

# Essential steps after installing phpFox

What should you do after [installing phpFox](#)? This is a very common question asked by beginners. In this article, we will show you the top most essential things you SHOULD do after installing phpFox.

1. [Configure Site Name, Copyright, Meta Keyword, Meta Description](#)
2. [Personalize phpFox site](#)
  - a. [Changing Your Site's Logo](#)
  - b. [Changing your Site's Favicon, Tiny logo seen in browser tab](#)
  - c. [Changing the Visitor Home Page Background Image](#)
  - d. [Setting Default Profile, Pages and Groups Cover Photos](#)
3. [Configure TimeZone and Time Format](#)
4. [Configure Short URL](#)
5. [Configure Mail Server](#)
6. [Configure Spam Protection with reCaptcha](#)
7. [Optimize PHP settings](#) (such as file upload, memory, etc.)
8. [Configure limitation of max upload file on phpFox](#)
9. [Secure phpFox site with SSL](#)
10. [Configure page content of Privacy, Term and other static pages.](#)
11. [Setup Contact Us form](#)
12. [Install apps and themes from phpFox Store](#)

