

Installation Guide

—— “Go Anywhere” Traveling Forum

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Step 1: Place “**goanywhere**” folder which includes all source codes under “htdocs” folder in XAMPP directory.



Step 2: Go to phpMyAdmin, create a new database called “**forumdb**”. (**Please make sure there is no another database with the same name in your system!**)

A screenshot of the phpMyAdmin interface. The top navigation bar has tabs for Databases, SQL, Status, User accounts, Export, and Import. The 'Databases' tab is selected. Below it, a sub-menu shows 'Create database'. A text input field contains 'forumdb', and a 'Create' button is visible. A dropdown menu labeled 'Collation' is also present.

Step 3: Click import, import the source file “**forumdb.sql**”, keep all the other settings as default.

A screenshot of the phpMyAdmin 'Import' screen. At the top, the database 'forumdb' is selected. The top navigation bar has tabs for Structure, SQL, Search, Query, Export, Import (which is highlighted with a red oval), and Operations. Below the tabs, the heading 'Importing into the database "forumdb"' is shown. A section titled 'File to import:' shows a note about compressed files and a 'Choose File' button where 'forumdb.sql' is selected. A red oval highlights this 'Choose File' button. Other settings include character encoding 'utf-8' and a checked 'Partial import' checkbox. A note at the bottom states: 'Allow the interruption of an import in case the script detects it is close to the PHP timeout limit. (This may affect transactions.)'

Other options:

Enable foreign key checks

Format:

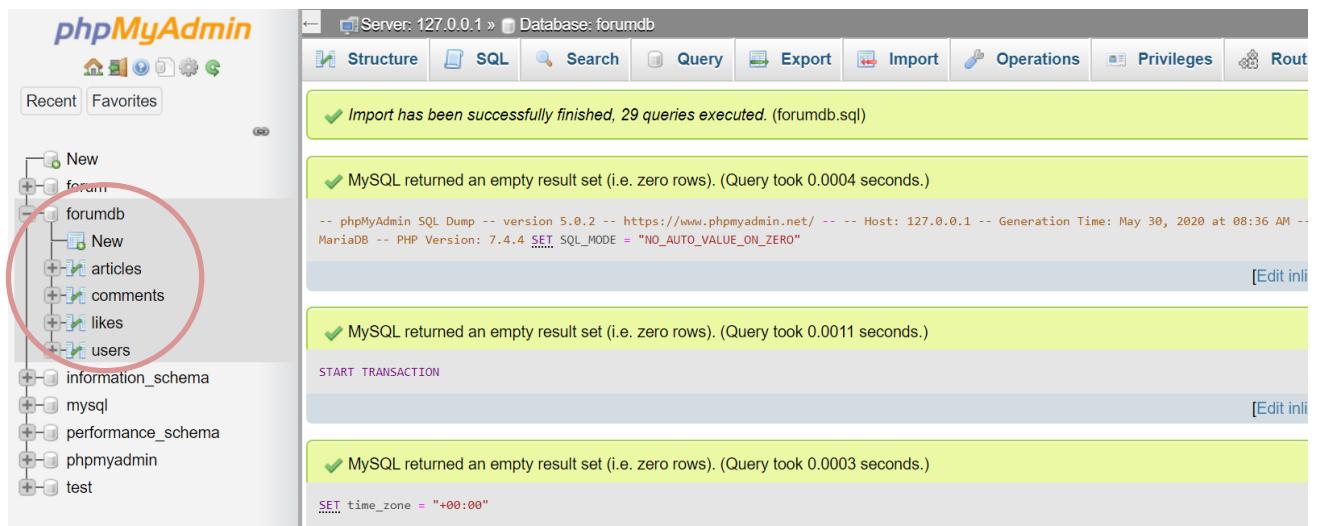
SQL

Format-specific options:

SQL compatibility mode: NONE

Do not use AUTO_INCREMENT for zero values

Once the file is imported successfully, you will see the success message and the forumdb database with 4 tables will appear. Please **let me know** if you cannot import successfully! It should work well.



The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface with the following details:

- Left Sidebar:** Shows databases: forum, forumdb (circled in red), information_schema, mysql, performance_schema, phpmyadmin, test.
- Top Bar:** Server: 127.0.0.1, Database: forumdb, Structure, SQL, Search, Query, Export, Import, Operations, Privileges, Rout.
- Main Area:**
 - Success message: "Import has been successfully finished, 29 queries executed. (forumdb.sql)"
 - Query results: MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows). (Query took 0.0004 seconds.)
 - SQL output: -- phpMyAdmin SQL Dump -- version 5.0.2 -- https://www.phpmyadmin.net/ -- Host: 127.0.0.1 -- Generation Time: May 30, 2020 at 08:36 AM -- MariaDB -- PHP Version: 7.4.4 SET SQL_MODE = "NO_AUTO_VALUE_ON_ZERO"
 - Success message: MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows). (Query took 0.0011 seconds.)
 - SQL output: START TRANSACTION
 - Success message: MySQL returned an empty result set (i.e. zero rows). (Query took 0.0003 seconds.)
 - SQL output: SET time_zone = "+00:00"

Step 4: Type **goanywhere/index.php** in local host and start to play around with it! You can refer to the user manual for easy navigation. Enjoy!

 localhost/goanywhere/index.php