

Adding a New Language Package



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You are using phpFox version earlier than 4.6.0? Please refer instruction for this article [here](#).

This tutorial will help you build a new language for a phpFox site.

Step 1: Clone a new package from an existing package.

English is default language of **phpFox**. If you want to build a new, we suggest that you should clone from it.

- Go to **ACP > Globalization > Languages > Actions >> New Language**, fill in all info to add a new language.

Create Language Package



*Create From

English (US)

*Name

Spanish

*Language Abbreviation Code

ES

*Text Direction

- ☒ Left to Right
☐ Right to Left

Icon:

Choose File

No file chosen

Default icon to represent this language package.

Version (for developer only)

Store ID (for developer only)

Submit

- Create From:** Choose language you want to clone from, **English (US)** is recommended.
- Name:** Name of the new language.
- Language Abbreviation Code:** abbreviation code of the new language.
- Text Direction:** text direction of the new language.

You need waiting some minutes for importing phrases. After import process is done, your new language package will be listed in the **Languages Manage Page**

Manage Language Packages

Actions ▾

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| Spanish | 4.0.1 | Latest Version: N/A | ⚙ |

Step 2: Translate phrases for the new language.

There are 2 ways for you to translate the language phrases

Translate via Manage Phrases feature in Admincp

In the **Languages Manage Page**, click on the setting icon of the new language, choose **Manage Phrases**.

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Delete

This page will list all phrases you need to translate to your language.



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| <input type="checkbox"/> | category_successfully_ | Category successfully updated | Categoría actualizada con éxito |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | sponsor_error_not_foi | That blog is no longer available. | Ese blog ya no está disponible. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | sponsor_title_blog | Blog: {sBlogTitle} | Blog: {sBlogTitle} |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | sponsor_paypal_mess | Sponsor of blog {sBlogTitle} | Patrocinador del blog {sBlogTitle} |

Note: Do not translate words in brackets {} because they are variables and will be replaced.

Click **Save All** after you translate all phrases.

Translate by editing exported file

First, export your language package.

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Next, extract downloaded package and open file `/upload/include/xml/language/your-language-abbreviation-codemodule-core.xml`. In this file, you can translate all phrases.



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<phrase var_name="global_settings" added="1487058154">Global Settings</phrase>
<phrase var_name="module_settings" added="1487058154">Module Settings</phrase>
<phrase var_name="product_settings" added="1487058154">Product Settings</phrase>
<phrase var_name="variable" added="1487058154">Variable</phrase>
<phrase var_name="type" added="1487058154">Type</phrase>
<phrase var_name="string" added="1487058154">String</phrase>
<phrase var_name="boolean" added="1487058154">Boolean</phrase>
<phrase var_name="integer" added="1487058154">Integer</phrase>
<phrase var_name="array" added="1487058154">Array</phrase>
<phrase var_name="defined_drop_down" added="1487058154">Defined Drop-Down</phrase>
<phrase var_name="value" added="1487058154">Value</phrase>
<phrase var_name="language_package_details" added="1487058154">Language Package Details</phrase>
<phrase var_name="title" added="1487058154">Title</phrase>
<phrase var_name="info" added="1487058154">Info</phrase>
<phrase var_name="submit" added="1487058154">Submit</phrase>
<phrase var_name="true" added="1487058154">True</phrase>
<phrase var_name="false" added="1487058154">False</phrase>

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After translating completely, upload folder **your-language-abbreviation-code** in **/upload/include/xml/language/** to your server directory **/PF.Base/include/xml/language**.

Next, delete old language package.

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Next, go to **Manual Import** click on **Install**, waiting some minutes for the import process.

| Manage Language Packages | | | |
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| Manual Install | | | |
| TITLE | CREATED BY | | ACTION |
| Spanish | N/A | | Install |

Congratulation, your language is ready to use now. You can also export it and publish to the phpFox store.