

# Installatron

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**Installatron** is the premiere auto-installer and auto-upgrader plugin for the **DirectAdmin, cPanel/WHM, Plesk Linux, Plesk Windows, and custom web-hosting control panels.**

## OVERVIEW

Developed as a true multi-platform auto-installer system, Installatron is the most feature rich and comprehensive auto-installer available for any web-hosting control panel. With monthly, annual, and lifetime licensing options, and now a fully-featured free single-domain edition, Installatron is pitched as the perfect value-adding accompaniment to any web-hosting service.

With an open installer format, control panel API, a public locale translation system, and full branding ability, Installatron offers businesses unlimited room to expand and customize their users experience. And with more features than all other auto-installers combined, and full support of all operating system and third-party system configurations, administrators have a ride that is as smooth and enjoyable as the one enjoyed by their clients.

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Installatron script installer v5.0.0

## THREE LEVELS OF CONTROL

Installatron features three levels of control, wrapped in a modern Web2.0/AJAX-style interface:

### Administration

Administrators have full control over the Installatron system. Key features include: full branding, user install upgrading from administration, access groups (determine which users have access to which scripts and features), and an auto-installer converter (import from other installer systems, such as Fantastico and Application Vault). Requirements can be configured to automatically remove scripts that are incompatible with the server, drivers can be changed, logs checked and managed, Message of the Day set, and much more.

### Reseller

Resellers have their own cut-down administration control panel, allowing them to upgrade their own user's installs, and override settings such as the Message of the Day. Access to this panel can be disabled by the administrator.

### User

The heart of the Installatron system, and the focus of the Installatron experience, is the auto-installer. Starting with the *Script Browser* tool, users are able to browse and compare the dozens of scripts available for installing, install them with a minimum of fuss, backup/restore/upgrade/uninstall software, and link directly to important pages associated with each install (homepage, admin, config, files, database). The user is able to view information about each install, such as the database used by the script and the username/password they entered when the script was installed, and can be informed as new versions of their installed software become available.

## HISTORY

Work began on Installatron in the opening months of 2004, with the singular aim to bring a Fantastico-like auto-installer to the DirectAdmin control panel. The first public release, a free version that installed just Invision Power Board, PHP-Nuke, and Coranto, came in March 2004, and was followed by version 1.0, the first commercial release, later in the same month.

Version 2.0, with a more robust installer system with many more installers, followed in June, and 2.4 saw the inclusion of install *upgrading*. Things were starting to get serious.

Version 3.0, in July 2005, introduced support for the cPanel/WHM control panel, bringing Installatron to Fantastico's long-established personal hunting ground. A silent war that continues to be waged to this day. October of the same year added Plesk Reloaded (now called Plesk Linux) to the list of supported control panels.

Early in 2007 the "i5" project was initiated, which aimed to take everything we had learned from three years of Installatron and create a genuine, next-generation auto-installer system. Beta testing on this complete re-write began in October, and was finally release as version 5.0 in January of 2008.

September 2008 saw the release of 5.1, and the introduction of the Free Single-Domain Edition; a fully-featured version that is completely free to use on a single-domain. This replaced the "free three-day demonstration license" that had been in place since the original release.

Accompanying the Free Edition release was the addition of Converter, an administration tool that allows for the conversion, to Installatron format, installs created by Fantastico, Application Vault, CPAddon Scripts, CPSkins Auto-Installer Pro, and CPSkins PSA-Installer Pro. This will allow for a seamless migration to Installatron.

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Website: <http://installatron.com>

Features: <http://installatron.com/features>

Screenshots: <http://installatron.com/features>

Video Demo: <http://installatron.com>

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