

Section 1: Introduction

phpRaid is a raid management tool for [World of Warcraft](#) - a MMORPG developed by [Blizzard](#). Traditionally, raiding guilds wasted countless hours assembling raids via forum based systems such as phpBB, VB, etc. With the creation of phpRaid, signups are automated which eliminates the hassle of organization and allows you to start raiding quicker and easier than ever before. And best of all, phpRaid is completely free to use!

Section 2: Requirements

Apache or IIS
PHP 4.3.0 or greater
MySQL 3, 4 or 5
FTP or Shell access to upload files

Section 3: Installation

3.1: Quick Install

1. Unzip the files to a local directory on your computer
2. Upload the files in the archives the directory of your choice
3. CHMOD file **config.php** to 777 and directory **raid_lua** to 777
4. Browse to the installation directory, e.g. <http://www.yourdomain.com/phpRaid>
5. Choose "Fresh Install" from the installation screen and hit next
6. Follow the steps listed on the next screens
7. Remove the **install** directory
8. CHMOD file **config.php** to 644

3.2: Full Install

Installation of phpRaid will vary according to your server type. If you have shell access to your account, you may want to upload the entire phpRaid archive (use binary!) to a directory on your host and unzip it there. If you do not have shell access or do not wish to use it, you will need to decompress the archive to a local directory on your system. From there you must FTP all the files it contains (retaining directory structure) to your host. All .php, .htm, and .cfg files should be uploaded in ASCII mode, while all graphics should be uploaded in binary mode. Generally, FTP programs will automatically detect the correct upload setting. If you are unfamiliar with how to set upload modes please refer to your FTP programs documentation.

Next, CHMOD config.php to 777 and the raid_lua directory to 777. Once again, this can be done via a secure shell or through the FTP program. Typically speaking, *chmod 777 filename* will work but you should refer to the documentation or ask your administrator if you are unsure.

Once all the files have been uploaded to your site you should point your browser to your install location, eg. <http://www.yourdomain.com/phpRaid>. You should obviously change this to the directory you uploaded phpRaid to. Choose "Fresh Install" from the first screen and hit next. From this point on everything is fully automated.

3.3: Upgrade

Upgrading **phpRaid** was designed to be a fairly easy process but like all upgrades it is extremely important to backup your current installation and database in the rare event that something goes horribly wrong. You have been warned!

3.3.1: Upgrade from 3.0.5

Upgrading to 3.0.6 is a straight forward process. Simply copy all files to your remote server and visit the installation directory via browser, e.g. <http://www.yourdomain.com/phpRaid>. Follow the installation instructions on screen and be sure to select "Upgrade from 3.0.5" during step 2.

3.3.2: Upgrade prior to 3.0.5

You must first upgrade to v3.0.4. After which you can upgrade to 3.0.5 and then to 3.0.6.

3.4: Post Installation

Once you have successfully installed phpRaid, you **MUST** be sure to remove the install/ directory and CHMOD **config.php** to 644. Failure to do this is a **potential security issue**. Additionally, you may remove the docs/ folder if you wish.

You should proceed to the configuration panel to setup your guilds configuration. Login and then click on configuration on the left hand menu (default template). Fill in the required details and hit submit.

Section 4: Permissions

As of phpRaid version 3.0, permissions can be completely customized to give users as much or as little control as you desire. This documentation will only cover setting permissions using phpBB and phpRaid authentication as they are the only officially supported authentication types.

The common step for all authentication types is defining a permissions set. Click on permissions using the phpRaid menu and you will see a screen that looks like the one below.

Name	<input type="text"/>							
Description	<input type="text"/>							
Announcements	Configuration	Delete	Edit	Guilds	Locations	Permissions	Profile	Raids
<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>	<input type="text" value="Yes"/>
<input type="button" value="Submit"/> <input type="button" value="Reset"/>								

Define a permissions set by entering a name (e.g. "Guildies"), a description (e.g. "Guild level access"), and then by selecting Yes or No on each permission type according to the following list.

Announcements - Grants access to posting announcements.

Configuration - Grants access to site and guild configuration. Only the most trusted of users should be given access.

Delete - Grants the ability to delete announcements, guilds, locations, etc.

Edit - Grants the ability to edit announcements, guilds, locations, etc.

Guilds - Grants access to guild creation.

Locations - Grants access to location templates.

Permissions - Grants access to permission sets. Only the most trusted of users should be given access.

Profile - Grants access to user profiles, creating characters, and sign up for raids. This is the general guildie permission definition.

Raids - Grants access to posting new raids for signups.

After verifying all information hit submit and you should see the new permission set listed above. For

details on adding users to permission sets read below.

4.1: Permissions using phpRaid authentication

To assign members using phpRaid authentication simply click on the permission set name that you wish to assign them to. You will then see a list of users that are NOT part of another set. Select the checkbox next to their name and click submit to add them to the set.

4.2: Permissions using phpBB authentication

As of 3.0.5 phpBB permissions are identical to phpRaid permissions - the only difference is the way profiles are populated. In order to assign permissions to users they must first be logged into phpRaid one time. After which, their username will appear in the permissions list much like that of phpRaid.