

Step 1 - Getting Ready

eZ Platform is a new CMS written in PHP5 using Symfony2 Full Stack.

Tutorial path

You will need a web server, a relational database and PHP5.x+ in order to follow this tutorial. An *AMP web server is sufficient. You can use a local server on your own computer.

Once you have [installed eZ Platform](#), [configured your server](#), and created your database (see aside) [started your web server](#), you need to create a database for this tutorial.

Tip: you can use the [local PHP built-in web server](#) for this Tutorial !

Database

Creation

In this tutorial, we'll use the database name "ezplatformtutorial".

You can create this using a GUI tool, or on the command line. For MySQL you can use this query: ``CREATE DATABASE ezplatformtutorial CHARACTER SET UTF8``.

You can perform the equivalent action on the database of your choice. We've seen good results with MariaDB, PostgreSQL, and others.

Now you are ready to begin the Tutorial!

As we did a clean install, the root content will be displayed using the default content view template.

eZ Platform

name

Welcome to eZ Platform

short_description

This is the clean install coming with eZ Platform. It's a barebone setup of the platform, an excellent foundation to build upon if you want to build from scratch. For more ready to go base designs or demo sites, please check the documentation.

short_name

eZ Platform

description

Welcome to eZ Platform

Congratulations, you just installed eZ Platform. eZ Platform is the new generation Content Management Platform from eZ Systems and the eZ Community replacing eZ Publish, our previous software.

Need some guidance?

Check out the following resources:

[User Manual for eZ Platform \(and eZ Studio\)](#)

[Technical doc for eZ Platform \(and eZ Publish Platform new stack\)](#)

[eZ Platform developer tutorial](#)

[Comparison guide between eZ Platform and eZ Publish Platform](#)

Contribute to the project?

Join the community:

[Github repositories open to the public](#)

Register to the community on [share.ez.no](#), the community site, to access forums, tutorials and blogs

Join the conversation on [the eZ Community Slack](#)

Good luck!



Our website is quite raw for the moment.

We will customize this default content view template in the next steps. After that, we'll create your Content Model and populate your content tree.

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