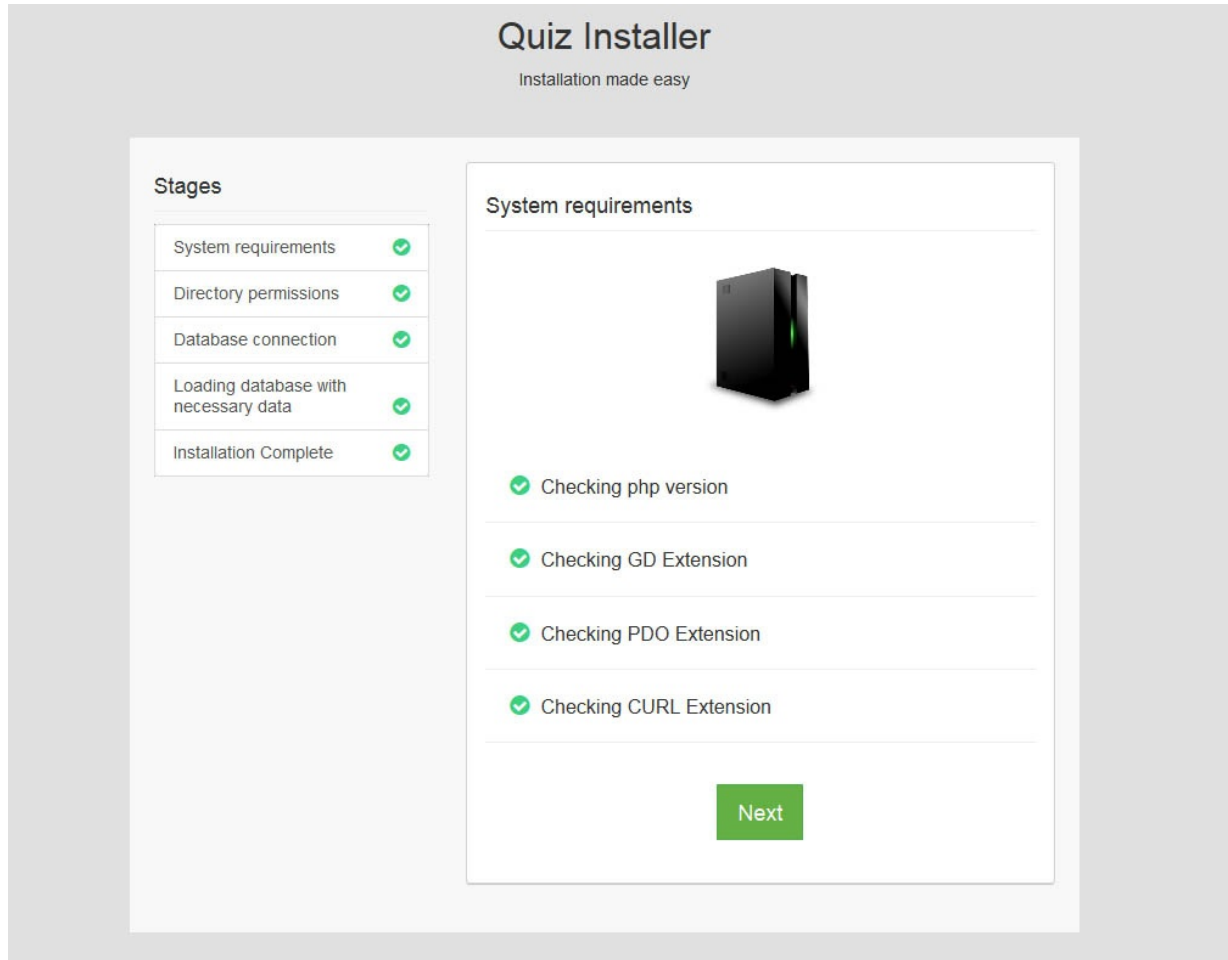


Installation



Installation of Socio Quiz script is simple and easy task. Whole installation takes less than 4 minutes. Installation consists of three main steps

Uploading the Unzipped files from the package to the Desired folder

- Unzip the package.
- Upload the files from the unzipped folder to the server.
- To use the Socio Quiz in a site's root folder, (For example <http://mindscan.co>) upload the files to the root folder(as mentioned by your host)
- To use The Socio Quiz in a sub-folder under your domain (for ex: <http://mysite.com/quizzes/>), you have to upload the files to the sub-folder ('quizzes' in the previous example).
- If you are installing the script on a subdirectory on your website (For example <http://mywebsite.com/quizzes>), you have to make a little change in the .htaccess file in script root folder.
 1. After the line

```
RewriteEngine On
```

add the line given below after replacing "<my subdirectory>" with your subdirectory path.

```
RewriteBase <my subdirectory>
```

For example, if you are installing it at <http://mywebsite.com/quizzes>, you have to use the code below (Include both trailing and leading '/')

```
RewriteBase /quizzes/
```

2. 'Replace' the line:

```
RewriteRule ^(.*)/$ /$1 [L,R=301]
```

with

```
RewriteRule ^(.*)/$ $1 [L,R=301]
```

Create an empty database. And keep the host-name, database name, username and password ready

- Database created should be empty database. If the database is not empty Socio Quiz tables may conflict with existing tables and we don't provide prefix support for the tables.

Use our inbuilt web-based-installer to install the script.

- First, let's verify that your hosting meets the minimum requirements for running Laravel (the framework used in our script). Open `check.php` in your browser. If everything is OK, you could click 'Go to installation page' to continue with the installation. If any of the requirements are not met, contact your hosting provider to enable them, or move to a different host.
- Our installer will take you through the process of necessary configurations checks required by our script. Configuration check will report whether you need to make some changes in your hosting. For example, permissions of directories.
- Once the configuration check is done, you will be asked to enter the necessary database details.
- After entering the database details, all the necessary tables will be automatically created by the web installer.
- Once the installation is complete, you could go to the admin login page.
- Login with the default username and password:
 - username: admin
 - password: admin

You have finished installing the awesome Quiz script.

Now move on to configuring the settings of your site: See [Configuration documentation](#).