

*Videoly*  
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## **DOCUMENTATION**

Installation. Usage. Configuration.

# Installation Guide

Before you're starting the installation while following the steps, we're going to explain you a small example using XAMPP and Apache as webserver.

Imagine you're using XAMPP with Apache as webserver and your root (**htdocs** / **public\_html**) directory is the following one:

```
C:\xampp\htdocs\
```

**You shouldn't extract the entire Videoly folder into your **htdocs** or **public\_html** folder!**

Create a new sub-folder called **Videoly** which is located here:

```
C:\xampp\Videoly\
```

In this folder we're going to extract the entire projects core files.

Inside the **htdocs** / **public\_html** folder we're going to upload all public files required.

**This step is important to prevent clients from accessing your environment configuration files or other core files which shouldn't be public accessible!**

**Now let's start with the installation guide.**

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1. Extract **everything** – **expect the folder public/** – from the folder „Videoly“ into `C:/xampp/Videoly/`
2. Extract – **only the folder public/** – from the folder „Videoly“ into `C:/xampp/htdocs/`
3. Open your php.ini file (mostly located in **C:/Program Files/PHP/php.ini**) (XAMPP: **C:/xampp/php/php.ini**) and be sure that the following extensions are enabled (**remove the ; before**) and save the changed php.ini file. **Restart your webserver now.**
  - Extension: **fileinfo**
  - Extension: **pdo\_mysql**
4. Run the following command in your command prompt (CMD, Terminal) to install all composer packages:  
**„composer install“**

**Notice:** Be sure that composer is installed on your server!

Composer Guide: <https://getcomposer.org/download/>

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5. Modify your .env file now. It should be located now under **C:/xampp/Videoly/env.ini**
  - **App Name:** Change it to your applications name
  - **Database Informations:** Fill your database informations like host address, username, password, port and the database name
  - **SMTP settings:** For a fully working mail system fill your SMTP informations. Ask your server administrator for further help to receive the correct SMTP details.

6. Run the following command in your command prompt (CMD, Terminal) to migrate the database tables:  
**„php artisan migrate“**

***Notice:** Be sure that the command prompt is located in your **C:/xampp/Videoly/** folder. To achieve this you should navigate into this folder with the following command: „**cd C:/xampp/Videoly/**“  
**Now you can execute the migration command!***

7. Make sure you have set the right permissions on your folders inside **C:/xampp/Videoly/** for logs & storage.  
***Notice:** NEVER give full permissions like 777 on folders!*

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8. Now we're going to link the storage folder to public. Navigate in your command prompt to the **C:/xampp/Videoly/** folder and run the following command: „**php artisan storage:link**“

Alternatively if this didn't work, you can run the following command inside **C:/xampp/htdocs/**:  
**mklink /d storage „../Videoly/storage/app/public/**

9. **Videoly should be installed now.**

***Remember:** For any questions with the installation you can always feel free to submit a comment at CodeCanyon to get instant help from our support team. Otherwise feel free to send us an email at our CodeCanyon Profile!*

10. Download FFMPEG and save it on your hard disk. Navigate in Admin to `/admin/system/libraries` and put the correct paths which navigate to FFMPEG & FFPROBE

*The first signed up user will automatically receive the Administrator role. If you accidentally somehow achieved to remove this role, you can always set the **user\_role** column for this user in the **videoly\_users** table to „3“.*  
***Notice:** Please navigate to `/admin/mail/configuration` and fill your SMTP details again. After changing the SMTP settings, try to send a test mail to see if your SMTP configuration was successful.*

**Thank you for purchasing Videoly. Kind Regards, Dominik Ganic. 😊**