

BookStack Installation

SSH into your cPanel server using your login credentials.

Make sure you are in your **home directory** by running `cd ~`

Clone the release branch of the BookStack GitHub repository by running

```
git clone https://github.com/BookStackApp/BookStack.git --branch release --single-branch
```

It will create a `BookStack` directory for you automatically.

Run `cd BookStack` to get into the application folder and then run `composer install`. It will take a few minutes to download all of the required packages.

Run `cp .env.example .env` to start your environment configuration file.

Run `php artisan key:generate` and confirm with a “yes” to generate a unique application key. This automatically updates the `APP_KEY` constant in your `.env` file.

Run `nano .env` and fill it with *your* database details from step 2; set the `APP_URL` to the expected full public-facing URL of *your* BookStack site; set *your* mail details; save and exit the editor.

```
APP_KEY=base64:ip93b4kVjnVZdDYPdW+leQQHHHPFM2yrqMZGhnh8hfc=  
APP_URL=https://www.howto.casa/bookstack  
DB_HOST=localhost  
DB_DATABASE=howto_bkstack  
DB_USERNAME=howto_bkstack  
DB_PASSWORD=ka$js08h3*2x  
MAIL_DRIVER=mail
```

Run `php artisan migrate` and confirm with a “yes” to prepare the database.

Run `chmod u+w ~/BookStack/storage ~/BookStack/bootstrap/cache` to ensure these folders are writable by the web server.

Final step is to make sure that the Document Root directory is pointing to your BookStack folder:

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Website unter wiki.togogo.ch/BookStack/public/ |

Done! You can now navigate to your public-facing BookStack URL and login using the default admin details, `admin@admin.com` with a password of `password`. For security reasons, change these details immediately after logging in for the first time.

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