Quick Installation

Installation Overview

The installation wizard should be used to install "Forgot Password". If you want to do a manual integration or need more information you can use the detailed documentation included.

The installation wizard has "**info**", "**autosuggestions**" and "**errors**" to help you select users table in your database, relevant user table columns and other information.

Please use **Next** and **Previous** Buttons to move back and forth and change the information entered as we need make sure you have right values for the various fields once you are done.

Information Needed

You will need the database connection details during the setup of "ForgotPassword". If you don't have these ask your hosting provider.

You need to know the type of password encryption your user management system uses.

This can be **none**, **md5** or **sha1**.

Md5 type password is a 32 digit string.
Sha1 is 40-character.

If you don't have this information you can get it from your login system developer.

You need to know if the password field on your login page currently allows alphabets, alphanumeric, alphabets and special characters or alphanumeric and special characters.

If you don't have this information you can get it from your login system developer.

Uploading

1. Backup Your Database.
2. Unzip the files.
3. Upload the files to desired location in your website structure, maintaining the "ForgotPassword" files structure.

Setup Wizard

4. Access setup wizard by navigating to the ForgotPassword/installr/ in your web browser after uploading everything to your server.

   If you uploaded in the root directory you can access setup wizard by navigating to:

   http://yourdomainname.com/ForgotPassword/installr/

5. You will see the "**Forgot Password Installation – Start**" page. Enter your database information. Click **Next**.

6. In "**Step 1**" if you **have users table** in your database already select "**Yes**" else select "**No**" to **create a new users** table.

7. Set Password Minimum Length, Password Encryption and Validation and Click **Next**.

8. If you selected "**No**" option in **Step 1** a users table with sample data was created for you in last step **skip this point**.

   If you selected "**Yes**" option in the **Step 1** you will see list of tables in your database.

   Select your **users table** here. User table suggestions are in red. Click **Next.**

9. If you selected "**No**" option in **Step 1 skip this point.**

   If you selected the "**Yes**" option in the **Step 1** you will **see the columns in your users table** in your database.

   We need to select following columns from users table.

   id column
   username column,

password column,
email column,
 fname(optional)
full name column(optional).

Make sure the appropriate columns are selected by the script. Else change the selection manually.

10. In "**Step 4**" all the information collected by the installer is shown. Make sure it is correct.

 Move towards the bottom of the page and enter **Email From, Company Name and Company Short Name**.

This information will be used in password reset emails sent to the users.

11. Click "**Next**" to go to "**Finish**". Copy the Forgot Password Hyperlink and **exit** the installer.

Login Page

12. Open your user login page in dreamweaver. Add the "Forgot password" hyperlink that you copied in last step below the user login form.

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where "ForgotPassword/resetlink.php" is relative path to resetlink.php file inside ForgotPassword folder.

Testing
13. Navigate to user login page in your web browser and click on "Forgot Password" link to change password for one of the users.

Wrap Up
Please **do not forget to delete** the "installr" folder inside "ForgotPassword" script on your server once you are done.

Please feel free to send me a message if I can be of help at
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