

RSS to Blog 4.0 (MYSQL)

If you are upgrading from version 3.5

You will need to make a fresh new installation

You will not be able to import your projects or overwrite old installations with these new files. Please create a brand new installation for version 4.0

Version 4.0 requires a webserver and a MYSQL database

Installation Instructions

Upload the entire folder RSS2B4 to your server and rename the folder to anything you want, just make it unique for security purposes.

After upload find the folder on your server using the URL of your sever and find the page install.php

Example: go to <http://yourdomain.com/RSS2B4/install.php>

You should see a page like this ... enter your server information to install the software

Install Type	<input type="text" value="Install with CPanel Info (can create MySQL DB automatically)"/>
CPanel domain	<input type="text" value="www.mywebsite.com"/>
CPanel User	<input type="text" value="mycpanel"/>
CPanel Password	<input type="text" value="mypassword"/>
CPanel Theme	<input type="text" value="x"/>
User e-mail	<input type="text" value="name@myemail.com"/>
MySQL Server	<input type="text" value="localhost"/>
Use existing MySQL DB	<input type="checkbox"/>

Screenshot 1, Auto-install screen (auto-create MySQL Db).

- i. You are first presented with the option to install the MySQL database automatically. Choose this option if you have cPanel and want all install steps to be handled automatically.
 1. Next enter the website that you are installing the script. This site is actually auto-detected and pre-configured.
 2. Enter your cPanel username. This is typically eight characters or less. This is often the same as the FTP username when your hosting account was created.
 3. Enter your cPanel password.
 4. Enter the type of cPanel that you have. Please note that only the 'X' and 'X2' cPanel themes are supported with this auto-installer. You can easily change cPanel themes.
 5. Leave the MySQL server as 'localhost' unless you know for sure that this field is different.
 6. Leave the 'use existing MySQL Database' unchecked if you have multiple databases available on your server.
- ii. If you already have a MySQL database you would like to use for the RSS2B4-pro installation, and then select the 'Install with FTP Info' option at the top. Or if your server has only one database we can setup the software inside that database with unique tables without interfering with any other program that might be using the same database.

Install Type	<input type="text" value="Install with FTP Info (can not create MySQL DB automatically)"/>
FTP Server	<input type="text" value="www.mywebsite.net"/>
FTP User	<input type="text" value="ftpusername"/>
FTP Password	<input type="text" value="ftppassword"/>
FTP Program Path	<input type="text" value="/public_html/r2bmi"/>
User e-mail	<input type="text" value="name@myemail.com"/>
MySQL Server	<input type="text" value="localhost"/>
MySQL DB Name	<input type="text" value="acctrn_dbname"/>
MySQL Username	<input type="text" value="acctrn_username"/>
MySQL Password	<input type="text" value="userpassword"/>

Screenshot 2, Auto-install screen (Install with FTP Info option).

1. Enter your FTP server, same as the domain you installed.
 2. Enter the FTP username for your server account.
 3. Enter the FTP password for the server account.
 4. Enter the FTP path to the folder you installed the RSS2B4 files. This should look like `/public_html/RSS2B4/` for example.
 5. enter your email address.
 6. Leave the MySQL server as `'localhost'`.
 7. Enter the MySQL DB name. This is the hosting account name, underscore and then the name of the database.
 8. Enter the MySQL username. This is the hosting account name, underscore and then the name of the user.
 9. Enter the password you gave to the user of the database.
- b. Once you have entered all required information, click on the 'install' button and will need to wait for a few seconds. You will now be presented with an install screen update that looks like this one.

```
MySQL DB was created:
HOST: localhost
DB NAME: beadams2_bmi3a1
DB USER: beadams2_bmi307
DB USER PASSWORD: be3dee8
```

Installation complete, please delete install.php now.

Screenshot 3, Auto-install complete.

- c. Next you are required to delete the file `'install.php'` from your server installation.
- d. Your installation is complete. You can now login to your RSS2B4 installation: <http://www.yourdomain.com/RSS2B4/> . URLs are case sensitive so If you did not capitalize RSS2B4, please be consistent.

In case the automated installation fails, follow the steps at the end of this manual following the cron instructions. Note, only follow the manual install steps if your automatic install did not work.

Setting Up Cron for Automated Posts

In RSS to Blog Pro 4.0 you will only need one cron job to run all of your blog and ping projects. We suggest that you set cron to run every 10 - 15 minutes. If you are posting any of the projects every 10 – 30 minutes or every other hour set cron for 10-15 minutes.

If you are only posting a few times per day you can set cron for 1X per hour instead. Example: If you do not have any projects posting every hour or every 10 – 30 minutes, it is safe to set the cron job for every 1 hour.

You need to set your cron job to execute the file **post.php**

Please refer to the cron video for Cpanel and the cron tutorial:

<http://rsstoblog.com/tutorials/cron.html>

<http://www.crucialparadigm.com/resources/tutorials/flash-tutorials/x2/creating-a-cronjob-cpanel-x2.php>

Here is a list of 10 possible cron commands: If the commands below do not work on your server please contact your host support and ask them for the correct cron command to execute php scripts for their server.

If all else fails you may also use the free EZcron bonus that we offer,

<http://visualcron.com> or pay an outside cron service like

<http://webbasedcron.com>

Make sure to change the path, domain name and/or username in the commands below before using them.

The folder in the examples below is named "**RSS2B**" (in bold letters) rename that to reflect the folder name of your RSS to Blog installation if it is not the same.

1. /usr/local/bin/php /home/username/public_html/ **RSS2B3**/post.php
2. GET http://www.DOMAIN.com/ **RSS2B3**/post.php > /dev/null
3. lynx -dump http://DOMAINNAME.com/ **RSS2B3**/post.php > /dev/null
4. curl http://www.DOMAIN.com/ **RSS2B3**/post.php > /dev/null
5. php public_html/ **RSS2B3**/post.php

6. php -q /home/USERNAME/public_html/ **RSS2B3**/post.php
7. cd /home/ USERNAME /public_html/ **RSS2B3** ; /usr/local/bin/php /home/ USERNAME /public_html/ **RSS2B3**/post.php
8. php -f /home/www/ **RSS2B3**/post.php
9. php -q /home/username/www/ **RSS2B3**/post.php
10. POST http://www.DOMAIN.com/ **RSS2B3**/post.php > /dev/null

Follow these directions below **ONLY** if the automatic installation fails:

Change permissions on the file codelock.php to 777

Go to your host account Cpanel and create a new MYSQL database

Save the mysql database information.

Create a MySQL database. Do this in your MySQL option in your cPanel. Please make sure to also create a user and attach the user to the database. Make note of the database name and username. If you need help understanding how to create a database in cpanel follow this tutorial <http://rsstoblog.com/tutorials/mysql.htm>

Open the the file config.php found in your new RSS2B 4.0 folder

Modify this file with your new mysql database details

Where it says:

```
$mysql_user = "account_username";
```

Change **account_username** to your mysql database username

Where it says:

```
$mysql_password = "password";
```

Change **password** to your mysql database password

Where it says:

```
$my_database = "account_dbname";
```

Change **account_dbname** to your mysql database name (not the username)

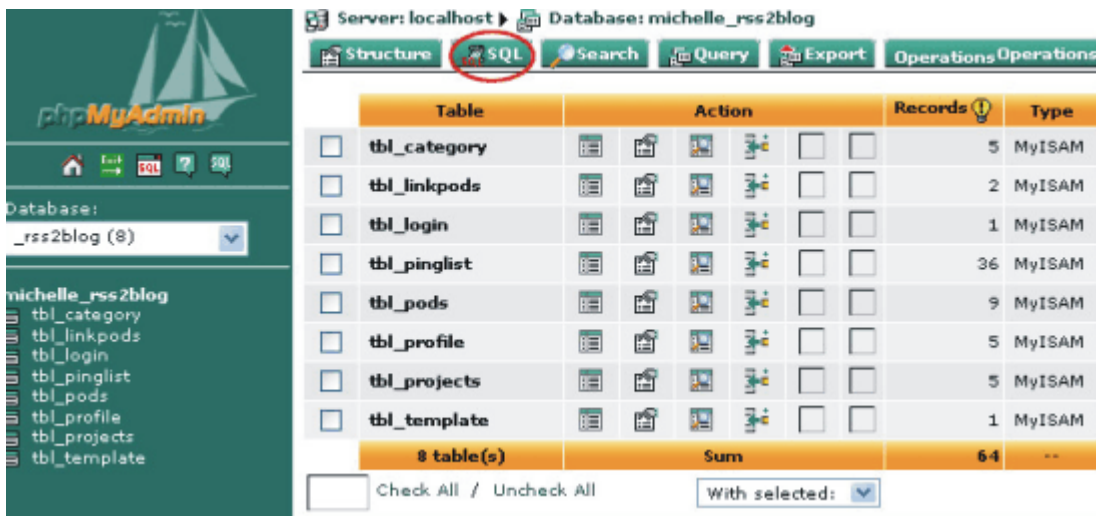
Now follow the directions below to install the database tables in MYSQL manually.

At the bottom of the database page in Cpanel is a small link to "PHP MyAdmin"

Click on that link, once you open that link you will see the following screen. We have highlighted with a red circle, the section with the database list select your newly created database from that list.

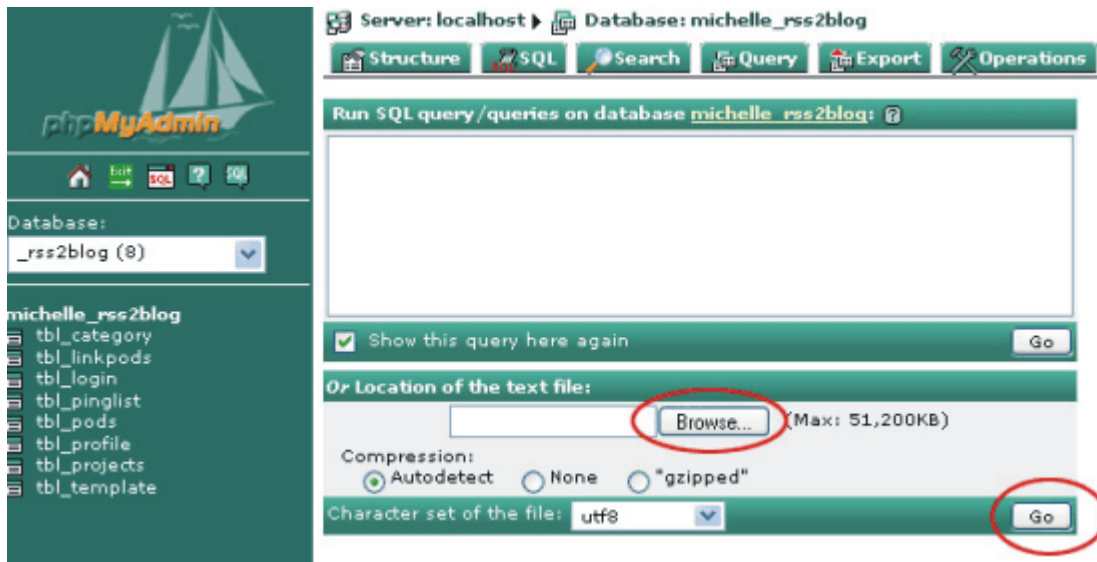


After you select your database you will see the following screen with the following tabs, select the tab which say **SQL** (We have highlighted again with a red circle in the graphic)



After selecting the sql tab you will see this screen (below).

Use the browse button to select the file RSS2B4.sql which is in the directory I've sent to you and then press Go button. You can also copy and paste the information from the RSS2B4.sql file in to the text area above the "browse" option and click go instead.



You are finished!

Log into your RSS to Blog installation with the **default username and password admin/ admin** Your installation should be a <http://yourdomain.com/RSS2B4/>

For instructions on setting up the software you can click on the help links within the software control panel or watch the video Video links are in the help section in your control panel.

Any questions?

Contact support <http://rsstoblog.com/support/>

Provide us with your customer information when you open the ticket.

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