

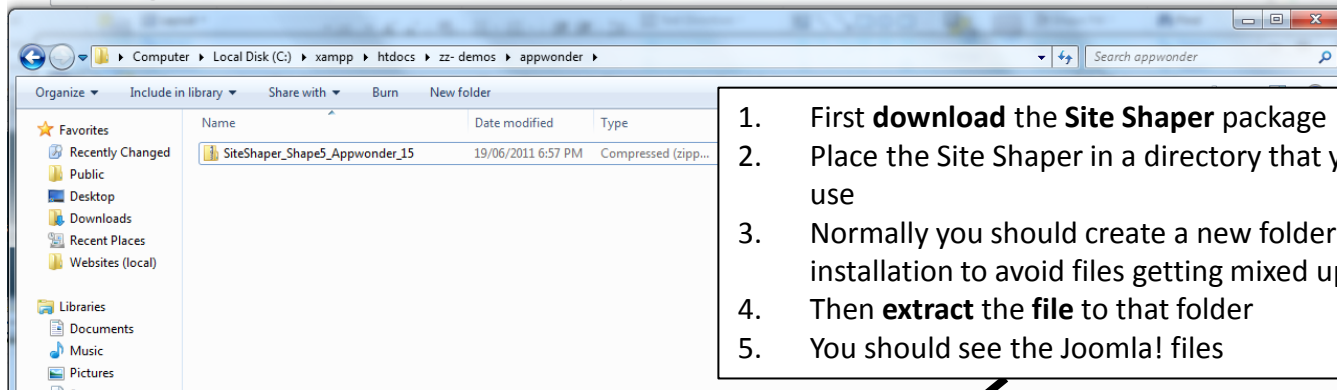
S5 Installing a Site Shaper Tutorial

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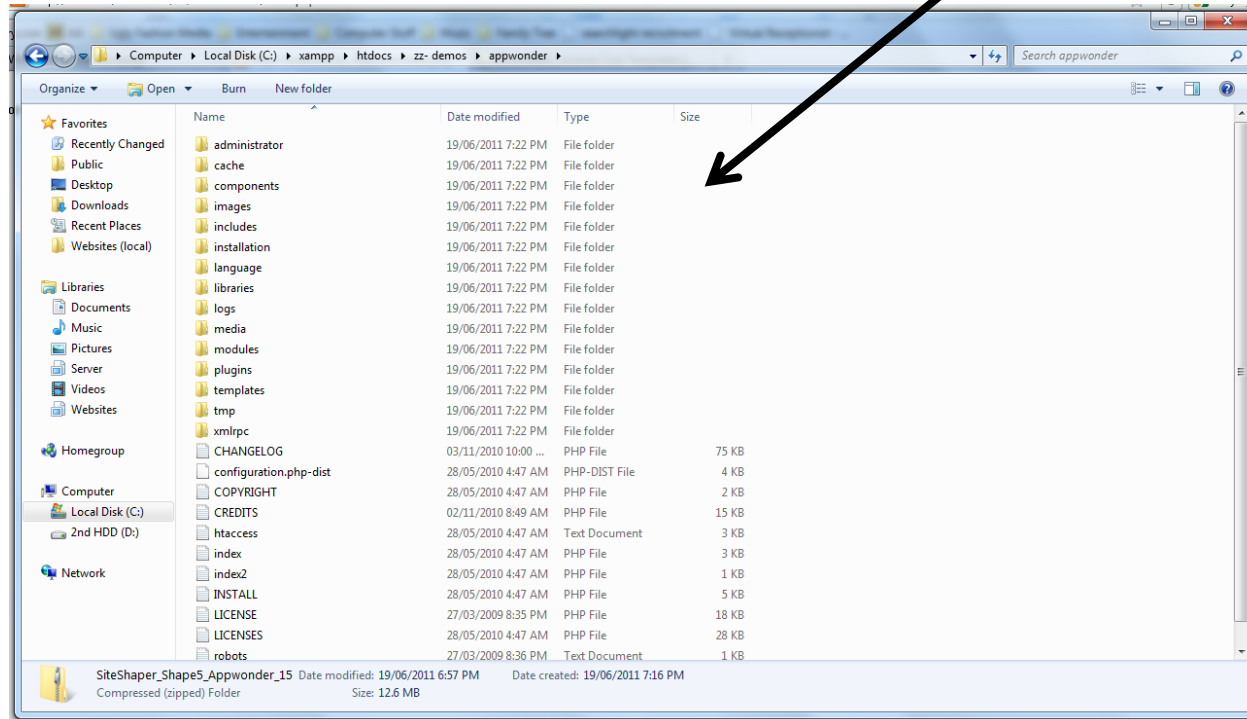


First download the Joomla! 1.5 Site Shaper that you wish to install from the Shape5 website – www.shape5.com

Install the Site Shaper as follows




1. First **download** the **Site Shaper** package
2. Place the Site Shaper in a directory that you wish to use
3. Normally you should create a new folder for each new installation to avoid files getting mixed up
4. Then **extract** the **file** to that folder
5. You should see the Joomla! files




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Choose Language

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Select Language

Please select the language to use during the Joomla! installation steps:

Some language installations can cause installation errors on certain servers. If you come across any error messages during installation please try keeping the language set to the default English US, you can install a language package from the following location after installation, [Language Packs](#)

- ar-DZ - Arabic - Algeria
- be-BY - Беларуская - be-BY
- bg-BG - Bulgarian (Български)
- bn-BD - Bengali(Bangladesh)
- ca-ES - Catalan
- cs-CZ - Český (Czech)
- da-DK - Danish(DK)
- de-DE - Deutsch (DE)
- el-GR - Greek
- en-GB - English (United Kingdom)
- en-US - English (US)**
- eo-XX - Esperanto
- es-ES - Spanish (Español internacional)
- et-EE - Estonian - et
- eu-ES - Basque (Euskara estandarra)
- fa-IR - Persian(فارسی)
- fi-FI - Finnish (Suomi)
- fr-FR - French (Fr)
- gu-IN - ગુજરાતી (Gujarati)
- hr-HR - Croatian (HR)
- hu-HU - Hungarian (Magyar)
- is-IS - Íslenska (Iceland)
- it-IT - Italian (Italy)
- ja-JP - Japanese(JP)
- lo-LA - Lao (ລາວ)
- lt-LT - Lithuanian
- lv-LV - Latvian
- mn-MN - Mongolian

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1. First **create a database** either online or on your local machine if that is where you are installing the Site Shaper
2. Remember to **write down** the details such as the **“Database Name”**, **“Username”**, and **“Password”** as well as the **“Hostname”**. You will need these later on in the installation. If you do not know how to do this you can follow the **“creating a database in phpMyAdmin”** tutorial.
3. Open up your **browser**
4. Then **navigate to the directory** where you have extracted the file
 - a) **Local Installations**
 - i. For local installations you will probably navigate to **“localhost”**
 - ii. XAMPP users should place their files in a folder within the **“htdocs”** folder
 - iii. XAMPP users will find they should navigate to <http://localhost/yourfolder/>
Where **“yourfolder”** is the name of the folder where you have saved your files
 - b) **Web Installations**
 - i. For web directories you should navigate to the directory where you have placed the files
5. You should see the page shown here
6. Then **click “Next”**

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Pre-installation check for Joomla! 1.5.22 Stable [senu takaa ama woi] 04-November-2010 18:00 GMT:

If any of these items are not supported (marked as **No**), your system does not meet the minimum requirements for installation. Please take appropriate actions to correct the errors. Failure to do so could lead to your Joomla! installation not functioning properly.

PHP Version >= 4.3.10	Yes
- Zlib Compression Support	Yes
- XML Support	Yes
- MySQL Support	Yes
MB Language is Default	Yes
MB String Overload Off	Yes
configuration.php Writable	Yes

Recommended Settings:

These are the recommended settings for PHP in order to ensure full compatibility with Joomla!. Joomla! will still operate even if your settings do not match.

Directive	Recommended	Actual
Safe Mode:	Off	Off
Display Errors:	Off	On
File Uploads:	On	On
Magic Quotes Runtime:	Off	Off
Register Globals:	Off	Off
Output Buffering:	Off	Off
Session Auto Start:	Off	Off

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1. Joomla! will **complete** it's **pre-installation check**.
2. The top window shows required elements. If any of these are set to "No" you need to rectify them before it will let you install Joomla!
3. The bottom window shows recommended elements. If any of these are "off" you can ignore them, but it is recommended that you fix them at some point in the future.
4. If you wish to change anything, do so and then click on "check again"
5. If you are happy to proceed **click on "next"**

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Connection Settings:

Setting up Joomla! to run on your server involves four easy steps.
The first step is database configuration. Choose your preferred settings:

Basic Settings

Select the type of database from the drop down list. This will generally be **MySQL**.

Enter the hostname of the database server Joomla! will be installed on. This may not necessarily be the same as your Web server so check with your hosting provider if you are not sure.

Enter the MySQL username, password and database name you wish to use with Joomla!. These must already exist for the database you are going to use.

Advanced Settings

Select how to handle existing tables from a previous installation.

Enter a table prefix to be used for this Joomla! installation.

Basic Settings

Database Type This is probably **MySQL**.

Host Name This is usually **localhost** or a host name provided by the hosting provider.

Username This can be the default MySQL username **root**, a username provided by your hosting provider, or one that you created in setting up your database server.

Password Using a password for the MySQL account is mandatory for site security. This is the same password used to access your database. This may be predefined by your hosting provider.

Database Name Some hosting providers allow only a specific database name per account. If this is the case with your setup, use the table prefix option in the Advanced Settings section below to differentiate more than one Joomla! site.

Advanced Settings

Delete existing tables

Backup Old Tables Any existing backup tables from previous Joomla! installations will be replaced.

Table Prefix Do not use the prefix 'bak_'. This is used for backup tables.

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1. You need to know your “Host Name”, “Username”, “Password”, and “Database Name”
2. You should have created a database prior to this installation, if you have not done so, do so now.
3. If you do not know your details you should contact your host and ask them
4. If you are hosting the site locally try using the suggestions that Joomla! provides or seek help on the Joomla! website
5. You can probably leave “mysql” as it is, however, if your host advises you differently you should change this
6. You must **fill all of the details** except the advanced settings.
7. You do not need to change the advanced settings for a Site Shaper installation.
8. In the top right hand corner **click on “Next”** after you have filled in all of the details

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FTP Configuration:

Due to file system permission restrictions on Linux and other Unix systems (and PHP Safe Mode restrictions), an FTP layer is used to handle file system manipulation and enable Joomla! installers.

Enter an FTP username and password with access to the Joomla! root directory. This will be the FTP account that handles all file system operations when Joomla! requires FTP access to complete a task.

For security reasons and if the option is available, it is best to create a separate FTP user account with access to the Joomla! installation only and not the entire Web server.

Note: If you are installing on a Windows Operating System, the FTP layer is **not** required.

Basic Settings

Yes
 No

Enable FTP file system layer

FTP User

FTP Password

FTP Root Path

Advanced Settings

FTP Host

127.0.0.1

FTP Port

21

Save FTP Password Yes
 No

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1. You should arrive at this page. You can fill in these details if you wish but it is often best to leave them blank at this point and fill them in once the installation is complete.
2. Either fill the fields in or leave the fields blank, once you have completed one of these actions, **click on "Next"**

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Site Name:

Enter the name of your Joomla! site.

1. First fill in all of the fields
2. Whilst doing this you will create an "Admin Password", it's probably best to make a note of this somewhere
3. As you are installing a Site Shaper it is assumed you wish to utilise the Shape 5 Demo Data and start off with a site replicating the site shown in the Shape 5 Demo
4. To do this you must click on "Install Sample Data"
5. Once you have clicked on this you should see the "Sample Data Installed Successfully" message appear where the button once was.
6. In the top right hand corner click on "Next" to continue

Site Name

Your Email

Admin Password

Confirm Admin Password

CLICK INSTALL SAMPLE DATA TO INSTALL SHAPE 5 DEMO DATA.

Install Default Sample Data Installing sample data is strongly recommended for beginners. This will install sample content that is included in the Joomla! installation package.

Load Migration Script The migration script needs to be created on the old site by the `com_migration` tool to conform. Enter the table prefix of the old site and enter the encoding used in old site (`_ISO` setting in language file or as seen in browser info/encoding/source). Joomla! 1.5 migration SQL scripts need to be Joomla! 1.5.x compatible and should have the appropriate table prefix.

Maximum Upload Size: Your server's maximum file upload size is 64.00MB.

Old Table Prefix:

Old Site Encoding:

Migration Script:

I have already uploaded the migration script to the server (e.g. via FTP/SCP)

This script is a Joomla! 1.0 migration script.



Important! It is strongly recommended that new Joomla! users install the default sample data. To do this, select the option and click on the button *before* moving to the next stage.

Before leaving the installation, you can populate the site database with data. There are three ways to do this:

1. **Default sample data** can be inserted. To do this, select the first option and click the Install Sample Data button.
- 2a. A **Joomla! 1.5.x compatible SQL script file** can be uploaded from a localhost and executed on the site. This could be for installing localised sample data or restoring a Joomla! 1.5.x backup. The script should have the correct table prefixes, be in UTF-8 encoding and comply with the Joomla! 1.5.x database schema.
- 2b. **Migrate content from previous versions of Joomla!** Selecting the Load Migration Script option enables support for the migration of older Joomla! 1.0.x version database dumps to a new Joomla! 1.5.x site. The required conversions are performed on-the-fly and the migration script file can be created on the older site by using the

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Sample data installed successfully.

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Finish

Congratulations! Joomla! is now installed.

Click the Site button to view your Joomla! Web site or the Admin button to take you to your administrator login.

On the Joomla! Help Site, you will find an easy, step-by-step guide to installing your own language pack in Joomla! You will find a list of links to available language packs.

Click the button on the right to open the Help Site in a new window.



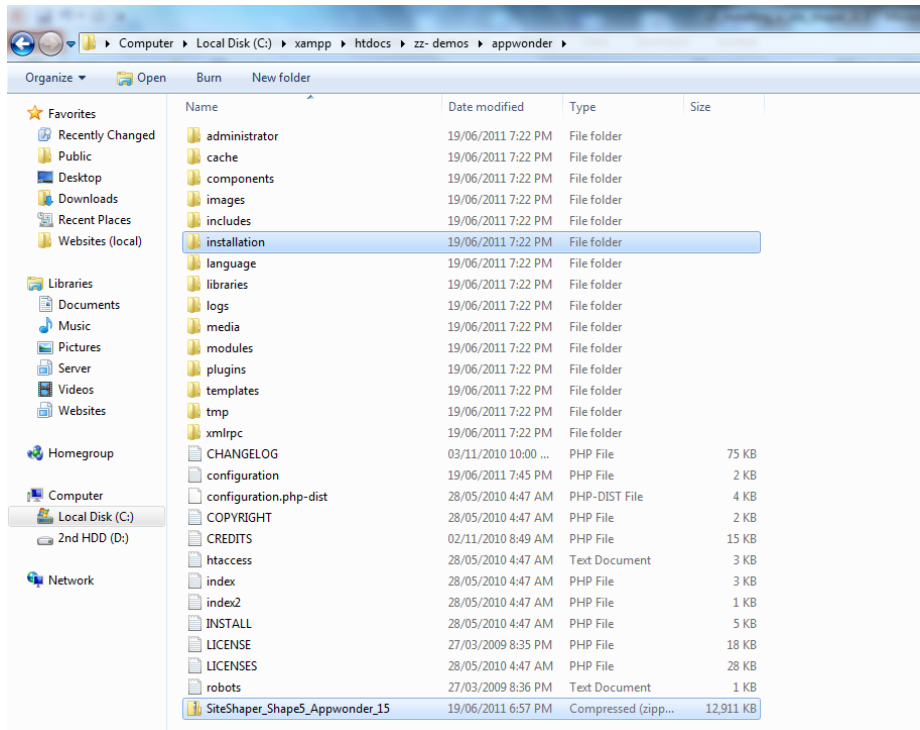
PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETELY REMOVE THE INSTALLATION DIRECTORY.
You will not be able to proceed beyond this point until the installation directory has been removed. This is a security feature of Joomla!.

Administration Login Details

Username: admin

Joomla! in your own language?
 Visit the Joomla! Help Site for more information and downloads.

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1. Congratulations you have installed a Site Shaper!
2. Don't forget to **remove the installation directory** to do this go to the directory on your hard drive or by using your FTP software and delete it manually as you would any other file.
3. It is best to **delete** the original **compressed package** too
4. Once you have deleted the installation folder and the package file **click on "Admin"** in the top right
5. Log in using the details that you supplied Joomla! earlier
6. To see the main site simply copy the address from the address bar and delete everything leaving only the URL before "administrator/" For example if your two URLs will be:

Main Site:

<http://www.mysite.com>

Administrator:

<http://www.mysite.com/administrator/>

<http://www.shape5.com>