

RITIKA ENTERPRISE

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Export Website

HOSTINGER SERVER INSTALLATION GUIDE

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Buyer-ready PHP + MySQL installation documentation

Designed for Hostinger hPanel and standard shared hosting.

Version 1.0 Marketplace Documentation

1. Project Overview

Ritika Enterprise is a PHP/MySQL fruits and vegetables website focused on fresh produce, export-oriented business presentation, products, enquiries, account registration, cart/order workflow, market-price content and an administration area.

The database includes product categories for fruits, vegetables and fresh-cut items, along with configurable website settings, export business-model content, users, orders, enquiries and market-price data.

The marketplace package is prepared so buyers can install it on their own Hostinger domain without receiving the seller's live database password. Email sending is disabled by default until the buyer configures SMTP.

2. Hosting Requirements

Requirement	Recommended / Required
Web server	Hostinger Web Hosting / Cloud Hosting or equivalent Apache hosting
PHP	PHP 8.1+ recommended; PHP 8.0 minimum
Database	MySQL / MariaDB
PHP extensions	PDO MySQL, mbstring, OpenSSL, fileinfo, sessions
HTTPS	Recommended and expected for production
Writable paths	uploads/, uploads/products/, uploads/pages/, uploads/banners/, uploads/videos/, uploads/branding/

3. Before Installation

Step 1: Add or select your domain in Hostinger hPanel.

Step 2: Enable SSL/HTTPS for the domain before final launch.

Step 3: Keep your Hostinger database name, database username and database password ready.

Step 4: Extract the downloaded product ZIP on your computer only if you want to inspect it. You can also upload the ZIP to File Manager and extract it inside `public_html`.

Important: Do not place the project inside an extra nested folder such as `public_html/Ritika_Enterprise_Marketplace_Package/` unless you intentionally want the site to run from a subfolder. For the main domain, `index.php` must be directly inside `public_html`.

4. Upload Website Files in Hostinger

4.1 Open File Manager

In hPanel, open the website dashboard and go to File Manager. Open the domain's `public_html` directory.

4.2 Upload and extract

Upload the buyer source ZIP, then extract it. Move the extracted project files so that `index.php`, `config/`, `admin/`, `assets/`, `uploads/` and `.htaccess` are directly inside `public_html`.

4.3 Confirm important folders

After extraction, check that these paths exist: `public_html/config/config.php`, `public_html/admin/login.php`, `public_html/sql/database.sql` and `public_html/install.php`.

5. Create the MySQL Database

In Hostinger hPanel open **Databases -> Management**. Create a new MySQL database and database user. Hostinger automatically adds the account prefix to database and username values, so copy the exact final values shown in hPanel.

Use a strong database password and save it securely. The website's database host on normal Hostinger shared hosting is typically **localhost**.

6. Edit config/config.php

Open **public_html/config/config.php** in File Manager and replace the installation placeholders with your own values.

Setting	Example
APP_URL	https://yourdomain.com/
DB_HOST	localhost
DB_NAME	u123456789_yourdb
DB_USER	u123456789_youruser
DB_PASS	Your strong database password

Keep the trailing slash in APP_URL. If you install in a subfolder, APP_URL must include that subfolder.

7. Install the Database

Option A - Recommended: built-in installer

After editing config.php, visit **https://yourdomain.com/install.php**. Enter your own admin email and a new admin password of at least 10 characters. The installer loads **sql/database.sql**, creates the project tables/data and creates or updates your admin account.

When the installer reports success, immediately delete **install.php** from public_html.

Option B - Manual phpMyAdmin import

Open Hostinger phpMyAdmin for the database, choose **Import**, select **sql/database.sql** and start the import. This method is useful if the web installer is blocked by hosting limits.

If you use a manual import on the cleaned marketplace database, create the admin through the installer afterward or use your own secure database/admin provisioning procedure.

8. Admin Login and Initial Setup

Open **https://yourdomain.com/admin/login.php**. Sign in using the admin email and password created during installation.

Before advertising or accepting customer activity, review the admin modules for Website Settings, Products, Home Video, Business Model, Page Content/Sections, Visibility, Market Prices, SEO, Mail Settings, Payments, Orders, Users and Profile.

Update logo, favicon, contact information, address, SEO title/description/share image, payment details and any business-specific text before launch.

9. Email / SMTP Setup

Outbound email is intentionally disabled in the buyer package until SMTP is configured. In Admin Mail Settings, enter your own mailbox and SMTP credentials.

Typical Hostinger mailbox setting	Value
SMTP host	smtp.hostinger.com
Encryption	SSL
Port	465
Username	Your complete mailbox address

Typical Hostinger mailbox setting	Value
Password	Your mailbox password

Send a test email first. Only after the SMTP test succeeds should you enable OTP, welcome, product/order or campaign mail features.

10. File Permissions and Uploads

Hostinger normally creates standard permissions automatically. If image/video uploads fail, verify that the uploads directories are writable by PHP. A common shared-hosting baseline is 755 for folders and 644 for files; avoid 777 unless your hosting provider specifically instructs it.

Large videos may also be limited by PHP `upload_max_filesize/post_max_size` or the hosting plan. If a video upload fails, upload it through File Manager and then configure the path from the admin if supported.

11. SSL, Domain and .htaccess

The buyer package uses a domain-neutral HTTPS redirect. It redirects HTTP traffic to HTTPS on the current host instead of forcing the original seller domain.

If you see a redirect loop, first confirm SSL is active and then temporarily rename `.htaccess` to test. Restore it after fixing the hosting/SSL configuration.

12. First Production Test

1. Open the homepage and verify logo, hero, products, video and navigation.
2. Open Products and one product-details page.
3. Create a test customer account and verify login/registration flow.
4. Submit a test enquiry.
5. Add a product to cart and test checkout up to the payment step.
6. Open Admin and verify Products, Orders, Users, SEO, Settings and Visibility.
7. Configure SMTP and send a test mail.
8. Test the website on mobile and desktop.
9. Confirm favicon, robots.txt and sitemap.xml are accessible.
10. Delete `install.php` and confirm SQL files cannot be downloaded directly.

13. Troubleshooting

Issue	Fix
Database connection error	Recheck DB_NAME, DB_USER, DB_PASS and DB_HOST=localhost in <code>config/config.php</code> . Use the exact prefixed
HTTP 500 error	Set PHP 8.1+ and check Hostinger error logs. Confirm required extensions are enabled.
Blank page	Temporarily enable PHP error logging in hosting, then inspect the latest error. Do not leave <code>display_errors</code> enabled
Installer cannot find SQL	Confirm <code>sql/database.sql</code> exists in the package and <code>install.php</code> is in the project root.
Admin login fails	Use the email/password created through <code>install.php</code> . If necessary, rerun installation only on a fresh database or re
Images/videos do not upload	Check uploads directory permissions and PHP upload limits.
OTP/email does not send	Configure valid SMTP credentials, run an SMTP test, then enable mail features.
Website redirects to wrong domain	Verify <code>APP_URL</code> and make sure <code>.htaccess</code> is the marketplace domain-neutral version.

Issue	Fix
Internal assets look broken	Confirm APP_URL is correct and project files are directly in public_html, not one folder too deep.

14. PutInCode Marketplace Upload Map

PutInCode field	Recommended content/file
Product name	Ritika Enterprise - Fruits & Vegetables Export eCommerce Website
Technology	PHP 8+, MySQL/MariaDB, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript
Version	1.0
Short description	Responsive fresh fruits and vegetables export/eCommerce website with admin CMS, products, enquiries, customer a
Server requirements	PHP 8.1+, MySQL/MariaDB, PDO MySQL, mbstring, OpenSSL, fileinfo, Apache/.htaccess, HTTPS recommended.
Documentation files	Ritika_Enterprise_Hostinger_Installation_Guide.pdf
Source ZIP	Ritika_Enterprise_Fruits_Vegetables_Export_Website_v1_0_FULL_PACKAGE.zip
Demo URL	Use your live demo URL if public; otherwise leave blank.
Documentation URL	Optional; leave blank when PDF documentation is uploaded.

15. Security Checklist Before Selling

Never upload your live database password, live SMTP password, payment secret or private customer data in the marketplace source ZIP.

The prepared marketplace package removes the seller's live DB credential from config.php, clears stored SMTP password data, disables outbound mail by default and removes prior users/mail-log rows from the bundled installation database.

Keep your original production backup separately. Use the marketplace package for PutInCode distribution.