

# Install MetaFox


MetaFox can be installed with either Docker or LAMP server. Before starting, you will need to complete all preparation steps for Installation with either [Docker](#) or [LAMP server](#).

Now, we will walk you through the steps to properly install MetaFox with MetaFox Installation Wizard

Assume that your webserver has been set up with the domain *yourdomain.com*. You can visit the Installation Wizard at the link: <https://yourdomain.com/install/>

Follow installation steps and input all required info in the Installation Wizard to complete the installation:

- **System Requirements:** Please make sure that all items under System Requirements have **green** checks as below.

v5.0.0.1

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System Requirements

PHP Version > 8.1, Current 8.1.14 (fpm-fcgi)

PHP Path /opt/bitnami/php/bin/php

Exif PHP Extension

Sodium PHP Extension

Intl PHP Extension

cURL PHP Extension

OpenSSL PHP Extension

Database Drivers (MySQL/Postgres)

Recommendations

APC User Cache

Redis Cache

ImageMagick PHP Extension

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- **License Key and Private Key:** You can get the license info within Client Area. Note that your license domain will be verified at this step also.

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## MetaFox License

License ID \*

License ID

License Key \*

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- Database: At this step, you will fill in all database credentials that you have created during the preparation steps.

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## Database

Database driver \*

PostgreSQL

Host name \*

Host name is a required field.

Username \*

Username is a required field.

Password \*



Database Name \*

Database name is a required field.

Port

default 5432 for PostgreSQL, 3306 for MySQL

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- **Site Info:** You are going to fill in info of Site Name and the Super Administrator user (username, email address and password) in this step.

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## General Information

Site Name \*

Social Network

Username \*

admin

Email \*

Password \*



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**Applications:** If you have purchased apps on the Appstore, such as ChatPlus, etc. you can select those apps to install at this step

- Requirements ☐ All
- License ☐ ChatPlus
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- Install
- Done

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After all info is given properly, you can proceed the last step to install MetaFox site.

Requirements	Verify Environment	✓
License	Download ChatPlus - 5.0.0.1	✓
Database	Extract Apps	✓
Information	Install Dependencies	<div><div></div></div>
Applications	Verify Configuration	
<b>Install</b>	Process Install	
Done	Build Frontend	
	Waiting for frontend	
	Clean files	

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Done: When installation is completed successfully, you will see this screen

## Installation Completed



Warning: The installation path (public/install) is still accessible. Please remove public/install folder to avoid security risks.

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Your MetaFox is installed successfully.

MetaFox Team

Now, going to the Landing page at the main URL, you should see the default Landing page of MetaFox

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Social network for niche communities



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After the installation is completed, you should remove the public/install folder to avoid security risks.

## Setup Cron

Many features require cron to work. Please configure two following crons. You can get the cron command in AdminCP > Settings > Schedule page

Cron for Schedule runs *every minute*

```
php path_to_webroot/artisan schedule:run > /dev/null 2>&1
```

Cron for Queue runs *every 5 minutes*

```
php path_to_webroot/artisan queue:work --max-time=300 > /dev/null 2>&1
```

**The MetaFox Installation is done. You can start to enjoy and go ahead to configure your MetaFox site.**