

Setting up PHP addressbook 8.1.1 on Godaddy Linux Hosting

I successfully installed version 8.1.1 on Godaddy's Economy Linux Hosting Plan by utilizing the following steps.

1. Download the latest zip file from <http://sourceforge.net/projects/php-addressbook/files/latest/download?source=files>
2. Unzip it to a folder on your PC
3. Use a FTP program (I use FileZilla) to create a folder (call it addbook) in your Godaddy hosting account, then upload the unzipped files to that folder. You will need to have already set up an FTP Username and password in your GoDaddy Hosting Dashboard in the Hosting Control Center.
4. Now we need to create a MySQL database for the Addressbook to use
 - A. In your Godaddy Hosting dashboard, click on the Set up link in the database section. You'll see a form entitled Create Database
 - B. In the description field type whatever apt description you wish. This is non-critical
 - C. In the MySQL Database/User Name: field, give it a name. I used phpadbk. In the Password field use whatever you wish. Repeat the password in the next field.
 - D. Write down both the database/user name and the password for later. Change nothing else and click [OK] at the bottom. GoDaddy will take a few minutes to set your database up.
5. Now we get to load the database with specifics about PHP Addressbook.
 - A. Back to the Hosting Dashboard, click on Databases, then click on the MySQL icon.
 - B. You'll see a list of all the MySQL databases in your account, next to the listing for the database you just set up, click on the link that says; Manage via phpMyAdmin. You'll then be asked for a username and password. Use what you just wrote down.
 - C. On the far left, click on your databases name. In the new page on the top line you'll see a link that looks something like
Server: phpadbk.db.4454560.hostedresource.com
Write that down (except for Server:) next to the username and password you wrote down earlier. Then click on the Import tab.
 - D. On the next page in the section that says File to Import, click on the [Browse] Button. Navigate to the folder on your PC that contains the files you FTP'd to your GoDaddy account. Select the file named addressbook.sql then click [GO]. PHPmyadmin will then respond that the database structure has been successfully created.
6. Next we'll tell PHP Addressbook about our database.
 - A. Navigate back to your PC's folder containing the original unzipped files, go to the config folder, open it and edit the config.sys.php file.
You will see this inside the file;

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// Database access definition
$dbname      = ""; // your database name
$dbserver    = ""; // your database hostname
$dbuser      = ""; // your database username
$dbpass      = ""; // your database password
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Edit it so it looks something like this, but with the values you wrote down;
// Database access definition
$dbname      = "phpadbk"; // your database name
$dbserver    = "phpadbk.db.4454560.hostedresource.com"; //your database hostname
$dbuser      = "phpadbk"; // your database username
$dbpass      = "MyPassword"; // your database password
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B. Save it, then FTP the file to the exact same config folder on your Godaddy hosting account (overwriting the existing file).

7. Now we are ready to test our work!

A. Launch a new browser window, enter <http://myaccountname.com/addbook> (using your specifics) then hit enter, and the PHP Addressbook should launch successfully as did mine.

Time to play... PHP Addressbook is pretty easy to understand and use.

Best regards,

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