

Affiliate script manual

Create an affiliate account

You can sign up for a new account from [Affiliate Window signup](#)
You now have to join the appropriate merchant program

Create a database using Cpanel

First task after you have been approved by AffiliateWindow and been approved by the merchant in question is to create a new MySQL database. Here we show how to do this if you have CPANEL installed on your server.

First of all you login to your control panel, you should be presented with a list of icons, depending on your server configuration they may look like figure 1

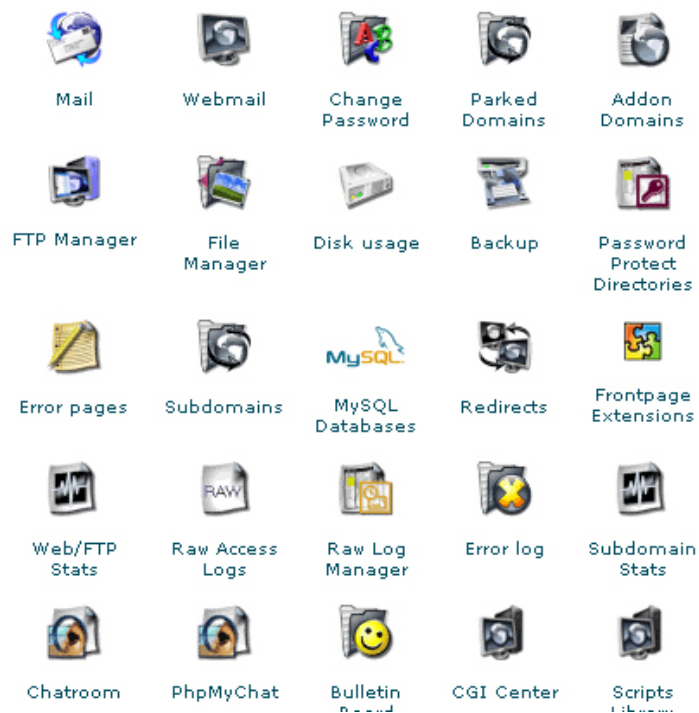


Figure 1 : MySQL database icon in CPanel

Click on the MySQL databases icon and you will see another screen, on the page there is an option for creating a new database. In figure 2 you can see this form and also we have entered in our database name already, you can call it anything you want. The installer program asks for this anyway.

New Database:

Figure 2 : Entering new database name

Now add an existing user to your database, a sample can be seen in Figure 3

Add Users To Your Databases:

User: Database:

Privileges:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL	or	<input type="checkbox"/> SELECT	<input type="checkbox"/> CREATE
		<input type="checkbox"/> INSERT	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTER
		<input type="checkbox"/> UPDATE	<input type="checkbox"/> DROP
		<input type="checkbox"/> DELETE	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCK TABLES
		<input type="checkbox"/> INDEX	<input type="checkbox"/> REFERENCES
		<input type="checkbox"/> CREATE TEMPORARY TABLES	

Figure 3 : Adding user to database

After completion you will see an entry for your database and user. Take a note of these settings, they are required in the installer program.

Creating table structure

To create a table you must open `install.db.php` in your favourite browser. You will see a notice warning if the feed directory does not have correct permissions. If not CHMOD this to `777`. In figure 4 everything is OK.

Important Notice

Thank you for using Webmastersearn 3Mobile affiliate script

Please make sure that the following folders and files have write permission

- ♦ folder called "feed" in the root folder (usually `public_html` or `www` or `htdocs`)
Current Status: Ok

Figure 4 : Ensure feed directory has proper permissions set

Now you have to enter your user data in the form below, this information is required by the various scripts. In figure 5 you can see this form with no data

Please enter MySQL database information below.

Server:	<input type="text"/>
Database Name:	<input type="text"/>
User Name:	<input type="text"/>
Password:	<input type="password"/>
<input type="button" value="Install DB"/>	

Figure 5 : form waiting for user information to be entered

In Figure 6 you can see some fictional entries.

Please enter MySQL database information below.

Server:	<input type="text" value="localhost"/>
Database Name:	<input type="text" value="products"/>
User Name:	<input type="text" value="myusername"/>
Password:	<input type="password" value="*****"/>

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Figure 6 : Database settings entered in form

Press the Install DB button and create the necessary table and database settings file

Downloading CSV file from affiliate network

Log in to AffiliateWindow using the username and password supplied.

Navigate to the product feeds link, this can be seen in Figure 7.



Figure 7 : product feed location on AffiliateWindow

Click on the link and you will be presented with a list of available product feeds.

Click on the appropriate merchant box

Change the option to Csv comma unzipped.

Click on the download link. This can be seen in Figure 8

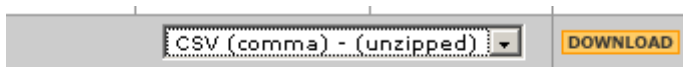


Figure 8 : csv information

You will now see a dialog box, chose save to disc. This can be seen in figure 9.

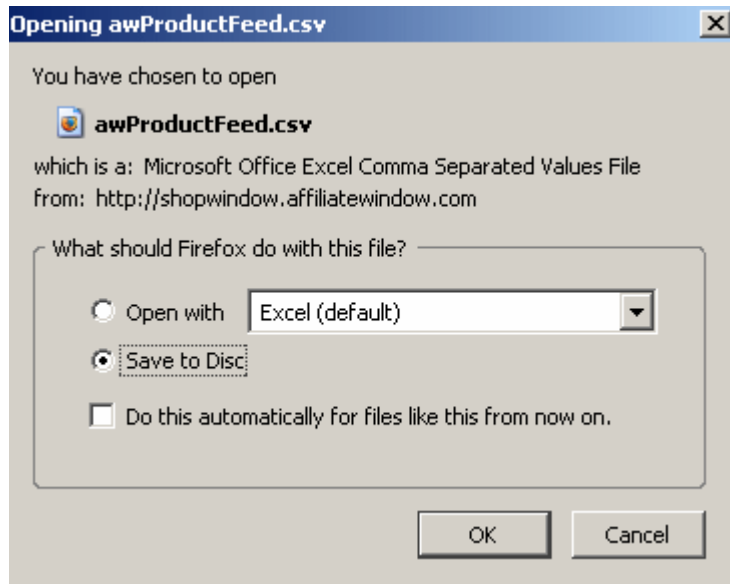


Figure 9 : Dialog box

Rename the feed and save it your computer and then Upload the saved feed to the feed folder on the server ready for importing

Importing data into table

To import the CSV file into the database you run `import.php`, on success you should see a message saying `xxx` products imported. `Xxx` being the number of products in the feed.

If you get an error this may be down to the feed file setting in `config.php`, here is a fictional example

```
$FeedFile = '/home/program/public_html/3mobile/3mobile/feed/3_Mobile.csv'
```

We have created a simple file called `info.php` which will help you find the path. Run `info.php` and navigate to the bottom of the file where you will see various settings, this can be seen in Figure 10

PHP_SELF	/3mobile/info.php
_SERVER["DOCUMENT_ROOT"]	/home/program/public_html/products
_SERVER["HTTP_ACCEPT"]	text/xml,application/xml,application/xhtml+xml,text/html;q=0.9,text/plain;q=0.8,image/png,*/*;q=0.7
_SERVER["HTTP_ACCEPT_CHARSET"]	ISO-8859-1,utf-8;q=0.7,*;q=0.7
_SERVER["HTTP_ACCEPT_ENCODING"]	gzip,deflate
_SERVER["HTTP_ACCEPT_LANGUAGE"]	en-gb,en;q=0.5
_SERVER["HTTP_CONNECTION"]	keep-alive

Figure 10 : phpinfo settings.

The key one is `_SERVER["DOCUMENT_ROOT"]`, in the example above you can see this is `/home/program/public_html/products`, in this case if you have installed the feed folder in this directory your `$FeedFile` setting becomes

```
$FeedFile = '/home/program/public_html/products/feed/3_Mobile.csv'
```

Running the site

Navigate to index.php and have a play around

File Descriptions

There are various files associated with this product, this is a list of the most important ones and what they do in relation to the product.

Install.db.php : This installs the necessary table and creates db.php with settings you enter in the form

Import.php : This script parses the csv file and imports the data into the database, certain redundant fields in the csv file are discarded.

Config.php : Important settings are in this file.

Db.php : database settings created from install.db.php

Rndproducts.php : Generates 5 random products.

Logo.php: Logo setting is in here

Topads.php: Top ads can be placed in here

Bottomads.php Bottom ads can be placed in here

Searchbox.php: Search form code

Other.php: Anything in here banners, links etc

Navigation.php: Navigation items such as home, contact us etc could be placed in here

Copyright.php: Copyright message

Index.php: the home page

Style.css: Stylesheet for website.

Getcats.php: Displays list of categories on pages

Moredetails.php; More details about an individual product

Product.php: List of products in a selected category

Templatenew.php: template for creating more pages

Search.php; Search results from your query

Links.php : a basic blank links page

Contactus.php : a basic blank contact page

The recommended pages that can be edited are in bold