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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-Rate 15 days trial

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

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

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing <http://turn-k.net/k-rate/trial>. The page title is "K-Rate Premium Free 15-day Trial Download - TurnKey Websites - Exceptional PHP Turnkey Websi...". The browser interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, Help), a toolbar with navigation buttons (Back, Forward, Stop, Home, Search, Favorites, Refresh, Print, Mail, Print, Home), and a status bar at the bottom showing "Done" and "Internet".

The website content features the Turn-K.NET logo with the tagline "PROVIDING QUALITY WEBSITES". A navigation menu includes links for Home, Products, Services, Support, Contact Us, and Client Login. A shopping basket notification states "Your Shopping Basket: There are no items in your shopping basket yet." A left sidebar contains a menu with categories: K-Links, K-Search, K-Rate, Features, Editions, Free Trial, Demo, Templates, Manual, and Order. The main content area is titled "K-Rate Premium Free 15-day Trial Download" and contains the following text:

The free 15-day trial version allows you to install the K-Rate Premium 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, 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 10 member accounts and upload 50 images. There are no limitations in paid version.

Below this text is a red button that says "Request an INSTANT Free Trial Version Installation On Your Server!".

Further down, there is a link: "Click Here to Download K-Rate Premium Trial Version".

Another section titled "Quick Troubleshooting" states: "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 readme file."

On the right side of the page, there is a list of features:

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

At the bottom of this list is a red button that says "Add To Cart".

At the bottom left of the page, there is a testimonial section titled "What Our Clients Say" featuring a quote from Stephen Ralph, Top-Affiliate.Com.

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Step 2: Select [click here to download k-rate premium trial version]

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <http://turn-k.net/k-rate/trial>. The page title is "K-Rate Premium Free 15-day Trial Download - TurnKey Websites - Exceptional PHP Turnkey Websi...". The browser's address bar shows "Done" and "Internet".

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

The main content area is titled "K-Rate Premium Free 15-day Trial Download". It describes the trial version, which allows users to install the K-Rate Premium edition on their own server for 15 days. The trial version has several limitations:

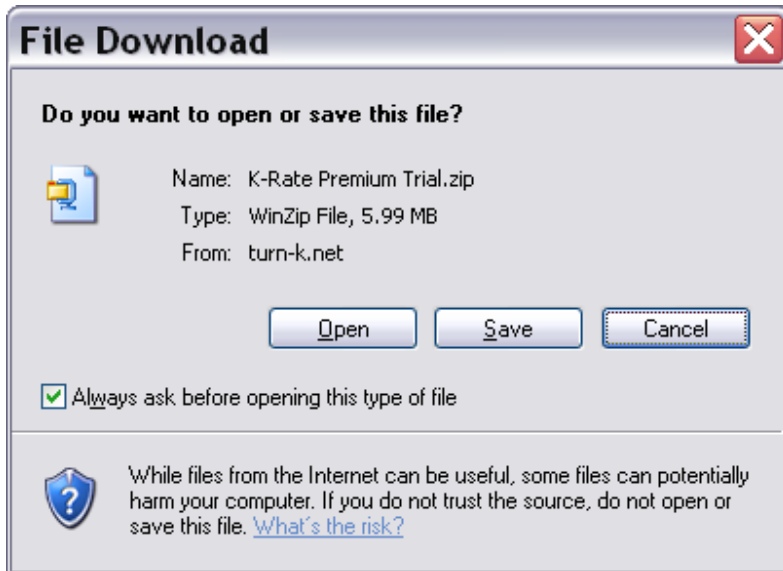
- It will only operate for 15 days
- Source code is encoded (paid versions come with full source code)
- You can create only up to 10 member accounts and upload 50 images. There are no limitations in paid version.

The page also features a "Request an INSTANT Free Trial Version Installation On Your Server!" link, a "Click Here to Download K-Rate Premium Trial Version" link (circled in red), and an "Add To Cart" button. A testimonial from Stephen Ralph, Top-Affiliate.Com, is included on the left side of the page.

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Step 4: Save k-rate premium trial script on your computer

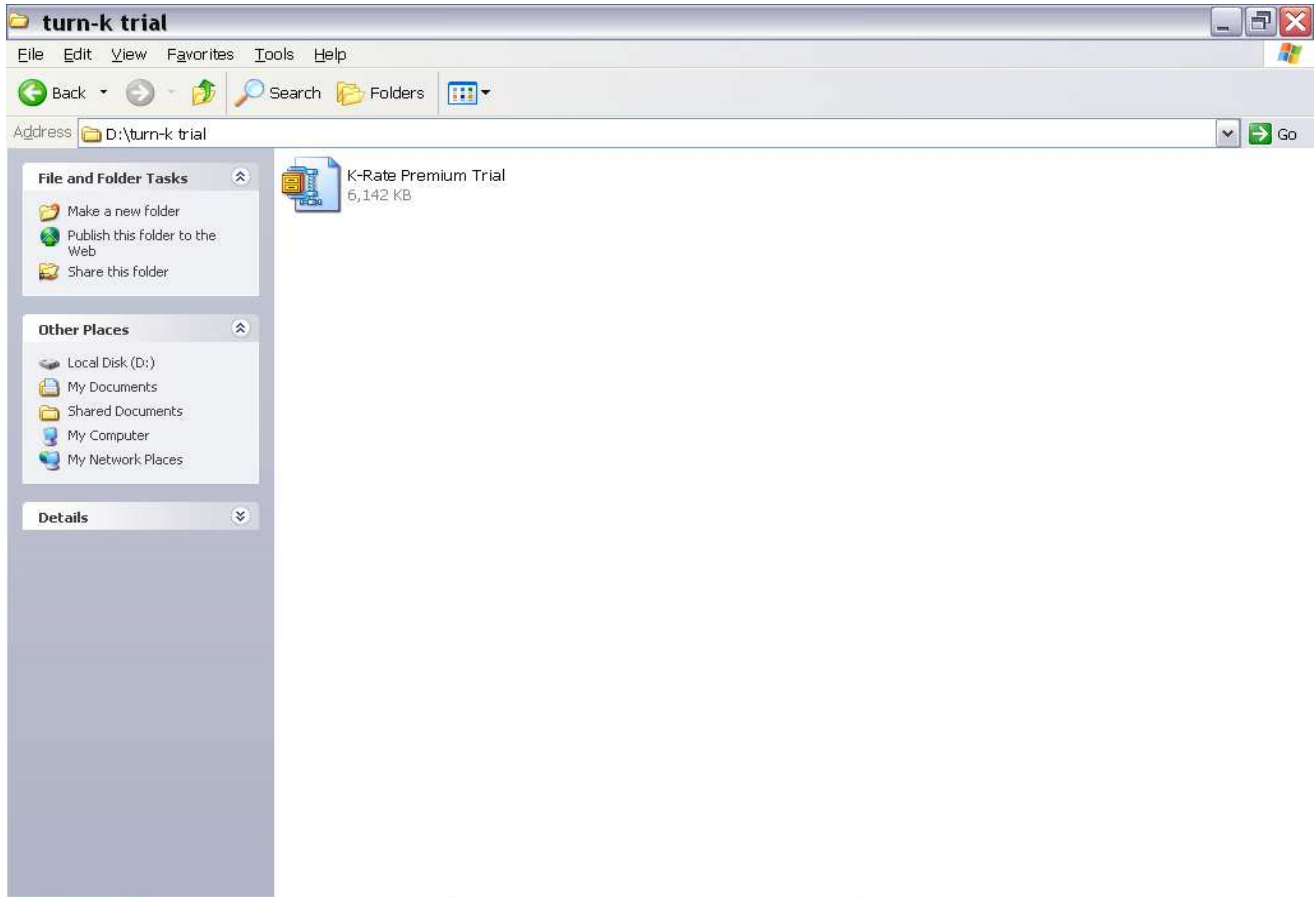
- A window similar to this should appear:



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

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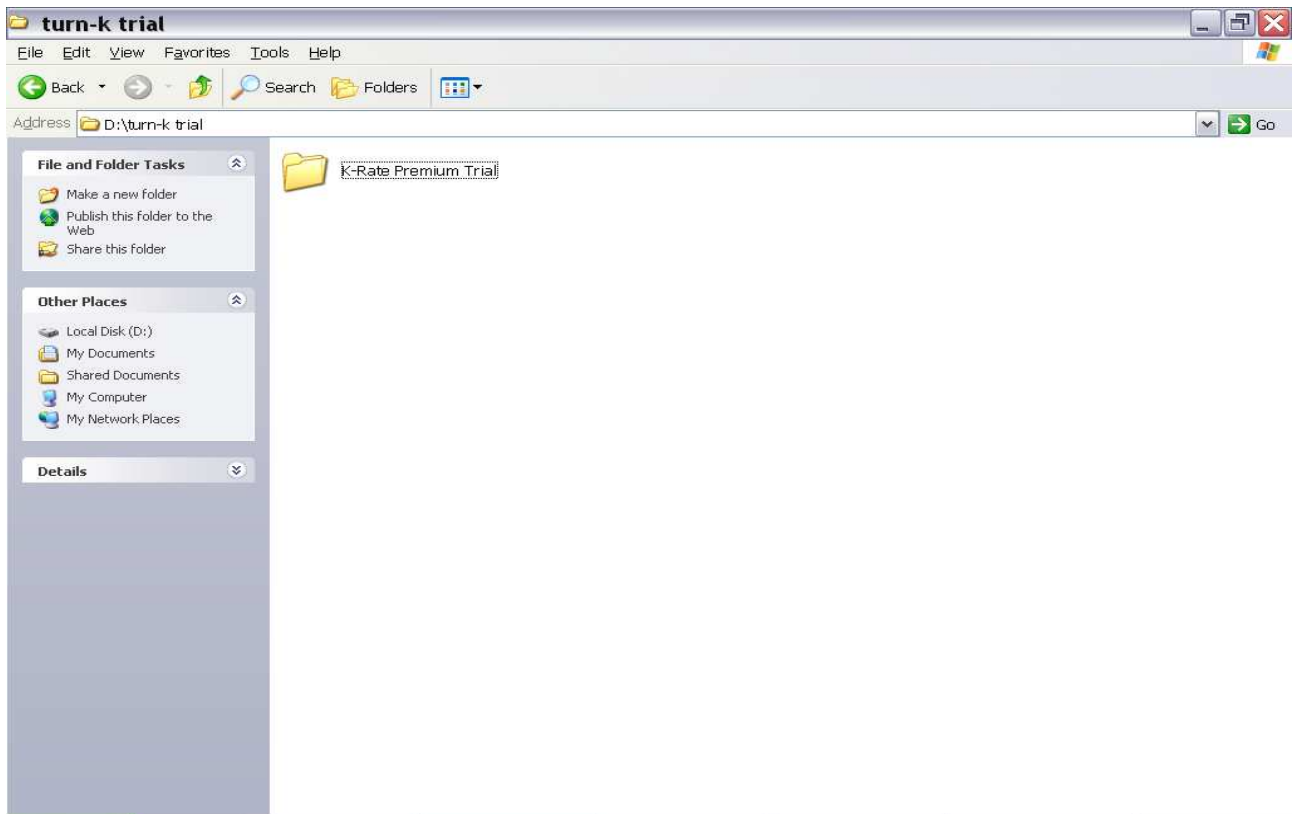
- Save the script file in any folder on your system



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Step 5: Unzip files from k-rate premium 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.

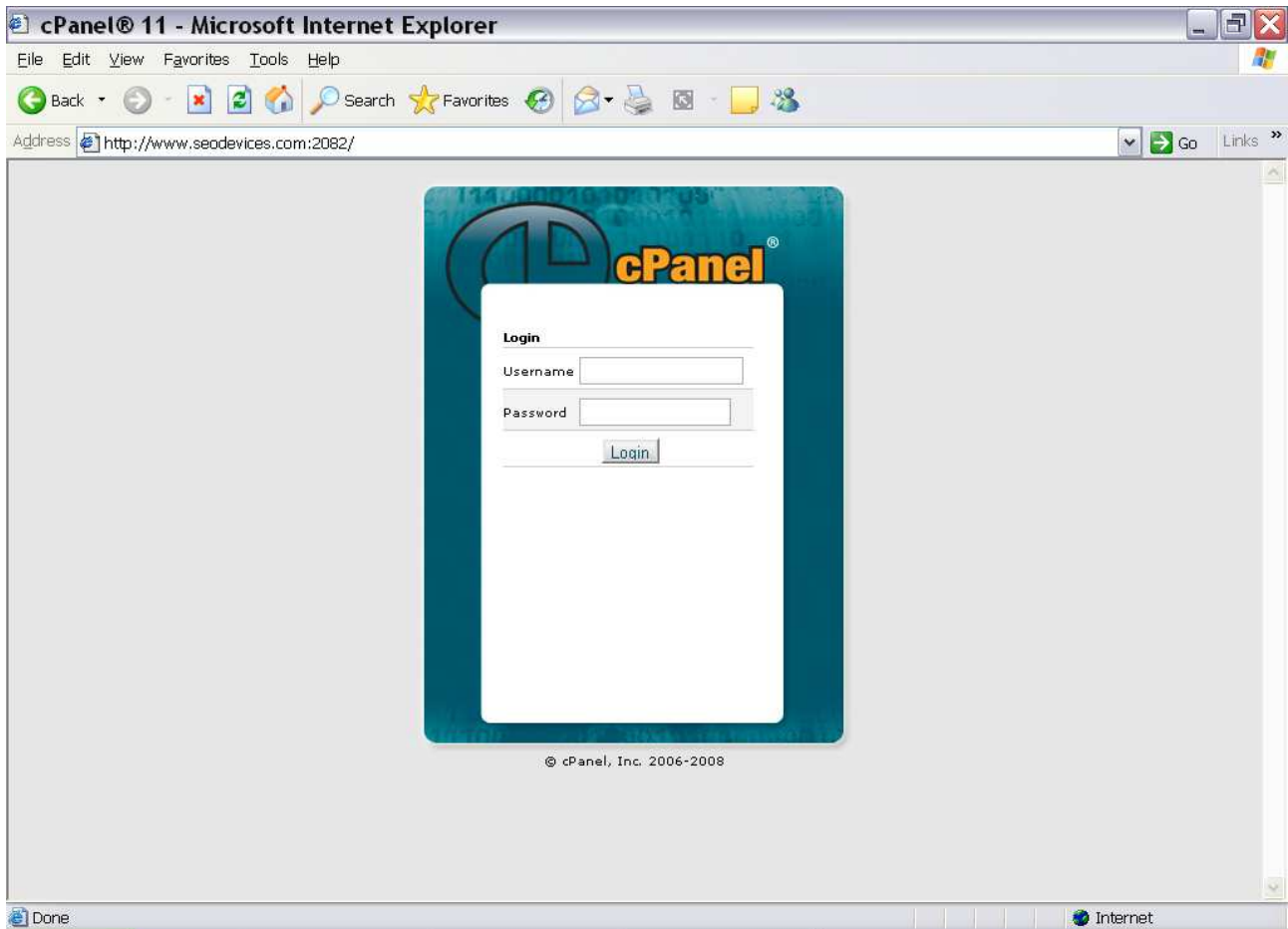


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2. Creating a Database

Step 1: Login to cPanel

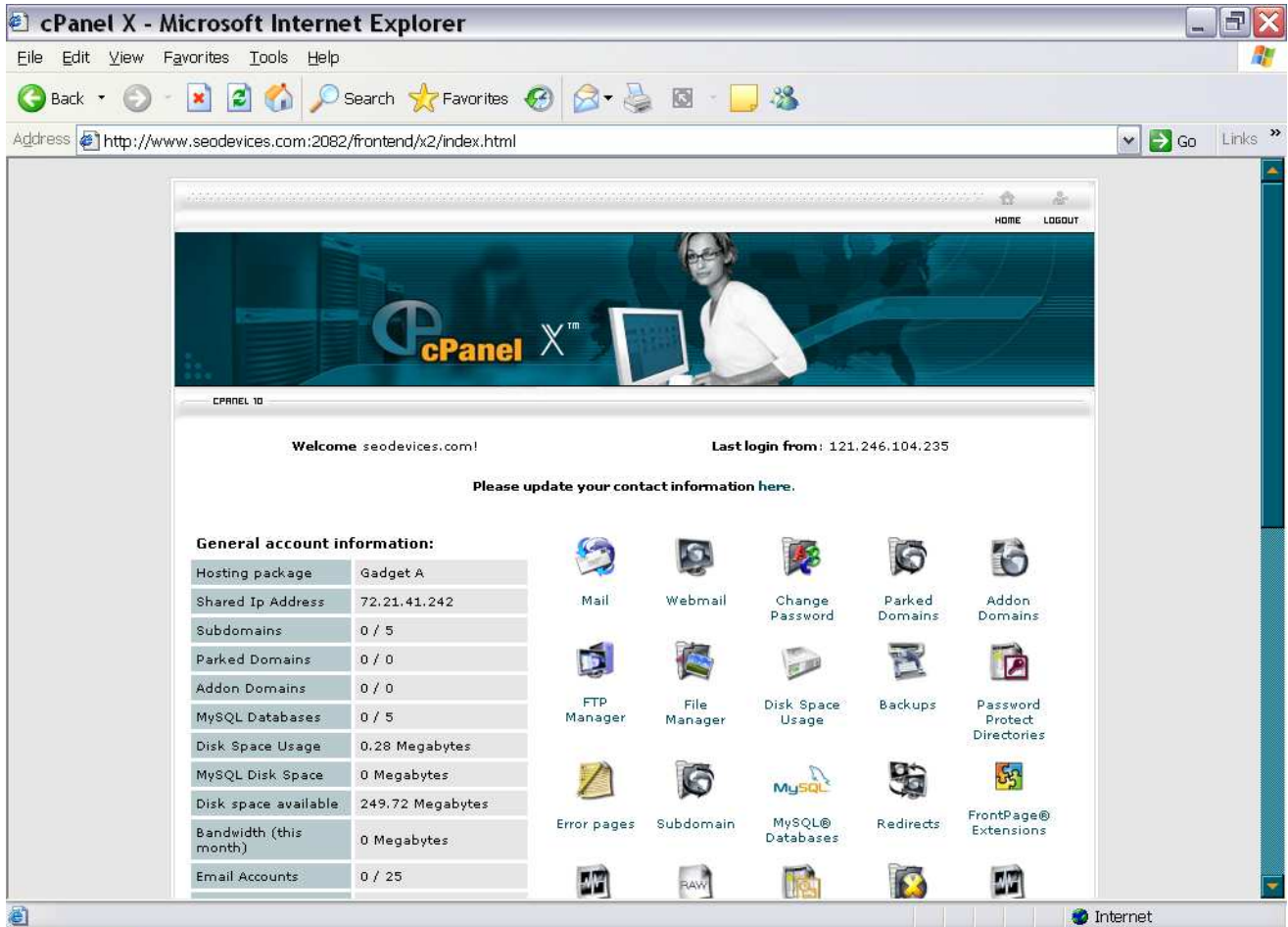
- Login to your website control panel
Typical URL: <http://www.yoursite/cpanel>



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Step 2: Access MySQL

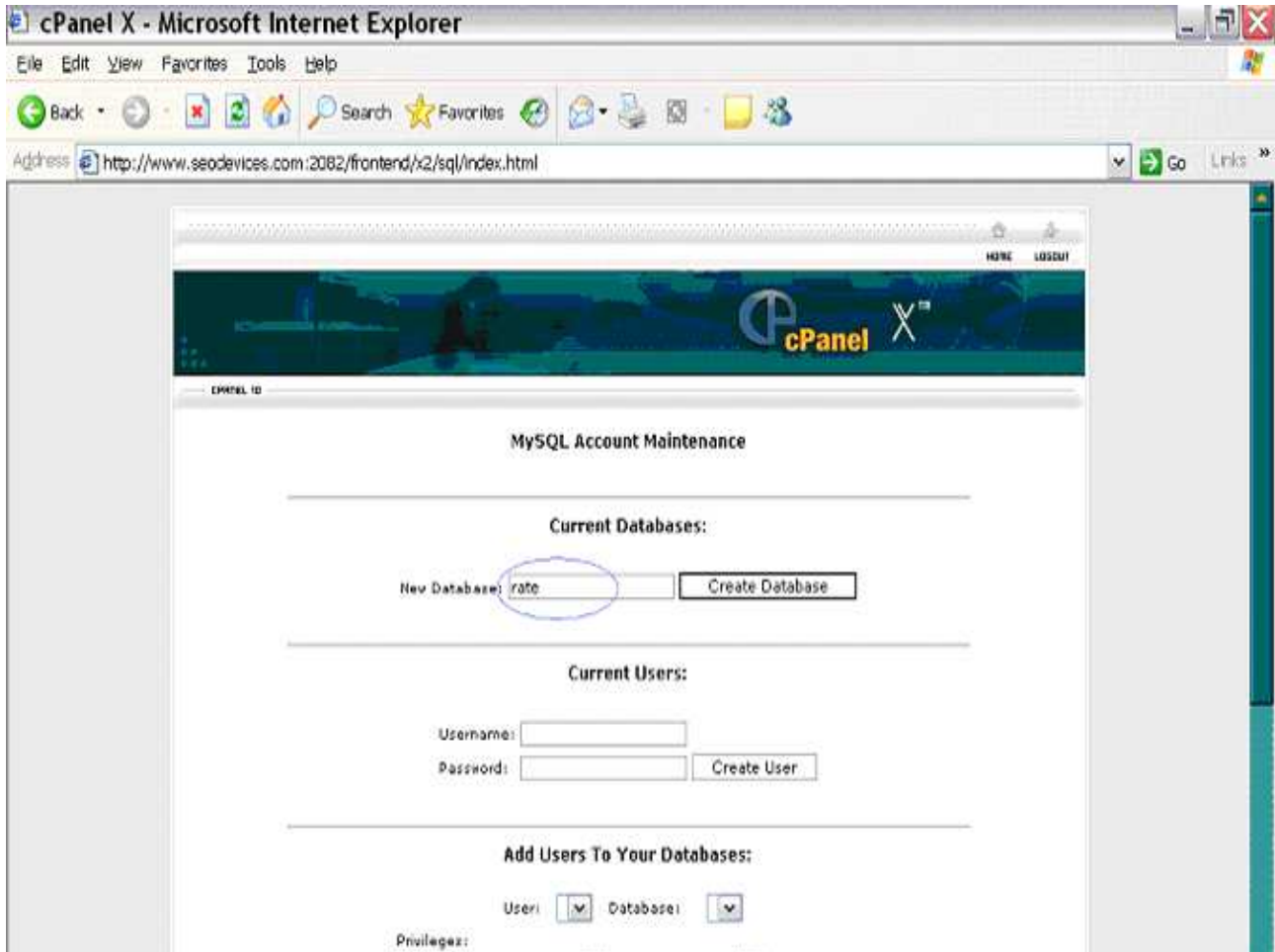
- Click on MySQL Databases on your cPanel screen



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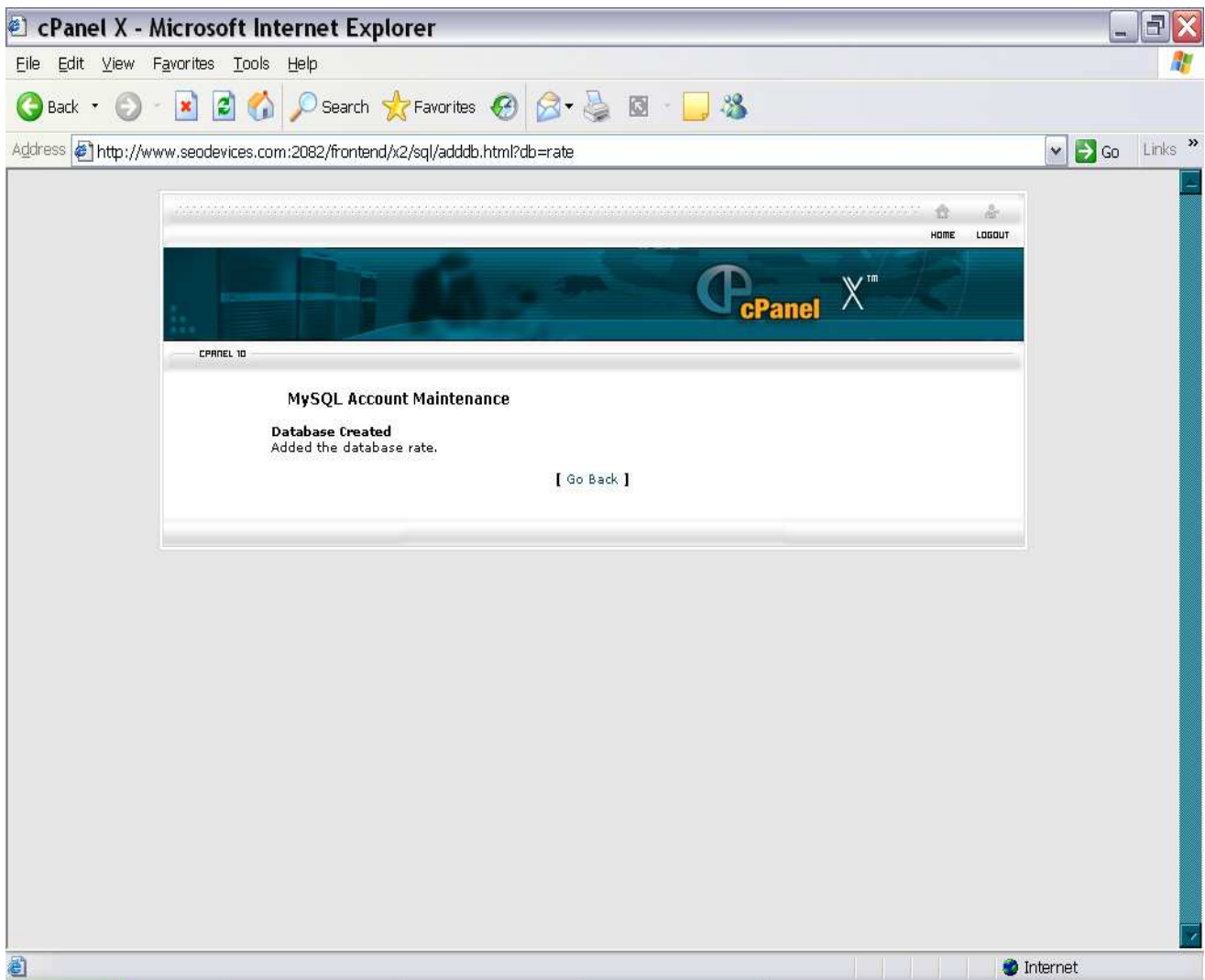
Step 3: Create a Database

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



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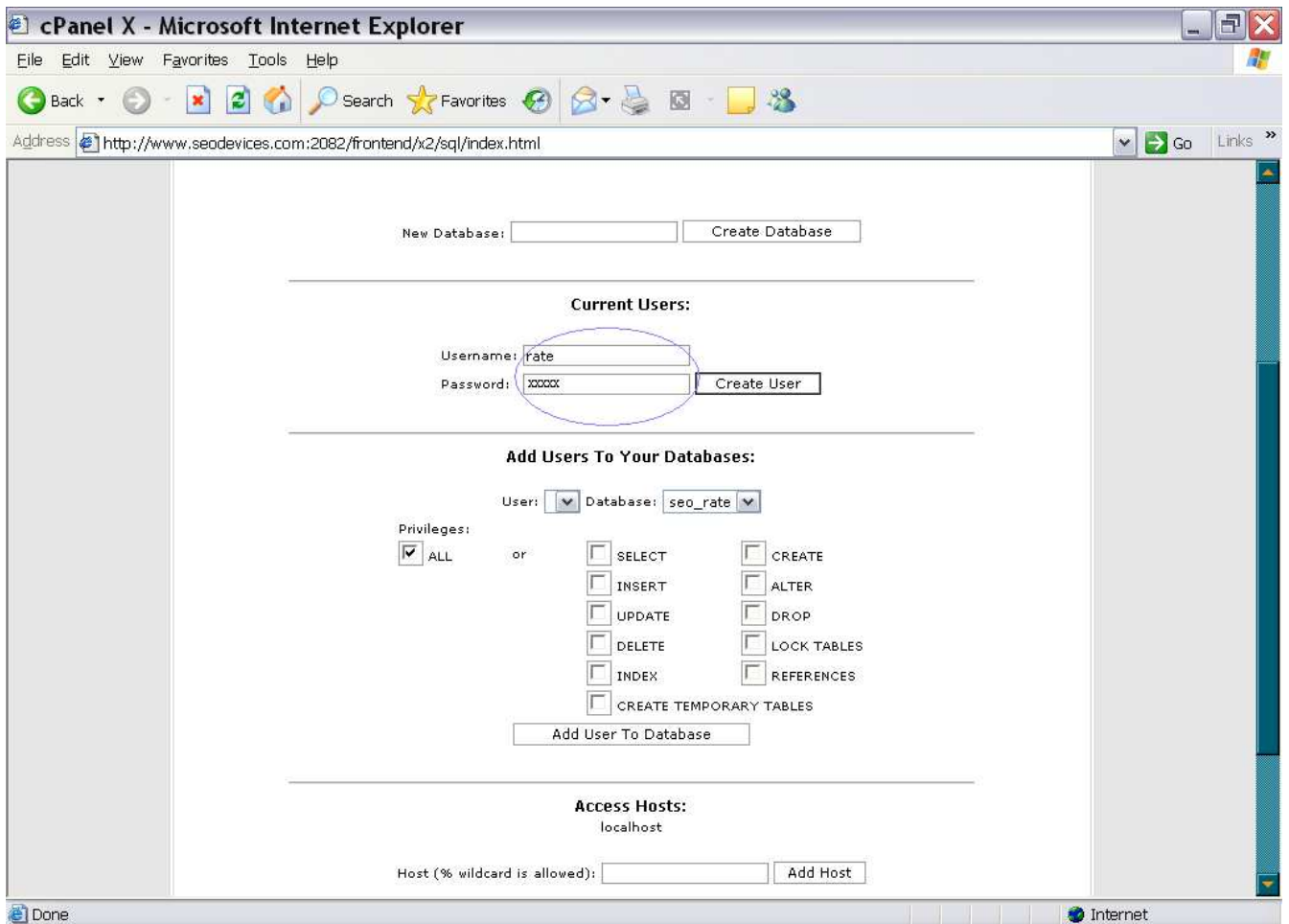
- Click [Go Back] to create a user to that database



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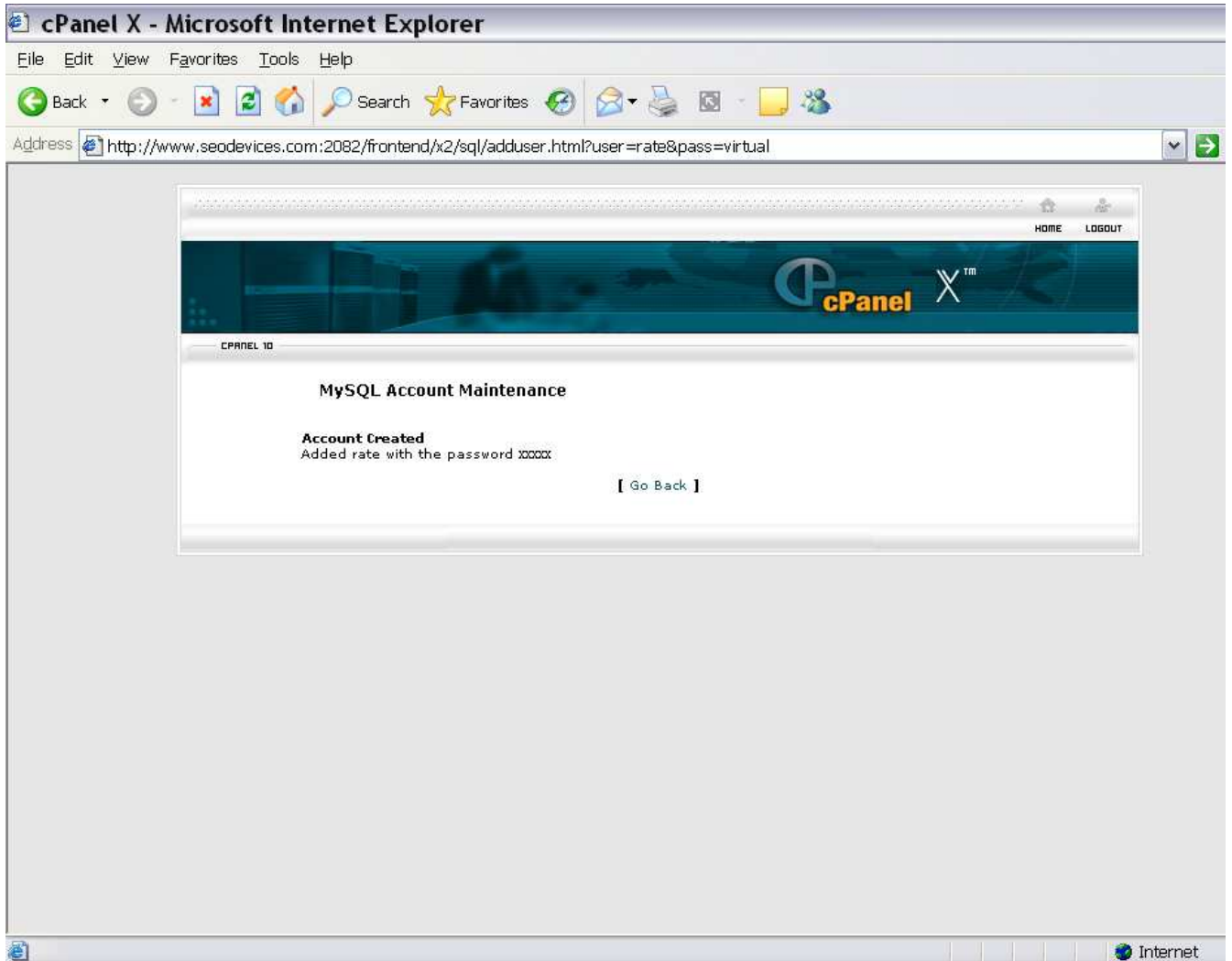
Step 4: Create a User

- Enter a username and password and click **create user**.
Example username: rate and password: xxxxx



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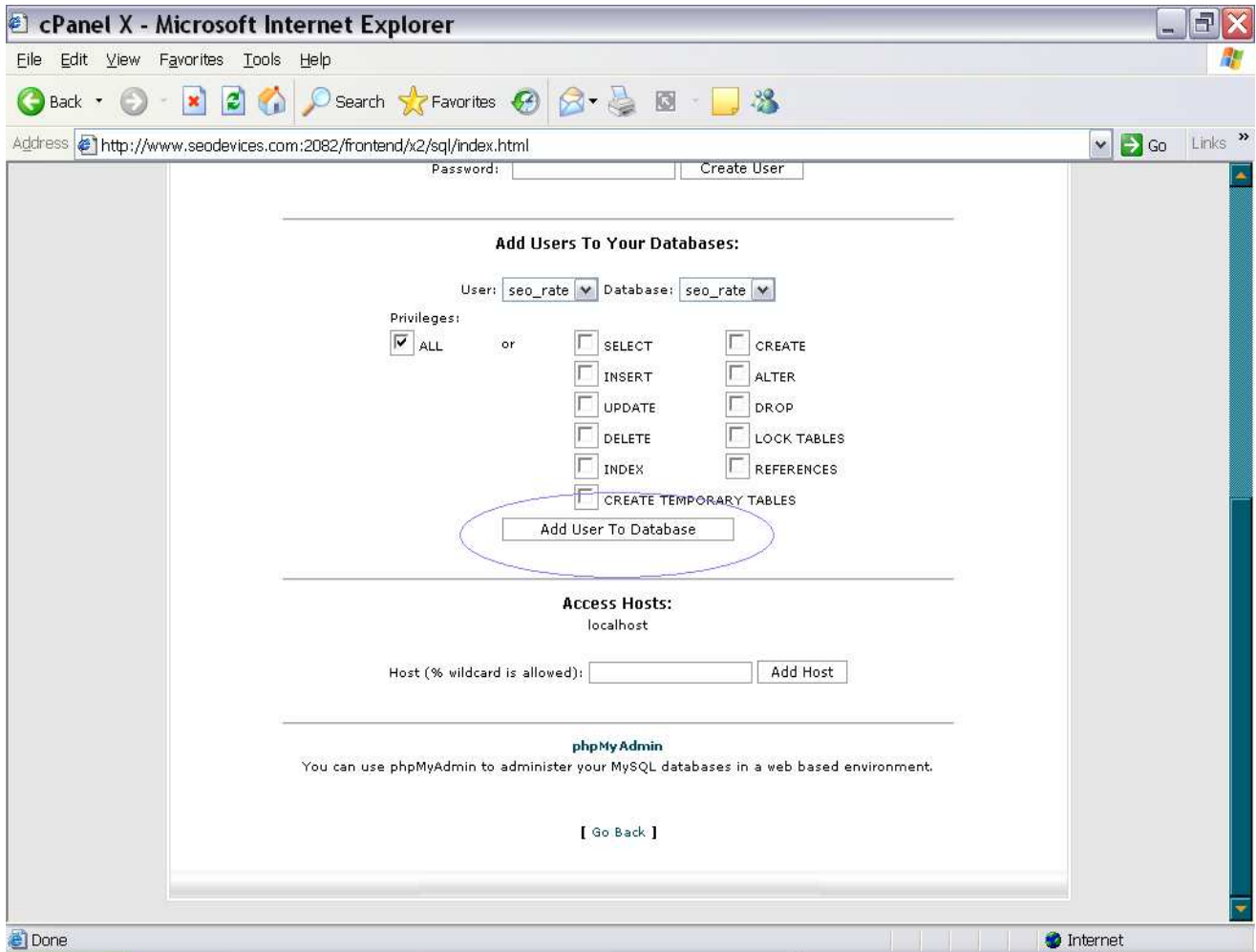
- Click [Go Back] to add the user to the database.



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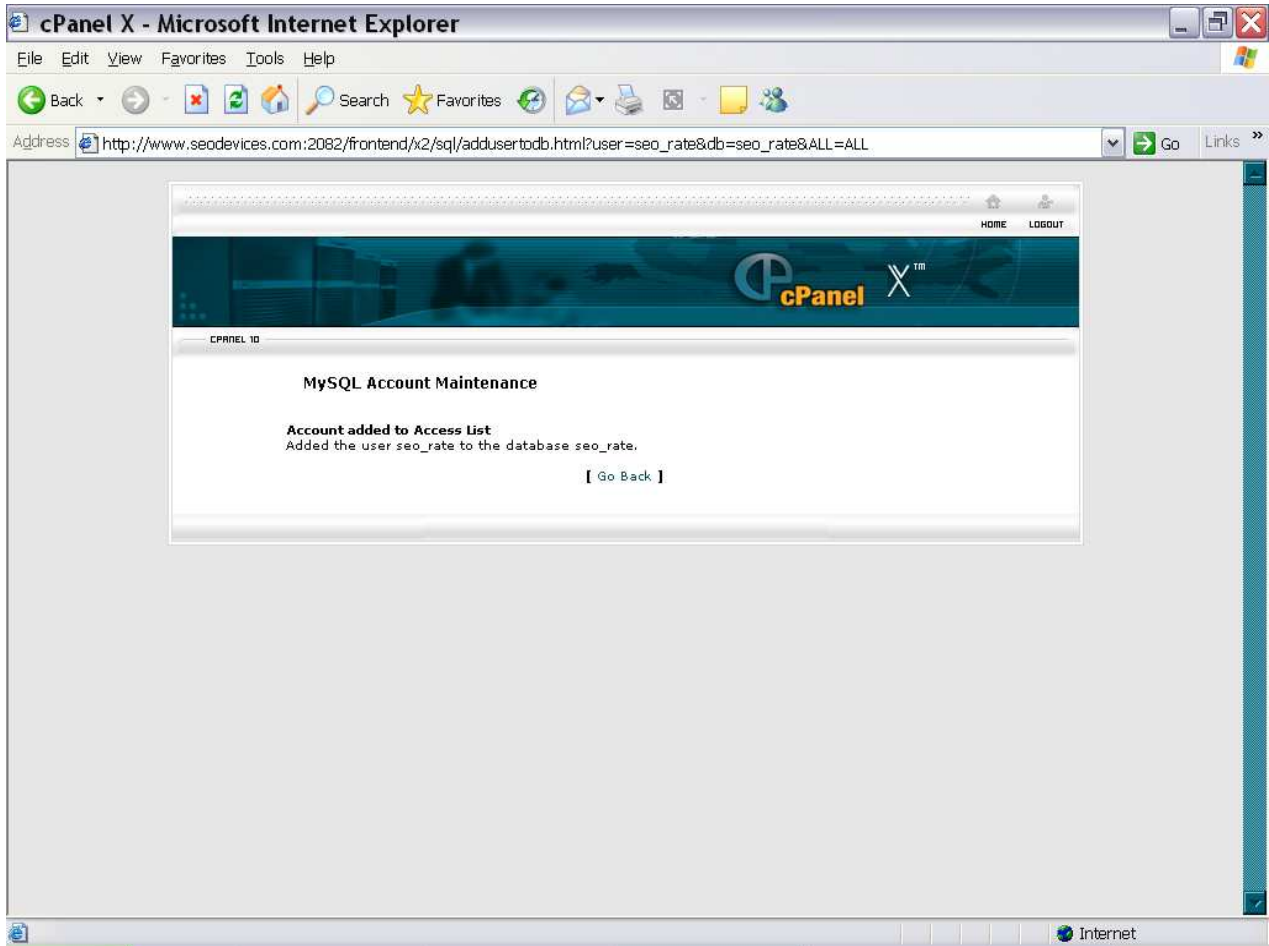
Step 5: Add User to Database

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



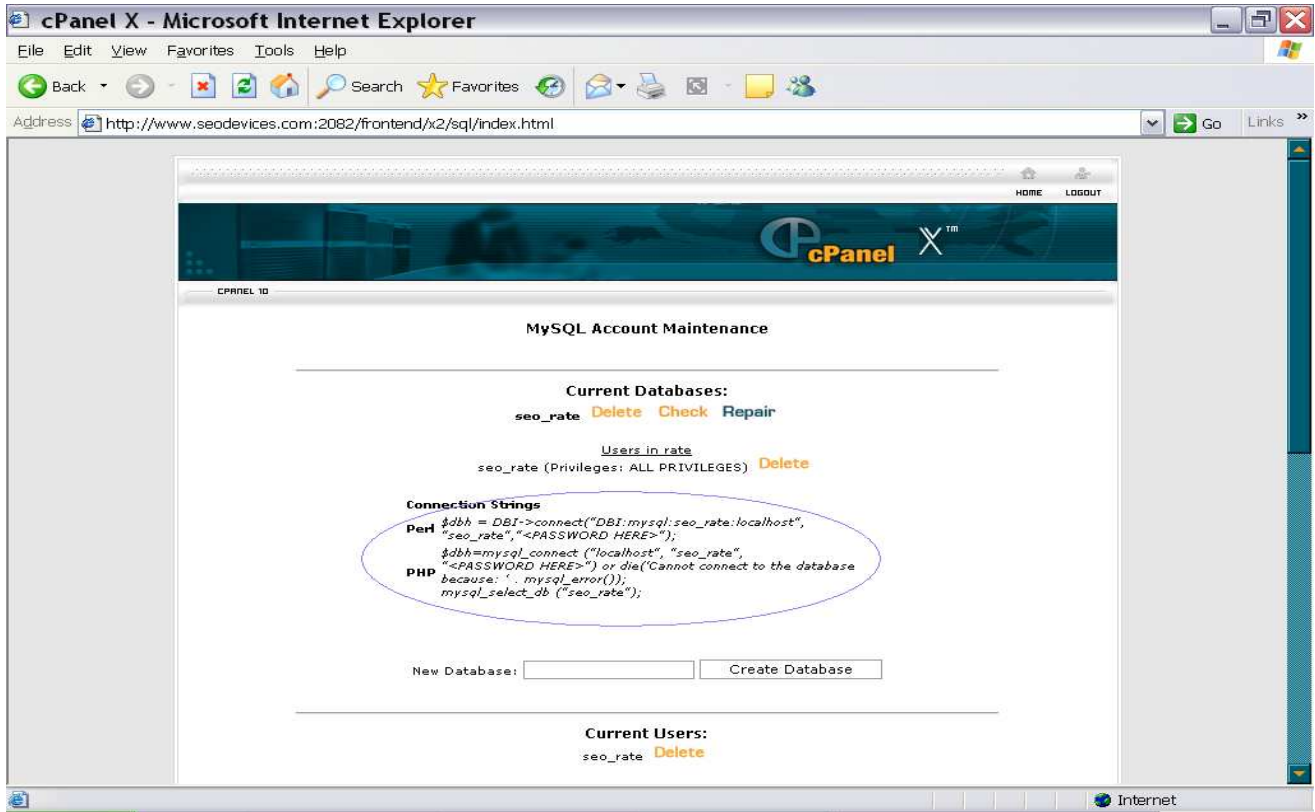
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- Click on **go back to** confirm that that user is added to the database



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



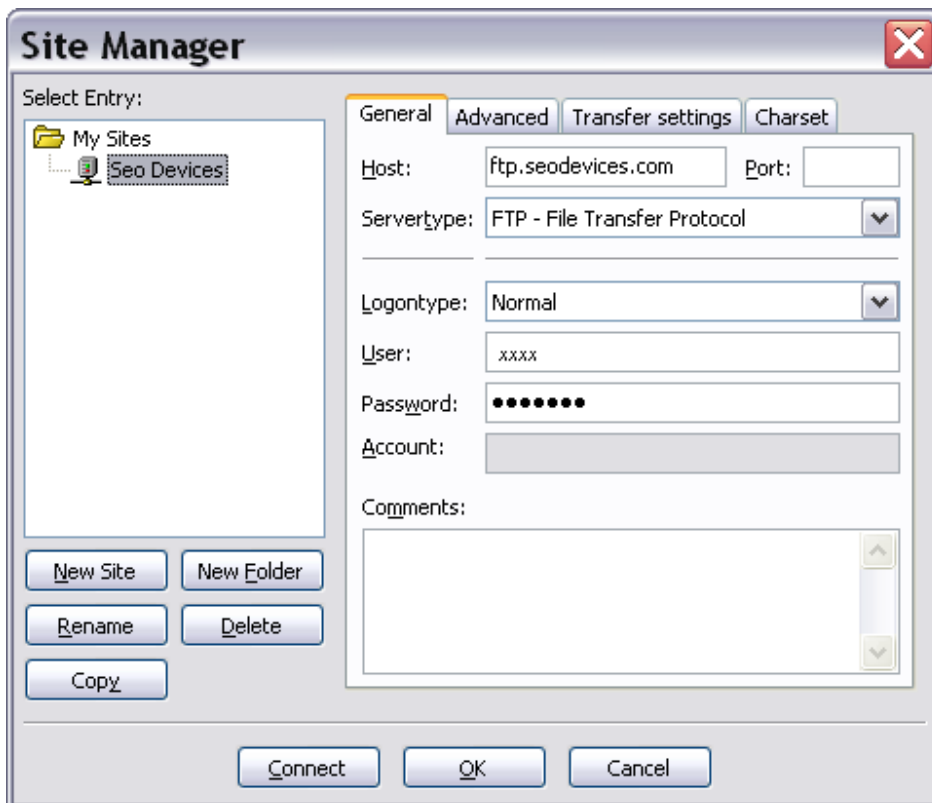
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3. Uploading Script to Your Server

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

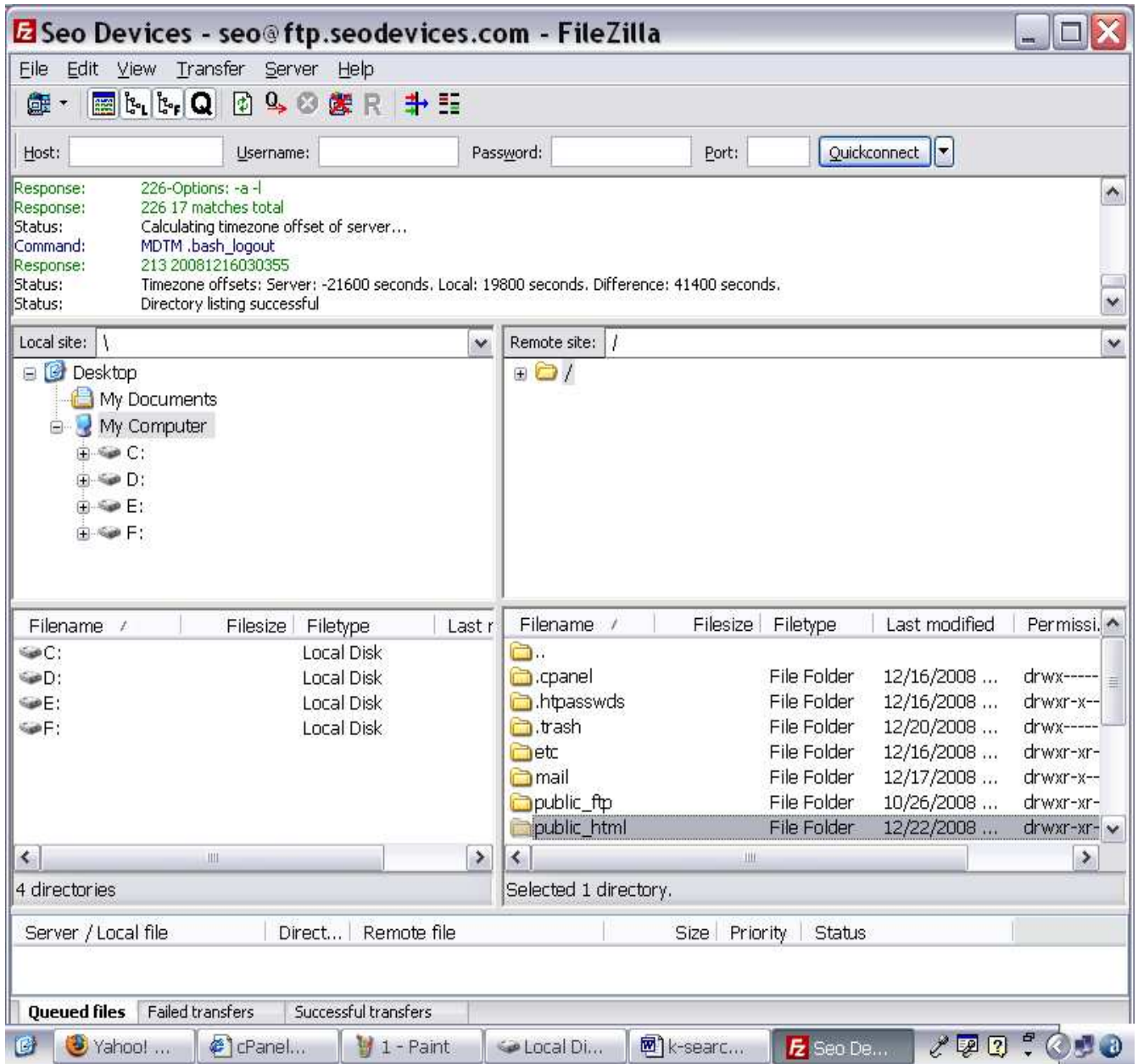
To upload the extracted files, use one of the FTP utilities such as **FileZilla®** or your **control Panel**. The usual upload target would be **public_html** directory of your domain.

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**.



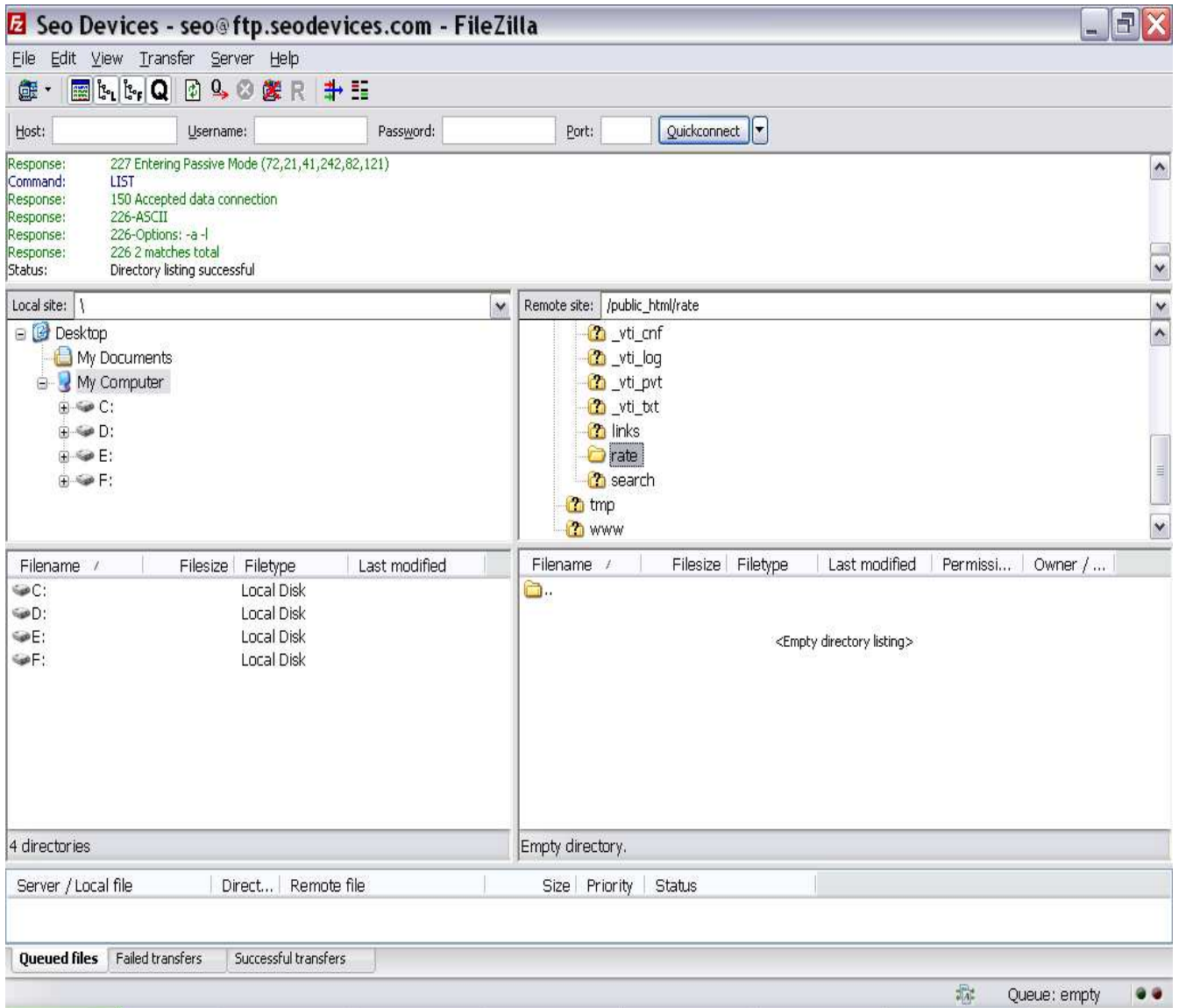
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- Navigate to the public_html directory



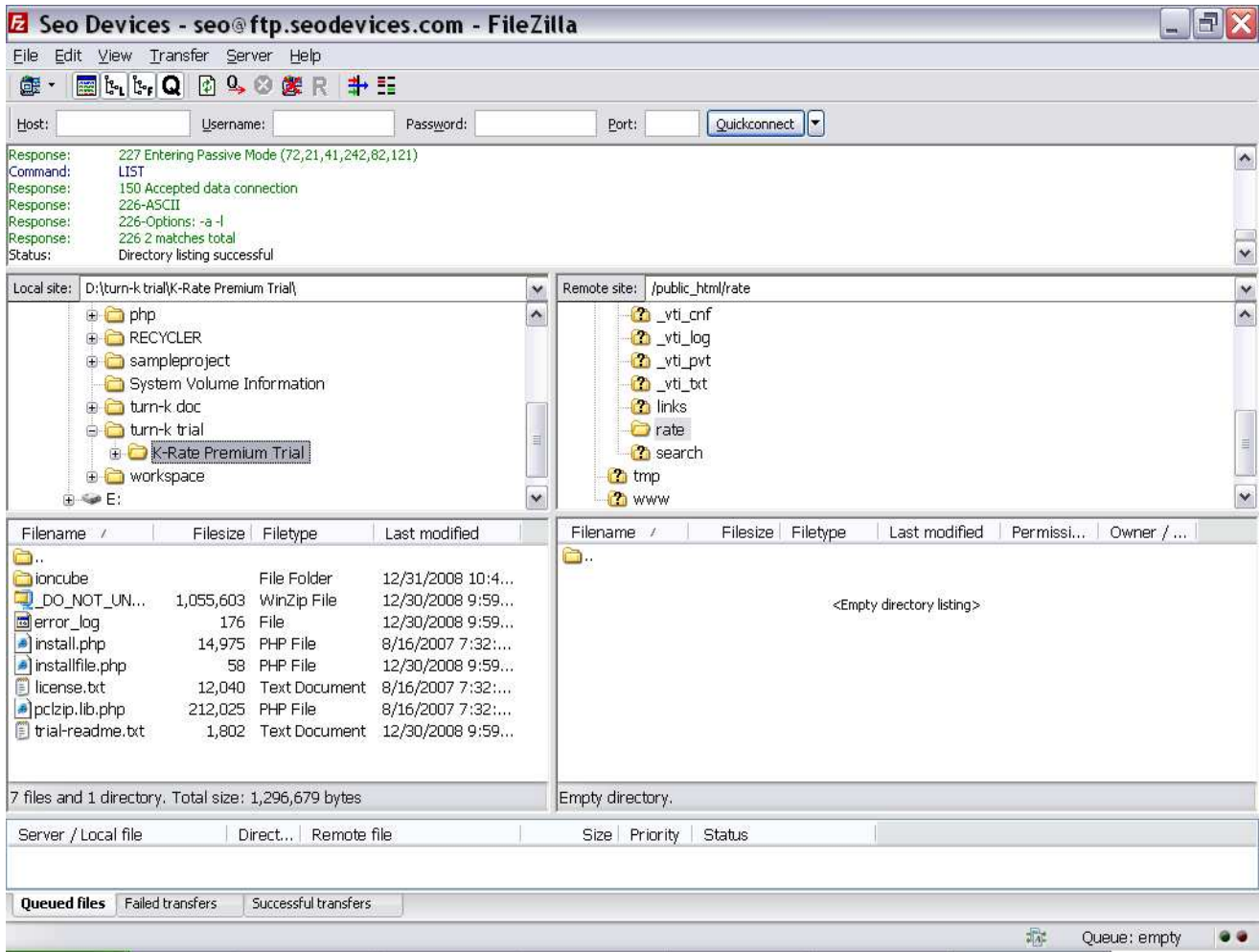
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- If you would like to install the script on a separate directory, create a directory under public_html



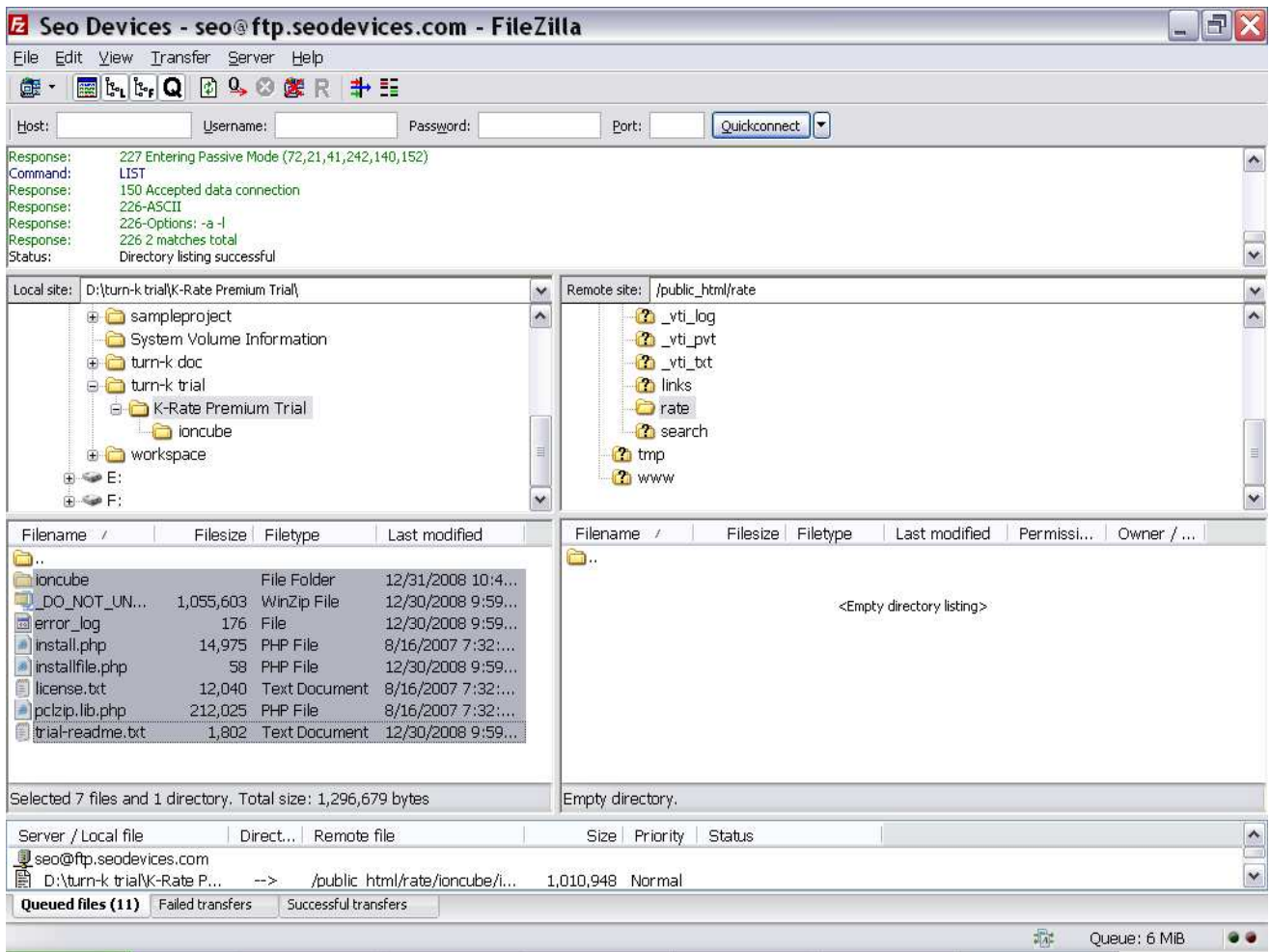
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- Click on the unzipped k-rate premium trial folder from the local site



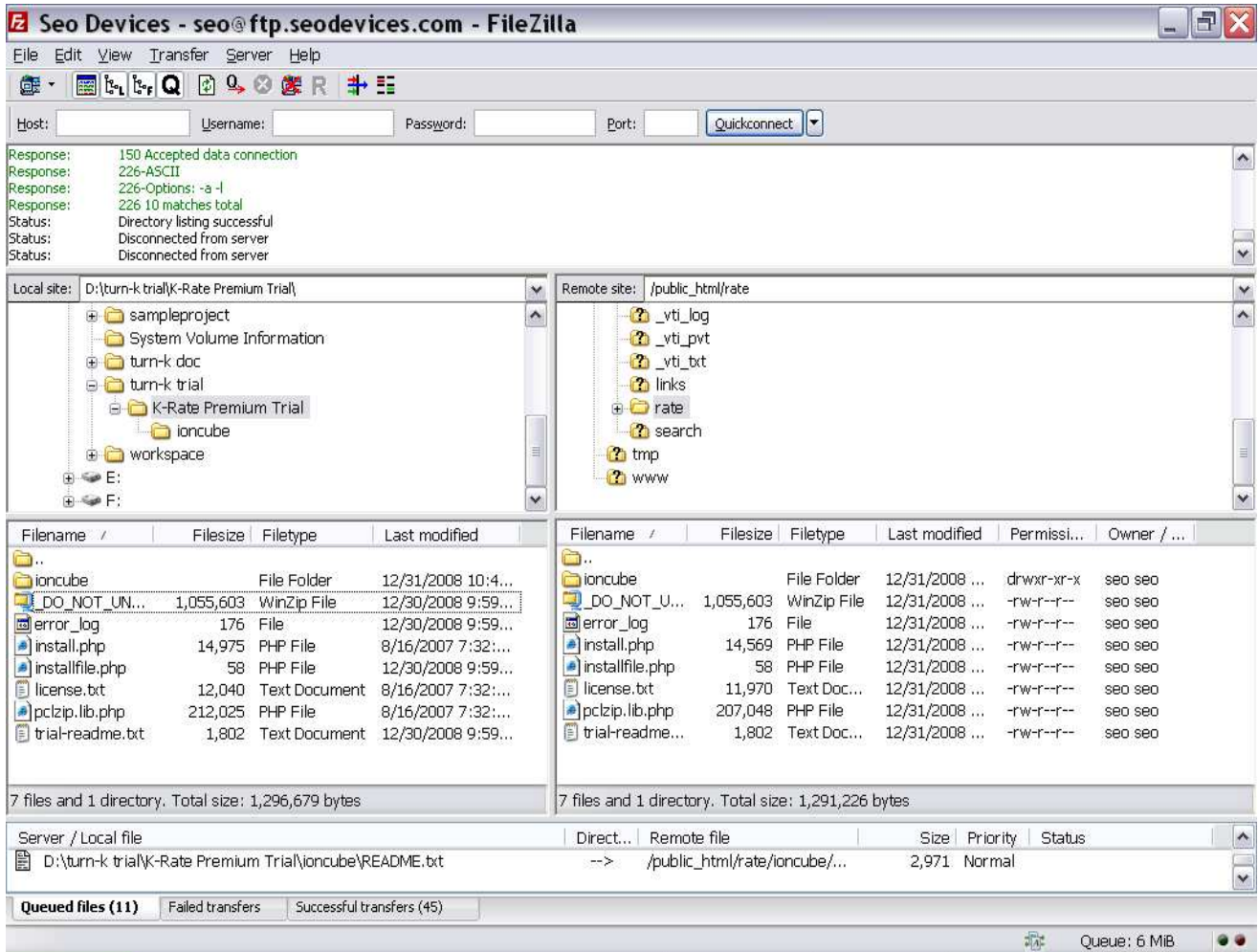
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- Select all files under unzipped folder and right click and select **upload...**



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

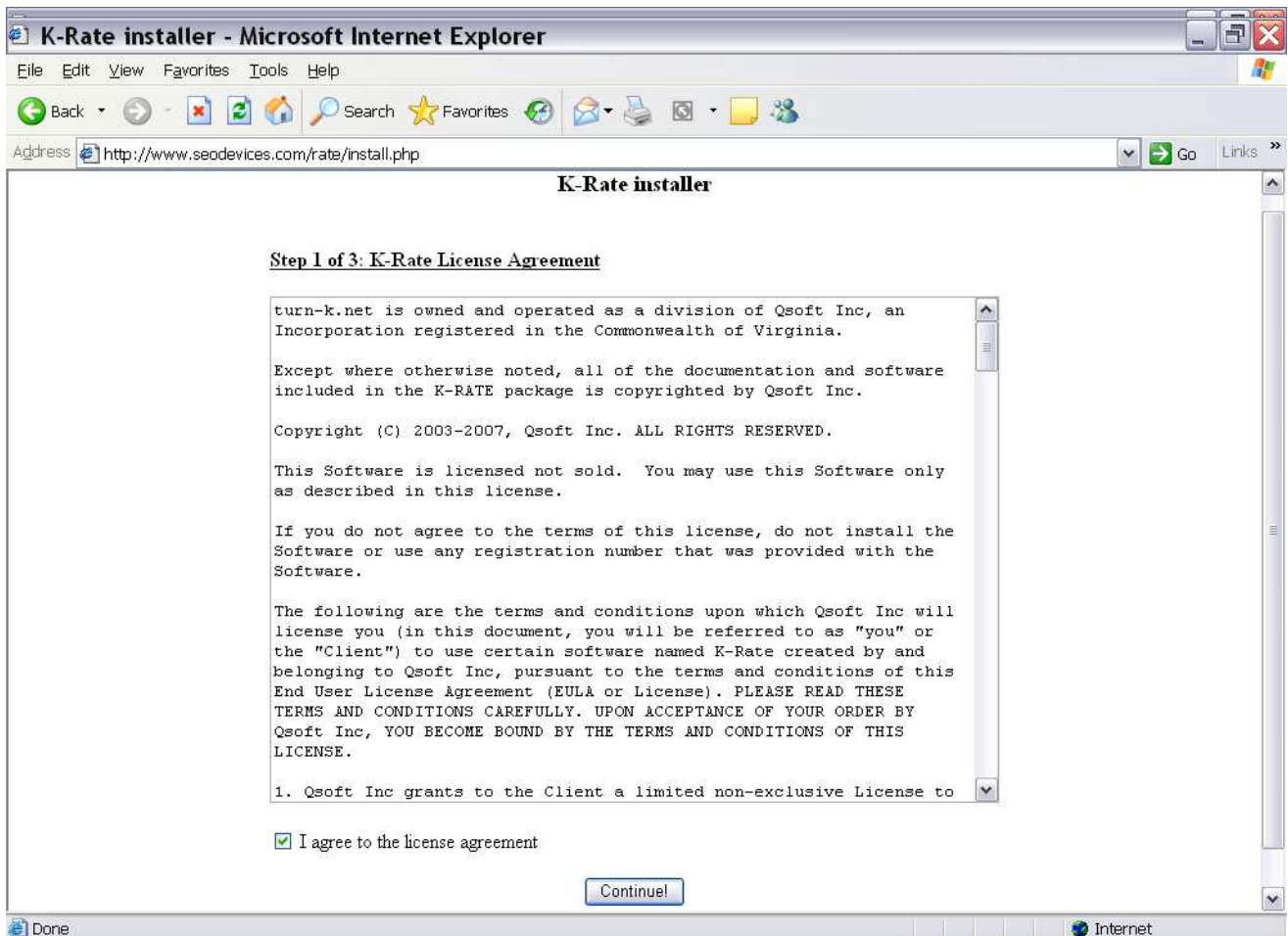


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4. Running Installation Wizard

Step 1 of 3: K-Rate License Agreement

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

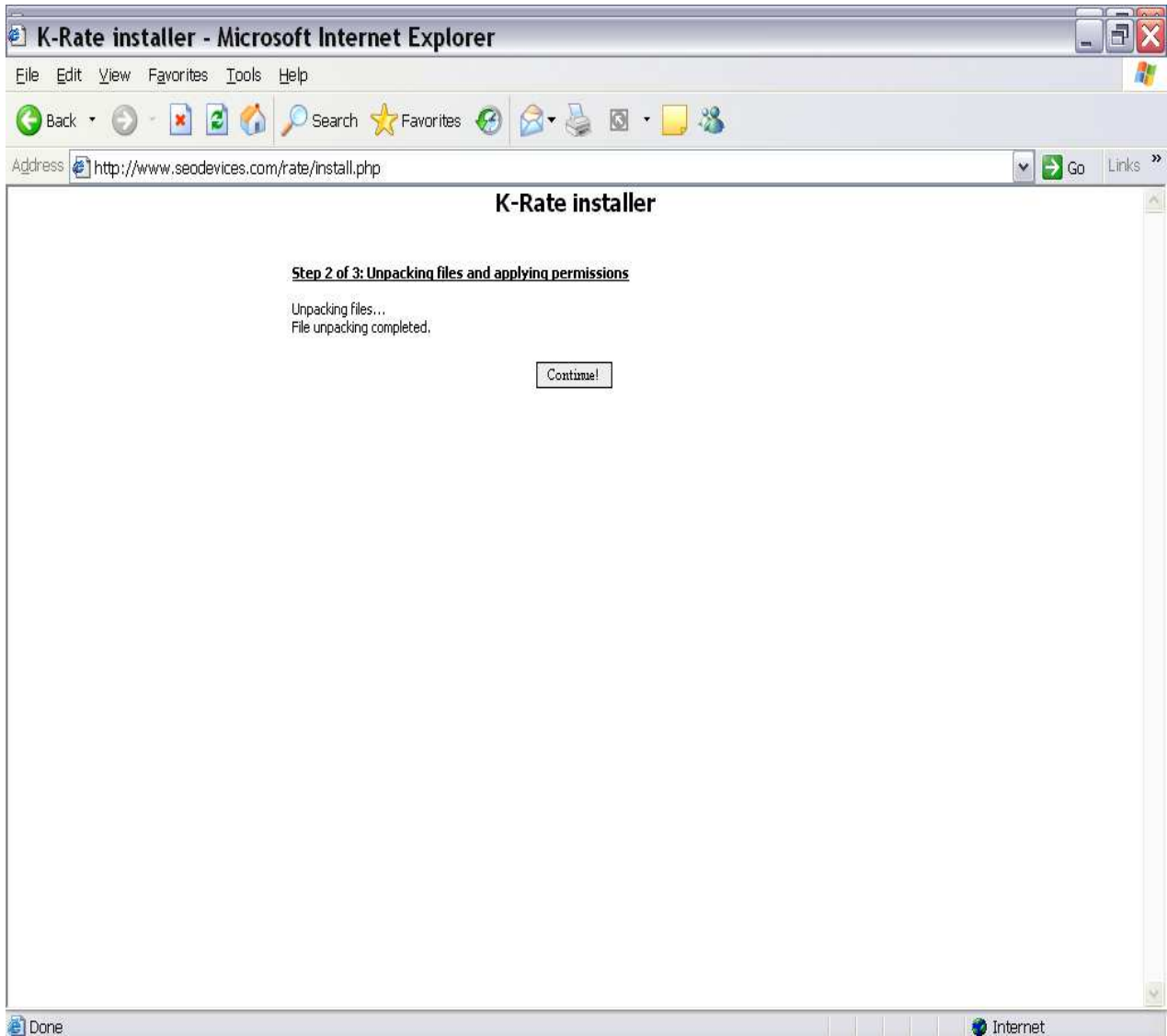


- After carefully reading the license agreement, click on to **I agree to the license agreement** and then click **continue**.

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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 of 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:

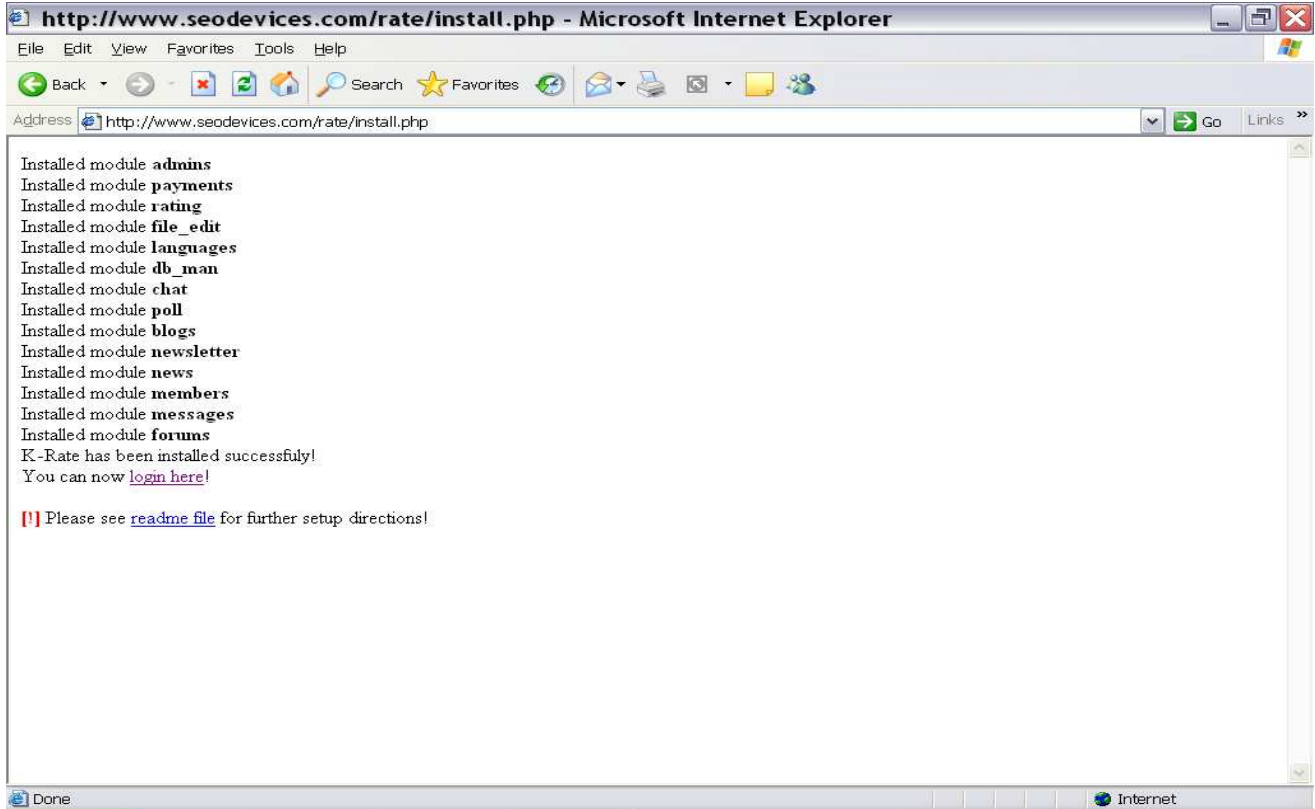
Database user name:

Database user password:

Default table prefix:

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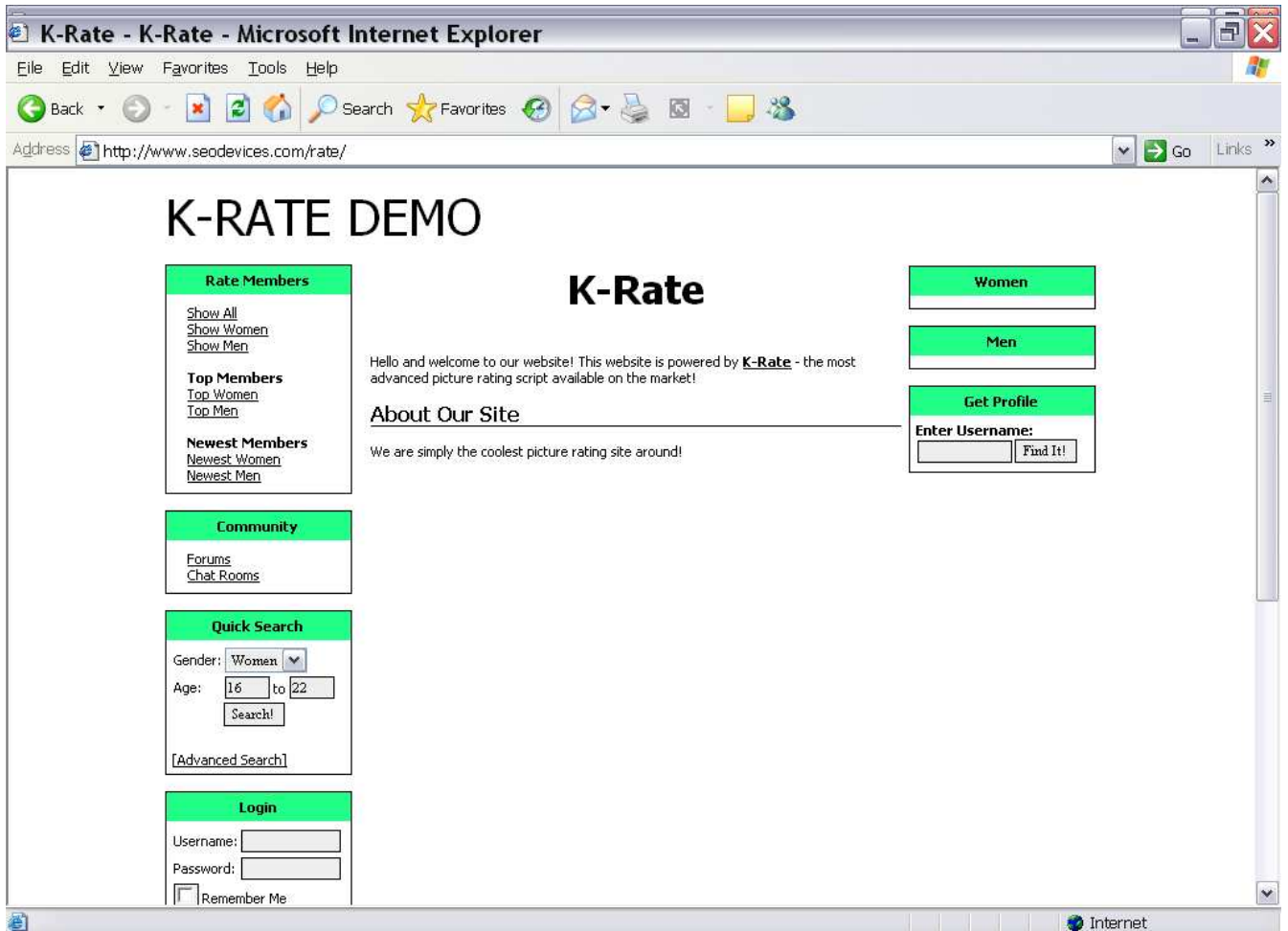
- After the installation is complete, a successful installation message is displayed: “**K-Rate has been installed successfully**”.



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

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- After a successful completion of an installation, the k-rate 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-Rate .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_funcions () =

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.