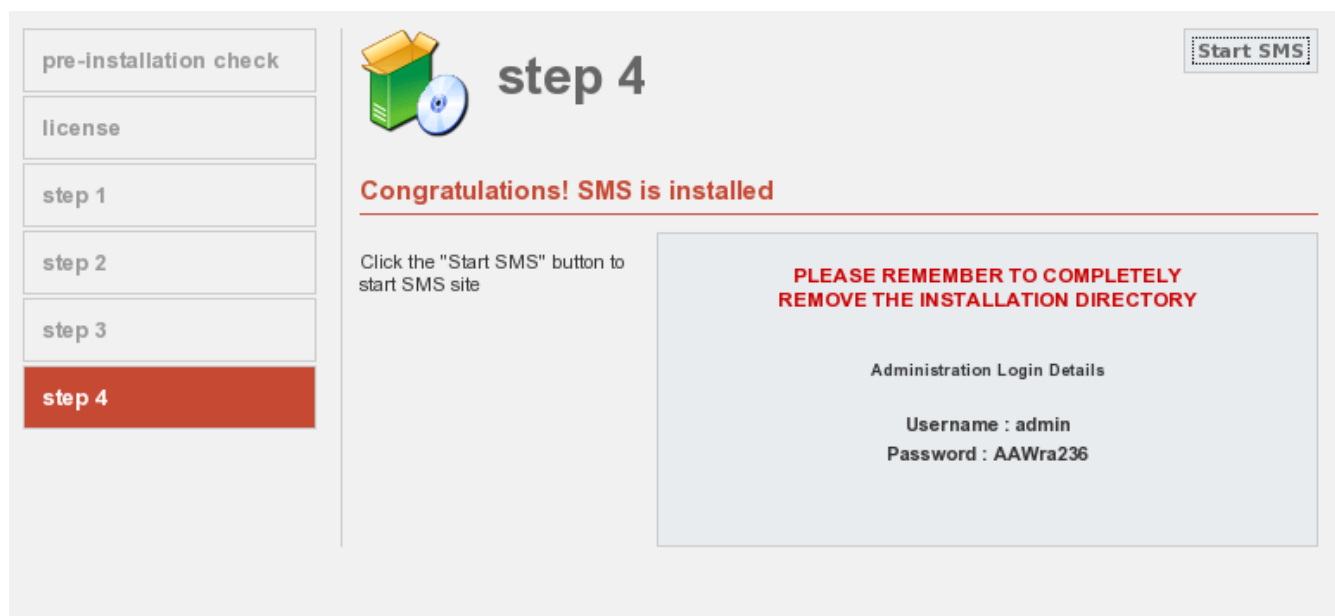
The final screen, showing your login credentials, a warning to delete the installation directory, and the START SMS button which will put you in your new Swifttide Command School installation!!

If you found this document useful, or felt it could have been clearer, let us know.