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NETWORX NON-PROFITS OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE RELEASE NOTES

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INTRODUCTION

SocialABC team is pleased to announce the availability of the NetworX Non-Profits 1.0 release.

NetworX Non-Profits is PHP-based, open source, downloadable, scalable free software that allows non-profits to achieve their goals by enabling them to collect donations for any charity at own branded website. The release of NetworX Non-Profits 1.0 comes with a promise of API stability and forwards-compatibility.

These release notes describe system requirements, installation instructions, and features for NetworX Non-Profits 1.0. We can't possibly document everything that's new in 1.0, but the end-user documentation will be your definitive guide.

Please provide your feedback on this release as we continue working to incorporate your suggestions into the development process. Our Development Team is closely monitoring your feedback and is making every effort to fold it into upcoming releases.

You can provide feedback through the NetworX Forum Portal, accessible through <http://www.socialabc.com/index.php?page=forum>.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

NetworX Non-Profits uses a combination of PHP, HTML, CSS, and MySQL to deliver optimal performance. It can be run on most Web servers without any additional efforts. For best results, please check the following requirements before setting it up on your Web site.

- Web Hosting: Shared, Dedicated, Cloud
- Operating System: Linux, Windows, MAC
- PHP Version: PHP 5.0 and above, PEAR supported
- PHP Configuration: GD library, curl, xml
- Database: MySQL 4.0 and above
- Browsers: Internet Explorer, Firefox, Opera, Safari
- Browser Settings: Javascript and cookie enabled

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Under most circumstances, installing NetworX Non-Profits is a very simple task and it won't take you more than five minutes to complete. This manual will guide you through Standard NetworX Non-Profits package installation. This manual will be of much help for novice as well as experienced users.

NetworX Non-Profits installation consists of a few steps:

STEP 1: DOWNLOAD AND EXTRACT

Download the latest NetworX build from the NetworX Non-Profits [download page](#) and unzip the package.

If you are going to upload NetworX Non-Profits to a remote web server, download it to your computer using a web browser and unzip the package into some folder on your local computer.

STEP 2: SET FOLDER PERMISSIONS

The following are the files and folders whose permissions should be properly set up (all these files and folders must have write permissions). Run the following commands in the FTP or shell command line:

- `chmod 777 csvUpload`
- `chmod 777 data`
- `chmod 777 files`
- `chmod 777 pics`
- `chmod 777 tmp`
- `chmod 777 userfiles`
- `chmod 777 xls`
- `chmod 777 forum/cache`
- `chmod 777 forum/files`
- `chmod 777 wiki/data/attic`
- `chmod 777 wiki/data/cache`
- `chmod 777 wiki/data/index`
- `chmod 777 wiki/data/locks`
- `chmod 777 wiki/data/media`
- `chmod 777 wiki/data/meta`
- `chmod 777 wiki/data/pages`
- `chmod 777 wiki/data/tmp`
- `chmod 666 settings/config.php`

STEP 3: RUN THE INSTALL SCRIPT

Using your favorite web browser, navigate to **www.networksite.com/path/install**

First step of installation tool will check all files and folders permissions:

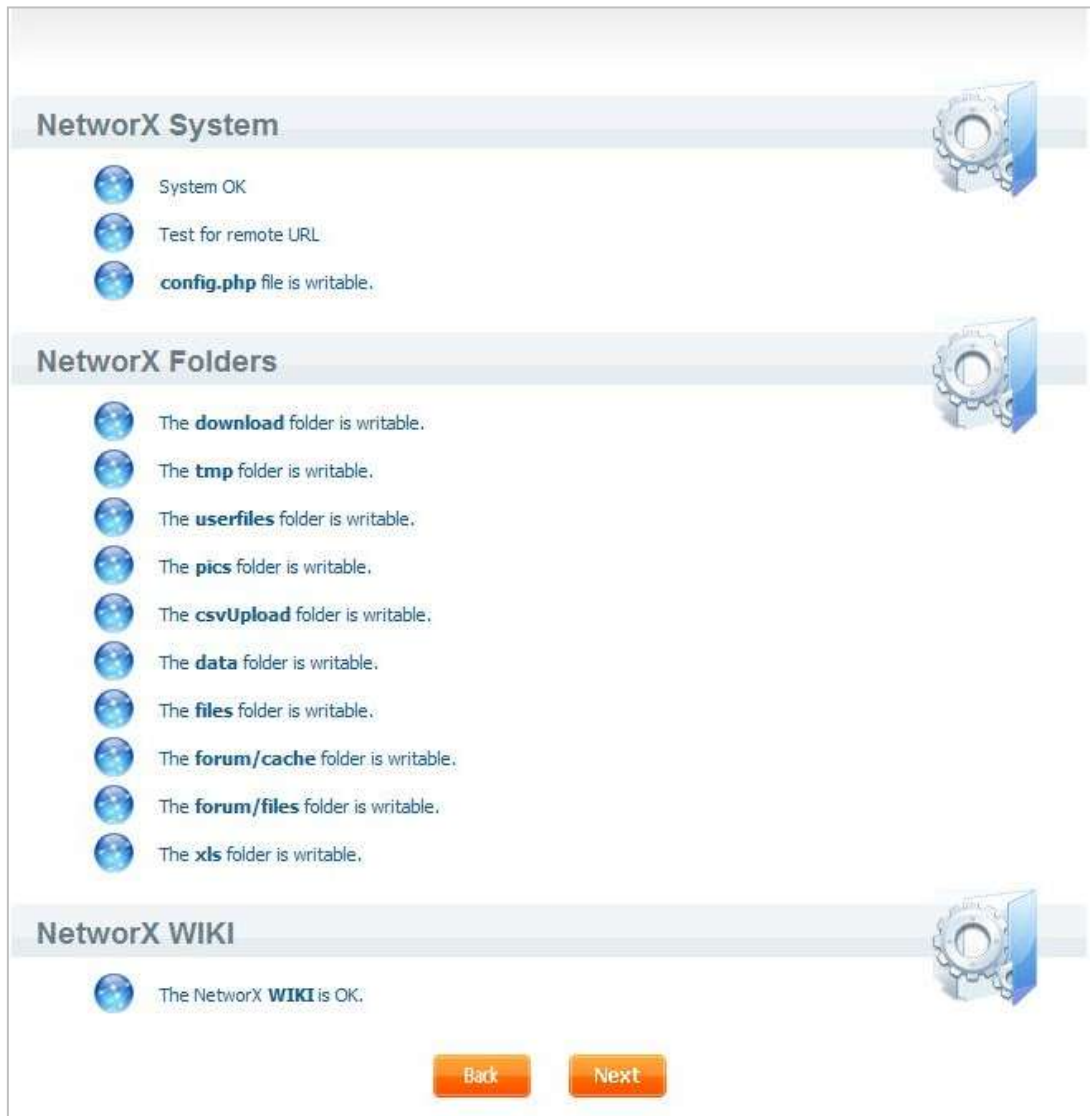


fig 1. Checking files and folders permissions

Press “Next”.

STEP 4: DATABASE CREDENTIALS

On the 4th step you will have to specify the database information (database host, database name, username and password):

Make sure you have created your database and granted full privileges to a user to use that database.

Please complete the following fields:



Database host:

Database name:

Username:

Password:

fig 2. Database Information

Once you're done, press **"Next"**.

STEP 5: GENERAL SYSTEM CONFIGURATION

On this page you will have to set up General Site Configuration – you should choose the login, email address and password for your Administration Panel:

Select the username, password and email address for your admin account. Please make sure you record this password somewhere.

Please complete the following fields:



E-mail Address:

Password:

Password (again):

fig 3. Admin Account Information

Once you are done, press **"Next"** – the installation tool will create configured database, and since now you can use your NetworX!

NETWORX NON-PROFITS MAIN FEATURES

- **Profiles** – volunteers may share expertise, interests and affiliations
- **Commenting** to get genuine feedback from your own community. Create conversations, share news, rate and provide information
- **Blogs** to share information, news and opinions
- **Forums** to create threaded discussions among volunteers & constituents
- **Messages** to engage and encourage individuals to support the Foundation through donations, legacy giving, and participation in events – administrator may initiate mass mailing (i.e. notification of upcoming events or promote new programs) as well as individual mailing;
- **Invitations** to invite other members to join the group
- **File Sharing** to share documents & collaborate with anyone (MS Office, Adobe, Images)
- **Fundraising** to support donations (one-time or recurrent);
- **Membership and volunteer management** to manage your donors and their permission;
- **Program Management** to manage programs;
- **Event Calendar** to notify website visitors of upcoming events and allow individuals to register to events online. Donors may be registered for events. Organizers may accept or reject the registration.
- **Events** to create events and make them visible to others. Members can search for events by category or keyword and by geographic proximity to a user-defined zip code.
- **Analyzing and Monitoring** tool provides reports to track donations and programs as well as visitor statistics.

Thank you for choosing NetworX Non-Profits!