

RUBIPATEL.COM

Full Hostinger Server Installation & Deployment Documentation

Prepared for the supplied PHP/MySQL marketplace package

This guide is based on the supplied public_html source package and u533469173_rubipatel SQL database. The application contains profile and city management, profile galleries, banners, SEO sections, admin security controls, email settings, visitor/profile tracking, sitemap support and responsive public pages.

1. Package Overview

RUBIPATEL is a self-hosted PHP and MySQL/MariaDB profile-directory platform. The database includes administrators, cities, configurable city landing pages, profiles, profile galleries, home banners, home SEO sections, profile-view analytics, security settings and email-server configuration. The source package includes public pages, admin modules, uploads, config, logs/cache directories, robots and sitemap files.

2. Recommended Hostinger Environment

Item	Requirement
PHP	PHP 8.1 or 8.2 recommended. The supplied SQL export reports PHP 7.2.34 at dump time; test the application after changing PHP versions.
Database	MySQL/MariaDB. The supplied dump reports MariaDB 11.8.9.
Extensions	PDO, pdo_mysql, mbstring, fileinfo, openssl, json; GD recommended for images.
Web server	Hostinger LiteSpeed/Apache with .htaccess and mod_rewrite-compatible rewriting.
Memory	256 MB or higher recommended.
SSL	Enable HTTPS before final production use.
Writable folders	uploads/, cache/, logs/ where the application needs to write.

3. Hostinger Installation - Complete Steps

1. Back up the original ZIP, SQL and any current production website before replacing files.
2. In Hostinger hPanel open Websites > Manage for the target domain. Confirm the domain points to the hosting account and activate SSL.
3. Open PHP Configuration and select a compatible PHP 8.x version. Enable PDO/pdo_mysql and the other recommended extensions.
4. Open File Manager and enter public_html. Upload the supplied source ZIP and extract its contents so index.php and .htaccess sit directly in public_html. Do not leave the entire website one folder deeper.
5. In Databases create a new MySQL database and database user. Store the database name, username and password securely.
6. Open phpMyAdmin, select the new database, choose Import and upload u533469173_rubipatel.sql. Wait until phpMyAdmin reports a successful import.
7. Edit config/config.php. Enter the new Hostinger database credentials. Keep DB_HOST as localhost unless hPanel gives a different host. Verify that the selected database name matches the database into which the SQL was imported.
8. Update the production site URL/domain setting in the PHP configuration if required. The supplied .htaccess is branded for rubipatel.in, so when deploying on rubipatel.com update its canonical-domain rules as well.
9. Confirm file permissions. A typical Hostinger baseline is 755 for folders and 644 for files. Ensure application-write folders are writable; avoid 777 unless hosting support explicitly requires it.

10. Open the public site over HTTPS. Test homepage, profile listings, city pages, images, galleries, banners, sitemap.xml and robots.txt.
11. Open the admin login. Sign in with credentials you control and immediately change migrated/default credentials. Test Profiles, Cities, Gallery, Banners, Home SEO, Visitors, Email, Settings and Security modules.
12. Verify uploads by adding a test image/profile and then remove the test data. Check that the new file is stored correctly and renders publicly.
13. Verify clean URLs. If city/profile URLs return 404, confirm .htaccess exists and URL rewriting is enabled.
14. After launch, remove any SQL dumps, temporary archives and backup files from public_html. Keep private backups outside public web access.

4. Domain / .htaccess Note

The supplied root .htaccess explicitly canonicalizes www.rubipatel.in to rubipatel.in, forces HTTPS, rewrites sitemap.xml to sitemap.php, supports clean profile and city routes, blocks direct access to config/log/cache/vendor/private folders, blocks SQL/log/backup files and adds security headers. For rubipatel.com deployment, replace the old canonical-domain references with rubipatel.com before going live.

5. Database & Application Features to Verify

After import, confirm the admins, cities, city_pages, profiles, profile_gallery, home_banners, home_seo_sections, profile_views, admin_security_settings and email-related tables are present. The city and profile modules should load their images from the uploads tree, and gallery records should display in their configured order.

6. Admin Security Checklist

Change the admin password, use a private administrator email, keep HTTPS enabled, review session timeout and failed-login protection, remove unused accounts, protect database credentials, keep production error display disabled and periodically review activity/security logs. Do not publish database passwords, SMTP/IMAP secrets, admin hashes, visitor IP/location records or other private data in a marketplace download.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
500 Internal Server Error	Review Hostinger PHP error logs, PHP version, extensions, config syntax and .htaccess. Do not expose detailed PHP errors publicly.
Database connection failed	Recheck DB_HOST, DB name, username, password and privileges; confirm SQL import completed.
Website redirects to old domain	Update SITE_URL/config values and the rubipatel.in canonical-domain rule in .htaccess.
Images not loading	Check SITE_URL, uploads paths, permissions and whether the ZIP extracted at the correct document-root level.
Clean URLs show 404	Check .htaccess placement and rewriting support.
Upload fails	Check writable folder permissions and PHP upload_max_filesize/post_max_size.
Admin data does not update	Confirm the application is connected to the intended database and clear relevant application/browser cache.

8. PutInCode Buyer Handover

- Deliver the cleaned source ZIP, SQL dump, this installation PDF, marketplace images, version/changelog and demo URL.
- Remove or replace production credentials, SMTP/IMAP secrets, private logs, visitor analytics records and other personal information before packaging the buyer copy.
- Use one-domain / one-end-product licensing if selling under a Regular License.
- State clearly which external services are not included: hosting, domain, paid APIs, email delivery, maps, messaging services or third-party subscriptions unless specifically bundled.
- Perform a clean install into a new empty database before publishing the final marketplace package.

9. Final Pre-Launch Test

Test desktop and mobile layouts, homepage banners, profile cards, profile details, gallery images, city pages, call/WhatsApp actions where applicable, admin login/logout, content updates, sitemap, robots, HTTPS redirects and error handling. Then clear test data and take a final backup.

Important: The supplied database contains adult-oriented directory/profile terminology. The deployer is responsible for applicable age-gating, consent, content rights, privacy, advertising/payment rules and local law in the jurisdictions where the service is operated.