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User Login System is the most used feature in Codelgniter application. Like the <u>user authentication in PHP</u>, the user login system can be easily implemented in Codelgniter with the session. Codelgniter framework provides many built-in libraries and helpers which helps to integrate registration and login functionality with MySQL database.

The **login system** is very useful to restrict access to your application. This feature allows only the logged-in user to access web pages of your web application. You can easily implement the user authentication system (registration and login) with the session in Codelgniter application. In this step-by-step tutorial, we will show you how to build a **login system in Codelgniter** with SESSION and MySQL database.

Hope you have already know the configuration process of the Codelgniter framework. If you are new to Codelgniter, we suggest to see this Codelgniter beginners guide first – Codelgniter Beginners Guide with Configuration and Setup

The following functionality will be implemented in the example **CodeIgniter Login System** script.

- The user registration form to provide the account information.
- Insert account data into the MySQL database.
- The user login form for sign in.
- Login and registration form validation.
- Existing email check during registration.
- Store logged-in user identification into session.
- Display user account details after login.
- Logout the user from their account.

Before you begin to implement user registration and login system in Codelgniter, take a look at the files structure.



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Create Database Table

To store the user account information, a table is required in the database. The following SQL creates a users table with some basic required fields in the MySQL database.

```
CREATE TABLE `users` (
   id` int(11) NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
   `first_name` varchar(25) COLLATE utf8_unicode_ci NOT NULL,
   last_name` varchar(25) COLLATE utf8_unicode_ci NOT NULL,
   `email` varchar(50) COLLATE utf8_unicode_ci NOT NULL,
   `password` varchar(200) COLLATE utf8_unicode_ci NOT NULL,
   `gender` enum('Male','Female') COLLATE utf8_unicode_ci NOT NULL,
   `phone` varchar(15) COLLATE utf8_unicode_ci NOT NULL,
   `created` datetime NOT NULL,
   `modified` datetime NOT NULL,
   `status` tinyint(1) NOT NULL DEFAULT '1' COMMENT '1=Active | 0=Inactive',
   PRIMARY KEY (`id`)
) ENGINE=InnoDB DEFAULT CHARSET=utf8 COLLATE=utf8_unicode_ci;
```

Config (autoload.php)

In this Codelgniter Login System script, the built-in system library and helper are used. Define the frequently used libraries and helpers in the application/config/autoload.php file.

```
// Auto-load Libraries
$autoload['libraries'] = array('database', 'session');

// Auto-load Helper Files
$autoload['helper'] = array('url');
```



The Users controller handles the user registration and authentication-related operations.

- _construct() -
 - Load the Form validation library and User model.
 - Get the user's login status from SESSION.
- index() Based on the login status redirects the user to the account/login page.
- account() -
 - Get the logged-in user's account information using getRows() method of User model.
 - Pass user data and load the account details view.
- login() -
 - Initially, load the login form view.
 - If the form is submitted,
 - Validate the posted fields data using Codelgniter Form Validation library.
 - Check whether the user exists in the database with the provided login credentials.
 - Based on the login status redirects the user to account/login page.
- registration() -
 - Initially, load the registration form view.
 - If the form is submitted,
 - Validate the posted fields data using Codelgniter Form Validation library.
 - Check whether the provided email already exists in the database using a custom callback function (email_check).
 - Insert the user's account information in the database using insert() method of the User model.
- logout() Log the user out from their account.
- email_check() Custom callback function used with Codelgniter form validation library to check the existing email.

```
<?php defined('BASEPATH') OR exit('No direct script access allowed');

class Users extends CI_Controller {

  function __construct() {
    parent::__construct();

  // Load form validation ibrary & user model
    $this->load->library('form_validation');
```



```
// User login status
    $this->isUserLoggedIn = $this->session->userdata('isUserLoggedIn');
}
public function index(){
    if($this->isUserLoggedIn){
        redirect('users/account');
    }else{
        redirect('users/login');
}
public function account(){
    $data = array();
    if($this->isUserLoggedIn){
        $con = array(
            'id' => $this->session->userdata('userId')
        );
        $data['user'] = $this->user->getRows($con);
        // Pass the user data and load view
        $this->load->view('elements/header', $data);
        $this->load->view('users/account', $data);
        $this->load->view('elements/footer');
    }else{
        redirect('users/login');
    }
}
public function login(){
    $data = array();
    // Get messages from the session
    if($this->session->userdata('success msg')){
        $data['success_msg'] = $this->session->userdata('success_msg');
        $this->session->unset userdata('success msg');
    }
    if($this->session->userdata('error msg')){
        $data['error_msg'] = $this->session->userdata('error_msg');
        $this->session->unset_userdata('error_msg');
    }
    // If login request submitted
    if($this->input->post('loginSubmit')){
```

```
$this->form_validation->set_rules('password', 'password', 'require
d');
            if($this->form_validation->run() == true){
                con = array(
                    'returnType' => 'single',
                    'conditions' => array(
                         'email'=> $this->input->post('email'),
                         'password' => md5($this->input->post('password')),
                        'status' => 1
                    )
                );
                $checkLogin = $this->user->getRows($con);
                if($checkLogin){
                    $this->session->set_userdata('isUserLoggedIn', TRUE);
                    $this->session->set_userdata('userId', $checkLogin['id']);
                    redirect('users/account/');
                }else{
                    $data['error_msg'] = 'Wrong email or password, please tr
y again.';
                }
            }else{
                $data['error_msg'] = 'Please fill all the mandatory fields.';
            }
        }
        // Load view
        $this->load->view('elements/header', $data);
        $this->load->view('users/login', $data);
        $this->load->view('elements/footer');
    }
    public function registration(){
        $data = $userData = array();
        // If registration request is submitted
        if($this->input->post('signupSubmit')){
            $this->form_validation->set_rules('first_name', 'First Name', 'req
uired');
            $this->form_validation->set_rules('last_name', 'Last Name', 'requi
red');
            $this->form_validation->set_rules('email', 'Email', 'require
d_email|callback_email_check');
            $this->form_validation->set_rules('password', 'password', 'require
```

```
rd', 'required|matches[password]');
            $userData = array(
                'first_name' => strip_tags($this->input->post('first_name')),
                'last_name' => strip_tags($this->input->post('last_name')),
                'email' => strip_tags($this->input->post('email')),
                'password' => md5($this->input->post('password')),
                'gender' => $this->input->post('gender'),
                'phone' => strip_tags($this->input->post('phone'))
            );
            if($this->form_validation->run() == true){
                $insert = $this->user->insert($userData);
                if($insert){
                    $this->session->set_userdata('success_msg', 'Your accoun')
t registration has been successful. Please login to your account.');
                    redirect('users/login');
                }else{
                    $data['error_msg'] = 'Some problems occured, please try ag
ain.';
                }
            }else{
                $data['error_msg'] = 'Please fill all the mandatory fields.';
            }
        }
        // Posted data
        $data['user'] = $userData;
        // Load view
        $this->load->view('elements/header', $data);
        $this->load->view('users/registration', $data);
        $this->load->view('elements/footer');
    }
    public function logout(){
        $this->session->unset_userdata('isUserLoggedIn');
        $this->session->unset userdata('userId');
        $this->session->sess_destroy();
        redirect('users/login/');
    }
    // Existing email check during validation
```

Model (User.php)

The User model handles the database related operations (fetch and insert).

- getRows() Fetch the user data from the database based on the conditions.
- insert() Insert the user account data in the database.

```
if(array_key_exists("returnType", $params) && $params['returnType'] =
= 'count'){
            $result = $this->db->count all results();
        }else{
            if(array key exists("id", $params) || $params['returnType'] == 'si
ngle'){
                if(!empty($params['id'])){
                    $this->db->where('id', $params['id']);
                $query = $this->db->get();
                $result = $query->row_array();
            }else{
                $this->db->order_by('id', 'desc');
                if(array key exists("start", $params) && array key exists("limi
t", $params)){
                    $this->db->limit($params['limit'],$params['start']);
                }elseif(!array key exists("start", $params) && array key exists
("limit", $params)){
                    $this->db->limit($params['limit']);
                }
                $query = $this->db->get();
                $result = ($query->num_rows() > 0)?$query->result_array():FALS
Ε;
            }
        }
        // Return fetched data
        return $result;
    }
    * Insert user data into the database
     * @param $data data to be inserted
    public function insert($data = array()) {
        if(!empty($data)){
            // Add created and modified date if not included
            if(!array_key_exists("created", $data)){
                $data['created'] = date("Y-m-d H:i:s");
            }
            if(!array_key_exists("modified", $data)){
                $data['modified'] = date("Y-m-d H:i:s");
```

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```
$insert = $this->db->insert($this->table, $data);

// Return the status
    return $insert?$this->db->insert_id():false;
}
    return false;
}
```

View

elements/

This directory holds the element parts of the web pages.

1.1. elements/header.php

This file holds the header part of the web pages.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
<title>CodeIgniter User Login System by CodexWorld</title>
<meta charset="utf-8">
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1">
link rel="stylesheet" href="//fonts.googleapis.com/css?family=Roboto:400,100,300,500,700,900" type="text/css" media="all">
<!-- Stylesheet file -->
<link href="<?php echo base_url('assets/css/style.css'); ?>" rel='stylesheet'
type='text/css' />
</head>
<body>
<h1>CODEIGNITER USER LOGIN SYSTEM BY CODEXWORLD</h1></h1>
```

1.2. elements/footer.php

This file holds the footer part of the web pages.

```
</body>
</html>
```

2. users/

This directory holds the view files of the user login system.

- This view life is used to display the registration form.
- This file contains form HTML to collect the user account information. Once the user submits the form, it is submitted to the **registration()** method of Users controller.

```
<div class="container">
   <h2>Create a New Account</h2>
   <!-- Status message -->
   <?php
       if(!empty($success_msg)){
           echo ''.$success_msg.'';
       }elseif(!empty($error_msg)){
           echo ''.$error_msg.'';
       }
    ?>
   <!-- Registration form -->
   <div class="regisFrm">
       <form action="" method="post">
            <div class="form-group">
                <input type="text" name="first name" placeholder="FIRST NAME"</pre>
value="<?php echo !empty($user['first_name'])?$user['first_name']:''; ?>" requ
ired>
                <?php echo form_error('first_name','<p class="help-bloc")</pre>
k">',''); ?>
           </div>
            <div class="form-group">
               <input type="text" name="last_name" placeholder="LAST NAME" va</pre>
lue="<?php echo !empty($user['last_name'])?$user['last_name']:''; ?>" required
                <?php echo form_error('last_name','<p class="help-block">','</</pre>
p>'); ?>
           </div>
            <div class="form-group">
                <input type="email" name="email" placeholder="EMAIL" value="<?</pre>
php echo !empty($user['email'])?$user['email']:''; ?>" required>
                <?php echo form_error('email','<p class="help-block">','</p</pre>
>'); ?>
           </div>
            <div class="form-group">
                <input type="password" name="password" placeholder="PASSW^^-"</pre>
required>
                <?php echo form_error('password','<p class="help-block">',
>'); ?>
```

<input type="password" name="conf_password" placeholder="CONFI</pre> RM PASSWORD" required> <?php echo form_error('conf_password','<p class="help-bloc")</pre> k">',''); ?> </div> <div class="form-group"> <label>Gender: </label> <?php if(!empty(\$user['gender']) && \$user['gender'] == 'Female'){ \$fcheck = 'checked"'; \$mcheck = ''; }else{ \$mcheck = 'checked"'; **\$fcheck = '';** } ?> <div class="radio"> <label> <input type="radio" name="gender" value="Male" <?php e</pre> cho \$mcheck; ?>> Male </label> <label> <input type="radio" name="gender" value="Female" <?ph</pre> p echo \$fcheck; ?>> Female </label> </div> </div> <div class="form-group"> <input type="text" name="phone" placeholder="PHONE NUMBER" val</pre> ue="<?php echo !empty(\$user['phone'])?\$user['phone']:''; ?>"> <?php echo form_error('phone','<p class="help-block">','</p</pre> >'); ?> </div> <div class="send-button"> <input type="submit" name="signupSubmit" value="CREATE ACCOUN"</pre> T"> </div> </form> Already have an account? <a href="<?php echo base_url('users/logical')</p> n'); ?>">Login here </div> </div>

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- Tills view lile is used to display the login form.
- This file contains login form HTML to authenticate the user with their account. Once the user submits the form, it is submitted to the login() method of Users controller.

```
<div class="container">
   <h2>Login to Your Account</h2>
   <!-- Status message -->
   <?php
       if(!empty($success_msg)){
           echo ''.$success_msg.'';
       }elseif(!empty($error_msg)){
           echo ''.$error_msg.'';
       }
    ?>
   <!-- Login form -->
   <div class="regisFrm">
       <form action="" method="post">
           <div class="form-group">
               <input type="email" name="email" placeholder="EMAIL" required</pre>
="">
               <?php echo form error('email','<p class="help-block">','</p</pre>
>'); ?>
           </div>
           <div class="form-group">
               <input type="password" name="password" placeholder="PASSWORD"</pre>
required="">
               <?php echo form_error('password','<p class="help-block">','</p</pre>
>'); ?>
           </div>
           <div class="send-button">
               <input type="submit" name="loginSubmit" value="LOGIN">
           </div>
       Don't have an account? <a href="<?php echo base_url('users/registra</p>
tion'); ?>">Register</a>
   </div>
</div>
```

2.3. users/account.php

This view displays the account details of the logged-in user.



SEE ALSO: Codelgniter CRUD Operations with Search and Pagination

Conclusion

This simple user authentication script helps you to implement the **login system in Codelgniter**. The login script can be used for many purposes where user authentication is needed. You can easily enhance the functionality of our Codelgniter login system script as per your needs.

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December 30, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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great tutorial. I hope there is another login tutorial for CI4 soon. thanks lune 3, 2020 at 9:27 AM

Fatih Said...

very useful. Thanks for inspiration.

November 6, 2019 at 7:42 PM





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so thank you and visit again....

October 18, 2019 at 10:19 AM

Reets Said...

if status = 0 then how to show the message for this condition?

Can you please Guide me?

basically, I want to check if a user status is 0 (0 = Deactivated by admin) or Status (1 = Activated by default).

Please Guide me, Sir.

October 29, 2018 at 1:42 PM

Khalid Said...

Really good work! but I have a question, I want to store email or something else in session instead of 'id', Please guide me how should I do that???

July 10, 2018 at 11:43 AM

Paras Said...

How to do either email or username and password in login

May 21, 2018 at 1:59 PM

Sana Said...

where to find the downloading source file? is it the sourse code is free or i have to pay for it?

many thanks

April 26, 2018 at 12:10 AM

CodexWorld Said...

Click the "Download Source Code" button at the end of the tutorial.

April 26, 2018 at 5:39 PM

Sana Said...

give me the css file please anyone

where should i get this links as you suggested to other people above comments The source code contains all the required files including CSS, please download it from the above link.

thanks

April 24, 2018 at 1:50 PM



CodexWorld Said...





Marc Said...

Registration is working correctly and when I go to login it doesn't give me any error messages, but doesn't take me to the account page. I added the code: if(\$this->session->userdata('isUserLoggedIn')){
redirect('users/account');
}
to see if that would help, but it didn't. Any suggestion on why this is?

March 6, 2018 at 12:35 AM

CodexWorld Said...

Place the following code at the beginning of the login() method. It will redirect the user to the account page if already logged in.

```
if($this->session->userdata('isUserLoggedIn')){
    redirect('users/account/');
}
```

March 14, 2018 at 6:30 PM

Ajith Said...

add Email verification

February 21, 2018 at 6:23 AM

Jolina Rose Said...

Good day there! I just wanna ask if there's an admin page? Thank you.

December 3, 2017 at 2:55 PM

CodexWorld Said...

No, there is no admin page for this script. If you want to develop an admin section of this script, send us your requirement at service@codexworld.com.

Otherwise, you can buy the Codelgniter admin panel project from our premium script section – https://www.codexworld.com/scripts/codeigniter-admin-panel/

December 3, 2017 at 7:53 PM

Gaurav Said...

may i know where you use the action="" im see the tutorial but action is blank how you redirect to the registration controler

November 15, 2017 at 10:22 AM





form will be submitted to the registration() method of Users controller.

November 15, 2017 at 5:56 PM

Arif Said...

give me css file please any one

July 21, 2017 at 2:43 PM

CodexWorld Said...

The source code contains all the required files including CSS, please download it from the above link.

July 23, 2017 at 4:19 PM

Saintlight Said...

I have gotten it pls.. Thanks.

July 12, 2017 at 4:59 PM

Saintlight Said...

Pls ave downloaded the source file but don't really know where to place it. Should I place each file in its supposed folder? Like the model folder into the application model folder likewise the rest. Or are they to be left in same folder as it came.. If so pls which particular folder. Is the the codeigniter folder or application folder or which pls. Urgent response and thanks..

July 12, 2017 at 2:46 AM

CodexWorld Said...

Yes, place each file in its supposed directory.

July 12, 2017 at 4:10 PM

Gary Said...

Thanks for sharing. Would want to know if i were to add roles to this login system, what are the things i need to add?

July 10, 2017 at 9:28 AM

Eric Rosenberg Said...

Hello! Thanks for the great guide here. I have everything working at the url /projectroot/users/registration. I tried moving the php files out of the users direction into the root for views but that gives me a 404. How can I have the registration pabaccessible at /projectroot/registration?





CodexWorld Said...

You don't need to move the users directory into the root of the views. Just add the following line of code in config/routes.php file.

\$route['registration'] = 'users/registration';

May 23, 2017 at 7:08 PM

Lokesh Said...

hey i am lokesh could you explain isUserLoggedIn predefined or inbuilt function of codeigniter...thanks

April 20, 2017 at 12:06 PM

CodexWorld Said...

isUserLoggedIn is a session variable.

April 20, 2017 at 5:37 PM

Bhavin Said...

Good Tutorial with detail explanation....

April 4, 2017 at 11:42 AM

Sya Said...

hey I am a new in using Codelgniter. I followed all the steps but when i try to run it said error 404.help me

March 12, 2017 at 10:33 AM

CodexWorld Said...

To solve this issue, use the .htaccess to rewrite URL in your Codelgniter. Go through this guide to remove index.php from URLs in Codelgniter – http://www.codexworld.com/how-to/remove-index-php-from-url-codeigniter-htaccess/

March 13, 2017 at 3:06 PM

Kevin Fonseca Said...

Hello, I just want to thank you for doing such an amazing tutorial, keep up the good work.

February 25, 2017 at 9:39 AM





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February 16, 2017 at 9:00 AM

Vkdewangga Said...

```
add this code may useful if user has logged public function login(){

$data = array();

if($this->session->userdata('isUserLoggedIn')){

redirect('users/account/');
} else {
.....

$this->load->view('users/login', $data);
}

January 16, 2017 at 12:08 PM
```

CodexWorld Said...

You can make it simple by adding the following code in the login() function.

```
if($this->session->userdata('isUserLoggedIn')){
    redirect('users/account');
}
```

January 17, 2017 at 4:45 PM

Floyd Said...

I'm a noob. Can you tell me all the files that need to be edited?

January 12, 2017 at 11:20 AM

CodexWorld Said...

@Floyd You'll get the complete instruction in the downloadable source file. Please follow the instructions given in the ReadMe.txt file.

January 12, 2017 at 5:24 PM

Hetal Said...

do i have to change anything in routes.php file??

January 10, 2017 at 3:47 PM

CodexWorld Said...

No, you don't need to change anything in routes.php file.





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Thanks for sharing. It was useful for my current development. Keep up the good work December 30, 2016 at 11:36 AM

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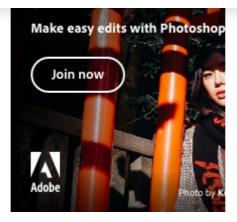
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