



Installation Requirements:

Before install please ensures your web server/host meets the application requirements.

The lists of requirements are:

Web Server Requirements:

- Operating System: Linux, Unix, or Windows
- Web Server: Apache
- Scripting Language: PHP 5.2.17 or above
- Database: MySQL 5.0 or above (Mysqli driver enabled)

If you're unsure whether your server meets these requirements, simply ask your hosting provider.

Uploading Files

Unzip the Exam Board package onto your local hard drive. If you don't have WinZip, you can download it for free from web. Using an FTP program (such as Filezilla, which is free, or a commercial package such as CuteFTP), login to your web server and copy the files from upload folder into your base/root website directory. This directory is commonly called 'public_html', 'html', 'htdocs', 'www' or 'website_html'. If you're not sure what it is, your webhost provider will be able to tell you.

File Permissions

Exam Board requires the following files/directories to have 'write' permissions set. If you're running on a Linux or Unix web host, you can use your FTP program and use the 'CHMOD' ('Change Mode') function to grant writes permissions. If your host is running Windows, you will need to contact your hosting provider about setting up write permissions on these files/folders.

Folders, CHMOD these to 755:

- /uploads/
- /admin/backups/

Note: Although it says 755, some webhosts may require 775 or 777 instead.



MySQL Database

Exam Board makes use of a MySQL database to store your data. This database must be created before you run the Exam Board installation wizard. Your MySQL user account should also have full grant access to that database.

You will need the database connection details during the setup wizard.

Setting up your database may differ with your webhost and what software they use for your web hosting control panel. If you don't know how ask your hosting provider ask them.

Setup Wizard

Exam Board includes a simple 3 step installation process. To start the setup wizard, navigate to the directory that you uploaded Exam Board, for example: <http://www.example.com/>

The Exam Board setup wizard will appear. Follow simple on screen instructions.

1. **Step-1:** This is the pre-install setup requirements checking step. If you found anything wrong fix it.
2. **Step-2:** This is license agreement step.
3. **Step-3:** In this step you have to put the database information and website's basic information.