

# EasyBidding version 1.1

## ***Installation Guide***

*Powerfull permission based online auction software for web sites hosted on Unix/Linux/Windows web servers with PHP/MySQL support.*

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# **SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

## **General Requirements**

- A web site hosted on a web server running UNIX/Linux/Windows
- MySQL (at least 3.23.39)
- FTP access for installing and configuring the software
- Sendmail, Qmail or Exim on your server (Exim and Qmail are much faster than Sendmail)
- Ability to create and run cron tasks in your domain
- PHP4

EasyBidding also requires Smarty Template Engine <http://smarty.php.net/> and ADOdb Database Abstraction Library for PHP <http://adodb.sourceforge.net/> which are included into downloaded zip file.

## **Browser Compatibility**

The software has been tested with the following PC based browsers:  
Microsoft Internet Explorer 5.0, 5.5, 6.0,7.0, Netscape 7.0, Opera 7-9, FireFox 2

Your browser must have cookies and Javascript enabled. Any “popup killer” you are using must be deactivated or some features of the software will not be available.

## ***Introduction***

### **Welcome to EasyBidding**

Thank you for choosing EasyBidding to manage your online auctions.

This guide will help you to get the best from your new EasyBidding system. It teaches you how to install EasyBidding on your server.

### **Getting Help**

EasyBidding can be used by just about anyone, regardless of technical skill or knowledge. Installation does require some technical knowledge and you may require professional or volunteer assistance to complete it.

**Professional installation.** If you are not technically inclined, we recommend that you have EasyBidding installed by someone familiar with the installation of PHP scripts. Most probably you will need someone who are familiar with PHP programming in order to tie EasyBidding with desired payment processor or change EasyBidding templates design.

### **Resources On the Web**

**User Community Forums.** We encourage you to visit the friendly and informative EasyBidding user community. This is a place where novice and experienced EasyBidding users can share ideas, offer support and learn from others. You will find the user community at

<http://forums.narkozateam.com/>

## **INSTALLATION**

### **Note About Case Sensitivity**

Directory and file names on a UNIX or Linux server are case-sensitive. So, for example, the directory name MIME is not the same as Mime.

### **Create Your MySQL Database**

The software requires one MySQL database which you need to create manually using the method supplied by your hosting provider. SQL files must be running in this order:

1. aliasdb.sql
2. useraccess.sql
3. easybidding.sql

This order can't be changed anyhow.

If you also want to install test data please execute fixtures.sql

### **Getting Ready To Install**

Unzip the issue ZIP file to your server web directory, preserving the directory structure.

Using a text editor, modify the script file easybidding.cfg that you'll find in root directory.

The following lines must be modified with your specific values:

```
define ('PATH', ''); // e.g. /home/user/public_html/  
define ('URL', ''); // e.g. http://yourdomain.com  
define ('DB_HOSTNAME', 'localhost');  
define ('DB_DATABASE', '');  
define ('DB_USERNAME', '');  
define ('DB_PASSWORD', '');  
define ('SITE_DIR', ''); // e.g. auction if you want to install EasyBidding not in www root
```

The other file you may need to change is easybidding/framework.php. Here you should specify path to easybidding.cfg file. Eg you may want to keep it outside of www directory:

```
require_once '/home/user/easybidding.cfg';
```

Using your FTP software, set the rights of the script directories and files:

```
Directory logs.....777  
Directory user/admin/templates_c/.....777  
Directory user/provider/templates_c/.....777  
Directory user/buyer/templates_c/.....777  
db.cache.....666
```

### **Run The Program**

Run the program using:

<http://www.yourdomain.com/>

This is landing demo page from where you can get access to admin/buyer/provider areas:

<http://www.yourdomain.com/admin/>

<http://www.yourdomain.com/buyer/>

<http://www.yourdomain.com/provider/>

The initial login name is admin and the password is admin (you need to run fixtures.sql in order to have it).

That's all. *We wish you happy and easy bidding!*

## **Notes**