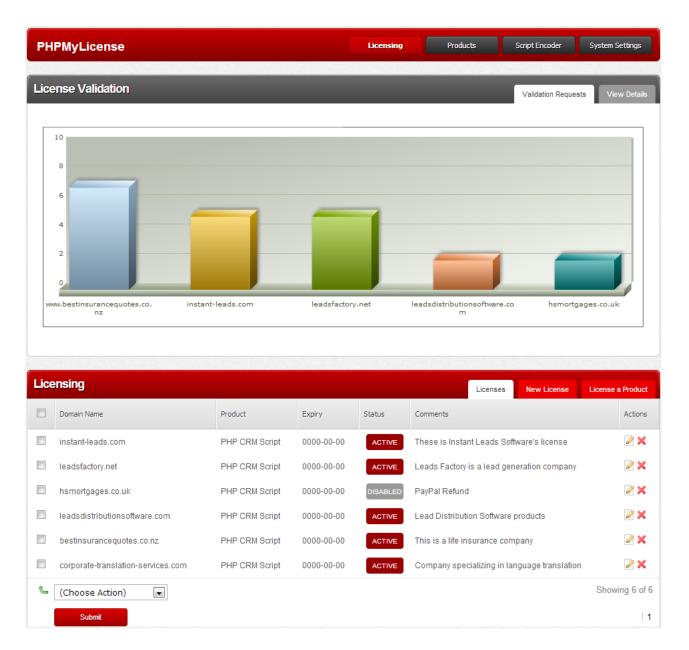
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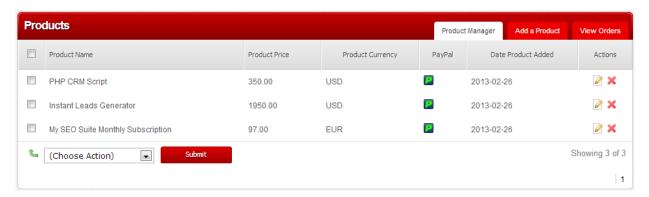
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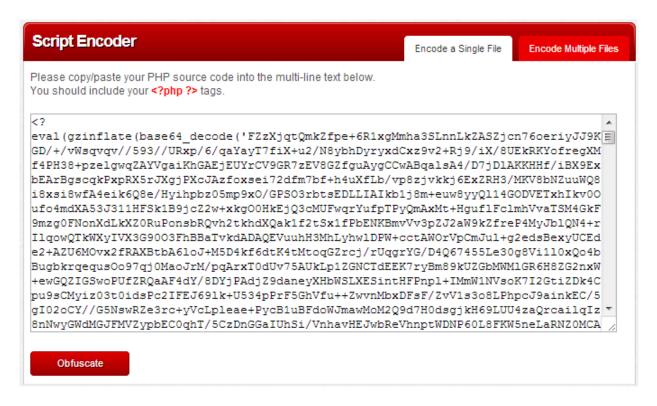
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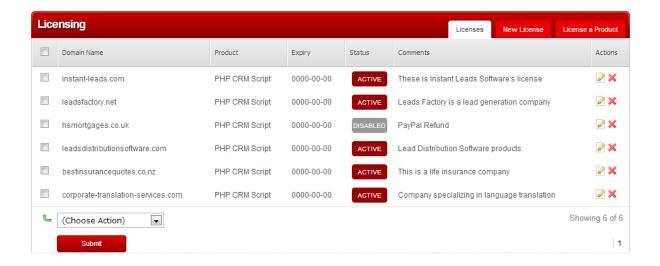
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## 1 About This Guide



Congratulations on purchasing PHPMyLicense! You are now in possession of one of the most advanced PHP licensing systems available.

Your software is both flexible and highly adaptable and it provides you with everything you need to protect your software and prevent it from being pirated.

It can help small software businesses grow into large ones, and it automates a very important part of the process.

## 2 Script Installation

#### 2.1 System Requirements

PHPMyLicense will run on most Unix/Linux servers running PHP 5.x with MySQL 5,x It is simple to setup and customise according to your needs.

#### 2.2 Installation

The first thing you need to do is create a MySQL database and a user and assign all permissions to that user.

Next, you need to create a folder on your domain, and make that folder writable. You then need to upload the contents of your PHPMyLicense zip file to that folder.

Once you have done this you need to change the permissions of the resources/obfuscate sub-folder and also the permissions of the resources/backups sub-folder to chmod 777

Next, using your web browser simply go to your software folder and begin the Setup process. If you have uploaded the software to a folder named "phpmylicense" you would open your web browser here:

http://yourdomainname/phpmylicense/

When you do this the setup utility will automatically run and you will see the following:



Next, enter your database host (usually localhost) and yout database username, password and database name and click "Step 2".

Fill our step two with the login details you wish to use as the administrator and finally go to step 3 and click the "Install" button.

The script will create your database tables and initial data automatically.

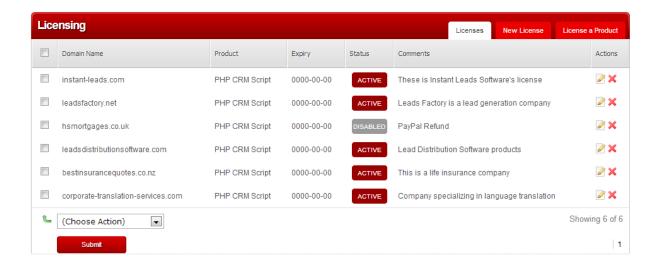
You can now login. Once again, your login URL will be the same location mentioned above and using our example above would be as follows:

http://yourdomainname/phpmylicense/

## 3 Licensing

#### 3.1 Licenses

Whenever you login you will arrive on the Licenses tab which looks like this:



There are 3 tabs giving access to each part of the licensing system.

The licenses tab lets you see a list of the licences that have been created automatically on PayPal checkout as well as any that you have created manually.

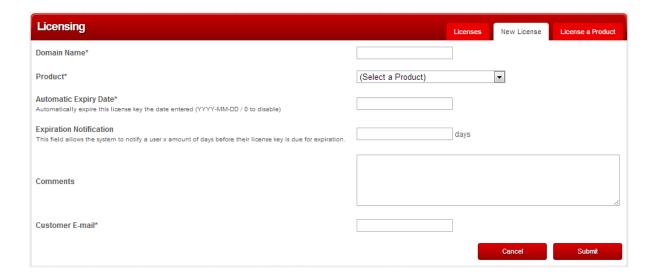
A license can be deactivated by clicking the red button marked "Active". When you do this it goes grey and says "Disabled".

A license can be re-activated by clicking the grey button marked "Disabled". When you do this it goes red again and says "Active".

You can also edit and delete these license keys using the icons provided.

#### 3.2 New License

Whenever you need to manually create a new license key you can click the "New License" tab and the following page will appear:

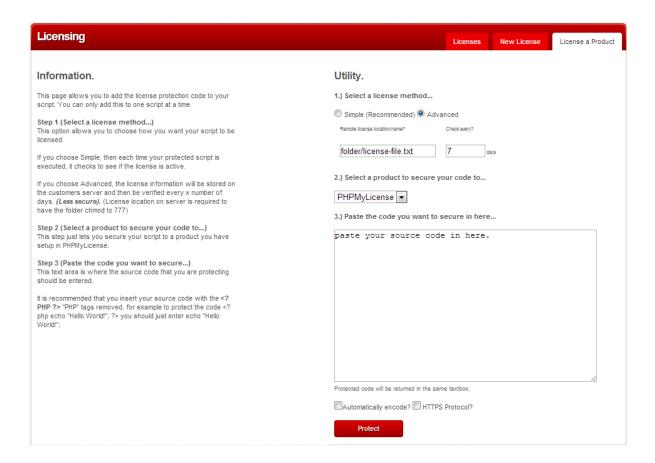


On this page you can enter the domain name to be licensed. You can also select the product that should be licensed to that domain, and any expiry date (great for offering time limited trials).

You can also enter the number of days before which an automated email should be sent to the user alerting them of their impending license expiration. For this to function correctly, you will need to setup a cron job). You can also add any comments and an email address for the licensee.

#### 3.3 License a Product

This page allows you to add the license protection code to your script. You can only add this to one script at a time.



#### Step 1 (Select a license method...)

This option allows you to choose how you want your script to be licensed.

If you choose Simple, then each time your protected script is executed, it checks to see if the license is active.

If you choose Advanced, the license information will be stored on the customers server and then be verified every x number of days. (Less secure). (License location on server is required to have the folder chmod to 777)

#### **Step 2** (Select a product to secure your code to...)

This step lets you secure your script to a product you have setup in PHPMyLicense (in Products | Add a Product)..

#### **Step 3** (Paste the code you want to secure...)

This text area is where the source code that you are protecting should be entered.

It is recommended that you insert your source code with the <?PHP ?> "PHP" tags removed. for example to protect the code <?php echo "Hello World!"; ?> you should just enter echo "Hello World!";

Next, you can select whether or not you wish to encode/obfuscate your code at the same time.

When you click the "Protect" button your script will have licensing added to it and it can now be uploaded to a remote server.

When that file is opened in a web browser it will display the following warning, unless the domain has been issued with a license key:

Your domain name does not have a valid license key to execute PHPMyLicense.

Please contact support to have your license issued.

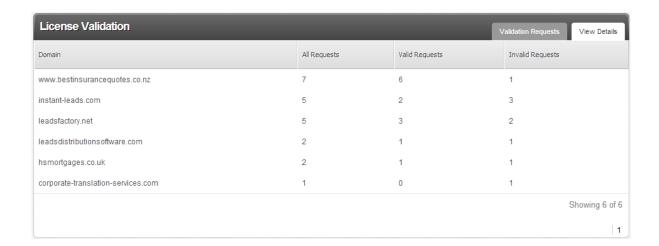
## 3.4 Validation Requests

The Validation Requests chart shows you the top five domains that are connecting with your license server. This chart is visible throughout the system as shown below.



#### 3.5 Validation Details

You can view details of every license validation request from every domain that is using your scripts on the View Details tab. These include domains that have a valid license key, as well as invalid requests from domains that are not yet licensed.



## 4 Products

### 4.1 Product Manager

The Product Manager shows you a complete list of all the products you have setup.

You can see each product's price, whether or not they are currently available to purchase using the shopping cart, the currency used and the date the product was created.

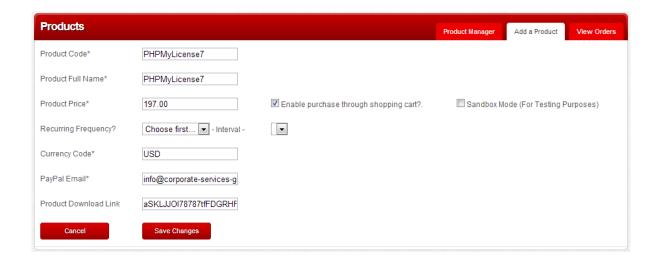


You can also edit or delete each product using the icons provided.

#### 4.2 Add a Product

This is the page that you use to create your products.

You need to enter a product code and full name, the product's price and whether it should be made available for purchase through the shopping cart. You can also create test products and use them in PayPal's sandbox mode.



You can create products with a once-off purchase price or products that can be made available as a subscription. You also need to enter a currency using the correct international currency code (eg: US Dollars should be entered as USD and not simply as \$. Likewise Euro is entered as EUR and British pounds as GBP and not £).

Next, you need to enter your PayPal email address to which payments should be sent on checkout and the download URL of your protected file. The download URL should use the local path and should be located in a folder of your domain or a sub-folder of your PHPMYLicense software itself. You should only enter the folder name and filename and not include "http://"

Here is an example: downloadfoldername/filename.zip

Whenever a customer pays using the shopping cart and PayPal; admin will be emailed a copy of the transaction. Also, a license key will be automatically created for the purchaser.

#### 4.3 View Orders

This tab shows you a list of all orders made using your shopping cart. You can also view transactions that have been refunded and those that have been charged back.



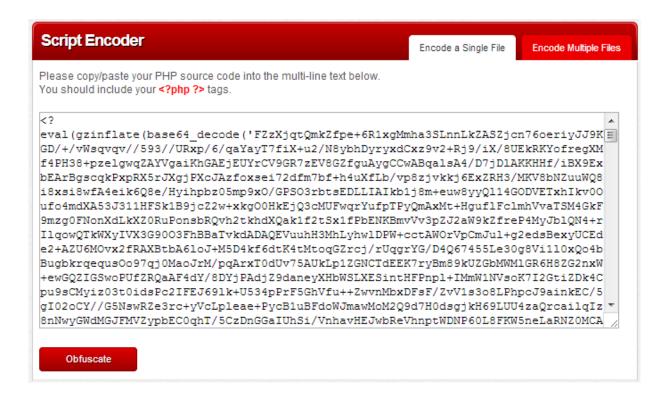
Whenever you make a refund to a customer, or if they cancel a subscription, or if they charge back the transaction; their license key for that product will be automatically disabled, although you can re-activate it again if required.

Subscriptions that are cancelled will have their license key remain Active until the end of the current subscription period. Once that period has elapsed, thir license key will be automatically disabled, although you will be able to re-activate it again if required.

## 5 Script Encoder

#### 5.1 Encode a Single File

To encode a single file, you just need to paste its contents into the window shown below and click the Obfuscate button. The script will be encoded and you can copy the encoded results from this window into a file with the same name.



## 5.2 Encode Multiple Files

To encode a number of files at the same time you can use the Encode Multiple Files utility. As soon as you upload the files obfuscation commences and you can see its status.



You then have the option to download or delete the files.



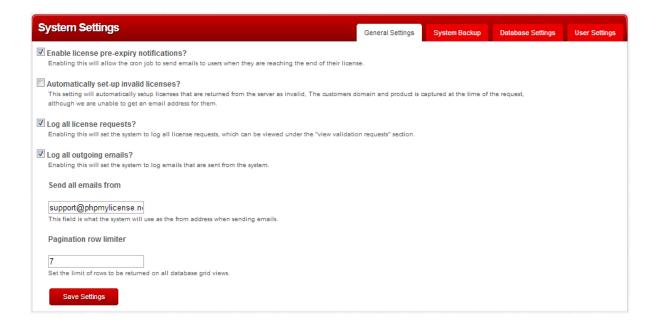
When you select "Download Files" the encoded files you uploaded will be downloaded to your computer as a zip file.

You can then safely delete the files from the server, freeing up space for more files to be obfuscated.

## 6 System Settings

#### 6.1 General Settings

The General Settings tab allows you to enable license pre-expiry email notifications to go out to customers who are near the end of their license period.



It's also possible to automatically setup license keys for every domain that runs your scripts, although you may not wish to do this! However, if you do, you will always be able to remotely disable any license whenever you wish.

You can also enable or disable logging of validation requests. This affects the display of Validation Requests in the License Validation area of the page which is always visible no matter where you are in the system.

Finally, you can enter the email address that should be used when sending email alerts from the system to users, as well as setting how many rows of data should display in lists and reports.

## 6.2 System Backup

This tab enables you to make a backup of your MySQL database whenever you wish. Simply, select Generate a New Backup to immediately create a backup. You can then download a copy by clicking the Download link. You can also delete backups whenever you need.



### 6.3 Database Settings

The Database Settings tab lets you change your database connection details whenever you need.



## 6.4 User Settings

Finally, User Settings lets you change your admin password and also the system email address (the email address used to send payment, refund and charge back alerts to admin).



## 7 The Shopping Cart

### 7.1 Shopping Cart

PHPMyLicense includes a simple shopping cart which can be accessed here: http://yourdomainname/phpmylicense/pages/cart.php



Users can select the product that they wish to buy, checkout and pay using their PayPal account or credit card and have their license key issued automatically and download their purchase.

If they later decide to make a charge back or if you refund their purchase, then their license key will be disabled automatically. However, you can re-enable it simply by clicking the Activate button on the Licenses tab (in Licensing).

