



K-LINKS TRIAL INSTALLATION MANUAL

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System Requirements

- Apache or IIS web server
- mod_rewrite module loaded if using Apache
- PHP 4.2.0 or better
- MySQL 3.22 or better

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1. Downloading K-Links 15 days trial

Step 1: To download free 15 days trial k-Links

- Use the following URL : <http://turn-k.net/k-links/trial>

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <http://turn-k.net/k-links/trial>. The page title is "K-Links Directory Free 15-day Trial Download - TurnKey Websites - Exceptional PHP Turnkey Webs...". The browser's address bar shows "Go" and "Links".

The website header includes the logo for "TURN-K.NET PROVIDING QUALITY WEBSITES" and a navigation menu with links for Home, Products, Services, Support, Contact Us, and Client Login. A shopping basket icon indicates "Your Shopping Basket: There are no items in your shopping basket yet."

The main content area is titled "K-Links Directory Free 15-day Trial Download". It features a sidebar on the left with a menu for "K-Links" containing links to Features, Editions, Free Trial, Demo, Manual, Templates, and Order. Below the menu is a "What Our Clients Say" section with a testimonial from Anthony Koo, 1A.kk, and a "Showcase" button. At the bottom of the sidebar, it says "Powered by K-Links:".

The main content area contains the following text:

K-Links Directory Free 15-day Trial Download

The free 15-day trial version allows you to install the K-Links Directory Platinum edition on your own server, which lets you fully test the software before purchasing. There are many things you can test which was previously difficult to do using the online demo - template customization, translation, data import, changing software options, testing if it works correctly on your server, etc, etc.

The demo version has a couple of limitations though:

- It will only operate for 15 days
- Source code is encoded (paid versions come with full source code)
- You can create only up to 60 links in 30 categories. There are no limitations in paid version.

Request an INSTANT Free Trial Version Installation On Your Server!

- or -

Click Here to Download K-Links Platinum Trial Version

Also please take a look at the [manual](#) before installing the software to make sure it is setup right.

Quick Troubleshooting

The source code is encoded, so you'll need a special loader file to run the code. In most cases the software will work straight out of the box as the trial version is shipped with loader files for the most common operating systems and PHP versions. However in case you'll need a different loader file, we have included instructions on where to get one in the

On the right side of the main content area, there is a list of features:

- [Free 15-day trial](#)
- [Instant Installation](#)
- [Four Editions](#)
- Full Source Code
- 100% private label
- Secure ordering
- Lifetime Updates

Below the list is an "Add To Cart" button with a shopping basket icon.

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Step 2: Select [click here to download k-Links platinum trial version]

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <http://turn-k.net/k-links/trial>. The page header includes the Turn-K.NET logo and navigation links: Home, Products, Services, Support, Contact Us, and Client Login. A shopping basket notification states "Your Shopping Baskets: There are no items in your shopping basket yet."

The main content area is titled "K-Links Directory Free 15-day Trial Download". It describes the trial version, which allows users to install the K-Links Directory Platinum edition on their own server to test the software. The trial version has several limitations:

- It will only operate for 15 days
- Source code is encoded (paid versions come with full source code)
- You can create only up to 60 links in 30 categories. There are no limitations in paid version.

The page also features a "What Our Clients Say" section with a testimonial from Anthony Koo, 1A.hk, and a "Showcase" button. A "Quick Troubleshooting" section explains that the source code is encoded and provides instructions on how to run it.

On the right side, there is a list of features and benefits for the trial version:

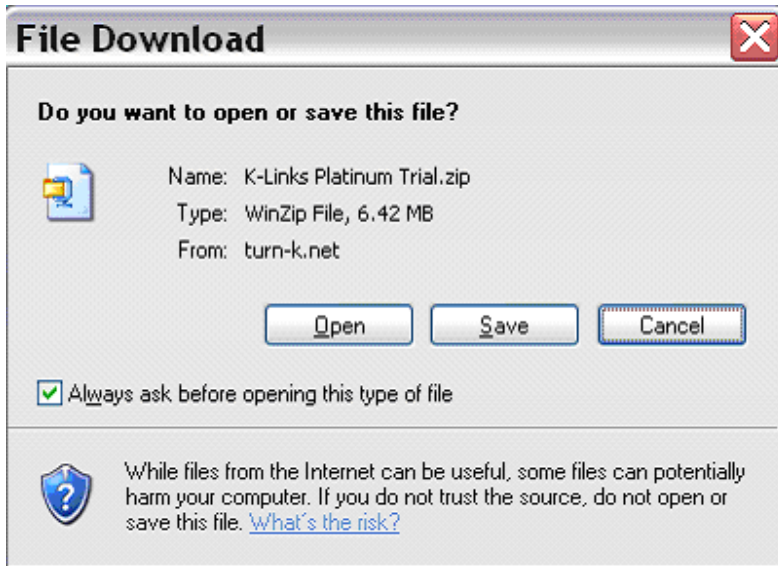
- [Free 15-day trial](#)
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Below this list is an "Add To Cart" button. At the bottom of the main content area, there is a red button that says "Request an INSTANT Free Trial Version Installation On Your Server!". Below this button, the text "- or -" is followed by a blue oval containing the text "Click Here to Download K-Links Platinum Trial Version".

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Step 4: Save k-Links platinum trial script on your computer

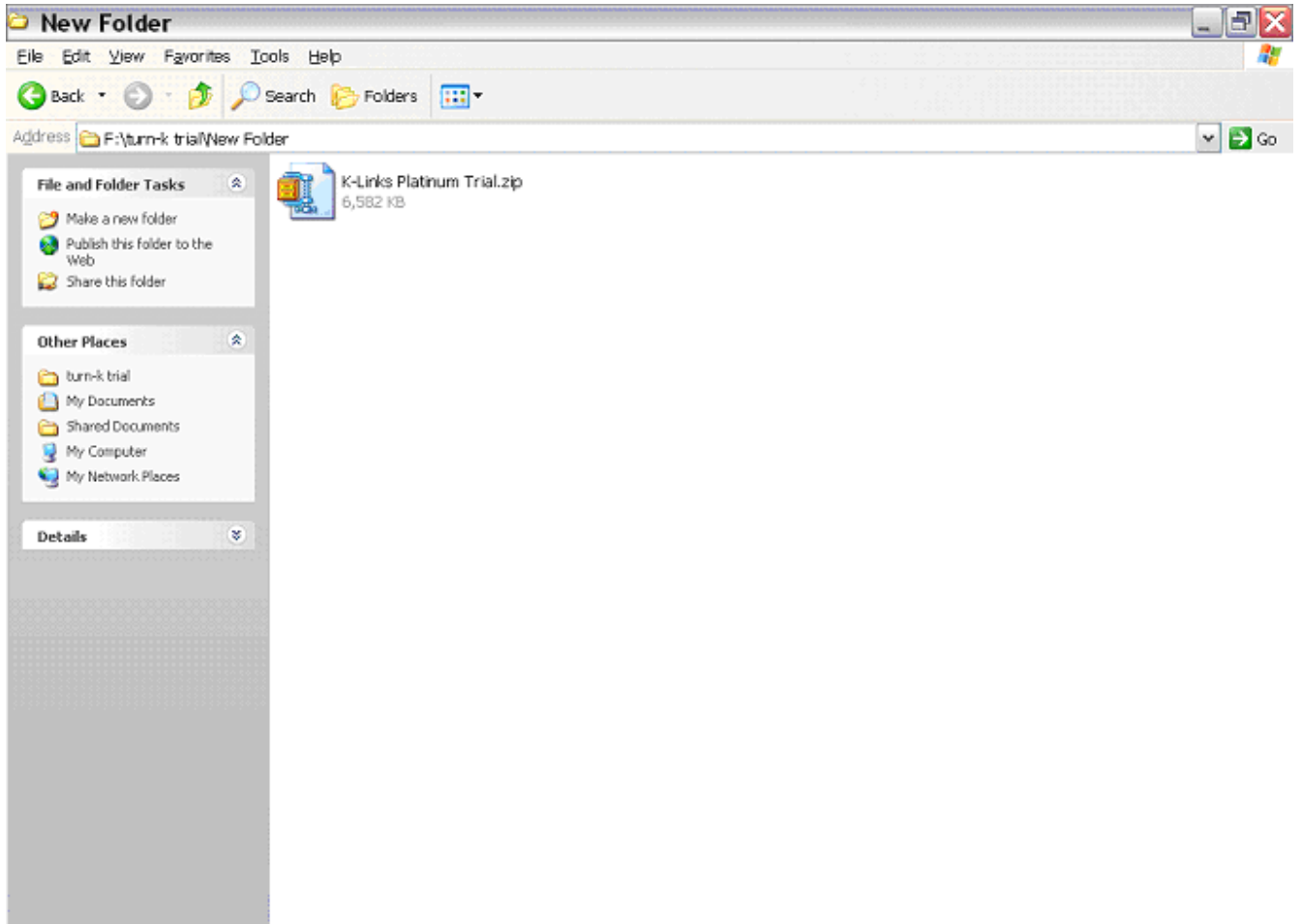
- A window similar to this should appear:



- Choose to **save** the zip archive on your disk by clicking **Save**.

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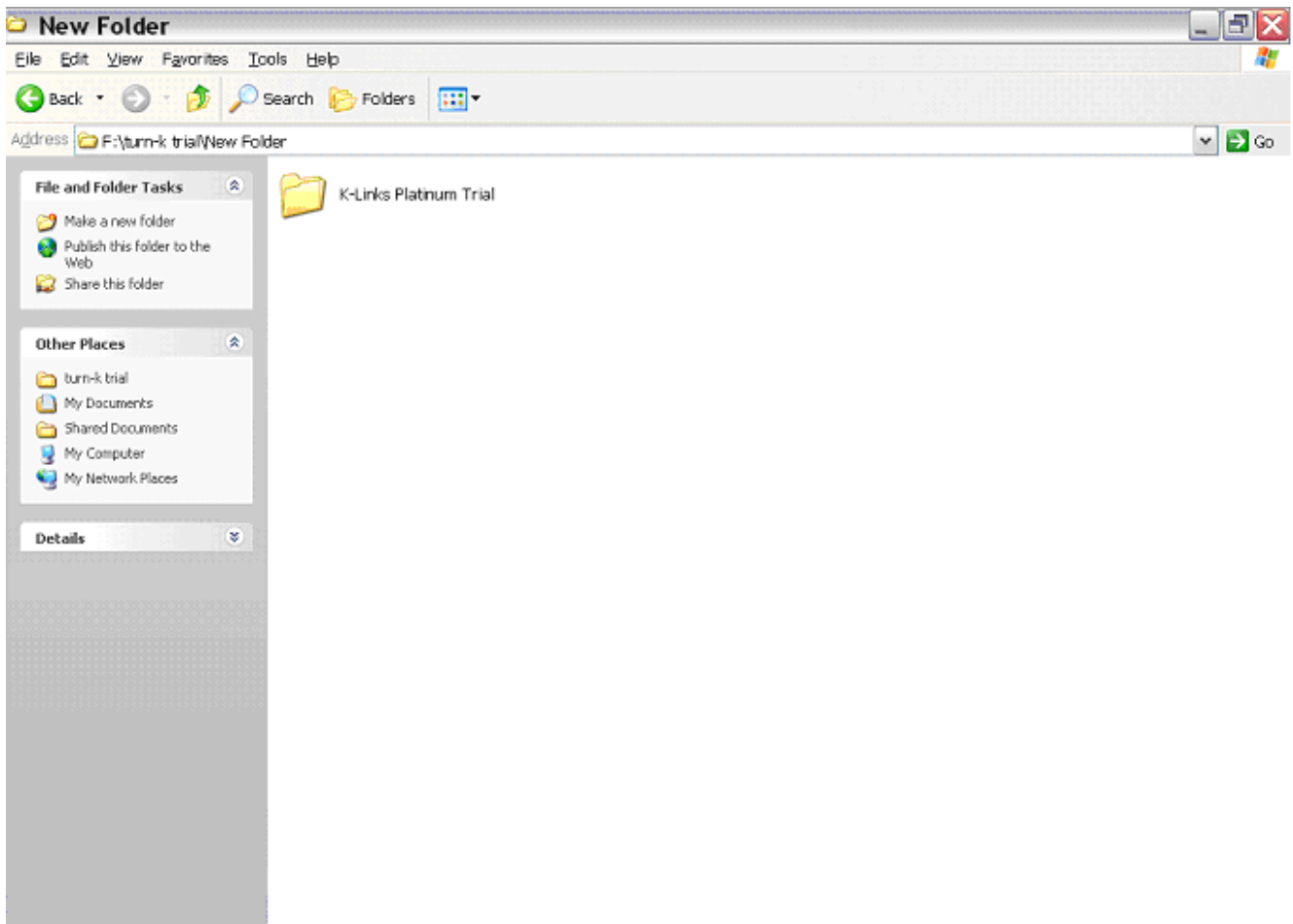
- Save the script file in any folder on your system



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Step 5: Unzip files from k-Links platinum trial package

- To extract the script file downloaded you might use one of the file archive utilities such as WinRar® or WinZip®.
- **Note** – In case there are any other zip archives in the installation package – do not unpack them yourself. Installer will do it for you.

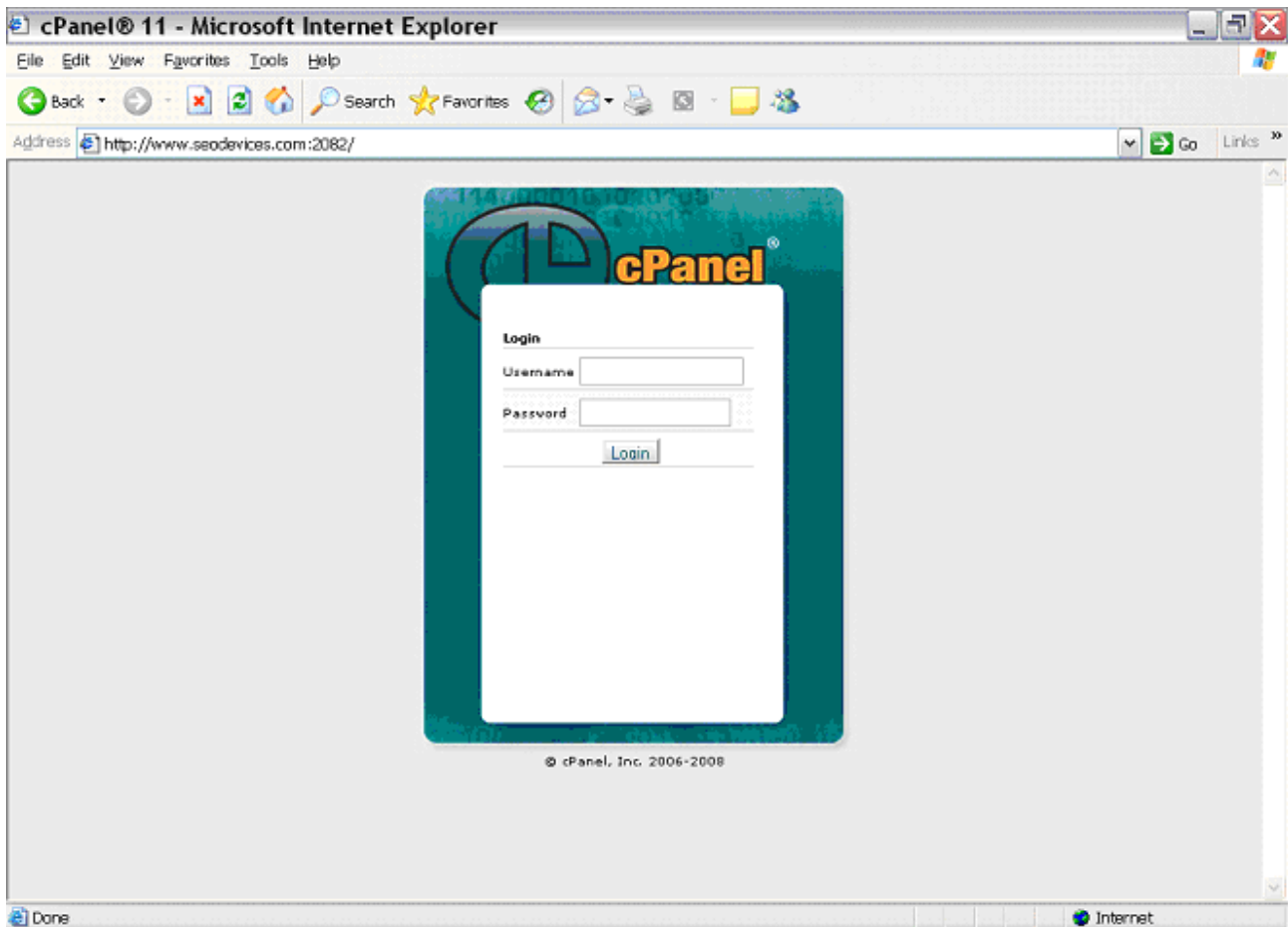


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2. Creating a Database

Step 1: Login to cPanel

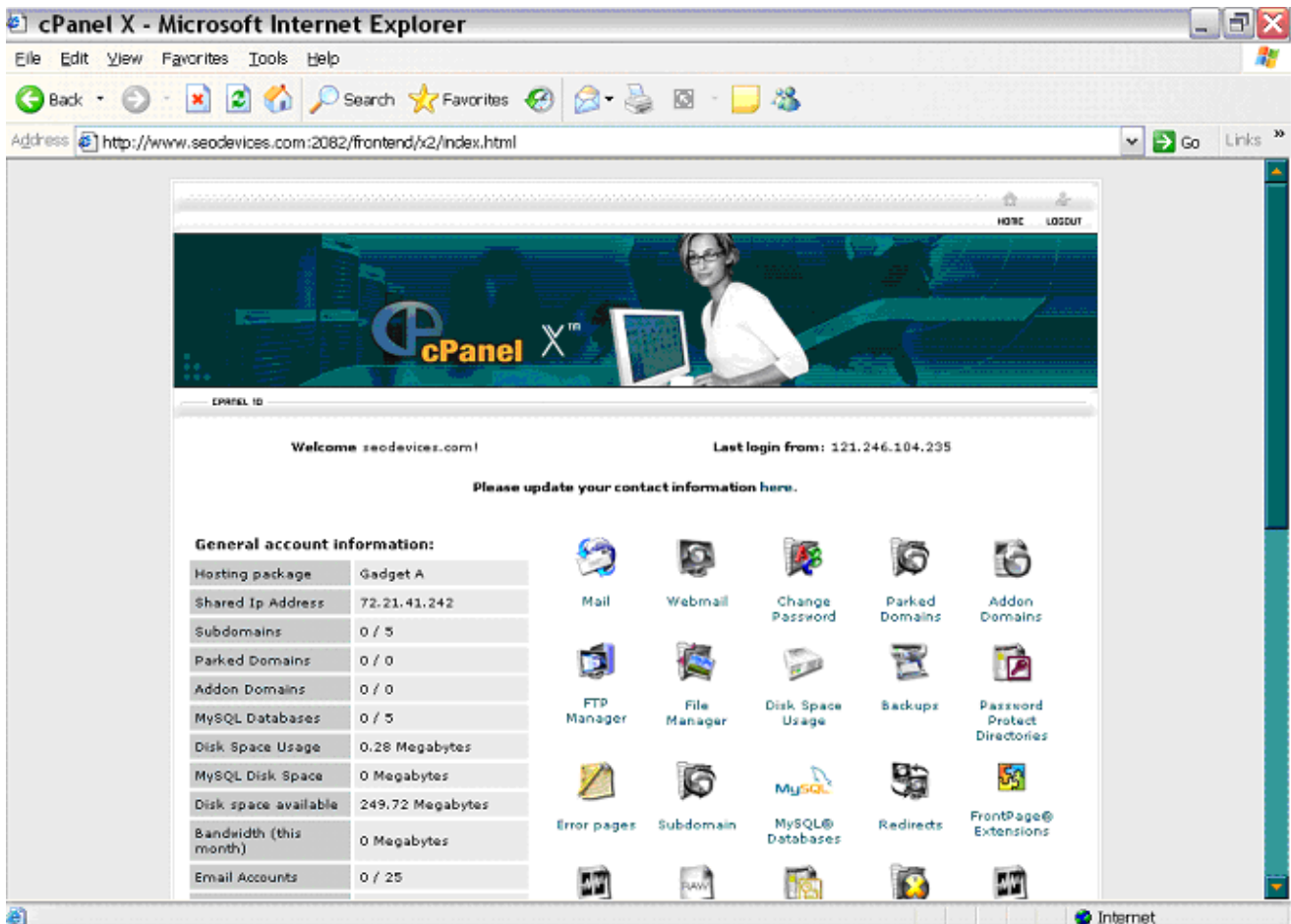
- Login to your website control panel
Typical URL: <http://www.yoursite/cpanel>



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Step 2: Access MySQL

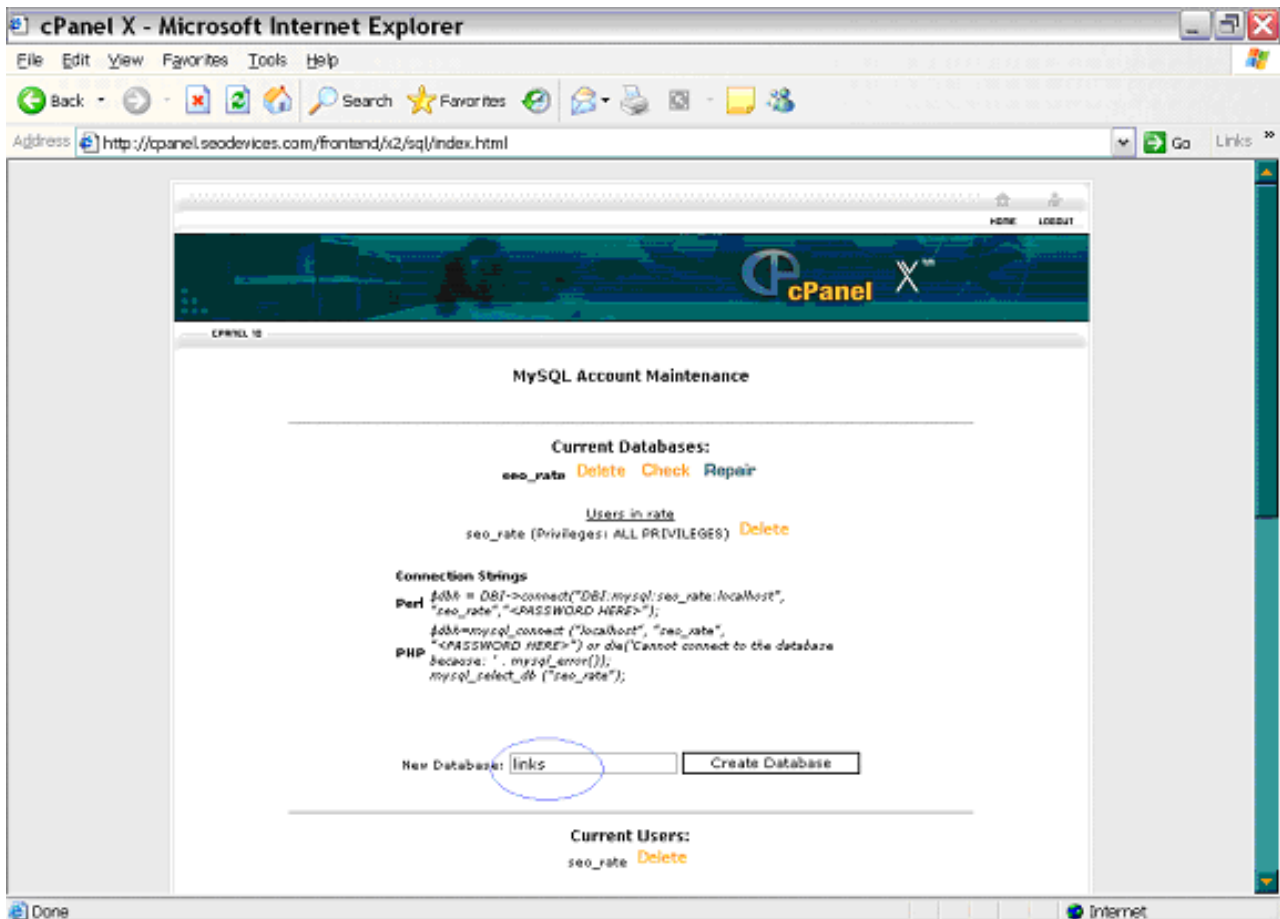
- Click on MySQL Databases on your cPanel screen



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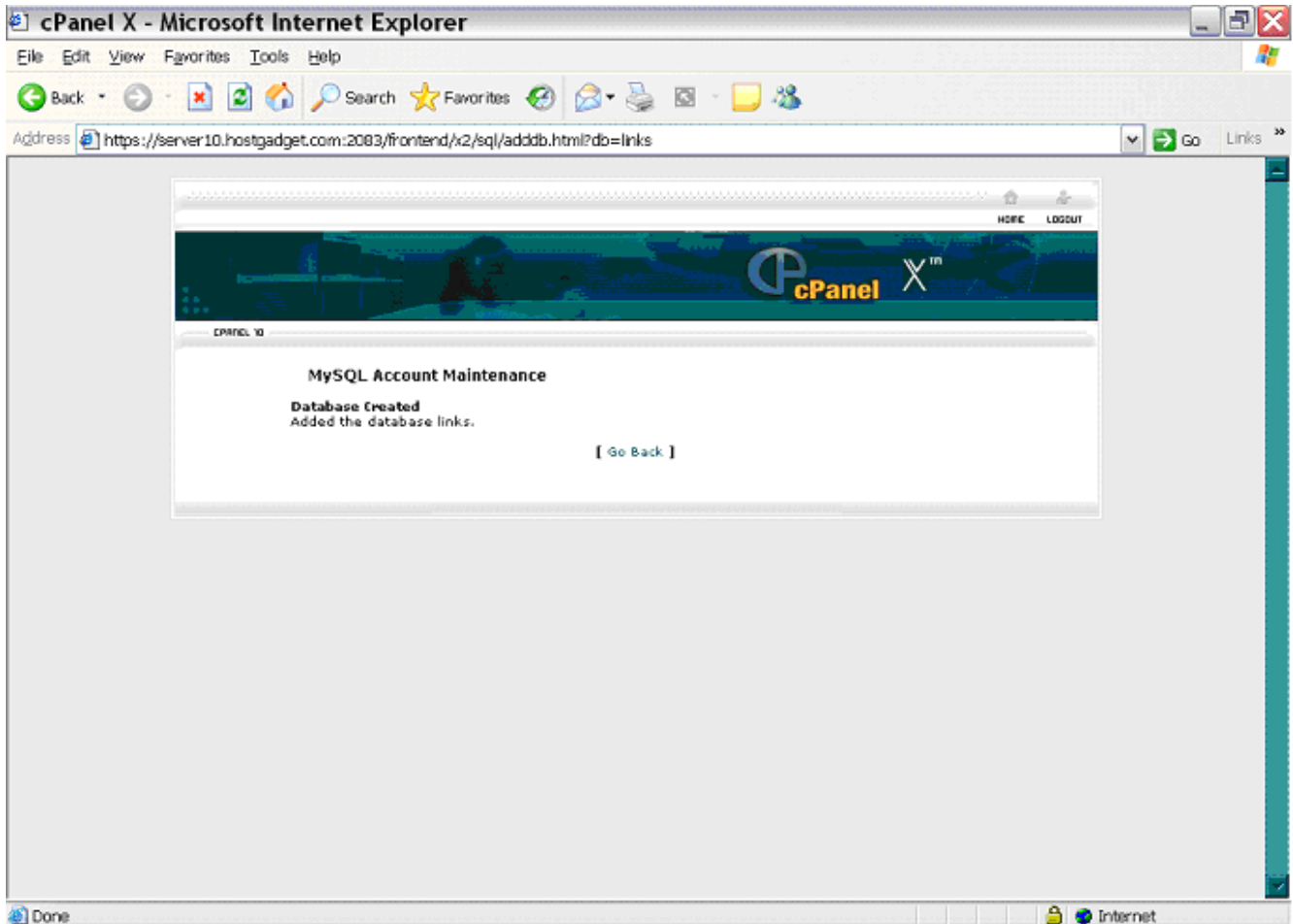
Step 3: Create a Database

- Enter a database name and then click **create database**
Example database name: links



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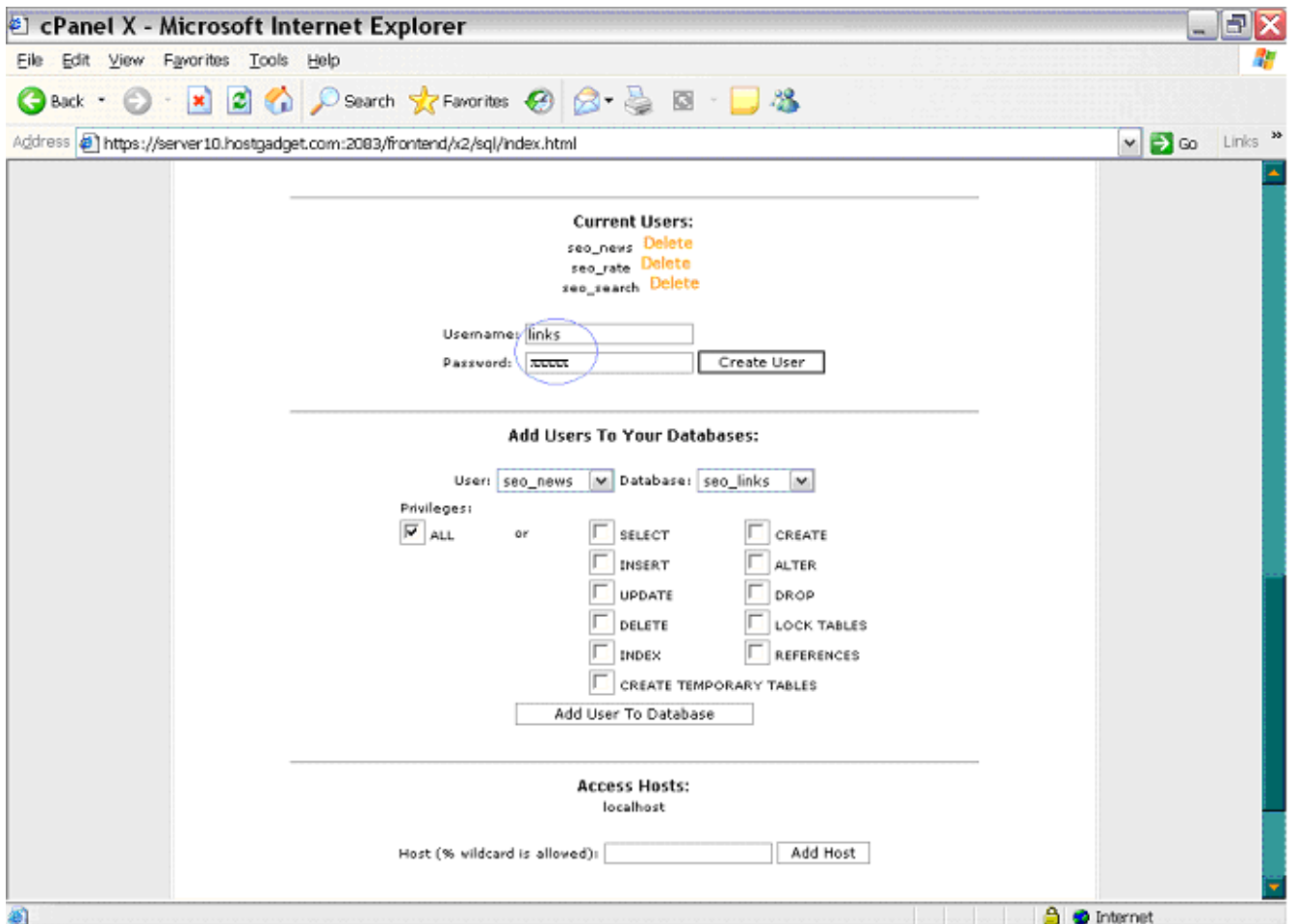
- Click [Go Back] to create a user to that database



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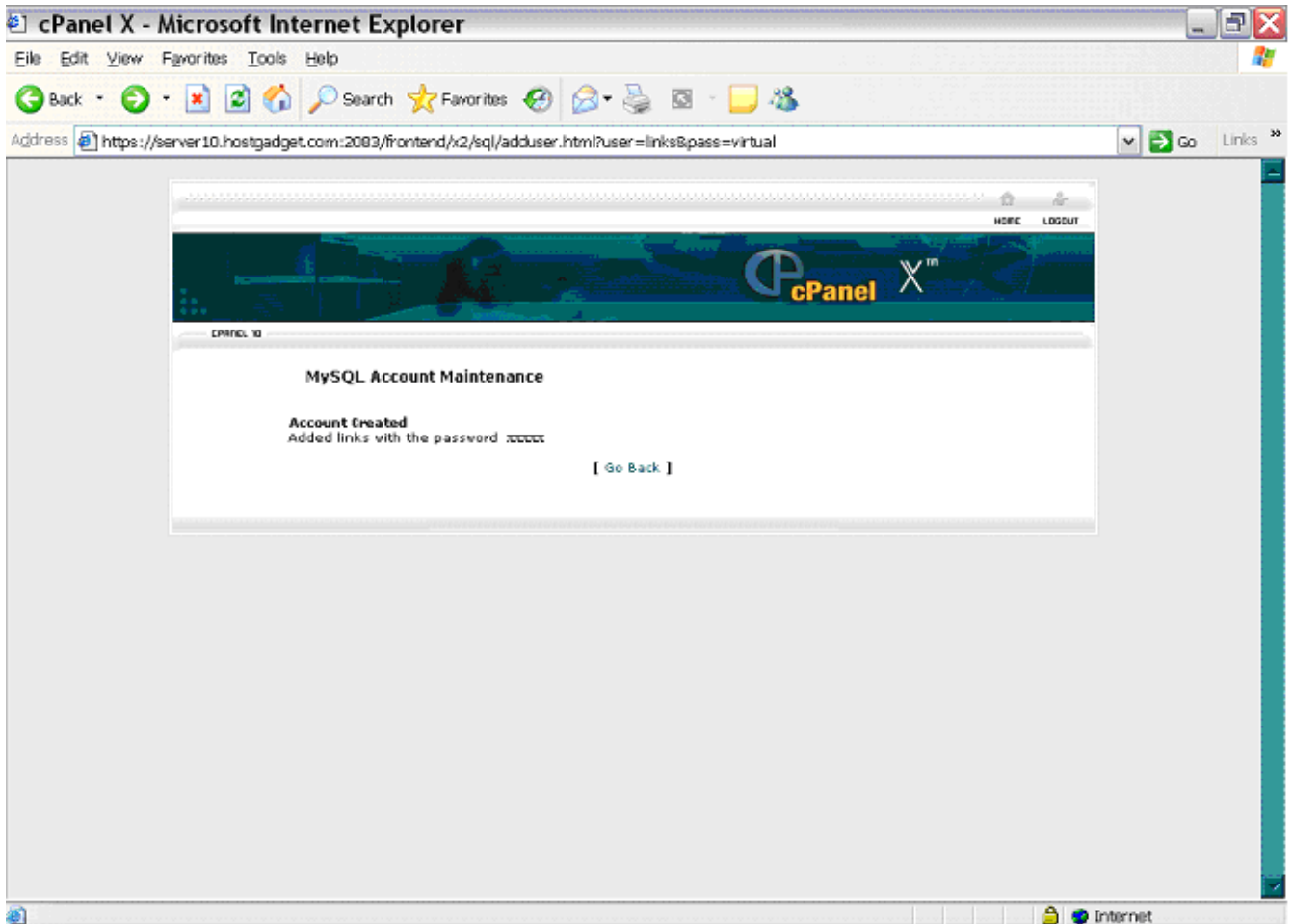
Step 4: Create a User

- Enter a username and password and click **create user**.
Example username: Links and password: xxxxxx



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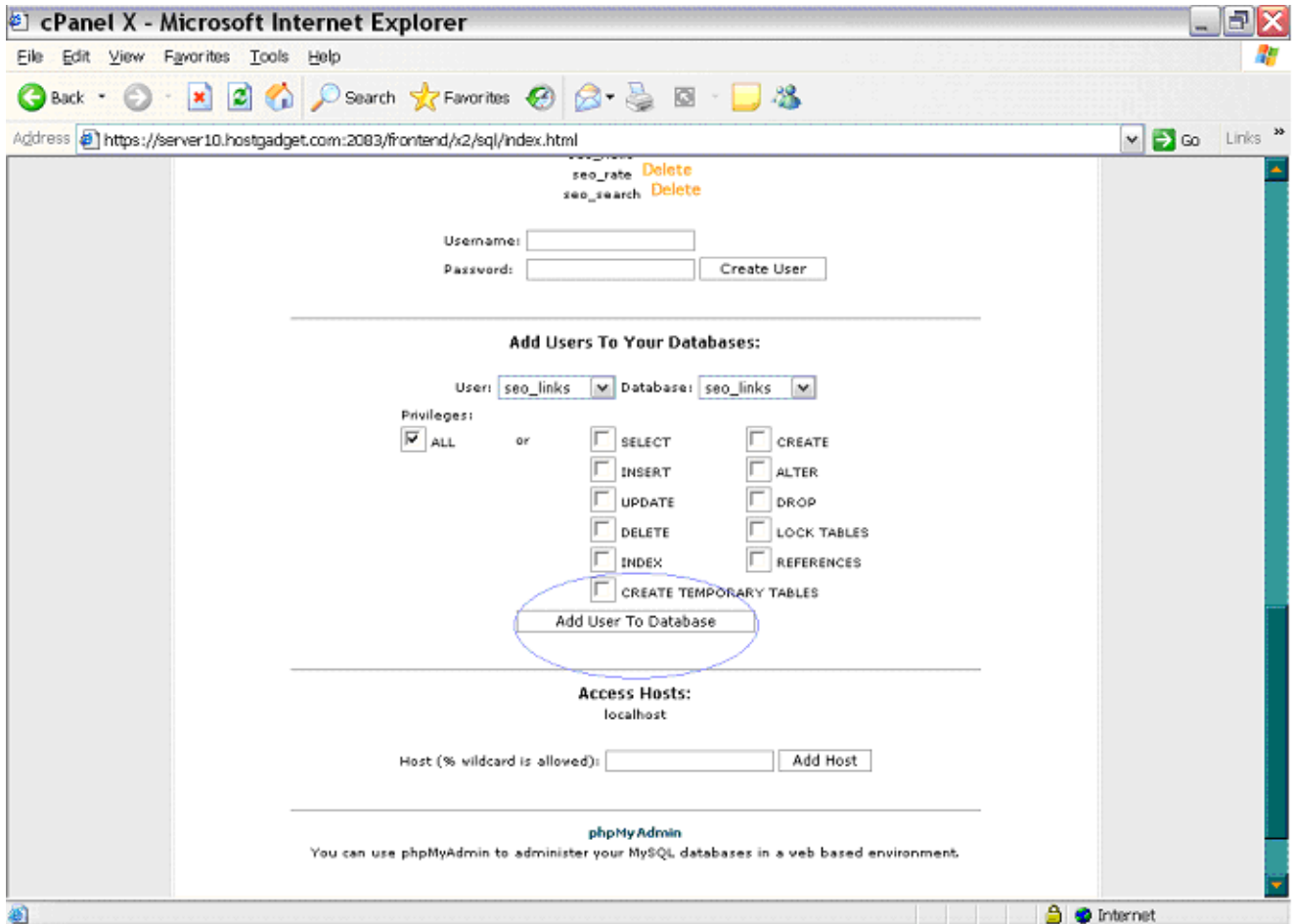
- Click [Go Back] to add the user to the database.



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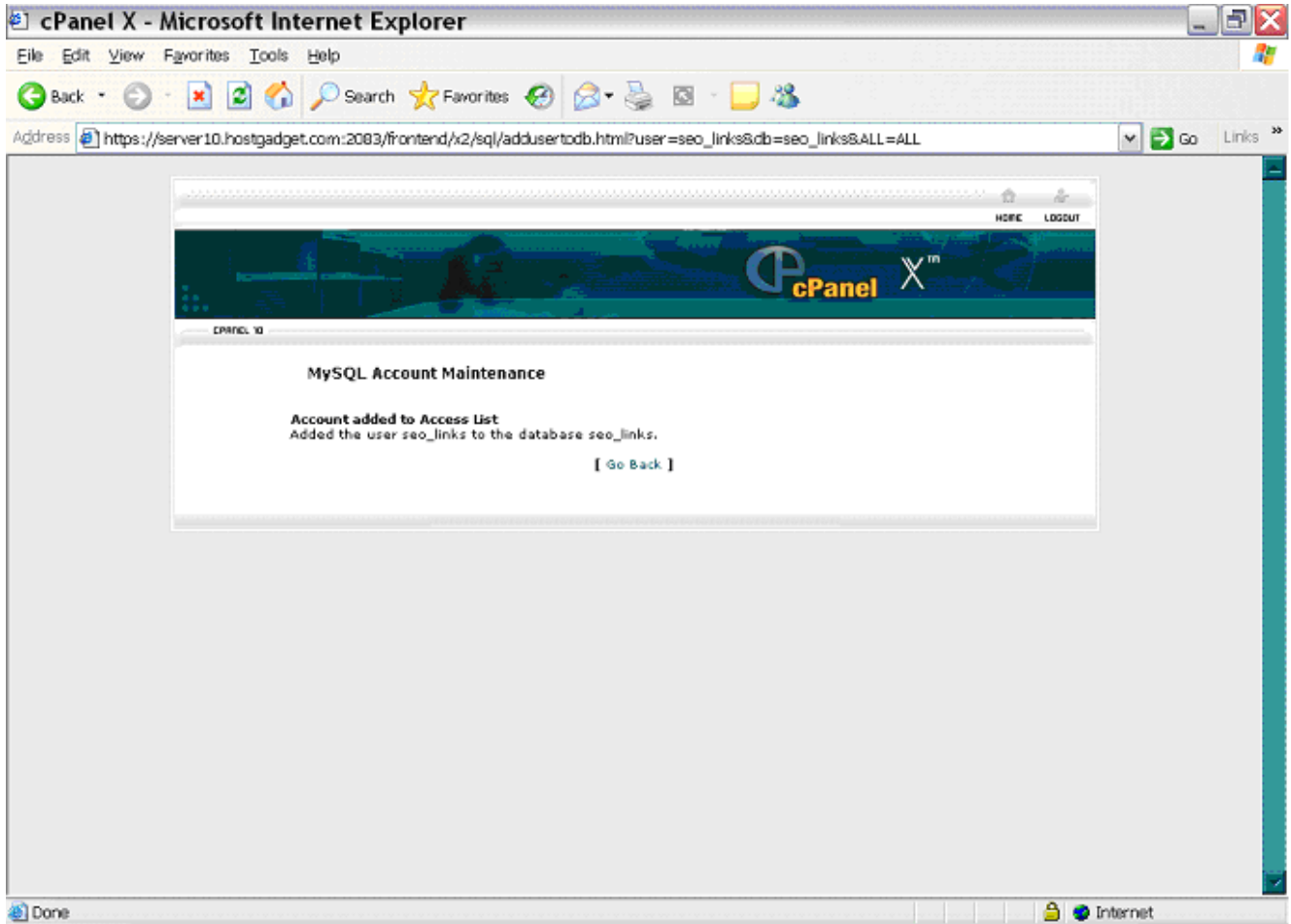
Step 5: Add User to Database

- Select user: [User Name] and database: [Database Name] and click on **Add User to Database**



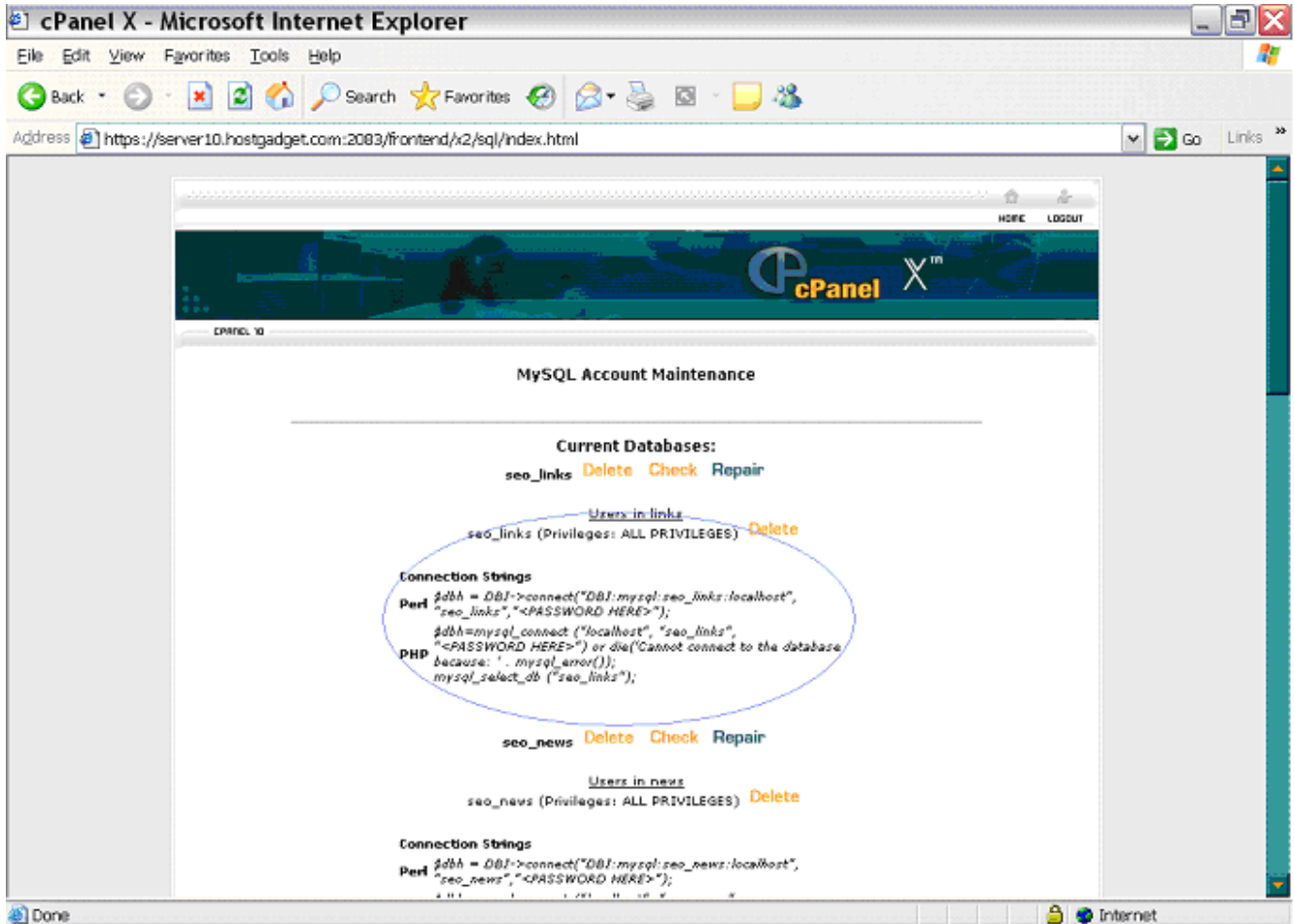
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- Click on **go back to** confirm that that user is added to the database



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- After confirming that the user has been added and Connection string has been created to the database, logout.



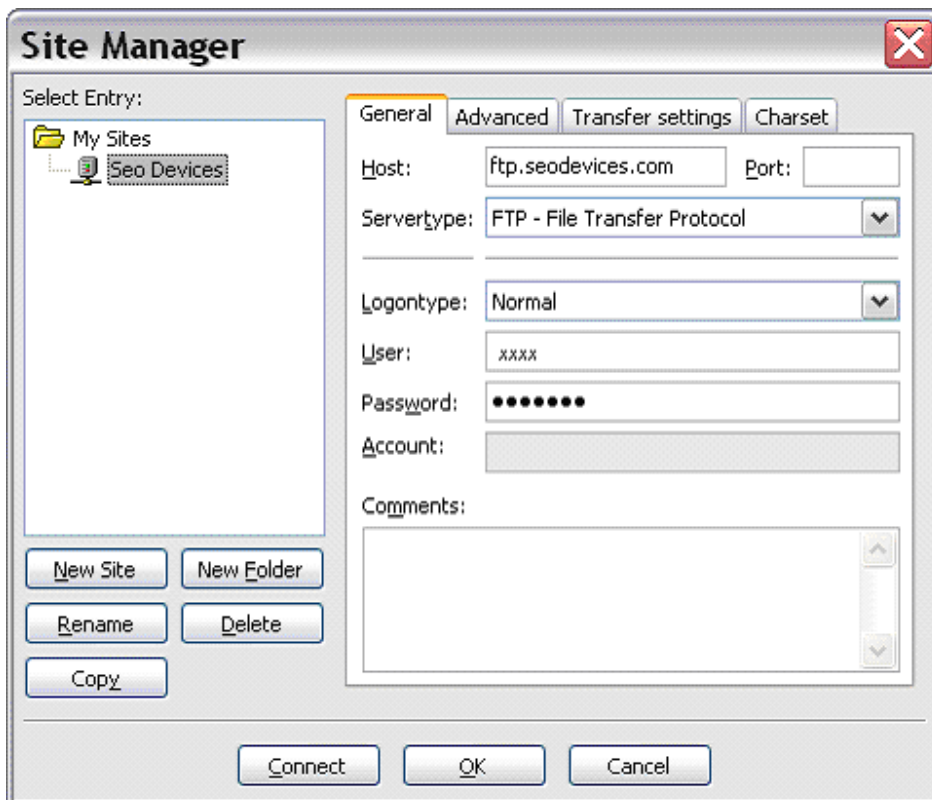
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3. Uploading Script to Your Server

- **Upload the extracted files to your server:**

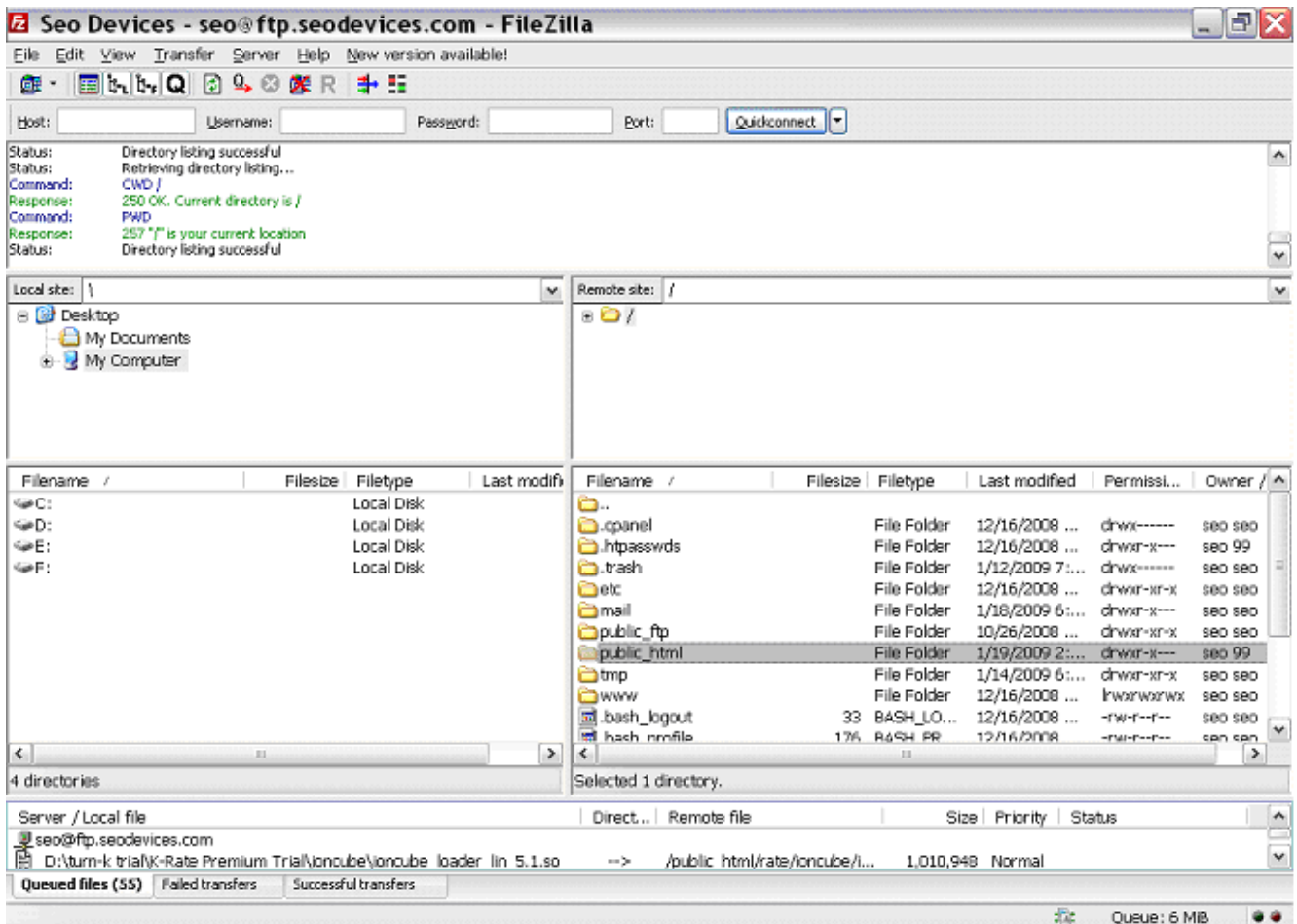
To upload the extracted files, use one of the FTP utilities such as **FileZilla®** or your **control Panel**. The usual upload target would be **public_html** directory of your domain.

Open FileZilla, Click on File-->Site Manager, On the Site Manager, click on New Site and enter "Your Site Name" and Enter other information like the attached FTP image - Click on **Connect**.



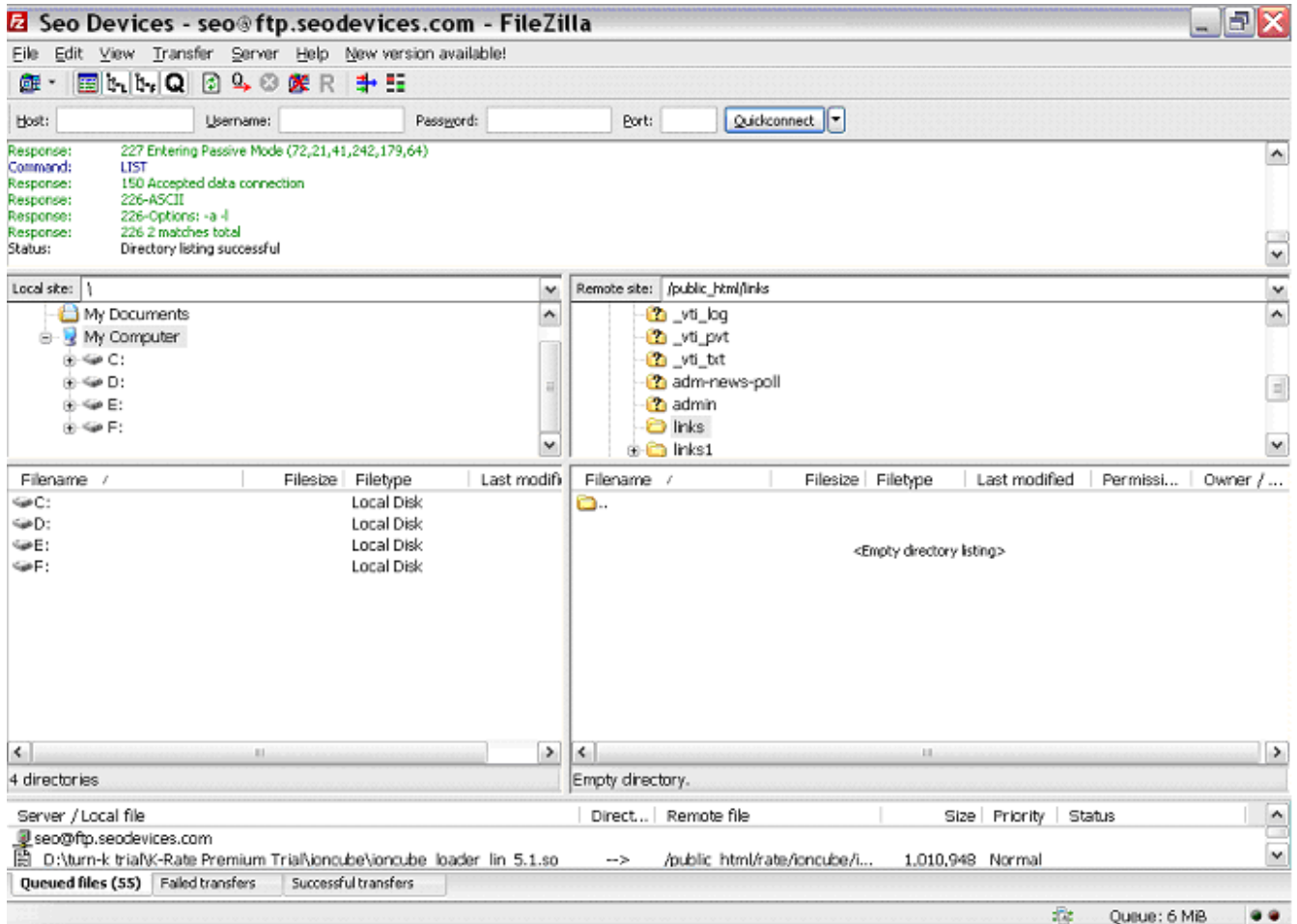
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- Navigate to the public_html directory



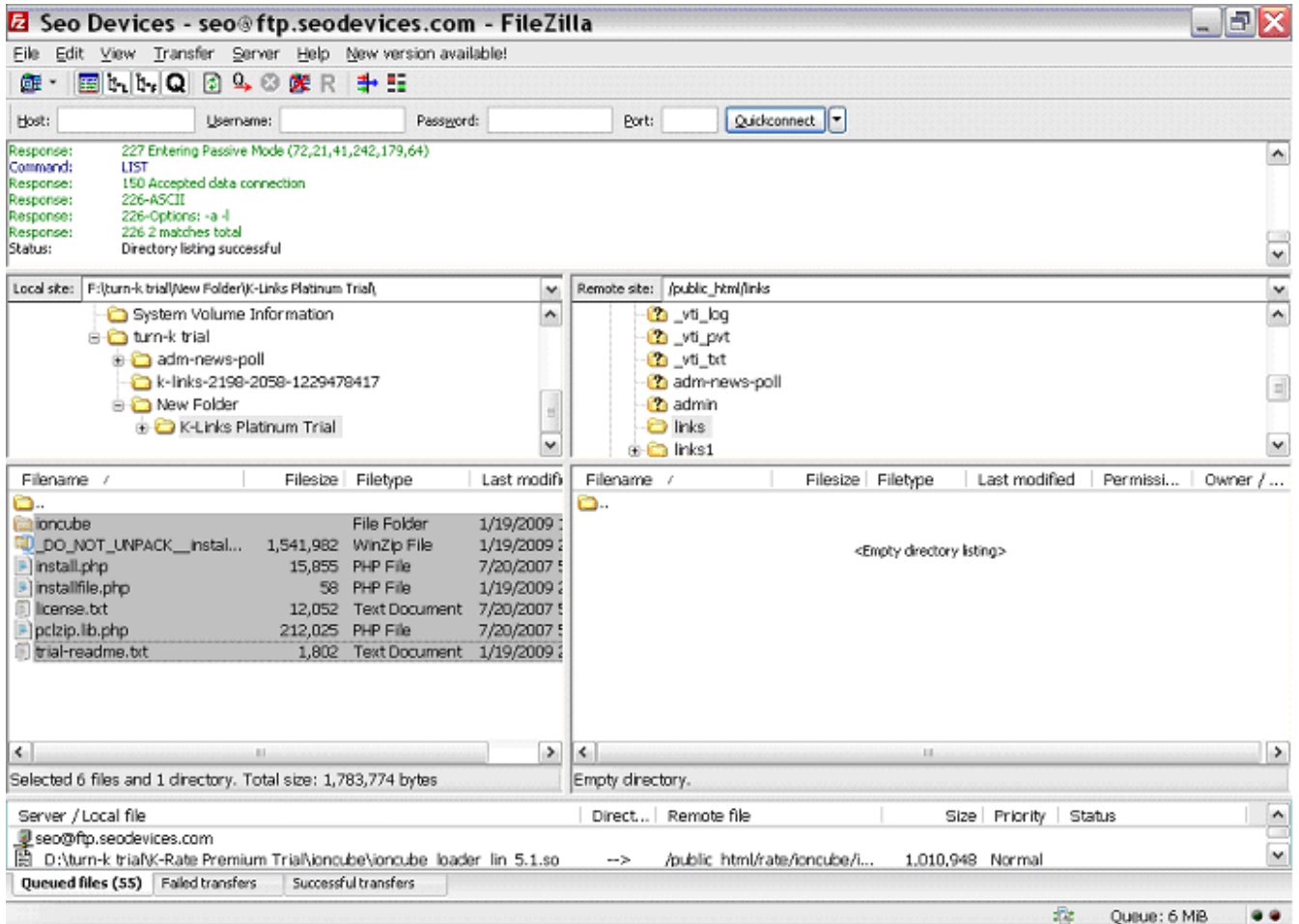
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- If you would like to install the script on a separate Links directory, create a directory under public_html



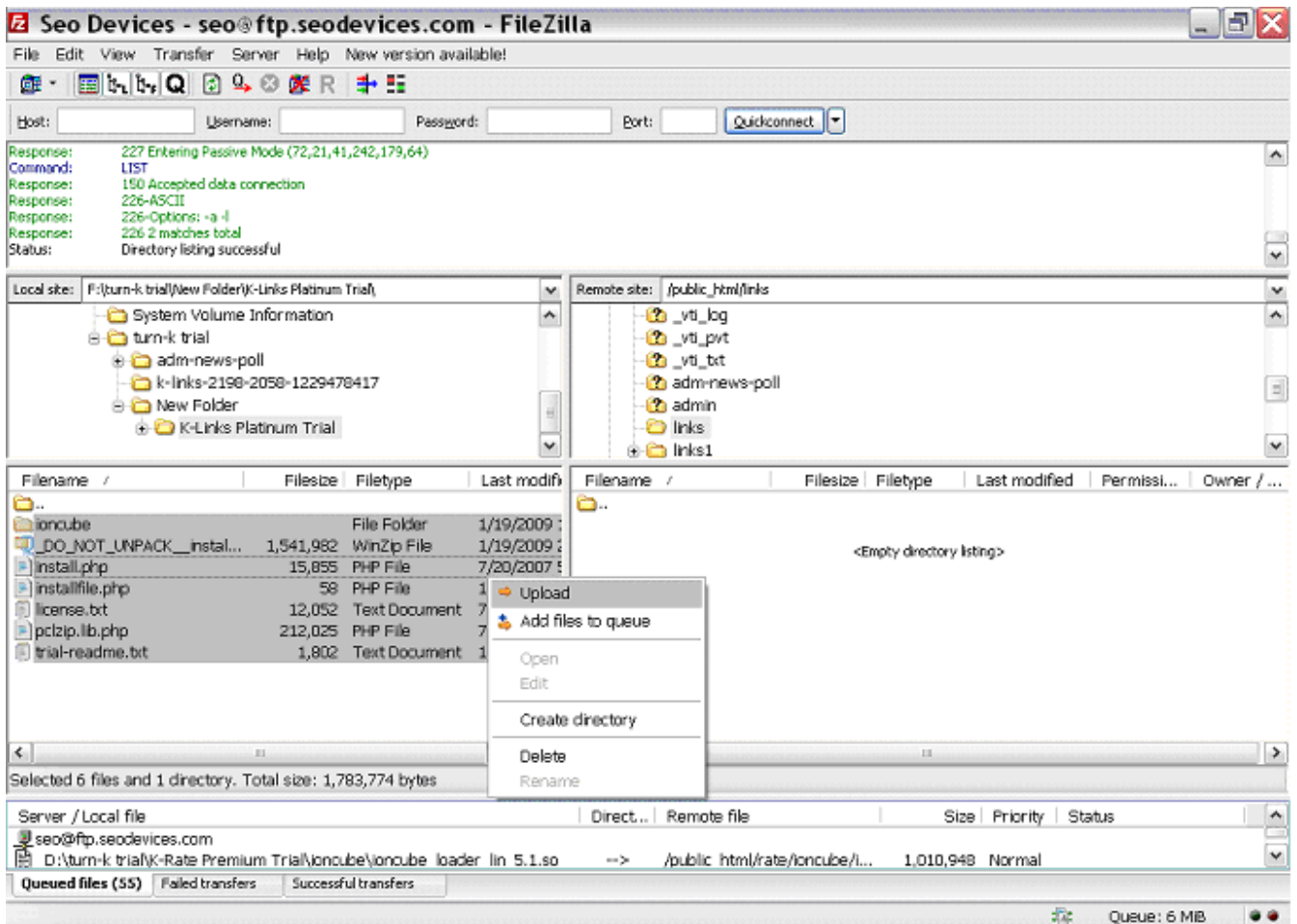
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- Click on the unzipped k-Links platinum trial folder from the local site



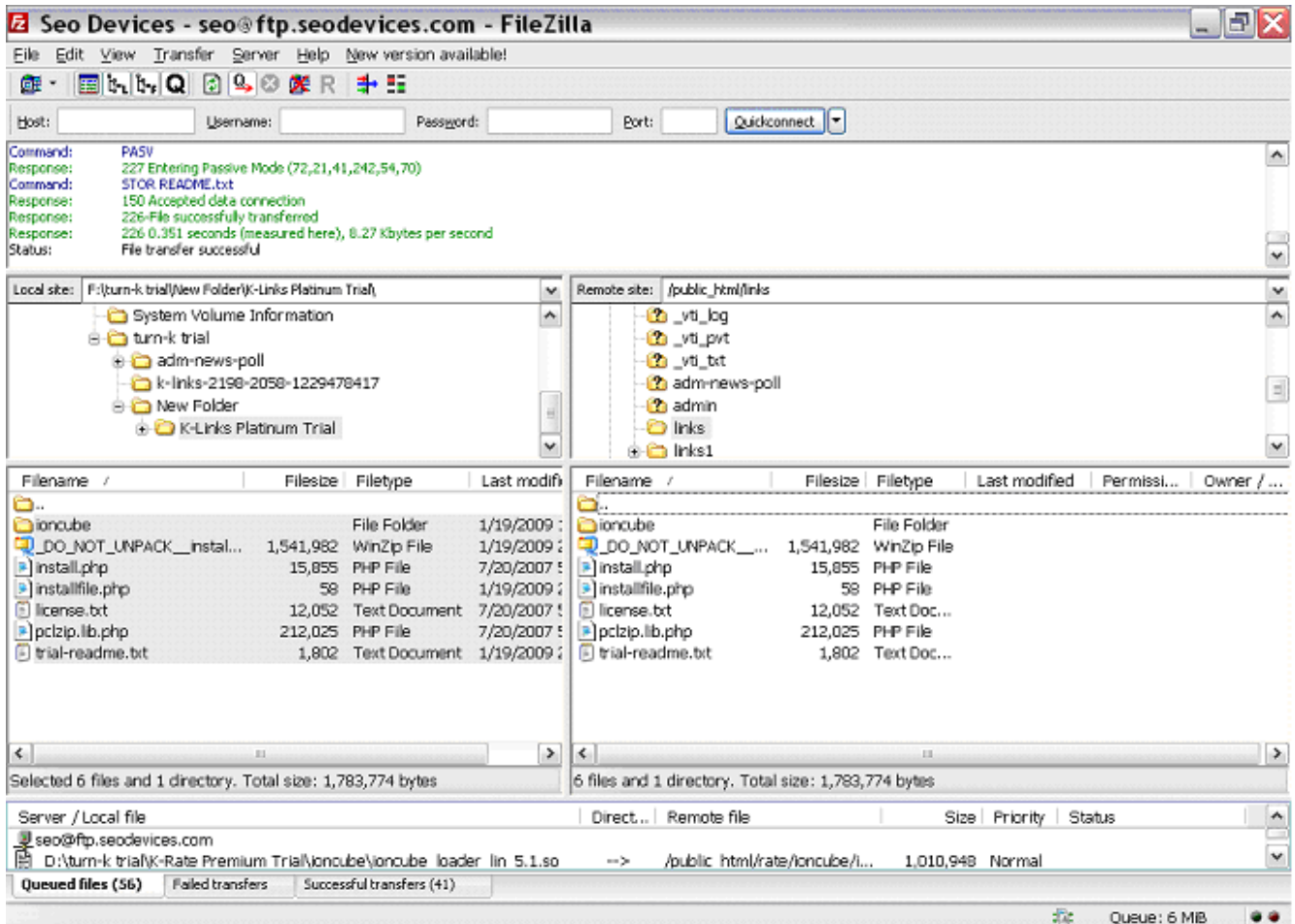
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- Select all files under unzipped folder and right click and select **upload...**



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- All files will be uploaded to your public_html/[Directory Name] directory

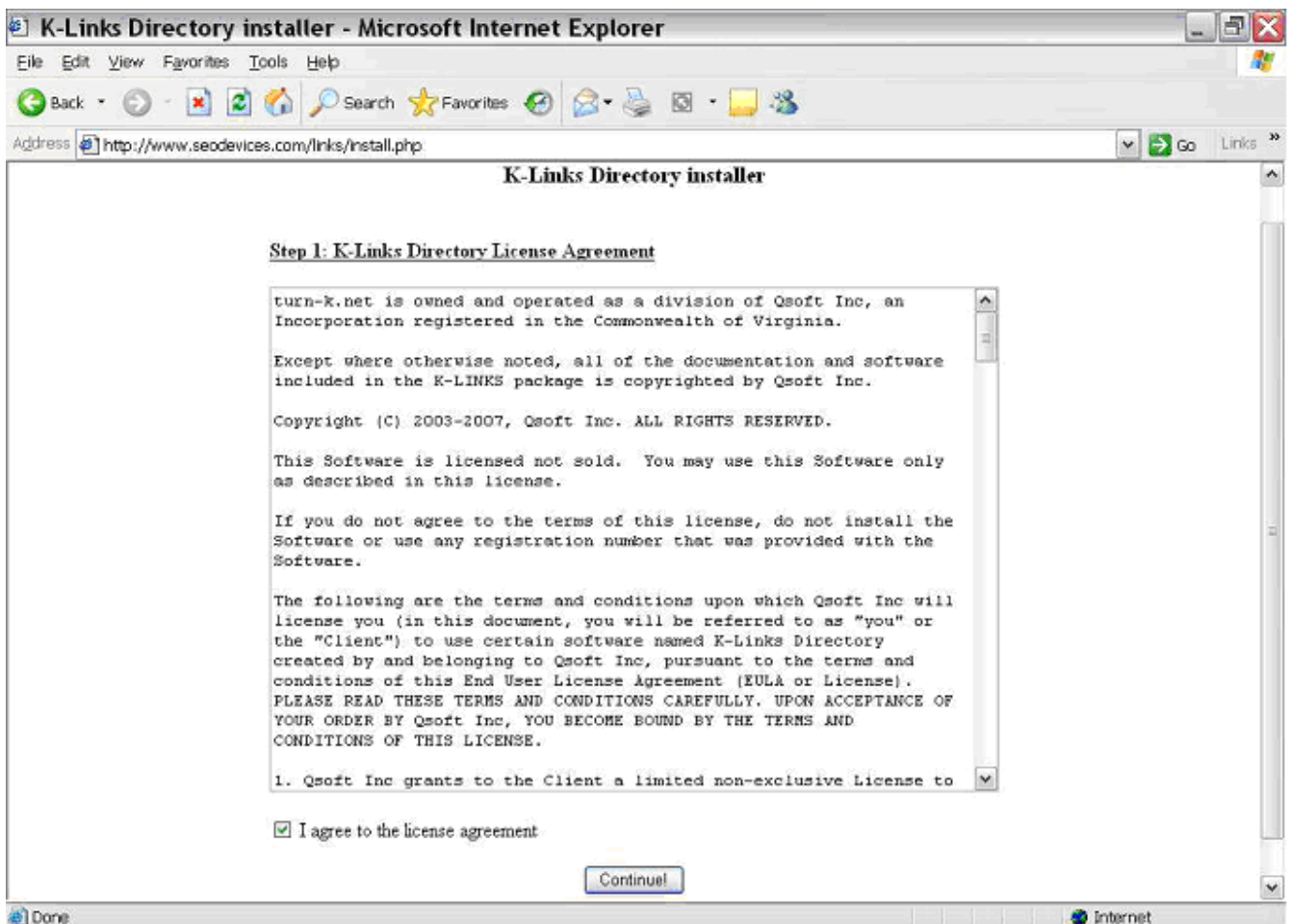


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4. Running Installation Wizard

Step 1 of 3: K-Links License Agreement

- To start the installation process, run **install.php** from your k-Links directory through a web browser. For example, url: www.yourdomain.com/links/install.php

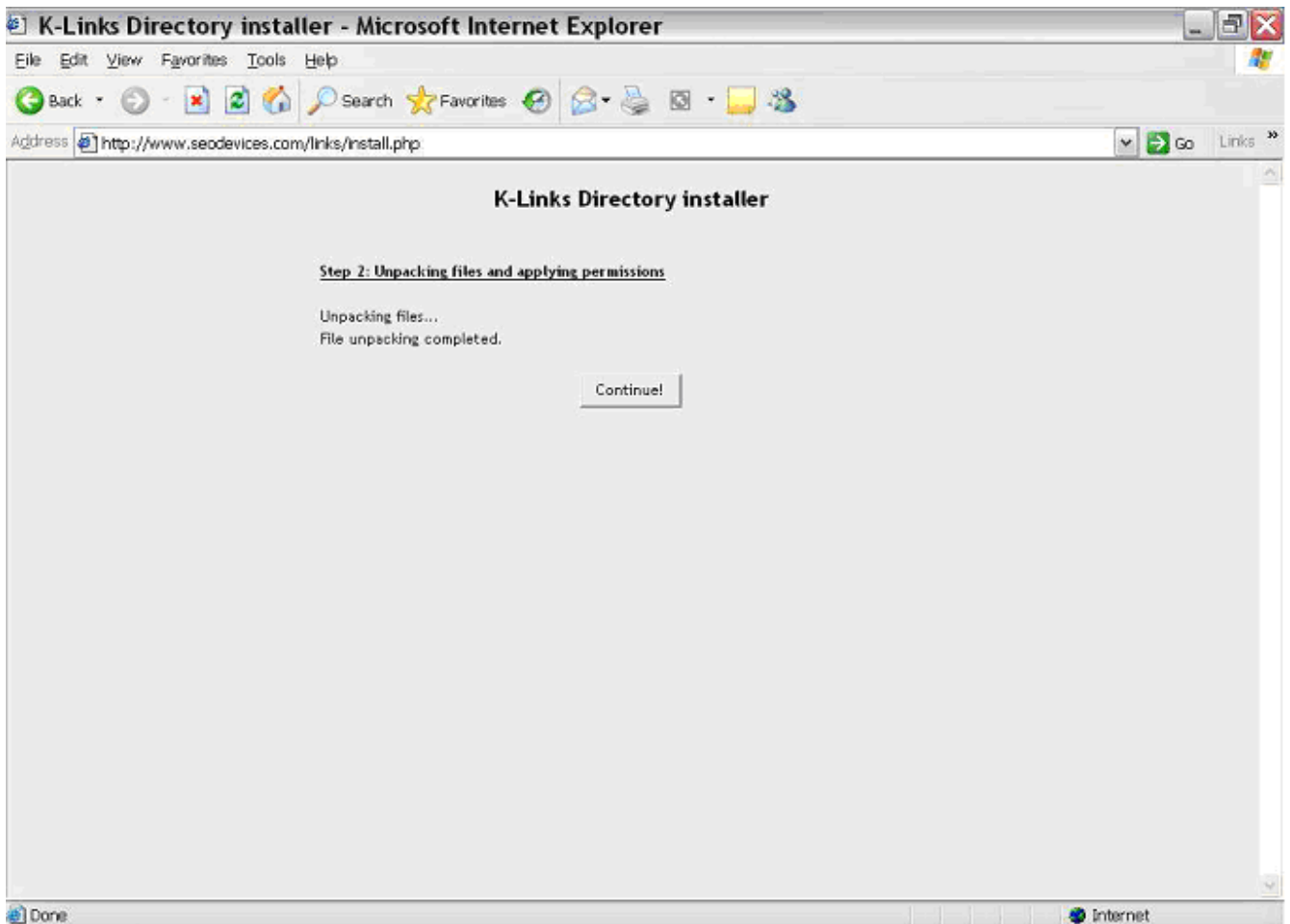


- After carefully reading the license agreement, click on to **I agree to the license agreement** and then click **continue**.

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Step 2 of 3: Unpackaging Files and Applying Permission

- Click on **Continue**



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Step 3 of 3: Setup Your Primary Administrator Account and MySQL Database

- Step 3 is intended to create a site administrator's account and to enter MySQL database details. Database server is usually localhost. Enter the database name and password as created using the c-panel.
- When the fields have been filled out, just click the **Continue** button to complete the installation.

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Step 3: Set up your primary administrator account and MySQL database

Administrator settings:

Admin user name:

Admin password:

Confirm password:

Admin e-mail:

Server settings:

Site URL address:

Database settings:

MySQL database server: usually localhost

Database name:

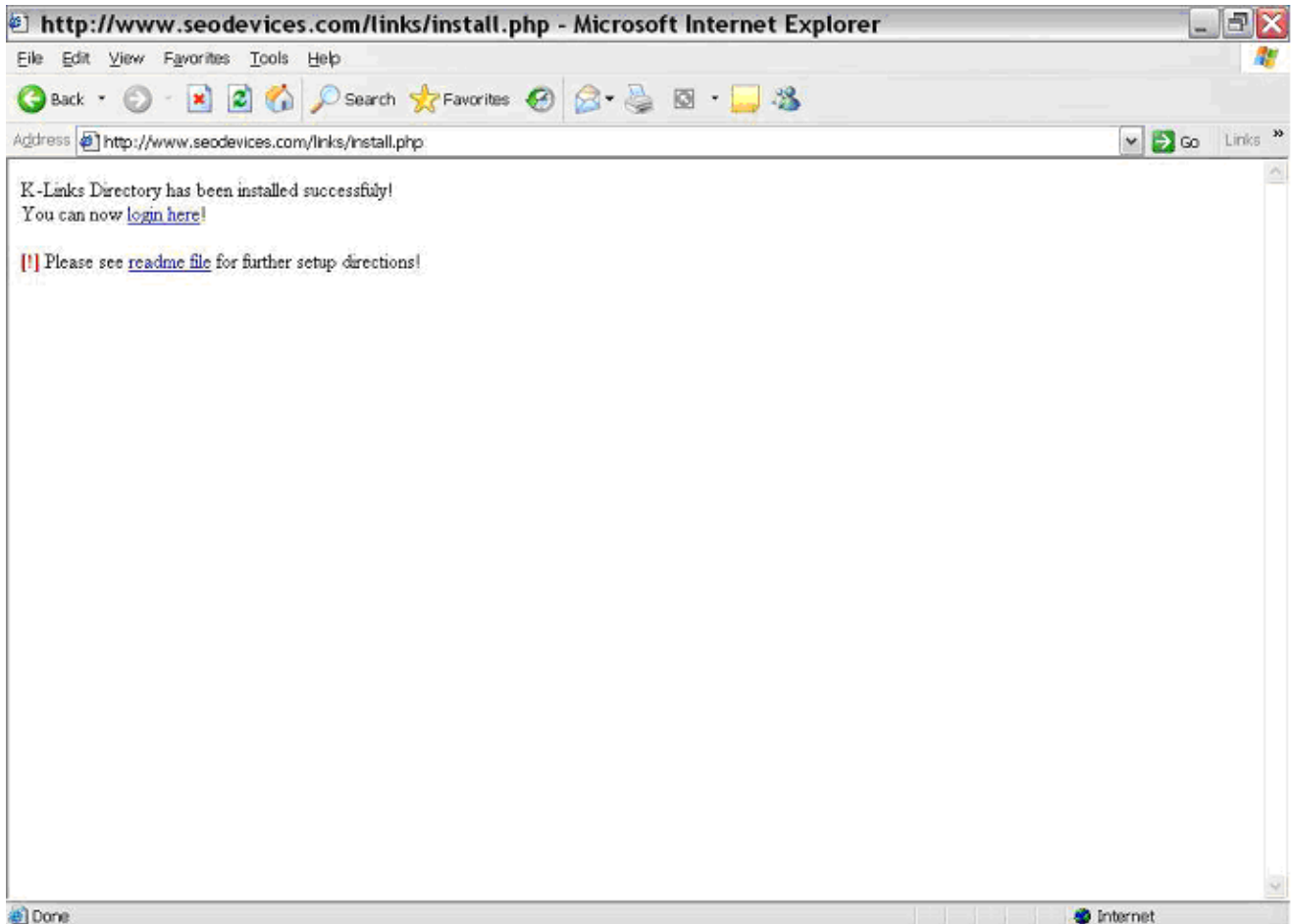
Database user name:

Database user password:

Default table prefix:

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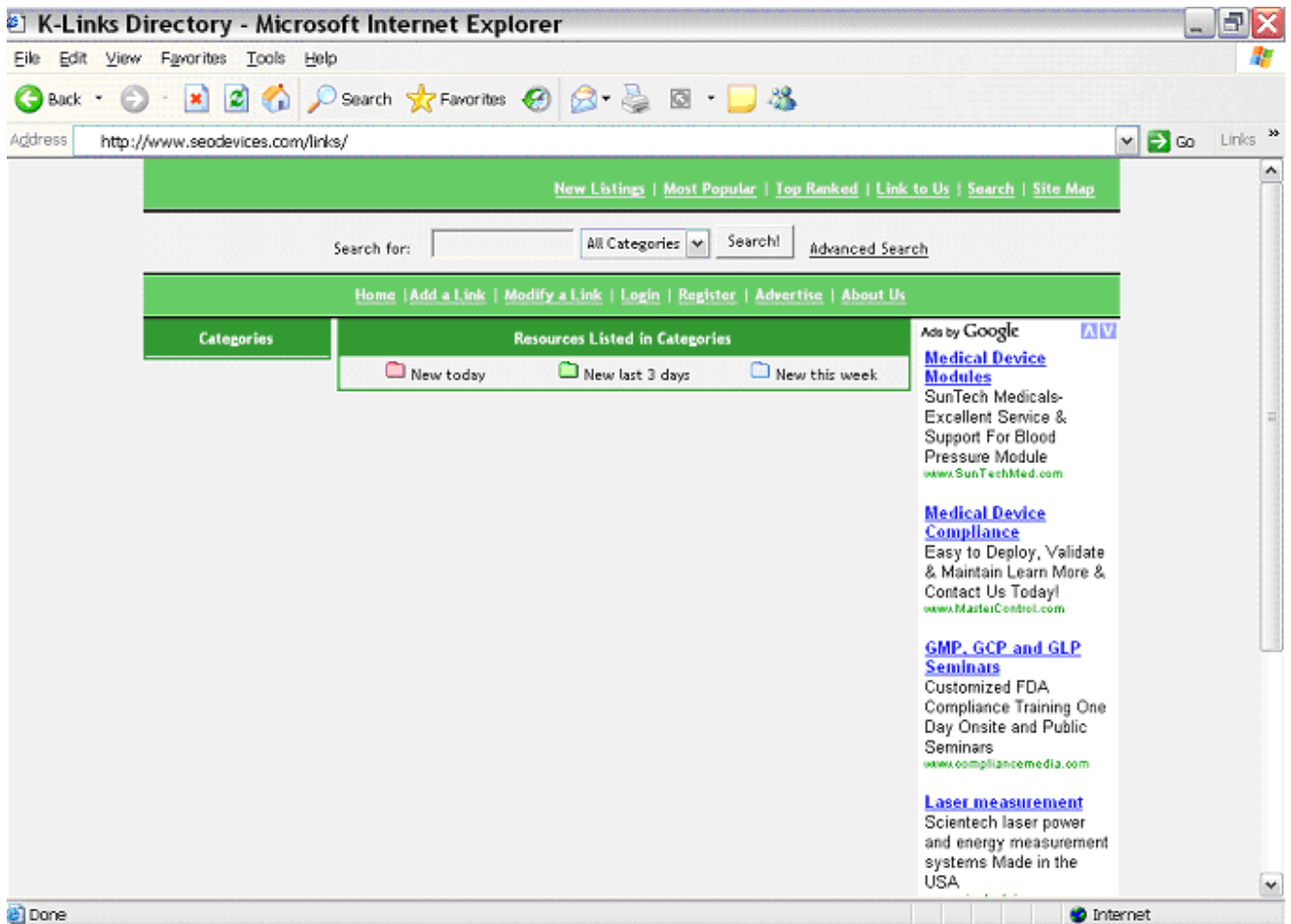
- After the installation is complete, a successful installation message is displayed: “**K-Links has been installed successfully**”.



- Click on login here to log into admin section. For information on Admin section, please refer to the k-Links manual. For the k-Links manual use the URL : <http://turn-k.net/k-links/manual>

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- After a successful completion of installation, the k-Links will run as



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Troubleshooting

In some cases problems can occur even with this utterly simplified installation procedure and solutions to typical problems are listed below.

Internal server error:

- **Problem: After the second step is completed I only receive “Internal server error” message and cannot process any further.**

Solution: Apparently there's a problem with Apache mod_rewrite module. You should verify that it is installed. A temporary solution would be to remove the .htaccess file (which is located in your installation directory) or rename it to .htaccess_temp. Now you should refresh the page and be able to access the final step of installation wizard.

- **Problem: Installation is completed successfully but I only receive the “Internal server error message” when trying to access the site.**

Solution: CHMOD the following directories to 755:
Installation root directory
/admin directory

And CHMOD these files to 644:
/index.php
/admin/index.php
/admin/verify_session.php

Not Able to Access any Page:

- **Problem: The installation seems to be completed fine but I cannot access any page other than homepage and admin area.**

Solution: Again the problem is related with the Apache mod_rewrite module. There are a couple of things that can be done:

1. Make sure that the K-Links.htaccess file is placed in installation directory. To be absolutely sure about this just take this file directly from the installation package (in case the .htaccess file is not included there take this file from the installdata_XXXXX.zip file which is included in the main install package) and upload the file to your web server.
2. If this didn't help you should now make sure that the Apache mod_rewrite module is at all loaded. If you have the rights to edit the Apache's httpd.conf file open this file in your favourite text editor and remove the # sign from the following line:

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```
#LoadModule rewrite_module modules/mod_rewrite.so
```

Then save the httpd.conf and restart the server. If you don't have rights to edit this file (for example, you're using a shared hosting account), ask your hosting company to enable the mod_rewrite module on their server.

3. If this still didn't help you should verify that you can use the .htaccess files at all. Again, open the same httpd.conf file and make sure the following definitions can be found there:

```
# Each directory to which Apache has access can be configured with respect  
# to which services and features are allowed and/or disabled in that  
# directory (and its subdirectories).  
#  
# First, we configure the "default" to be a very restrictive set of  
# features.  
#  
<Directory />  
Options FollowSymLinks  
AllowOverride All  
</Directory>
```

Also verify these definitions:

```
# The Options directive is both complicated and important. Please see  
# http://httpd.apache.org/docs-2.0/mod/core.html#options  
# for more information.  
#  
Options Indexes FollowSymLinks  
  
#  
# AllowOverride controls what directives may be placed in .htaccess files.  
# It can be "All", "None", or any combination of the keywords:  
# Options FileInfo AuthConfig Limit  
#  
AllowOverride All
```

Again, save the httpd.conf and restart the webserver.

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Ini_set() Warning:

- **Problem: Hosting provider may disable the Ini_set() function for security reason**

Solution:

1. Create or open 'php.ini' file in the public_html directory and add the following line:

```
disabled_functions () =
```

2. Open .htaccess and include a line of code there:

```
SuPHP_ConfigPath/home/username/public_html
```

Username is the cPanel user name in the above line

No Ioncube Installed

- **Problem: Required Ioncube loader is not installed on the server**

Solution:

- Access ioncube-loader-helper.php for further instructions:

<http://www.domainname.com/scriptdirectory/ioncube/ioncube-loader-helper.php>

- Change "domainname" with your domain name.
- Change "script directory" with the directory name where the script is installed.
- Usually the ioncube-loader-helper.php will ask you to add zend extension information to the php.ini file similar to the following:

```
extension_dir = "/usr/local/lib/php/extensions/no-debug-non-zts-20060613"  
zend_extension="/usr/local/IonCube/ioncube\_loader\_lin\_5.2.so"  
zend_extension_ts="/usr/local/IonCube/ioncube\_loader\_lin\_5.2\_ts.so"
```

Change "[ioncube_loader_lin_5.2](#)" with the one listed on the ioncube-loader-helper.php.