

# PHP-Nuke Platinum Configuration

## Installation instructions Steps to complete: 5

To complete the installation of PHP-Nuke Platinum, numerous functions need to be manually configured.

1. Go to: <http://www.yoursite.com/admin.php?op=Configure>
  - a. Overview: This will configure your PHP-Nuke Platinum powered website.

General Site Info	
Site name:	This information will appear in your browser's title bar, which as default is set as "PHP-Nuke Platinum".
Site URL:	This is the URL of your site. It should appear as <a href="http://www.yoursite.com">http://www.yoursite.com</a> – do not include a trailing / in this.
Site Logo:	This is used for the AvantGo module. At the top of the module is a logo picture, this can be set through here.
Site Slogan:	This is your site slogan, which is called and displayed through numerous modules.
Site Start Date:	This is several modules and blocks, mainly the statistics module and user/statistic blocks. Common format is [dd month, yyyy]
Administrator Email:	This email will send validation and notification emails to your users. Be sure to use a valid email address on this.
Number of Items in Top Page:	This is used for the Top module. It allows you to define how many 'top' entries are displayed in the modules page.
Stories Number in Home:	This is used for the News module, which per default install displays in the home page.
Stories in Old Articles Box:	Allows you to configure how many news items are displayed in the old articles block.
Activate Ultramode?	This activates RSS / backend feeds. It allows other sites to display information from your database on their site.
Allow Anonymous to Post?	This configures whether anonymous users are allowed to post. This is used throughout numerous modules.
Default Theme for your site:	If using multiple theme styles, this selects the default theme. This can be over-ridden by individual user accounts config.
Select the Language for your site:	If using multiple language files, this selects the default language. This can be over-ridden by anonymous and users.
Locale Time Format:	This sets the locale time format, as default it is "en_US". This means your sites time format will be [Monday, January, etc].
Platinum Options	
Display Error Reporting?	This configures whether PHP error display is enabled or disabled.
Multilingual Options	
Activate Multilingual Features?	If activated, allows users to select different languages to view via the languages block.
Show flags instead of a drop down box?	This configures the cosmetics of the language block, to display nations flags, or text in a drop down box.
Banners Options	
Activate Banners in your site?	This activates/deactivates the banners variable feature in your site.
Footer Messages	
Footer Line 1-3:	This allows you to insert 3 separate messages in your websites footer. It is displayed along with the copyright information.

<b>Backend Configuration</b>	
Backend Title:	This works hand-in-hand with Ultramode/RSS feeds.
Backend Language:	This language for a backend file, similar to locale time format, however it is no longer locale.
<b>Mail New Stories to Admin</b>	
Notify new submissions by email?	This configures whether to receive emails in relation to new news submissions.
Email to send the message:	This is the email that will send the message. It can be the same as the administrator email, or different.
Email Subject:	Set the subject that will appear in the email.
Email Message:	Set the message the will appear in the email.
Email Account [from]:	Set the account that the email is from.
<b>Comments Moderation</b>	
Type of Moderation:	This configures who can moderate comments posted via the default news module.
<b>Comments Options</b>	
Comments Limit in Bytes:	This limits the amount of database space each individual news comment can use.
Anonymous Default Name:	This sets the name that anonymous comments will appear under.
<b>Graphics options</b>	
Graphics in Administration Menu?	This configures whether admin links will display as images, or text links. Also see GraphicAdmin().
<b>Miscellaneous Options</b>	
Activate HTTP Referrers?	This activates/deactivates HTTP referrer tracking. This tracks where users came from [http] to get to your site.
How Many Referrers you want as Maximum?	This configures how many database positions you want the referrers to track.
Activate Comments in Polls?	This configures whether comments can be posted in site surveys / polls.
Activate Comments in Articles?	This configures whether comments can be posted in site news / articles.
<b>Users Options</b>	
Minimum Users Password Length:	This configures a user's minimum password length with the original account module. This option is not needed per default.
Activate Broadcast messages?	This configures whether users can broadcast site global messages.
Activate Headlines reader?	This configures the headlines reader, which is part of the your account module. Refer to your account module.
Let users change News number in Home?	This configures whether users can change the number of news articles that are displayed in the home page.
<b>Censure Options</b>	
Censor Mode	This activates/deactivates/configures censor and language filtering.
Replace censored words with:	If active, defines what to replace censored words with.

2. Go to: <http://www.yoursite.com/modules/Forums/admin/index.php>
  - a. Note: Be sure you are logged in as both user and admin.
  - b. Overview: This will configure your PHP-Nuke Platinum forum.
    - i. The main configuration is done through General Admin → Configuration.
3. Go to: <http://www.yoursite.com/admin.php?op=adminPanel>
  - a. Note: Be sure you are logged in as admin
  - b. Overview: This will protect your IP / username in the database.
    - i. Under the "Protect List" Box there are 2 fields.
    - ii. In these 2 fields enter your IP address and admin account username respectively and click "Add IP!".
    - iii. If you are unsure of your IP address go to <http://www.whatismyip.com>
4. Go to: <http://www.yoursite.com/admin.php?op=Config>
  - a. **Note:** PayPal users only do this step.
  - b. Overview: This will configure your donations module to your PayPal address and configure your PayPal IPN [instant payment notification] link.
    - i. Find: **'PayPal Receive Email'**
      1. Change this address to reflect your PayPal address.
5. Go to: <http://www.paypal.com>
  - a. **Note:** PayPal users only do this step.
  - b. Login: Login to your PayPal account.
    - i. In the Profile link on the PayPal website you should see 2 options:
      1. Enable IPN
      2. Instant Payment Notification (IPN) URL
        - a. In this field enter the following url:
        - b. <http://www.yoursite.com/modules.php?name=Donations&ipnppd=1>
        - c. Be sure to change the URL to reflect your domain name.