



# WebAPP 0.9.9.1 QuickStart Guide

## About this Manual

This QuickStart User Guide is designed to get you through the installation and set up of your WebAPP powered website as quickly and easily as possible. The WebAPP Volunteer Support & Development Team is always on hand to provide further assistance to help you achieve the best from your site, and more detailed documents are available for those that need to manually install WebAPP. Please visit us at <http://cornerstone.web-app.org> and we will do our best to help.

## Credits

WebAPP is a Collaborative Development Project.

WebAPP .9.9.1 is based upon the YaWPS Web Portal System.

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## Pre-Installation Instructions

You will need some webspace that has Perl 5.x enabled. If you are unsure, please contact your web host. You'll need a web browser (IE4+ or NN4+) and an FTP client to upload the files.

You'll also need your path to Perl, it's usually `"/usr/bin/perl"`, but could be `"/usr/local/bin/perl"`. If you are unsure ask your web host. Most hosts have support pages with all your paths as well as CHMOD requirements for `.cgi`, `.pl` and text files and paths to `sendmail`, etc.

Unzip the distribution. Open your FTP client and log into your web server with the hostname, username and password your web host has given you.

Upload the contents of the `cgi-bin` directory in ASCII-Mode to the `cgi-bin` directory of your web server.

Upload the themes folder except the images directory (upload them in Binary mode) in ASCII-Mode to the root directory of your web server.

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You should then have the following directory structure:

Cgi-Bin Structure		WWW Structure
<code>/cgi-bin</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/db/forum</code>	<code>/index.html</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/index.cgi</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/db/forum/messages</code>	
<code>/cgi-bin/install.cgi</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/db/help</code>	<code>/images</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/palm.cgi</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/db/links</code>	<code>/images/avatars</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/config.pl</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/db/members</code>	<code>/images/banners</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/admin</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/db/members/prodata</code>	<code>/images/calendar</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/admin/banners</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/db/newsletter</code>	<code>/images/english</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/admin/blocks</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/db/poll</code>	<code>/images/forum</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/admin/blocks/left</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/db/stats</code>	<code>/images/forum/buttons</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/admin/blocks/right</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/db/topics</code>	<code>/images/forum/smilies</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/admin/downloads</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/db/topics/articles</code>	<code>/images/search</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/admin/help</code>		<code>/images/stats</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/admin/language</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/lang</code>	<code>/images/topics</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/admin/links</code>		<code>/images/uploads</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/admin/logs</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/mods</code>	
<code>/cgi-bin/admin/themes</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/mods/calendar</code>	<code>/themes</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/admin/uploader</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/mods/calendar/admin</code>	<code>/themes/standard</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/cgi-lib</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/mods/calendar/data</code>	<code>/themes/standard/images</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/conf</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/mods/calendar/lang</code>	<code>/themes/standard/images/english</code>
<code>/cgi-bin/db</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/mods/language</code>	
<code>/cgi-bin/db/banned</code>		
<code>/cgi-bin/db/banners</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/upgrade-lib</code>	
<code>/cgi-bin/db/blocks</code>	<code>/cgi-bin/user-lib</code>	
<code>/cgi-bin/db/download</code>		

**PLEASE NOTE, ALL SERVERS ARE NOT CREATED EQUAL, SOME HOSTING COMPANIES HAVE THIER SERVERS SET TO DIFFERENT STANDARDS.**

## Automatic Configuration

Make sure you CHMOD the install.cgi script to **755**.

Log into [www.yourdomainpath.com/index.html](http://www.yourdomainpath.com/index.html), this will bring you directly to the install.cgi script. If permissions were set correctly and /usr/bin/perl is correct then everything should be fine. Follow the install procedures. The install process will set up your config.pl, and rewrite your html index file to reflect your new web page.

When all is finished **IMMEDIATELY** delete your install.cgi file. Do not forget to do this as this file controls and edits your configuration.

## Logging in for the First Time

Log into [www.yourdomainpath.com/index.html](http://www.yourdomainpath.com/index.html). In the Login Block under Username, enter admin, and then under Password enter webapp. You should then see the Admin Profile page. Click on the "Edit Profile" link and change your password. Choose something that you will remember and not easily guessable by someone else. Sometimes you may get logged out when you do this. If this does happen, just log in again using the username of admin and the new password that you have chosen.

# Congratulations!

You've successfully started your very own community and portal.

Don't forget to visit us at <http://cornerstone.web-app.org> for more in depth documation on customizing your project, or help for those little incidents of "something went wrong!".