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01. Requirements

- MySQL (version 5 or higher)
- MySQLi extension
- PHP (Min: version 5 or higher, Rec: version 5.3 or higher)
- Apache Mod_Rewrite Enabled
- GD Image library

02. Installation

Installation is very simple. All you need to do is edit one PHP file and import the SQL dump. For upgrade please read Flippy My Life Stories Upgrade Guide.

Step 1: Create a MySQL database and a MySQL user (with full permissions).

Step 2: Extract flippy_myifestories_3.0.0.zip file

Step 3: Open Flippy My Life Stories\ftp\new installation\db.php with your favorite text editor.

Step 4: Edit your MySQL database information and save.

Step 5: Import/execute the SQL file located in Flippy My Life Stories\database.

Step 6: Open Flippy My Life Stories\ftp\new installation folder and upload the entire content to your web server.

That's it you done installing the script.

03. Changing Administrator Username and Password

Now that you're done with the installation it's time for you to change default username and password for the administrator control panel.

Step 1: Point your browser to <http://www.yoursite.ext/admincp>

Step 2: Login using default username: admin and default password: admin

Step 3: Navigate to "Administrator" tab using the navigation menu.

Step 4: Make the desired changes.

04. Site Settings

By using site settings you can add/update site settings.

Step 1: Navigate to “Settings -> Site Settings” using navigation menu.

Step 2: Follow the steps below to configure your site.

- Website Title – Enter your website name here
- Logo – Upload your site logo here (Please use a .PNG file 200px × 70px)
- Website URL – Select you website port (https for SSL and http for none SSL) then enter your website URL Without "http://" and end slash "/".
- Meta Description – Add your website Meta description here.
- Meta Keywords – Add your website Meta keywords here.
- Email – Your email address where users can contact you. This will be used in your contact form and to send new passwords for password rest requests.
- Google Analytics Code – Your Google Analytics code (Only add only Google Analytics id not the full code).
- Facebook App Id – [Click here to see how to make a Facebook App](#)
- Facebook App Secret – [Click here to see how to make a Facebook App](#)
- Facebook Fan Page – Your Facebook fan page URL (Keep blank if you don't want to display Facebook link)
- Twitter URL – Your twitter URL (Keep blank if you don't want to display Twitter link)

- Auto Approve Registered User Stories – If you like all the register user stories to automatically approve upon submission keep this setting "ON".
- Auto Approve Guest User Stories – If you like all the guest user (unregistered) stories to automatically approve upon submission keep this setting "ON".
- Auto Approve Comments – If you like user posted comments to automatically approve upon submission keep this setting "ON".
- Template – Chose website template.

Important: Please make sure to add site URL without adding "http://" and without the end "/"

Correct way: Top level domain - www.your-site.ext

Correct way: Sub domain - yoursubdomain.yoursite.ext

05. Votes & Concept Settings

Step 1: Navigate to “Settings - > Votes & Concept Settings” using navigation menu.

Step 2: Follow the steps below to configure your site vote & concept settings.

- Story Start with – Site Concept Ex: Today, Yesterday etc.
- Story End with – Site Concept Ex: FML, MLS etc.
- Submit Button Text – Your submit button text Ex: Spill the Beans!

- Story Vote Button One Text (Before Vote) – Ex: I agree, I like it etc. Text will display before user click first vote button.
- Story Vote Button One Text (Before Vote) – Ex: I agree. Text will display before user click first vote button.
- Story Vote Button One Text (After Vote) – Ex: Yes I do. Text will display after user click first vote button.
- Story Vote Button Two Text (Before Vote) – Ex: You deserved it. Text will display before user click second vote button.
- Story Vote Button Two Text (After Vote) – Ex: But do u. text will display after user click second vote button.
- Photo Story Vote Button One Text (Before Vote) – Ex: Well supported. Text will display before user click first vote button (for posts with photos).
- Photo Story Vote Button One Text (After Vote) – Ex: Really awesome. Text will display after user click first vote button (for posts with photos).
- Photo Story Vote Button Two Text (Before Vote) – Ex: What was that. Text will display before user click second vote button (for posts with photos).
- Photo Story Vote Button Two Text (After Vote) – Ex: What is it really? Text will display after user click second vote button (for posts with photos).

06. Dashboard

By navigating to "Dashboard" you can get a quick view of total stories, total site views, top 10 latest submits and more.

07. Add / Manage Categories

Important: Make sure to add categories before you make the site public.



Add Categories:

Step 1: Navigate to "Categories -> Add New Category" from the navigation menu.

Step 2: Enter desired category name, category description, category keywords and then click "Submit" button.

Manage Categories:

Step 1: Navigate to "Categories -> Manage Categories" from the navigation menu.

Step 2: Use "  " or "  " buttons to make the desired changes.

Important: When you delete a category, system will also delete all the stories belong to that category as well.




08. Manage Pending Stories

Note: This option only required if you're "Auto Approve Registered User Stories" or "Auto Approve Guest User Stories" settings is set to "OFF" in site settings.

Step 1: Navigate to "Stories -> Pending Stories" from the navigation menu.

Step 2: Follow the information below to learn how easy it's to manage your site content.

By clicking the title of any story you can preview the full story.




- Click  button to delete any story.
- Click  button to edit any story.
- Click  button to approve any story.
- Use the search box to search for stories.

09. Manage Approved Stories

Step 1: Navigate to “Stories -> Approved Stories” from the navigation menu.




Step 2: Follow the information below to learn how easy it's to manage your site content.

By clicking the title of any story you can preview the full story.

- Click  button to delete any story.
- Click  button to edit any story.
- Click  button to disapprove any story.
- Use the search box to search for stories.

10. Manage Users

Navigate to “Users” from the navigation menu.





- Click  button to display user info.
- Click  button to delete any story.
- Click  button to edit any story.
- Use the search box to search for users.

Important: When you delete a user, system will also delete all the stories, comments, favorites and votes belong to that user as well.

11. Mange Pending Comments





Note: Use this feature only if your “Auto Approve Comments” setting is turn off in “Settings -> Site Settings” section.

Navigate to "Manage Comments -> Pending Comments" from the navigation menu.

- Click  button to preview comment and the story.
- Click username or use thumbnail to see commenter info.
- Click  button to delete comment.
- Click  button to edit any comment.
- Click  button to approve any comment.
- Use the search box to search for comments.

12. Mange Approved Comments

Navigate to "Manage Comments -> Approved Comments" from the navigation menu.

- Click  button to preview comment and the story.
- Click username or use thumbnail to see commenter info.
- Click  button to delete comment.
- Click  button to edit any comment.
- Click  button to disapprove any comment.
- Use the search box to search for comments.

13. Advertisements

Step 1: Navigate to “Advertisements” from the navigation menu.

Step 2: Use HTML/JavaScript based advertisement codes and click "Update Advertisements".

14. Manage Pages

Step 1: Navigate to “Manage Pages -> Page You Want to Manage” from the navigation menu.

Step 2: Use WYSIWYG (What You See Is What You Get) HTML editor to add/update the information as you required and then click "Update Page" button to save the changes.

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