

HOW TO INSTALL

WPDevMate is cross platform compatible because it runs in the web browser. Just copy the files to your server environment and away you go!

A portable stand-alone version for Windows has also been released which can be run on a USB drive (Includes Apache, MySQL and PHP).

Portable stand-alone version (from wpdevmate.com)

1. Unzip **WPDevMate.zip** to the **root** of your drive (or USB drive).
2. Run WPDevMate.exe

NOTE: If the path to your windows hosts file is anything other than default:

- a) Open **config.ini.php** (/wpdevmate/includes/) and change the path to your Windows hosts file:

path_to_win_hosts = c:\windows\system32\drivers\etc\hosts

- b) To change the default WordPress language, open **config.ini.php** and change:

locale = en_US

You can find all the locales at: <http://wpcentral.io/internationalization>

Files only version (from [GitHub](#))

You must have **cURL** enabled. Check the **README** file for further information and other prerequisites.

1. Extract **wpdevmate-x.xx.zip** to your server root (e.g./htdocs/wpdevmate).
2. Open **config.ini.php** (/wpdevmate/includes/) and enter values that match your testing environment. You will probably need to change the following:

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db_host = localhost
db_user = root
db_pass =
path_to_vhosts =
path_to_win_hosts (not been tested on a Mac yet)
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NOTE: Please ensure that the database user has **ROOT** permissions.

3. Visit your Server URL (<http://127.0.0.1/>) and open **/wpdevmate/index.php** (depending on your server environment, you may need to edit your apache conf files)

When WPDevMate runs for the very first time it needs to connect to the internet to download the latest version of WordPress (a file called **wordpress-latest.zip**), so please be patient. As long as the file **wordpress-latest.zip** is present in the **wpdevmate** directory, it will not need to do this again.