Directory Hub Listing & Business Directory CMS
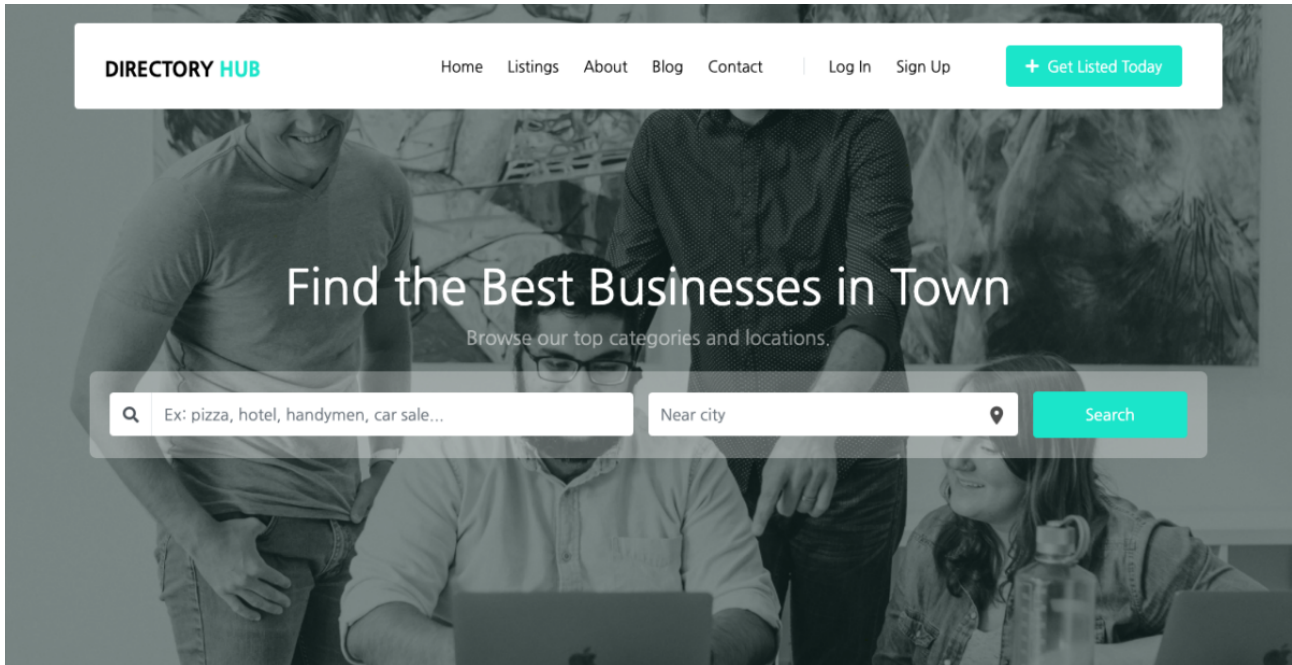
This script is available for purchase from CodeCanyon.com.

[https://codecanyon.net/item/directory-hub-listing-classified-platform/26890239 < https://codecanyon.net/item/directory-hub-listing-classified-platform/26890239>](https://codecanyon.net/item/directory-hub-listing-classified-platform/26890239)

Content

- **Demo**
- **Features**
- **Requirement**
- **Install**
- **Configuration**
- **Site Management**
- **Upgrade Instruction**
- **Help & Support**
- **Update History**

Introduction

Directory Hub is a business directory PHP script, inspired by Yelp and Yellow Pages, integrated classified ads module, offers features like unlimited-level categories, custom fields, listing with multiple categories, business listings, and products listings, which give buyers the maximum ability to make any type of business or niche directory website.

Directory Hub offers you the CMS platform to build all kinds of business directory websites. It is highly customizable and is the trending business directory script solution in the market to organize your business directory portal.

Directory Hub built based on PHP and Laravel Framework, which gives the developers massive ability to extend and customize the business listing and classified web application to their own needs and specifications.

Use Cases:

- Restaurants and bars directory
- Health care directory
- Automotive listings (dealers, repair, parts and supplies, tires, etc)
- Church listings
- Local area directory
- Night life directory
- Pets directory
- and much more

Demo

- Homepage: **https://directoryhub.alphastir.com < https://directoryhub.alphastir.com/>**
- Login: **https://directoryhub.alphastir.com/login < https://directoryhub.alphastir.com/login>**
- Signup: **https://directoryhub.alphastir.com/register < https://directoryhub.alphastir.com/register>**
- Admin: admin@mail.com / 12345678
- User 1: kennedi.yuic@yahoo.com / 12345678
- User 2: oswald.pnmw@hotmail.com / 12345678

- User 3: kavon.hlmf@yahoo.com / 12345678

Features

Multi-Level Categories

Directory Hub supports unlimited level of category structure, which gives buyers the maximum ability of create any type of business directory. For example, you can easily build a category structure of restaurant like: Restaurants > American Restaurants > Burgers.

Multi-Categories per Listing

With Directory Hub, you can assign multiple categories to one listing, which is perfectly fit for real-world situations. For example, a law firm may practice many laws such as immigration law, real estate law, senior law, or business law. So in this case, a listing of a law firm can have categories in immigration law, real estate law, senior law, and business law. Buyers can easily do this in Directory Hub.

Muti-Languages Support

Directory Hub supports 13 languages: AR – Arabic, CA – Catalan, DE – German, EN – English, ES – Spanish, FA – Persian (Farsi), FR – French, HI – Hindi, NL – Dutch, PT-BR Portuguese (Brazil), RU – Russian, TR – Turkish, ZH-CN – Chinese.

Each registered user or website visitor can set his or her preferred language either through user profile page or website footer.

Administrator Dashboard

Directory Hub provides a user-friendly and modern designed administrator dashboard for a website owner to handle all tasks including approve or disapprove listings, comments, or suspend or unlock user accounts, manage locations, categories, custom fields, payment plans, subscriptions, and another website settings.

Custom Field

There are four types of custom fields (text, single select, multiple select, link) you can add to each type of category.

If you have a category of real estate, you can create one single select of the custom field named Type with values: apartment, condo, single-family, multi-family, mobile home, house; one multiple select custom field named Features with values: river-front, outdoor kitchen, garage parking, basement; one text custom field named additional description; and one link custom field named website.

Also, if you have a category of automotive, you can create one single select of a custom field named Brand with values: Toyota, Honda, Ford, BMW, etc; one single select of a custom field named Year with values: 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, etc; one multiple select custom field named features with values: the leather seat, hybrid, GPS, etc; one of text custom field named Seller Notes; and one link custom field named website.

Location Dataset

Directory Hub has a build-in location dataset (states, cities, and latitude & longitude) of 13 countries in Australia, Brazil, Canada, Central African Republic, Czech Republic, Germany, France, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, India, Mexico, Netherlands, Romania, and United States. The out-of-box build-in location (country, state, city, latitude, and longitude) dataset saves you time and effort from entering each place manually to the website database. If you do not see a country of your desire, you can send a new country request.

OpenStreetMap

Directory Hub uses OpenStreetMap and Leaflet JS plugin to handle and render maps in a single listing page, listing by state page, and listing by city page. Compare to Google Map API, OpenStreetMap is free to use and no configuration required on your end.

Configurable Billing Plan

Directory Hub has flexible subscription plans and you can easily customize each subscription plan. For example, you can set plan price, billing cycle (monthly, quarterly, yearly), number of the featured listings.

PayPal and Razorpay Subscription

Directory Hub uses PayPal and Razorpay payment gateway to handle and keep track of subscription payments. Users can also view their subscription status, payment history, and invoices on the user dashboard portal.

5-Star Rating & Review

Directory Hub uses a 5-star rating and review system where users can rate and write reviews on a business listing with uploaded photos. The rating includes 4 dimensions (Customer Service, Quality, Friendly, Pricing) besides the Overall Rating. Admin user is able to manage (view, approve, disapprove) all website ratings and reviews.

Google reCAPTCHA

Directory Hub supports Google reCAPTCHA version 2 checkbox on the login form, sign up form, and the contact form. You can easily enable or disable Google reCAPTCHA on those forms to prevent spams.

Social Login

Directory Hub supports social accounts login with Facebook, Google, Twitter, LinkedIn, and GitHub. You easily can configure, enable, disable the social account login settings in the Admin Dashboard.

Ad Networks Spaces

Directory Hub has a build-in Ad Networks Blocks tool, which allows you to insert any advertisement code (such as Google AdSense, Media.net, etc.) to different types of pages, and to different types of positions inside a page. You can also enable or disable or delete certain ad blocks in the ad blocks management panel.

Messaging

Directory Hub has a build-in message system where registered users can send and reply messages regarding the listings they posted on the website. Admin user has the ability to moderate all messages among all registered users.

Blog

Directory Hub uses a canvas blog system that offers flexible and powerful blogging and content management functionality. It's easy to manage blog posts, topics, tags through the user-friendly canvas blog backend dashboard.

Google Analytics

Directory Hub allows you to put your google analytics tracking code to monitor the website traffic from the `General Settings` page of the administrator dashboard. It also allows you to filter out administrator traffic.

SEO

Directory Hub puts SEO in mind too. Thus, admin can easily set up the homepage title, homepage keywords, homepage meta description on the admin dashboard general settings page.

Highly Customizable Website

Directory Hub offers a website customization feature, which you can change theme colors, homepage (also inner page) heading background (color, image, or youtube videos), menu background color, menu font color, footer background color, footer font color, website logo, website favicon.

100% Editable Languages Text

All of the text in the Directory Website are editable. That means you can change any text that you see on the website to whatever other text you like to make it more suitable for your own business needs. You can also sync and store all your changed text to the website database permanently to avoid future updates overwrite.

Youtube Video

Besides the photo gallery, you can also insert the youtube video to the business listing page to get even more eye-attracting and positive impressions.

Photo Gallery

Upload photo gallery images for any directory, and display on the business listing page as justified waterfall photos. It's mobile responsive and fantastic looking.

Products

You are able to insert product type of data to the listing page. For example, local store hot selling products, restaurant food menu, law firm services, hotel rooms, and much more. The product type of data allows you to add unlimited customizable features to each product. It gives you the maximum customizable ability to suit your needs.

Listing Sections

The listing page is customizable too. You are able to create/rank unlimited sections to each listing of your own. Inside the section, you can also add unlimited products to your section, and show them all to your website visitors.

Credits

- Unsplash: **https://unsplash.com < https://unsplash.com/>**
- Laravel: **https://github.com/laravel/laravel < https://github.com/laravel/laravel>**
- Bootstrap: **https://getbootstrap.com/ < https://getbootstrap.com/>**
- canvas: **https://github.com/cnvs/canvas < https://github.com/cnvs/canvas>**
- laravel-messenger: **https://github.com/cmgmyr/laravel-messenger < https://github.com/cmgmyr/laravel-messenger>**
- comments: **https://github.com/laravelista/comments < https://github.com/laravelista/comments>**
- searchable: **https://github.com/nicolaslopezj/searchable < https://github.com/nicolaslopezj/searchable>**
- typeahead.js: **https://github.com/twitter/typeahead.js < https://github.com/twitter/typeahead.js>**
- startbootstrap-sb-admin-2: **https://github.com/BlackrockDigital/startbootstrap-sb-admin-2 < https://github.com/BlackrockDigital/startbootstrap-sb-admin-2>**
- Leaflet: **https://leafletjs.com/ < https://leafletjs.com/>**
- LaravelInstaller: **https://github.com/rashidlaasri/LaravelInstaller < https://github.com/rashidlaasri/LaravelInstaller>**
- seotools: **https://github.com/artesaos/seotools < https://github.com/artesaos/seotools>**

- laravel-paypal: **https://github.com/srmklive/laravel-paypal** < **https://github.com/srmklive/laravel-paypal#demo-application>**
- Purifier: **https://github.com/mewebstudio/Purifier** < **https://github.com/mewebstudio/Purifier>**
- Trumbowyg: **https://alex-d.github.io/Trumbowyg/documentation/** < **https://alex-d.github.io/Trumbowyg/documentation/>**
- goodshare.js: **https://github.com/koddr/goodshare.js** < **https://github.com/koddr/goodshare.js>**
- laravel-review-rateable: **https://github.com/codebyray/laravel-review-rateable** < **https://github.com/codebyray/laravel-review-rateable>**
- rateYo: **https://github.com/prrashi/rateYo** < **https://github.com/prrashi/rateYo>**
- jquery-bar-rating: **https://github.com/antennaio/jquery-bar-rating** < **https://github.com/antennaio/jquery-bar-rating>**
- laravel-google-translate: **https://github.com/tanmuhittin/laravel-google-translate** < **https://github.com/tanmuhittin/laravel-google-translate>**
- Justified-Gallery: **https://github.com/miromannino/Justified-Gallery** < **https://github.com/miromannino/Justified-Gallery>**
- colorbox: **https://github.com/jackmoore/colorbox** < **https://github.com/jackmoore/colorbox>**
- simplemde-markdown-editor: **https://github.com/sparksuite/simplemde-markdown-editor** < **https://github.com/sparksuite/simplemde-markdown-editor>**
- Laravel Socialite: **https://github.com/laravel/socialite** < **https://github.com/laravel/socialite>**
- laravel-translation: **https://github.com/joedixon/laravel-translation** < **https://github.com/joedixon/laravel-translation>**
- Spectrum: **https://seballot.github.io/spectrum** < **https://seballot.github.io/spectrum>**
- jquery.youtube-background: **https://github.com/stamat/jquery.youtube-background** < **https://github.com/stamat/jquery.youtube-background>**
- laravel-recaptcha: **https://github.com/biscolab/laravel-recaptcha** < **https://github.com/biscolab/laravel-recaptcha>**
- laravel-sitemap: **https://github.com/Laravelium/laravel-sitemap** < **https://github.com/Laravelium/laravel-sitemap>**

Requirement

- Apache Web Server.
- PHP >= 7.2.0
- MySQL >= 5.6
- BCMath PHP Extension
- Ctype PHP Extension
- Fileinfo PHP extension
- JSON PHP Extension
- Mbstring PHP Extension
- OpenSSL PHP Extension
- PDO PHP Extension
- Tokenizer PHP Extension
- XML PHP Extension

> PHP symlink() function must be enabled on your hosting server. Otherwise, the Directory Hub will not able to install successfully.

Installation

> Install & Run on a localhost webserver like XAMPP or WAMP, please follow the special instruction here: **Install Directory Hub on XAMPP, WAMP < https://alphastir.com/install-directory-hub-on-xampp-wamp/>**

Prepare

- Upload `directory_hub.zip` into `public_html` or other `html` root depends on your web server.
- Unzip `directory_hub.zip`.
- Create a database on your web server (database name, database user, database password will be used in the next installation process).
- Go to `http://your-domain.com` or `https://your-domain.com` to start the installation wizard.
- Follow the install wizard steps to finish website installation (please refer to the following screenshot for details).
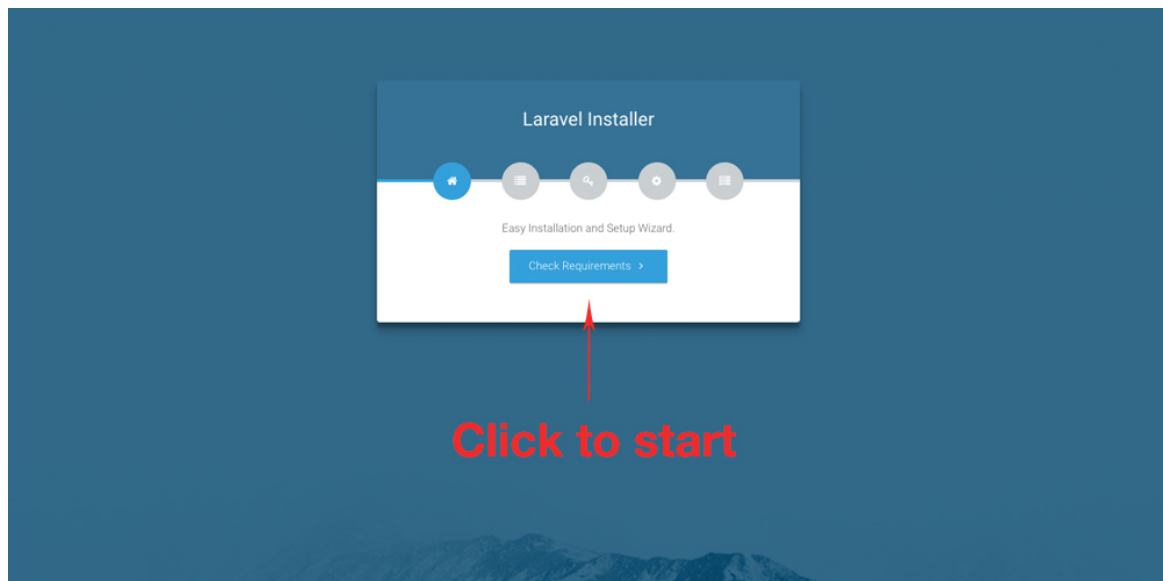
> **ATTENTION PLEASE**:
>
> Please put `directory_hub.zip` on the domain root (`https://your-domain.com` or `http://your-domain.com`).
>
> The script on sub-URL (`https://your-domain.com/directory/` or `http://your-domain.com/directory/`) will NOT run properly.
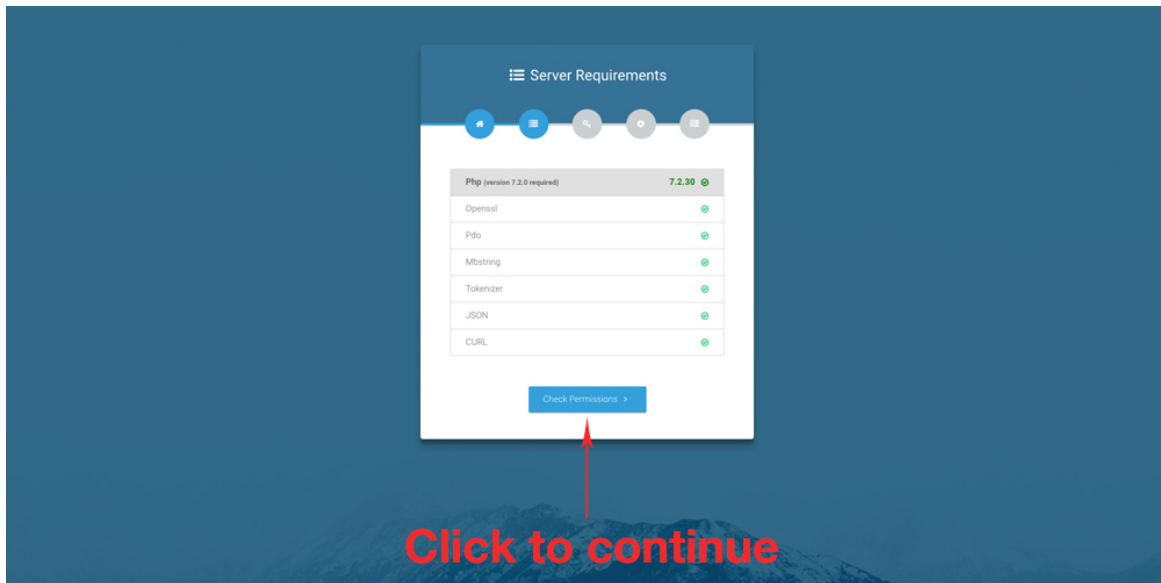
Run install script

Step 1

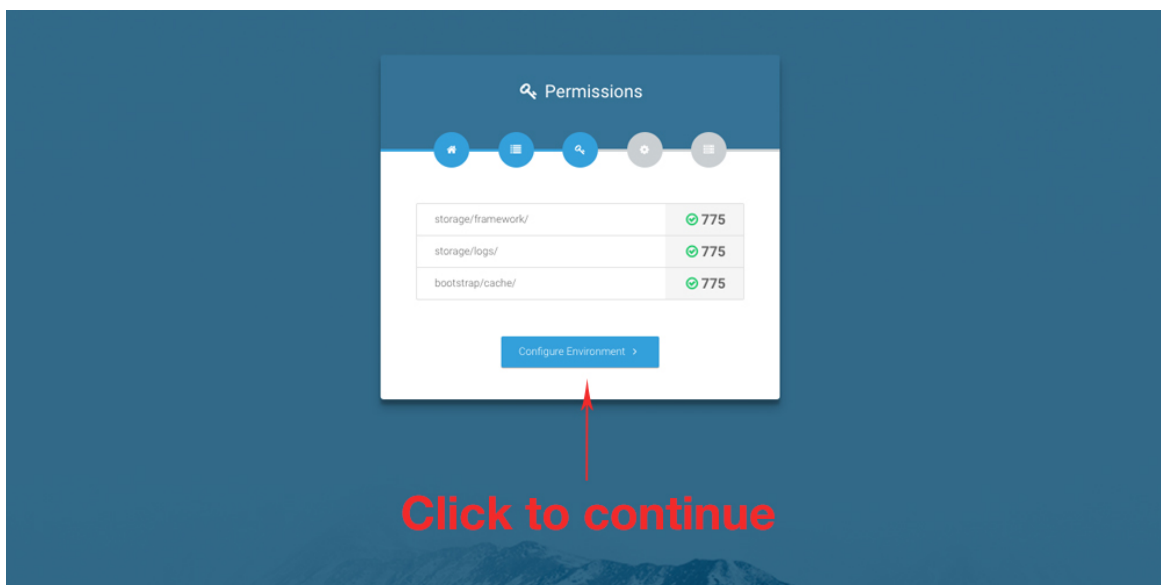- Click `Check Requirements` button.
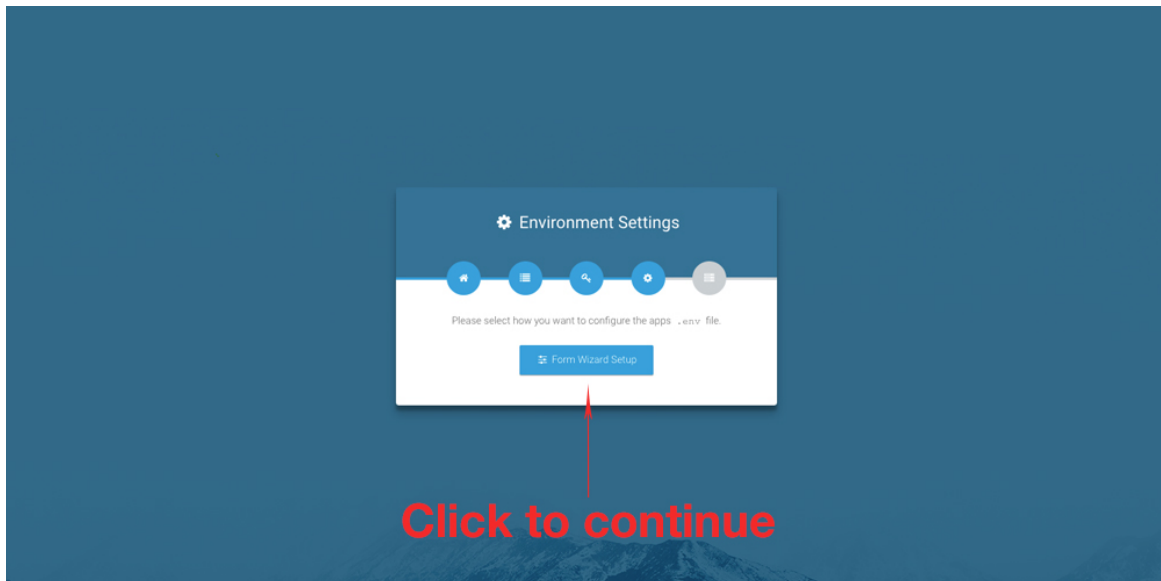

Step 2

- Click `Check Permissions` button.

Step 3

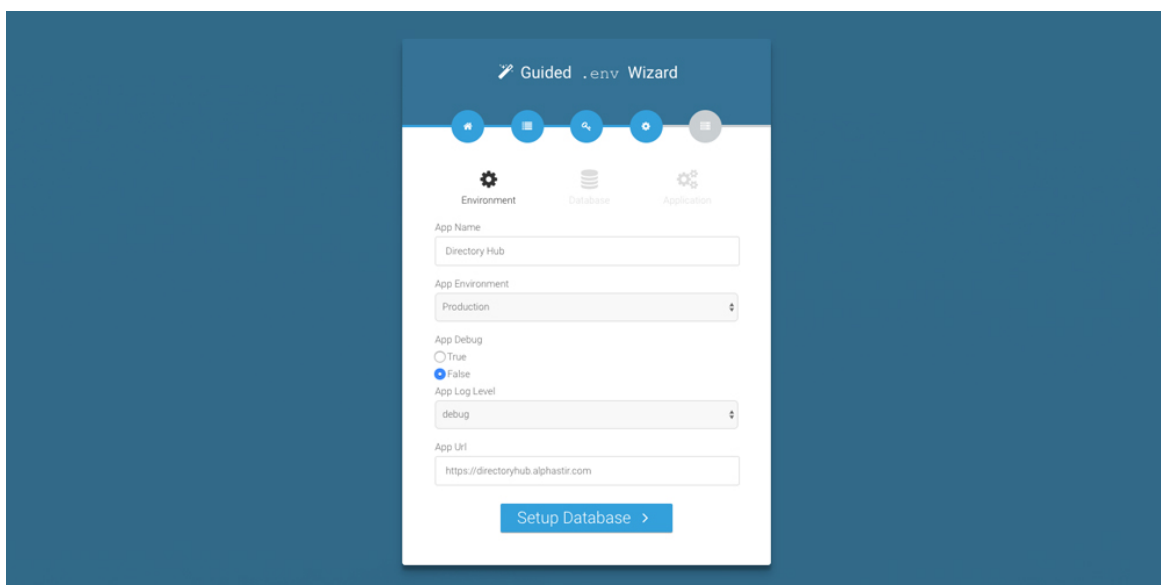- Click `Configure Environment` button.
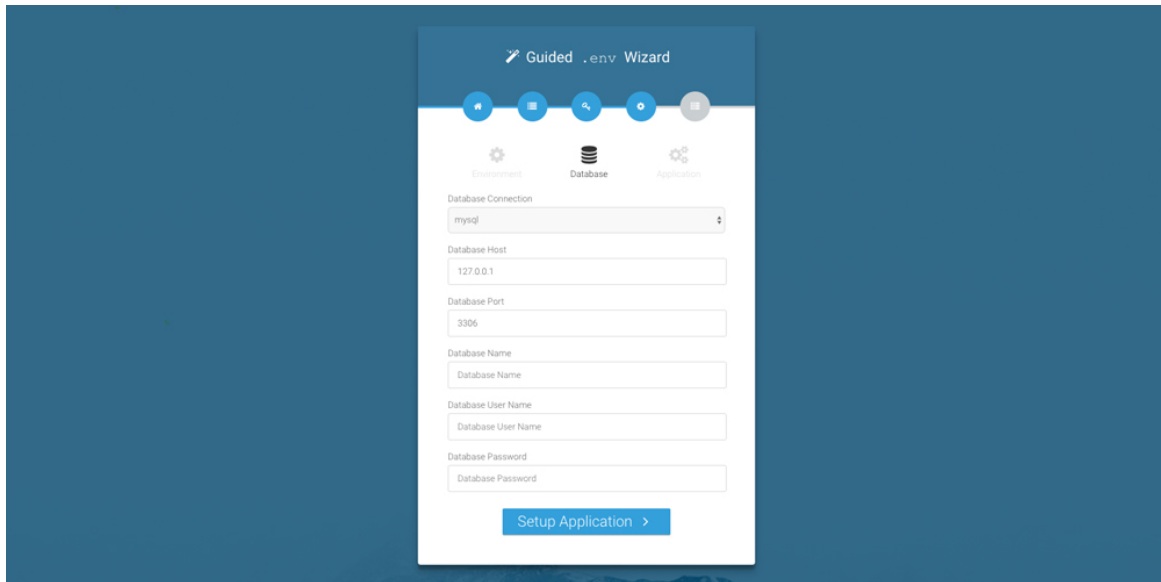

Step 4

- Click `Form Wizard Setup` button

Step 5

- App Name – your desired website name
- App Environment – Production
- App Debug – False
- App Log Level – debug
- App Url – your domain to this website like `https://your-domain.com`
- Click `Setup Database` button.

Step 6

- Put `Database Name`, `Database User Name`, `Database Password` to correspond form fields.
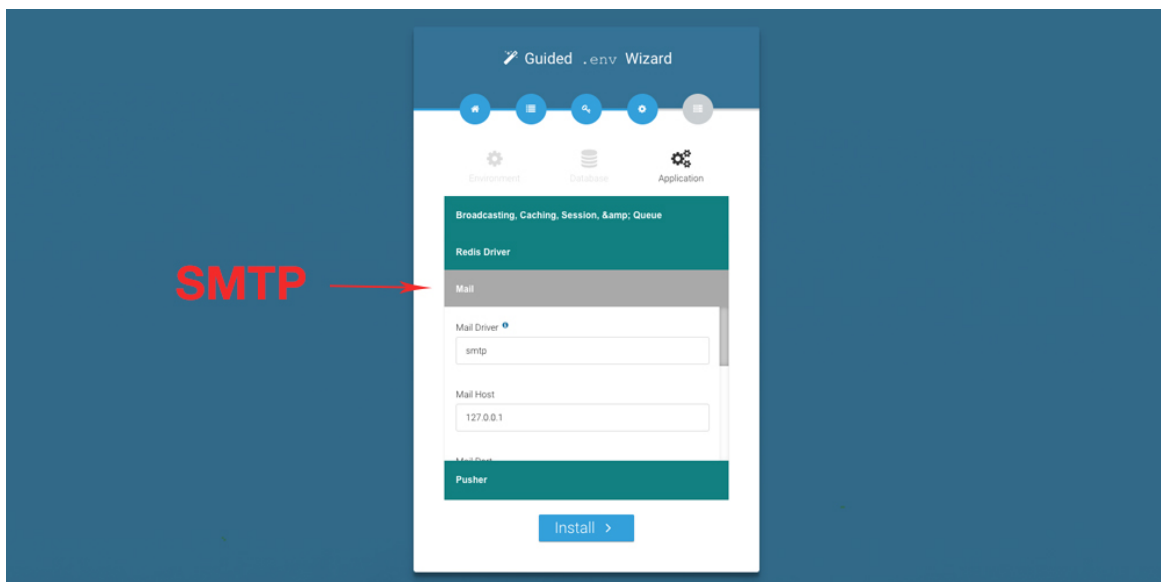- Click `Setup Application` button.

Step 7

- (Optional) Put SMTP info to the `Mail` tab. The website will use the SMTP server to send emails.
- Click `Install` button (Please wait until finish).

Step 8

- You should be able to see successful messages and all logs.

- If you see errors, please follow the error message to fix it. And delete all website files on server root, and clear database before re-start the installation.
- Click `Click here to exit` button to the website homepage.
- Default admin login: email: ***admin@mail.com*** & password: ***12345678***

Configuration

With the database populated and the script uploaded, it's time to set the initial configuration.

Login as admin (**admin@mail.com** / ***12345678***) at `http://your-domain.com/login`

Change admin's password and email

You may want to change the default email and password. To change your password, click on `Profile` on the left sidebar. Change the default email address to an email you plan to use to login and manage your site.

In the right side main content area, find `Change password` link. Enter your old password and the new one to change your password.

Set up website language

Directory Hub supports 13 languages: AR – Arabic, CA – Catalan, DE – German, EN – English, ES – Spanish, FA – Persian (Farsi), FR – French, HI – Hindi, NL –

Dutch, PT-BR Portuguese (Brazil), RU – Russian, TR – Turkish, ZH-CN – Chinese.

The default language is English. To use another language, click on `General` on the left sidebar, in the `Info` tab, you will find the language selector, which allows you to switch languages.

Admin Dashboard

Before going live, it's necessary to configure some settings in the admin area. When you on the website front, you can access the admin area by moving the mouse on the top right of your default name, and then click the `Dashboard` menu when a sub-menu shows up.

Categories

Click on `Category -> Category` on the left sidebar. The installation has created 22 default categories for you. You can edit and delete them based on your own requirements.

When creating a category, in the Category icon input field, you can enter the HTML code for an icon for this category. For example, those provided by **FontAwesome < https://fontawesome.com/icons?d=gallery&m=free>** : `<i class="fas fa-icon" aria-hidden="true"></i>` , then you should enter `fas fa-icon`

On this page you can also edit a particular category.

Custom Fields

Click on `Category -> Custom Field` on the left sidebar. The installation has created custom fields for each default category for you. You can edit and delete them based on your own requirements.

When creating a custom field, there are 4 types of custom fields (text, select, multi-select, link). If you are creating select or multi-select custom fields, you need also enter the default options for both types of custom fields in the Custom field seed value input field. Each default option value should separate by a comma.

Locations

Click on `Location -> Country/State/City` on the left sidebar, you can access defined location data of the website. By default, the installation has all states, cities of the United States.

Check in the 'SQL' folder if you find `cities_xx.sql` where 'xx' represents your country code and use PHPMyAdmin to import that into your database tables so you don't have to manually enter all cities/states/provinces/countries yourself. Contact me for cities for other countries, I can generate a SQL file with cities for several countries.

Currently, we offer location data of Australia (au), Brazil (br), Canada (ca), Central African Republic (cf), Czech Republic (cz), Germany (de), France (fr), United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (gb), India (in), Mexico (mx), Netherlands (nl), Romania (ro), and the United States (us).

You must create at least one city, one state, and one country for the website.

Plan & Subscription

In order to accept payments from users wanting to list their items on your site, you must create at least one pricing plan, even if it's a free plan. By default, the installation has created 4 pricing plans for your convenience.

Click `Subscription -> Plan` on the left sidebar. The Plan page lets you create and edit different pricing plans to monetize your site using the PayPal payment gateway.

Click on `Add A Paid Plan` button, you can create unlimited paid plans.

- Monthly
- Quarterly
- Yearly

In each plan, you can specify plan name, description, number of featured listings, price, and status.

Social Login

Click `Social Login` on the left sidebar of `TOOLS` section, you can manage all (Facebook, Twitter, Google, LinkedIn, GitHub) social login settings. You can

enable or disable any social login. Also, you can set the client ID and client secret values, which you should obtain from each social media account.

For how to obtain a client ID and client secrete, please follow the guideline here:

Facebook: **How to get Facebook client id and secret key? < https://alphastir.com/how-to-get-facebook-client-id-and-secret-key/>**

(The callback URL is https://your-domain/auth/facebook/callback)

Twitter: **How to get Twitter client id and secret key? < https://alphastir.com/how-to-get-twitter-client-id-and-secret-key/>**

(The callback URL is https://your-domain/auth/twitter/callback)

Google: **How to get Google Client ID and Secret? < https://alphastir.com/how-to-get-google-client-id-and-secret/>**

(The callback URL is https://your-domain/auth/google/callback)

LinkedIn: **How to get LinkedIn Client ID and Secret? < https://alphastir.com/how-to-get-linkedin-client-id-and-secret/>**

(The callback URL is https://your-domain/auth/linkedin/callback)

GitHub: **How to get GitHub Client ID and Secret? < https://alphastir.com/how-to-get-github-client-id-and-secret/>**

(The callback URL is https://your-domain/auth/github/callback)

There are also many video tutorials on YouTube where you can get a comprehensive guide.

Advertisement

Click `Ad Blocks` on the left sidebar of the `TOOLS` section, you will find the management panel for advertisement blocks of the website. In this panel, you can create, edit, enable, disable advertisement blocks, and configure which pages, and positions of a page you want your ads to display. As well as the display ad alignment (`left, center, right`) on the page.

You may also need to insert an initial javascript code in the `<head></head>` tag or before `</body>` tag depends on what ad network you have. To do so, go to `General` on the left sidebar, you will find the `HTML` tab. In the `HTML` tab, you are able to insert javascript code between `<head></head>` or before `</body>` of HTML pages.

Language

Click `Language > Edit Languages` on the left sidebar of the `TOOLS` section, you will find the language panel for the website. In this panel, you can edit website language text for each of the languages available on the website.

Click `Language > Sync Languages` on the left sidebar of the `TOOLS` section, you will find the sync languages page. On this page, you can transfer all of the language text files to store in the website database, and let the website load all language text from the database directly. By doing this, you will be able to update future releases without overwriting your existing language text if you have edited your own version of language text.

Customization

Click `Customization > Color` on the left sidebar of the `TOOLS` section, you will find the color customization setting for the website frontend pages. On this page, you are able to configure primary color, menu background color, menu font color, footer background color, footer font color.

Click `Customization > Header` on the left sidebar of the `TOOLS` section, you will find the header customization setting for the website frontend pages. On this page, you are able to configure home page header title font color, home page header paragraph font color, home page header background type (pure color, image, or youtube video), inner page header title font color, inner page header paragraph font color, and inner page header background type (pure color, image, or youtube video).

Google reCAPTCHA

Click `reCAPTCHA` on the left sidebar of the `TOOLS` section, you are able to configure form ReCaptcha for login form, sign up form, and the contact form. The ReCaptcha uses Google reCAPTCHA version 2 Checkbox. You need to get the site key and site secret from the Google ReCaptcha Admin page.

[https://www.google.com/recaptcha/admin/ < https://www.google.com/recaptcha/admin/>](https://www.google.com/recaptcha/admin/)

How to Add Google ReCaptcha: [How to Add Google ReCaptcha < https://alphastir.com/how-to-add-google-recaptcha/>](https://alphastir.com/how-to-add-google-recaptcha/)

Site Settings

Click `General` on the left sidebar, you can define some aspects that control the site's functionality. On this page, you will find 6 tabs.

- Info tab
- SMTP tab
- PayPal tab
- SEO tab
- Google Analytics tab
- HTML tab

Site Settings: Info tab

The `Info` tab lets you define some default values of the website. Each field is self-explanatory, but if you need more clarification, please contact me.

- Country – all listings will be created inside of the selected country.
- Lat – the default latitude used by the homepage to determine nearby listings.
- Lng – the default longitude used by the homepage to determine nearby listings.

Site Settings: SMTP tab

The `SMTP` tab lets you config website SMTP emails. Please contact your hosting server for the values of each form field.

Site Settings: SEO tab

On the `SEO` tab you can define the SEO of the website homepage. Each field is self-explanatory, but if you need more clarification, please contact me.

Site Settings: Google Analytics tab

On the `Google Analytics` tab, you can enter the Google Analytics Tracking ID, and enable Google Analytics tracking. Also, you can filter out your own activity by selecting `Do not track admin traffic`.

Site Settings: HTML tab

On the `HTML` tab, you can enter custom HTML code like javascript to `<head> </head>` and `</body>` section of the website. One of the examples is to insert a third party live chat widget to the website.

Payment: Bank Transfer

On `Setting > Payment > Bank Transfer`, you can config the bank transfer payment gateway. Thi sis a manual payment gateway, means you as a website administrator need to manually verify each of the payment a website user submitted. You can reject or approve each bank transfer payment by verifying the information the user submitted.

Payment: PayPal

On `Setting > Payment > PayPal`, you can define all PayPal settings. The "Sandbox" mode is enabled by default. When you are ready to go live, please make sure to switch the PayPal mode to "Live".

For how to obtain each input field of PayPal, please visit PayPal page at **https://developer.paypal.com/docs/archive/nvp-soap-api/apiCredentials/#create-an-api-signature < https://developer.paypal.com/docs/archive/nvp-soap-api/apiCredentials/#create-an-api-signature>**

If you still have questions on how to setup PayPal payment gateway, please contact me.

Payment: RazorPay

On `Setting > Payment > Razorpay`, you can config the Razorpay payment gateway. Make sure you added the website Razorpay webhook URL to your Razorpay dashboard. The webhook is used to verifying future subscription payments. Thus, after a user paid the initial subscription on the website, this user will be automatically charged every period of the subscription payment. The

Razorpay payment gateway will send a post request to the webhook URL. The website uses the webhook URL to verify each of the subscription payment.

Payment: Stripe

On `Setting > Payment > Stripe` , you can config the Stripe payment gateway. Make sure you added the website Stripe webhook URL to your Stripe dashboard. The webhook is used to verifying future subscription payments. Thus, after a user paid the initial subscription on the website, this user will be automatically charged every period of the subscription payment. The Stripe payment gateway will send a post request to the webhook URL. The website uses the webhook URL to verify each of the subscription payment.

Site Management

Now that you have your site up and running, it's time to learn how to manage it using the Admin Dashboard.

Listings

Click on `Listing -> All listings` on the left sidebar. The Listings page shows all the listings submitted by users. Here you can approve, suspend, delete, promote/feature, and edit each listing with the click of a button.

All listings created by users will automatically set to pending status, the admin needs to approve them in the admin dashboard Listing section.

The installation has created 17 demo listings for each category for your convenience.

Listing > Manage Sections

On the edit listing page, click `Edit Sections` button on the top of the page. You will able to manage listing sections. In the Manage Listing Sections page, you are able to create a new custom section, rank up or rank down each of your custom section. In addition, you are able to assign products into each of your custom section, and the assigned products will be able to display on the website frontend listing page.

Rating & Reviews

Click on `Reviews -> All reviews` on the left sidebar. The Manage Reviews page shows all the business listing ratings and reviews. Here you can filter `all reviews`, `pending reviews`, `approved reviews`, and `my reviews`. You, as an admin, can also manage each review (view, approve, disapprove, or edit if it's your review).

Messages

Click on `Messages -> All messages` on the left sidebar. The Messages page shows all the messages between users. Here you can view, edit each message with the click of a button.

Comments

Click on `Comments -> All comments` on the left sidebar. The Comments page shows all the comments made by users on listing pages or blog post pages. Here you can approve, and delete each comment with the click of a button.

All comments post on the website are automatically set to pending status, the admin needs to approve them in the admin dashboard comment section.

Product

Click on `Product -> Product` on the left sidebar. The Product page shows all products created by you or other website users. Here you can approve, disapprove, edit each product. You can also create a new product for you or other website users.

Click on `Product -> Attribute` on the left sidebar. The Attribute page shows all available product attributes created by you or other website users. Here you can edit each product attribute. You can also create a new attribute for you or other website users.

Click on `Product -> Setting` on the left sidebar. The Setting page allows you to edit the product setting. There are 3 settings are available: Auto Approve, Maximum Gallery Photos, and Currency Symbol.

Blog

Click on `Blog` on the left sidebar. The Blog page lets you manage, post, edit, delete website blog posts, blog topics, and blog tags on one super user-friendly

page. The blog functionality is provided by Canvas – A Larvel publishing platform. For more information, please visit at
https://github.com/cnvs/canvas < https://github.com/cnvs/canvas>

If you have questions about Blog, please contact me.

Interface: Sections

Click `Sections -> FAQ/Social Media/Testimonial` , you can edit website front interface sections.

- FAQ – this section shows on contact page as a block section.
- Social Media – this section shows on website footer as a block section.
- Testimonial – this section shows on website homepage as a block section.

Interface: Pages

Click `Pages -> About/Privacy Policy/Terms of Service` , you can edit website pages, and choose to display or hide each page.

- About – about page shows on website top menu
- Privacy Policy – privacy policy shows on website footer menu.
- Terms of Service – terms of service shows on website footer menu.

Users

Click on `User` on the left sidebar, the User page shows all the users registered on your site. Here you can view each user's information (name, email, about bio, profile image, date of registration), change each user password, suspend user accounts, and delete a user account permanently.

After a user sign up on website, an email sent to user's registered email address. The user need to click the verification link in the email to active the account.

Upgrade Instruction

This section is for existing buyers who want to upgrade Directory Hub from future releases.

The upgrade won't remove or overwrite your existing data in database. It also won't delete or replace any of your existing listing feature images and gallery.

ATTENTION PLEASE:

Please backup your server files and database, before proceeding upgrade.

Step 1

- Upload `directory_hub_upgrade_step_1.zip` to your website root (`https://your-domain.com/directory_hub_upgrade_step_1.zip`).
- Unzip `directory_hub_upgrade_step_1.zip` .
- Select overwrite or replace all files and folders if prompted.

Step 2

- Upload `directory_hub_upgrade_step_2.zip` inside of `laravel_project` folder (`https://your-domain.com/laravel_project/directory_hub_upgrade_step_2.zip`).
- Unzip `directory_hub_upgrade_step_2.zip` .
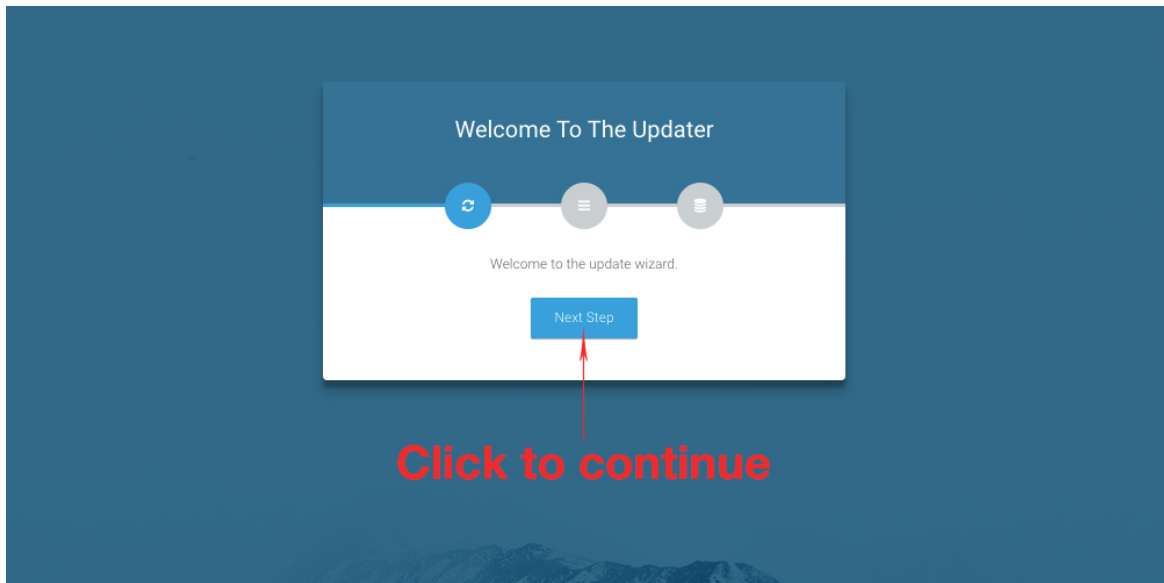- Select overwrite or replace all files and folders if prompted.

Step 3

- Go to `https://your-domain.com/update` to start Updater Wizard (If there is nothing to update, the link will show a 404 not found error page).
- Please continue and follow the steps.

Step 4

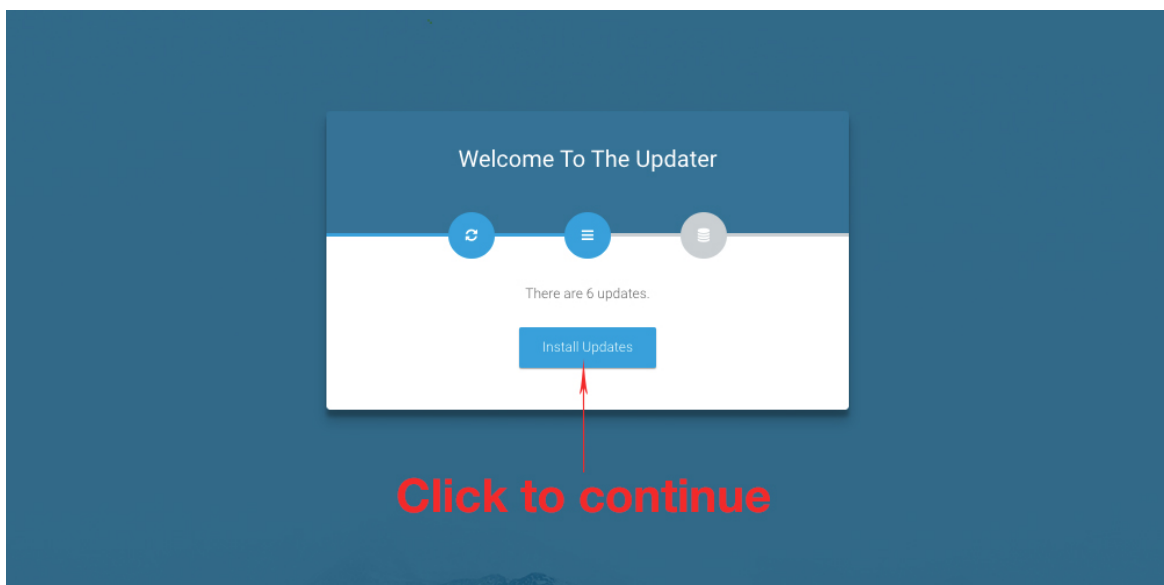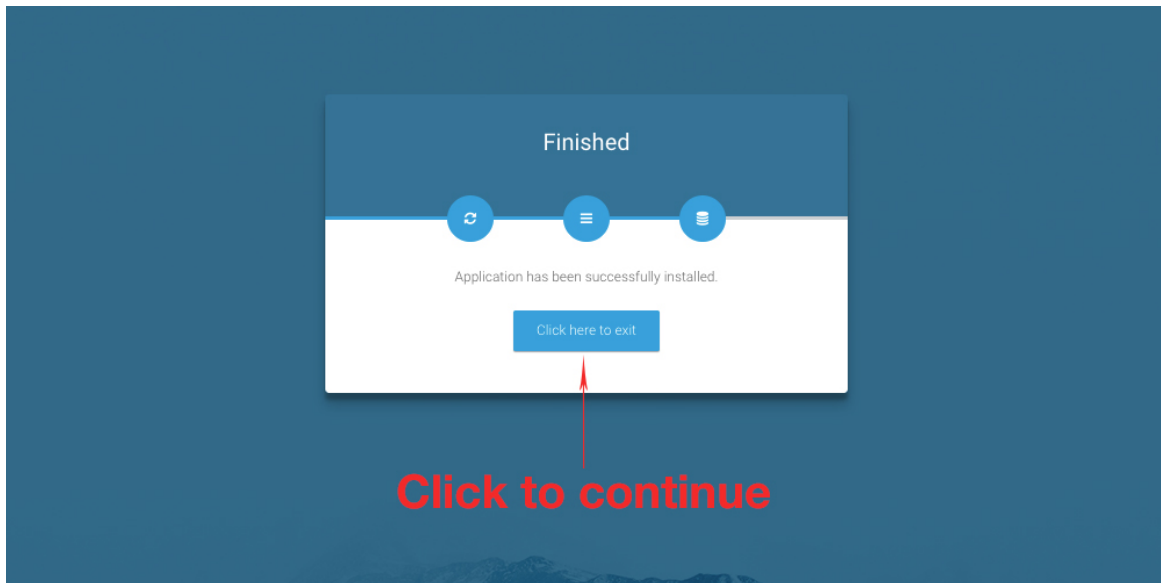- Click `Next Step` button

Step 5

- Click `Install Updates` button

Step 6

- Click `Click here to exit` button
- The upgrade process has completed.

Help and Support

Please send all technical support requests through **my CodeCanyon profile page < https://codecanyon.net/user/lduruo10>** .

Update History

Release #17 – October 4, 2020

- Add listing SEO-friendly slug link feature.
- Add website sitemap feature.
- Add paid subscription end soon notification feature.

Release #16 – September 27, 2020

- Add Stripe payment gateway
- Add manual Bank Transfer payment gateway
- Fixed reported internal bugs.

Release #15 – September 22, 2020

- Add business listing claim feature.

Release #14 – September 16, 2020

- Add Google reCAPTCHA to the login form, sign up form, and the contact form.

Release #13 – September 13, 2020

- Users are able to upload photos to review

Release #12 – September 8, 2020

- Gird & Map Views on Categories Listing Page.
- Fixed review stars not showing in some browsers & devices.
- Added review rating summary section in business listing page.
- Add contact form in business listing page.

Release #11 – September 2, 2020

- Add error handling for Razorpay Payment Gateway
- Fix issue of listing not showing in the Category page.
- Fix issue of updater page 500 error.

Release #10 – August 23, 2020

- Editable language feature.
- Customization feature.
- Razorpay payment gateway.
- Youtube video on single listing page.
- Bug fix on admin user creation.

Release #9 – July 31, 2020

- Added Multi-Level Categories feature.
- Added Many-to-Many relation between categories and custom fields.
- Added Multi-Categories per Listing feature.
- A simplified search feature to include only search query and nearby city.
- Fixed image cropper on mobile devices.
- Added Indian currency to PayPal gateway.
- Fixed "Save" button not working issues on mobile devices.

Release #8 – July 23, 2020

- SMTP Setting options in Admin Dashboard > Setting > General
- Language Selector in the user profile page and website footer.
- Optimized mobile view of a single listing page.
- Fixed bug of edit listing authentication for users.

Release #7 – July 20, 2020

- Add PHP symlink() function exist check before showing install wizard page.

Release #6 – July 16, 2020

- Advertisement network spaces on the website.
- Social accounts login.
- Admin users are able to insert javascript or html code between <head></head> and before </body> tags on the General Setting page.

Release #5 – July 7, 2020

- Redesigned photo gallery in single listing to use justified photo waterfall and light box.

Release #4 – July 6, 2020

- Fixed admin dashboard redirect issue. The issue happened on some hosting severs, which caused by the MySQL driver returns all query records as String Type even for Integer Type columns. So buyers are not able to access admin dashboard after login.

Release #3 – July 2, 2020

- 5-star rating & review feature.
- Fixed responsiveness issue on the homepage and single listing page.

Release #2 – June 29, 2020

- Bug fixed on listing custom fields.

Release #1 – June 26, 2020

- Multiple Language Support (Arabic, Catalan, German, English, Spanish, Persian-Farsi, French, Hindi, Dutch, Portuguese-Brazil, Russian, Turkish, Chinese)

- Redesigned Single Listing Page.

- Added Similar Listing section in Single Listing Page.

- Added Social Share function in Single Listing Page and Blog Post Page.

- Added Save Listing function.

- Added Google Analytics field in General Settings.

- Optimized Search feature, which users are able to search any thing in a listing including title, description, category, locations, custom fields, etc.

- Optimized website loading speed.

Release #0 – June 11, 2020

- Initial Release.