# PHPProBid
## Installation Guide

Please note this install guide refers to the .zip download option. If you have downloaded the .exe version of the software please refer to the documentation included with the installer.

**a**   Unzip the .zip into a directory of your choosing

**b**   Upload the files to your server using your preferred FTP client

**c**   Create a new MySQL database, user and password, this is typically done from within your hosting control panel. Your hosting provider should be able to provide additional information on how to access your control panel

**d**   Set the following directories and files to CHMOD 777:-

| Directories | Files |
|---|---|
| • cache <br> • includes <br> • uplimg | • online_users.txt <br> • /images/probidlogo.gif <br> • /language/english/categories_array.php <br> • /language/english/category.lang.php <br> • /language/english/global.lang.php <br> • /language/english/site.lang <br> • /language/english/mails > All files inside |

**e**   Open your browser and navigate to http://www.your-site.com/

**f**   The installation assistant will now guide you through the installation process

**Step 1:**- Welcome guidance
**Step 2:**- Enter your database details as setup in step [C] above
**Step 3:**- Database connection status
**Step 4:**- Select your installation type (Upgrade or fresh installation), please check the latter.
**Step 5:**- The installer will now automatically run the SQL queries, please allow 1-3 minutes for this stage of the installation to complete
**Step 6:**- Setup your basic site settings including the site URL
(note the URL must end with a forward slash e.g:-

**INCORRECT:** - http://www.mysite.com   **CORRECT:** - http://www.mysite.com/

**Step 7:**- Installation confirmation

**g**   Once the installer is successfully completed set the /includes directory back to CHMOD 755 and delete the /install directory from your server.

**h**   To complete the installation you will need to generate and enter an installation key, to do this:-

• Login to client area > http://www.phpprobid.com/client/
• Click on the "Installation Activation Requests"
• Enter your server IP, domain and installation directory, all three will be confirmed to you after completion of step [F] above.
• Once the key has been generated copy and paste it into the space provided back on your site, along with your admin username and password created in step 6 of the installer process.

**Installation complete**

For support please use the support desk which is accessible via the client area: - http://www.phpprobid.com/custom/