

How to install the PWS_Dashboard template for

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Introduction

We will use **PWS_Dashboard** for this version of the HomeWeatherStation template.

In all documents we use the following example-URL's

- **http://** or **https://**
- for the name of your site, we will use **www.yoursite.com/**
- for the name of the folder: **pwsWD /** + the name of the script if needed

Move the template to your website

1. download the latest version of PWS_Dashboard from <https://pwsdashboard.com/>
2. Use your providers cPanel to upload the zip and unzip it in your home-folder or unzip the download and use your FTP program to upload the **complete** folder to your website.
3. Now enter in your browser **http://www.yoursite.com/pwsWD/**
4. and the setup program will start,

Adapt the template to your situation

A small box will appear (like the white part on the left) and it will ask for your password. You type 12345 (first time only) and click the "Login" button.

To go back to the normal page when you are finished

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Enter your password for the "Setup Screen" below

At first start type 12345

Info: Your current PHP version is : 7.3.8
PHP 7+ is advised for this template but it will run also with PHP 5.6.3 or higher

The setup script will start asking you multiple questions.

Carefully check all typing of api-keys a.s.o. as scripts need the exact correct values.

IMPORTANT 1

Change the password to an easy string you can remember, do not continue to use 12345. Others could change your settings then also.

IMPORTANT 2

Always scroll to the bottom and press the "Save configuration" button in the **green area**. You will then be redirected to the password/sign-on where you can click the link to your adapted template and check if all looks OK

IMPORTANT 3

It can take more then a few minutes before all your new data is loaded. Most external data is cached to lower the load and shorten response-times. But after 5 to 60 (forecasts) minutes all adaptations should be visible.

Welcome by EasyweatherSetup

You can check and modify your settings here. But do not forget to save them

type a new and easy to remeber password

password Use a string you remember easily, but not to short and not 12345

show_settings Show a menu entry for this settings script? Yes, we do.

defaultlanguage Template language to be used as default Dutch (Belgium)

lang_select Are visitors allowed to change the template language? A visitor may chan

Some important fields need text to be entered. Carefully check your typing as scripts do not think and can not guess

livedataFormat How dow we get our live data? API - WeatherUnd

livedata Path to your **realtime** data file. Not used with an API. Correct path is essential for live realtime data display. in the root.

If needed, postpone more difficult questions for later. Probably you find some answers in the other documentation

liveYMD Format of the dates in the uploaded realtime file Day Month Year

charts_from Should the graph-script use WU-data? Or will a cron-job save your historical data on your own website? We will use our We