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# Install OpenCart : a Beginners Guide

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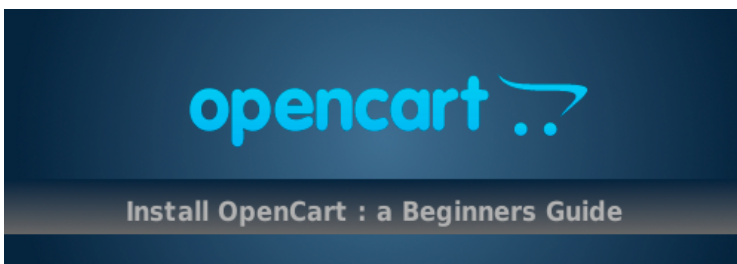
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OpenCart is an open source shopping cart solution. This software is becoming more and more popular because of its many features, clean code and SEO-friendliness. One drawback: documentation is poor. OK, it has many helpful followers in the forum, but that's it. So I decided to give you this tutorial where I'll explain how to install Opencart on your own webspace.

these are the steps to follow:

1. download OpenCart
2. create a database
3. install OpenCart
4. tweak OpenCart

## 1. Download OpenCart

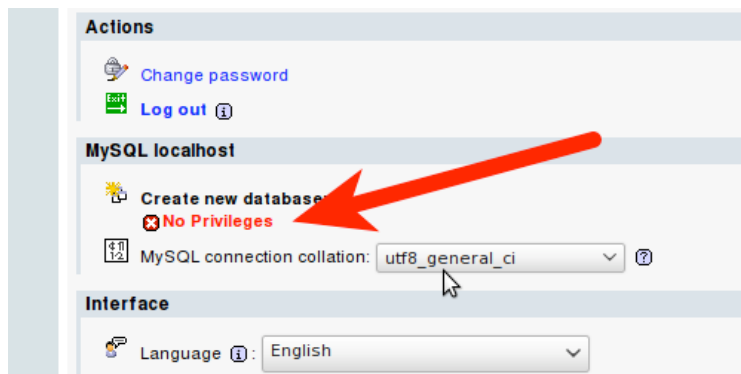
Create a new folder on your hard drive. Go to the [download page](#) and download the latest version in this new folder. The download is a zip file of 6MB. Unzip this file using 7-zip, WinRar or whatever you prefer.

## 2. Create a database

This is the most difficult part of this how-to. But don't panic, read carefully and take a look at the screens below. On your webspace you should go to the "phpMyAdmin" section. For most people this will be

www.your\_website.com/phpmyadmin

If you see the **No Privileges** "error" don't panic. This is in fact no error. It means you must go to cPanel / DirectAdmin to create a database.



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