

Lesson 4 – How to set up Loudblog

If you want to set up your own Loudblog in order to be able to use your own Audioblog with your students you have to perform several steps. Be warned – **this is for web experts only** – if you do not know anything about FTP, MySQL, Databases and web-programming you better do the task for “normal teachers”.

Step 1:

Go do the files section and download loudblog.zip



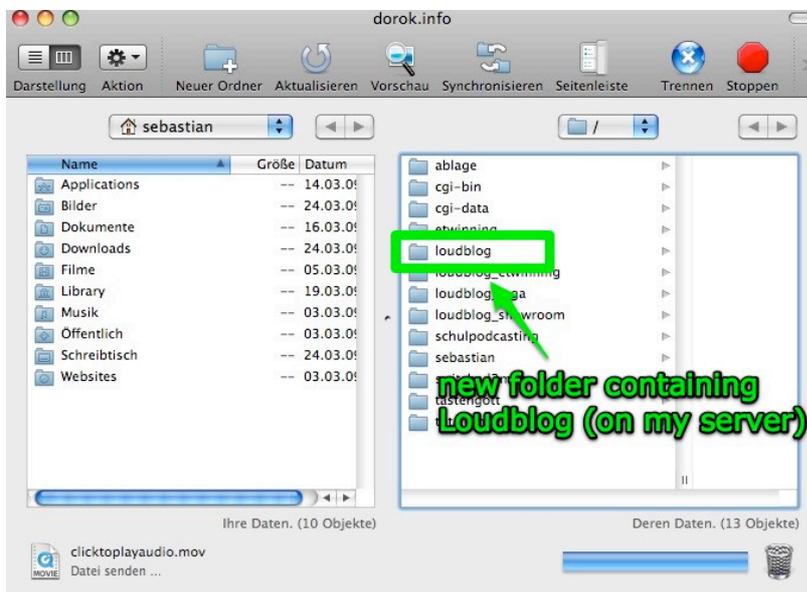
Step 2:

Unzip Loudblog onto your computer.



Step 3:

Use your favourite FTP-program to upload the complete loudblog folder to your website.



Step 4:

After upload finishes open your browser and go to the URL where your Loudblog is located.



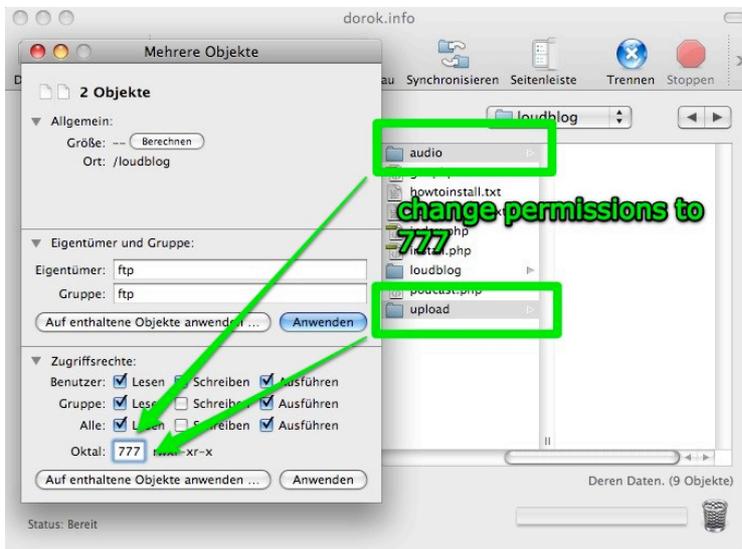
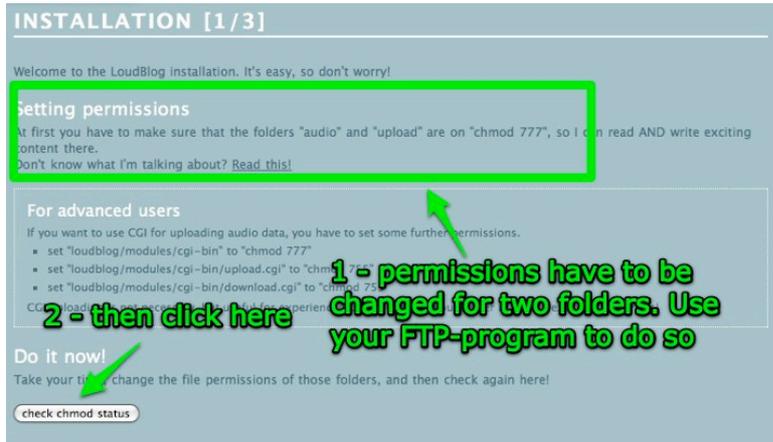
the newly uploaded folder

Cannot find a valid configuration file. [Install Loudblog now!](#)

click here to install Loudblog

Step 5

Some rights have to be changed on two folders:



Step 6:

Now come the final steps. Fill in a nickname and password for you as administrator. Now you need your database credentials – ask your administrator for them if you don't know them!

The screenshot shows the 'CREATE YOUR FIRST LOGIN' and 'DATABASE SETTINGS' sections of the LoudBlog installation form. The 'CREATE YOUR FIRST LOGIN' section has fields for 'Nickname' (sebastian), 'Password' (masked), and a note: 'Note that this is cAsE-SenSiTiVe'. The 'DATABASE SETTINGS' section has fields for 'Type' (MySQL), 'Host' (localhost), 'Database' (yourdatabase), 'Username' (username for database), and 'Password' (masked). There is also a 'Table-Prefix' field. Below these is the 'ONE MORE THING ...' section with a 'Website-URL' field (http://root.dorok.info/loudblog) and a note: 'Address of your LoudBlog powered audioblog or podcast. Without trailing slash! Example: http://www.mikeswebsite.com/myodcast'. A 'go to step 3' button is at the bottom.

If everything is okay, Loudblog should now install on your webserver.

Click on "go to step 3" to finish installation.

You'll find your loudblog here:
<http://www.yourwebsite/loudblog>

The Admin-Area will be found here:
<http://www.yourwebsite.com/loudblog/loudblog>