

Basic PHP Events Lister FAQ:

Q: If I have already installed a previous version, will I have to re-enter all my data?

A: No. The script will add a few extra fields to the database, but should not affect your existing data. That being said, you should backup your data before you upgrade. (I am NOT responsible for any loss of data!)

Q: I have modified the HTML and/or CSS. Will I have to rework those pages?

A: Yes. I apologize for the extra work you might have to do, but I think you'll enjoy the added features.

Q: The script won't install

A: This is most likely caused by an incorrect entry in the config.php file, in the admin folder. Check to make sure your MySQL server information is correct, as well as your login information. Also, make sure you don't leave any extra white space in any of your entries.

Q: I'm getting a FORBIDDEN error message when I try to install the program.

A: With some servers, you will need to set the file permissions manually. In most cases you can do that with an FTP client, by setting all the files ending in ".php" to 0644, or Owner: read and write and Group and Public just read.

Q: I can't login to the admin area and I know my login information is correct.

A: If you can't login and the password reset feature isn't working, you might have accidentally added some extra whitespace to your email address, or password. If you think that's the case, you might have to use a database tool, such as phpMyAdmin, and delete the admin table. Then you'll need to run the setup process again. I have added a filter to strip white spaces from setup form, but nobody's perfect:)

Q: I want to only display a set number of events, regardless of how many active events there are in the database. How can I do that?

A: Set the "maxnum" variable in the config.php file, to whatever maximum number you want. The default is 10.

Q: I want to have each event display on it's own page, how can I do that?

A: Use index1.php, instead of index.php. Backup the index file and change the name of index1.php to index.php. The index1 template will display the event title, date and location only and then the user will click the more info link for the event details page.

Q: Will you be adding extra years to the form, beyond 2010, or whatever?

A: The script automatically generates the current year and the next year. It never needs updating.

Q: I think your script isn't secure because of XYZ...?

A: I have done my best to address cross site scripting and SQL injection concerns. But it isn't possible to predict every future vulnerability. That being said, if you have a SPECIFIC concern, or suggestion, please send it my way. I would like to keep the script as safe to use as humanly possible.