

# ViMP 3.2

Installation Guide

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# About this document

Thank you for choosing ViMP.

This document will guide you through the installation process and answers common questions about the installation.

To install ViMP, you need to be comfortable with installing and configuring packages via SSH on your server. Also, you should have previously worked with Linux, Apache2, MySQL and PHP (commonly referred to as LAMP).

To simplify this process, we'll assume you are trying to install ViMP for a video website called "MyPortal" with the domain http://www.myportal.com. In the following replace these examples with the actual name and domain of your video website.

This guide assumes you have shell access with super user (root) permissions to your server. You'll need those permissions to install additional packages and configure Apache2, PHP and MySQL.

If you don't have root access or only FTP access, you will not be able to install all required parts. Please contact your hosting provider for help.

If you don't want to install ViMP by yourself – no problem, we gladly help you. Visit our website and find out more about our installation service at http://www.vimp.com/en/web/installationservice.html.



# Requirements

To install ViMP, you need a dedicated server running any Linux operating system (Debian 8 Jessie recommended), a web server (Apache2), PHP and a MySQL database.

We recommend the following minimum hardware configuration:

- Dual-Core processor or better with at least 2.5 GHz
- At least 4 GB RAM
- At least 250 GB Disk space (SATA-II or SAS). For additional data security, we recommend using a RAID controller.

The following software is required to run ViMP:

- Apache2:
  - Version 2.2 recommended
  - o mod\_rewrite must be enabled
- PHP:
  - At least version 5.2.7, 5.3.x, 5.4.x
  - o GD, mysql, XSL, cURL and mcrypt extensions must be installed
  - o PHP CLI (Command Line Interface) must be installed
- MySQL:
  - o At least version 5.0 required
  - InnoDB storage engine is required
- Transcoding:
  - FFmpeg (inkl. ffprobe)
  - o exiftool

If your server already meets the listed requirements, you can skip directly to the "Configuration" section of this document.

The following sections explain the installation and configuration on a Debian Jessie system. If you are using a different distribution, please check your operating system's manual to see how to install the required packages. We also provide tutorials for further distributions in our online FAQ at http://www.vimp.com/en/web/faq-installation.html.

For further information and other distributions please also take a look at our **Getting Started Install Guide** at http://www.vimp.com/en/web/getting-started.html.



# Preparing the server

Before installing ViMP or the required packages, make sure your Linux installation is up-to-date. Therefore enter the following commands at your command line:



You might have to restart your server if the kernel was updated. Please do so before continuing.

### Apache2

To install Apache2, simply run:

apt-get install apache2

The Apache2 web server will be installed and a basic configuration will be created.

Now, enable mod\_rewrite:

```
a2enmod rewrite
/etc/init.d/apache2 restart
```

PHP

To install PHP5, run:

```
apt-get install libapache2-mod-php5
```

This will install PHP5 as a module for Apache2.

Then, install the additional packages:

```
apt-get install php5 php5-gd php5-mysql php5-cli php5-mcrypt php5-xsl php5-curl php5-gmp
php5-json libjpeg-dev php5-ldap
```

### **MySQL**

To install the MySQL database server, run the following commands:

apt-get install mysql-server

Follow the instructions on the screen. When prompted for a root password, please enter a strong password (at least 8 characters, mixed case, including numbers). Make sure to remember the password or write it down in a safe place, you'll need this password later.



# Transcoding

This section helps you with the installation of all the required tools to encode videos on your server. Please take your time and read the instructions carefully.

Transcoding of videos takes a lot of time and uses up a lot of CPU power. For small video websites this is no problem, but if upload numbers increase, the server won't be able to handle the load at a certain point. The cloud-based ViMP Transcoding Service takes this load from your system. Find more information on our website at http://www.vimp.com/en/web/transcoding-service.html.

First, add the additional multimedia packages to the package source list of the operating system.

Therefore create a configuration file in /etc/apt/sources.list.d:

touch /etc/apt/sources.list.d/deb-multimedia.org.list

Once the file is created, open it with an editor and add the following lines:

```
# Debian Multimedia Repository
        http://www.deb-multimedia.org jessie main non-free
deb
deb
        ftp://ftp.deb-multimedia.org jessie main non-free
```

Next, the keyring of deb-multimedia.org has to be installed:

apt-get update apt-get install deb-multimedia-keyring

Now install the packets of the transcoding software:

apt-get install ffmpeg libimage-exiftool-perl

That's it – all transcoding tools have been installed.



# Configuration

Once all packages are installed, some configuration settings need to be adjusted.

### Apache2

If you are planning to install your video website in a sub-directory (e.g. http://www.myportal.com/community) skip this section and follow the instructions in appendix section Installing ViMP into a sub-directory.

We recommend creating a new virtual host in a separate directory for this installation. Therefore we will first create the directories:



The user and group names of the chown command correspond to the default Apache2 values of Debian. Other distributions may use different user and group names. Please check your documentation and change them accordingly.

Now create the configuration file for this virtual host:

```
cd /etc/apache2/sites-available
touch my
```

Once you have created the file, open it in your favorite editor and create the VirtualHost entry:



Save the file and close the editor. We will now enable the virtual host:

a2ensite n /etc/init.d/apache2 reload

If you didn't disabled the default Apache2 virtual host yet, please do so before reloading Apache2:

a2dissite default



Apache2 configuration is now complete. Try pointing your browser to http://www.myportal.com to see, if the domain can be reached. Don't worry, if all you see is an Apache2 error page – this will be fixed later automatically.

#### PHP

If you use the Corporate, Professional or Community version of ViMP, please implicitly read the appendix section **Installation of the SourceGuardian PHP extension**!

To run ViMP, the PHP memory limit should be set to 512 MB at least. Also, you should increase the maximum sizes for uploaded files to be able to upload large video files.

First, adjust the values for the PHP Apache2 module. Open /etc/php5/apache2/php.ini in your favorite editor. Then locate the following entries and change their values to the indicated values:

- upload\_max\_filesize: 1024M
- post\_max\_size: 1024M
- memory\_limit: 512M

Once you are done, save and close the file. Then change the settings for PHP CLI by opening /etc/php5/cli/php.ini and change the values as indicated above. All of those 3 configurations define the maximum possible upload limit. In our example it would be 512MB. Up to PHP <= 5.5.x values with a maximum of 2047M are allowed. With PHP >= 5.6 you can also enter greater values.

PHP module "opcache" is troublesome as ViMP has its own caching. Thus we remove it:

#### php5dismod opcache

When you are done, restart Apache2 to load the new configuration:

#### /etc/init.d/apache2 restart

#### **MySQL**

First, let's create a database for the community:

mysqladmin -p create myportal

When prompted for a password, enter the root password you have chosen while installing MySQL.

Next we'll create a designated user for this database. Therefore enter the MySQL console:

mysql -u root -p

Enter your password once again. When this is done, your prompt should look like this:

mysql >

Next, enter the following SQL queries. Please note that all queries must be terminated with a semicolon:

```
CREATE USER myportal@localhost IDENTIFIED BY '<password>';
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON myportal.* TO myportal;
```



FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
quit

Please replace <password> by a strong password and remember it. It will be needed later during the installation.

Your MySQL server is now configured to install ViMP. Please note that the MySQL server is only accessible from the server itself for security purposes.

MySQL comes with a basic configuration that provides good configuration values for an averagely frequented website. However, especially on large servers (for example with more than 4 GB RAM) the configuration can be adjusted to increase the performance of the MySQL server. If you want to have your server configured according to your needs, contact us at **info@vimp.com** for a quote.



# Installation

Now you're ready to install ViMP. The download package has to be on the server therefore.

Change into the directory where you copied the file to and make the file executable, if not already done:

chmod +x vimp.framework-<version>-<edition>-installer.bin

Replace <version> by the according version number and <edition> by the name of the edition.

Then start the installation as follows:

./vimp.framework-<version>-<edition>-installer.bin

First you're asked about the path where ViMP is supposed to be installed. Default value is the current directory.

Install path [/root]:

If the entered folder doesn't exists, ViMP offers you to create it.

If the folder exists and isn't empty, you have to confirm to use it anyway.

Installation can only be continued, if a valid folder has been entered.

Next, the system requirements will be checked. The result should look like follows:

>>	OK	PHP version is at least 5.2.7 (5.3.21-1~dotdeb.0)
>>	OK	PHP version is not 5.2.9
>>	OK	DOM extension is installed
>>	ОК	XML extension is installed
>>	ОК	XSL extension is installed
>>	ОК	Tokenizer extension is installed
>>	ОК	Multibyte String extension is installed
>>	ОК	iconv extension is installed
>>	ОК	Posix extension is installed
>>	ОК	GD extension is installed
>>	ОК	cUrl extension is installed
>>	ОК	mysql extension is installed
>>	ОК	mcrypt extension is installed
>>	ОК	PDO is installed
>>	ОК	PDO mysql driver is installed
>>	INFO	PDO has some drivers installed: mysql
>>	INFO	No database information set
>>	ОК	SourceGuardian extension is installed
>>	ОК	<pre>php.ini has short_open_tag set to off</pre>
>>	ОК	php.ini has magic_quotes_gpc set to off
>>	OK	php.ini has register_globals set to off
>>	ОК	php.ini has safe_mode set to off
>>	OK	php.ini has session.auto_start set to off
>>	OK	php.ini has file_uploads set to on
>>	OK	php.ini has allow_url_fopen set to on
>>	OK	php.ini has register_argc_argv set to on
>>	OK	php.ini has set memory_limit not equal to -1
>>	ОК	php.ini has set memory_limit greather or equal than 512M



>> OK	php.ini has set memory_limit lesser than 2G
>> OK	php.ini has set post_max_size greather or equal than 100M
>> OK	php.ini has set post_max_size lesser than 2G
>> OK	php.ini has set upload_max_filesize greather or equal than 100M
>> OK	php.ini has set upload_max_filesize lesser than 2G
>> OK	ffmpeg is installed
>> OK	ffprobe is installed
>> OK	exiftool is installed
>> INFO	Version: X.Y.Z (rXXXXX)
>> INFO	Edition: ULTIMATE
>> INFO	OS: Linux 2.6.32-5-amd64 #1 SMP Sun Sep 23 10:07:46 UTC 2012
>> INFO	Memory: 4GB
Continue? [	Y/n]:

You can ignore the transcoding tool checks, if you don't plan to use local transcoding. You can also install the transcoding tools later, if you like.

After the checks have finished successfully, enter ,Y' to proceed.

Now all ViMP files will be copied to the installation folder and following you are asked to enter the correct server user and server group (both are needed for folder permissions):

```
>> config Server configuration
Server user [www-data]:
Server group [www-data]:
```

Next, the database connection will be configured:

```
>> config Database configuration
Database host [localhost]:
Database port [3306]:
Database name []:
Database user []:
Database password []:
```

If ViMP cannot establish a database connection with the entered credentials, a notice with the DSN string will be displayed and you're asked to correct the data.

Installation will continue only with valid database connection data.

In the next step, you are asked to enter the default language, default country and upload limit:

```
>> config Defaults
Default language [de]:
Default country [Germany]:
Maximum upload filesize [12MB]:
```

Possible values for the default language are the codes and names according to ISO 639-1 (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_ISO\_639-1\_codes, English) of the installed languages (see languages.yml). Default: English (EN), German (DE).

Possible values for the default country are the codes and names according to ISO 3166-1 Alpha2 (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO\_3166-1, English).

Possible values for the upload limit are numbers in byte, kilobyte (KB), megabyte (MB), gigabyte (GB).



Next, you're asked if the transcoding tools shall be detected automatically. You can also enter the paths manually instead.

<pre>&gt;&gt; config</pre>	Transcoding <sup>·</sup>	tools paths		
Detect trans	scoding tools	automatically?	[Y/n]:	
ffmpeg path	[/usr/bin/ff	mpeg]:		
<pre>ffprobe path [/usr/bin/ffprobe]:</pre>				
exiftool pat	ch [/usr/bin/	exiftool]:		

Depending on the automatic detection the values will be preset or not. In our example they have been detected and you can confirm them by hitting the enter key.

Now you're almost done. Enter portal address (needed for the transcoding e-mails), portal e-mail address and portal name (will be used as e-mail sender name as well).

```
Portal configuration
Web address [http://vimp.com]:
Portal e-mail address [info@vimp.com]:
Portal name [ViMP]:
```

Last but not least enter the portal title, portal description and portal keywords.

```
Portal description
>> config
Portal title [ViMP]:
Portal description [ViMP]:
Portal keywords [ViMP]:
```

Now, ViMP will be initialized and it can be used immediately after.

Finally, setup the cronjob for the conversion of uploaded files. Therefore open the crontab as "root":

crontab -e

Add the following line and save your changes afterwards:

\*/1 \* \* \* \* /var/www/myportal/data/scripts/sync\_new\_uploads.sh > /dev/null 2>&1



### Basic usage

The installation is complete now. Point your browser to http://www.myportal.com to see your video website in action.

The init task automatically creates three users representing the three access roles:

- admin (password: admin) as administrative user
- moderator (password: moderator) as moderator user
- user (password: user) as basic user

Change all passwords as soon as possible. If you don't need the users, you can delete them in the admin area. But don't delete the admin user unless you have created a different one – this would irreversibly lock you out of your portal!



# Appendix

### Installation of the SourceGuardian PHP extension

#### ViMP Corporate, Professional and Community only

The sources of the Community and Professional versions and parts of the Corporate version sources of ViMP are encrypted by the SourceGuardian PHP Encoder (http://www.sourceguardian.com). In order to function properly, a PHP extension has to be installed on your system additionally. This extension decodes the files and passes the executable code to PHP.

This section briefly explains how to set up the PHP extension on your system. We assume that you have access to according the files and directories. If this is not possible, please contact your hosting provider to install the PHP extension.

With the ViMP package we provide the most current version of the PHP extension. SourceGuardian periodically updates the PHP Extension and the latest versions are always available at: http://www.sourceguardian.com/loaders/.

We assume that a virtual host has been set up and points to the directory /var/www/myportal/data.

Load and extract the PHP extension to a temporary directory:

```
mkdir /tmp/loader
cd /tmp/loader
wget http://www.sourceguardian.com/loaders/download/loaders.linux-x86_64.tar.gz
tar xfz loaders.linux-x86_64.tar.gz
```

Now the PHP extension is located in this directory, including different files for different PHP versions. Select the operating system and PHP version that fits for your server and copy the file into the lib directory of PHP:

#### cp ixed.5.6.lin /usr/lib/php5/20131226/

Next you need to tell PHP, that it must load the extension. Therefore create a configuration file in /etc/php5/mods-available:

```
cd /etc/php5/mods-available/
touch sourceguardian.ini
```

Once the file is created, open it with an editor and add the following lines:

```
[sourceguardian]
zend_extension=/usr/lib/php5/20131226/ixed.5.6.lin
```

Save the file and close the editor. Then activate the module and restart Apache2:

```
php5enmod sourceguardian
service apache2 restart
```

The extension is now activated and ViMP will be decrypted.



If you have problems installing the extension, find detailed instructions at <a href="http://www.sourceguardian.com/ixeds/how\_to\_install\_ixed.html">http://www.sourceguardian.com/ixeds/how\_to\_install\_ixed.html</a> or book our installation service at <a href="http://www.vimp.com/en/web/installation-service.html">http://www.sourceguardian.com/ixeds/how\_to\_install\_ixed.html</a> or book our installation service at <a href="http://www.vimp.com/en/web/installation-service.html">http://www.vimp.com/ixeds/how\_to\_install\_ixed.html</a> or book our installation service at <a href="http://www.vimp.com/en/web/installation-service.html">http://www.vimp.com/en/web/installation-service.html</a>.

#### Installing ViMP into a sub-directory

This section explains how to install ViMP into a sub-directory. We assume that ViMP shall be accessible via http://www.myportal.com/community. We will also assume that the virtual host configuration for Apache2 is already done and that the virtual host points to /var/www/myportaL/data.

Normally you'd tend to install ViMP at /var/www/myportal/data/community to make it available under the above URL. But this will not work as http://www.myportal.com/community would point to /var/www/myportal/data/community instead of /var/www/myportal/data/community/web.

So, let's first create the directory for the installation:

mkdir /var/www/myportal/community

ViMP will be installed into a directory that is not accessible by Apache2 directly. You may now continue installing ViMP accordingly to the "Installation" section. We need to change a few more settings after the installation task has completed.

As soon as ViMP is installed, we make it accessible for Apache2. Therefore create a symlink that links the community folder to the web folder of ViMP:

```
cd /var/www/myportal/data
mklink -s /var/www/myportal/community/web community
```

Next, make sure that ViMP knows that it is installed in a sub-directory. Therefore you need to edit the following files:

- /var/www/myportal/community/apps/frontend/config/factories.yml
- /var/www/myportal/community/apps/webtv/config/factories.yml
- /var/www/myportal/community/apps/backend/config/factories.yml

Within each configuration file, look for the relative\_url\_root setting. You'll find a line like this:

relative\_url\_root: '

Add the name of the sub-directory:

```
relative_url_root: '/community
```

By a limitation of Internet Explorer, you need to edit the following files additionally, if you're using the Classic template:

- /var/www/myportal/community/templates/classic/css/business/frontend.ie.css
- /var/www/myportal/community/templates/classic/css/nitro-red/frontend.ie.css
- /var/www/myportal/community/templates/classic/css/black/frontend.ie.css
- /var/www/myportal/community/templates/classic/css/nitro/frontend.ie.css



In each file, the path to the transparency image for the AlphalmageLoader filter of Internet Explorer has to be changed:

filter:
<pre>progid:DXImageTransform.Microsoft.AlphaImageLoader(src=/css/hiefix.png,sizingMethod=crop</pre>
);

Add the name of the sub-directory:

filter:
<pre>progid:DXImageTransform.Microsoft.AlphaImageLoader(src=/community/css/hiefix.png,sizingM</pre>
ethod=crop);

Once this step is completed, the virtual host configuration of Apache2 needs to be changed.

Assumed your VirtualHost entry looks like this:

```
<VirtualHost *>
DocumentRoot "/var/www/myportal/data"
ServerName myportal.com
ServerAlias www.myportal.com
ErrorLog /var/www/myportal/logs/error.log
CustomLog /var/www/myportal/logs/access.log combined
LogLevel error
</VirtualHost>
```

Change it to look like this. Add the highlighted part:

```
<VirtualHost *>

DocumentRoot "/var/www/myportal/data"

ServerName myportal.com

ServerAlias www.myportal.com

</Directory "/var/www/myportal/data/community">

AllowOverride All

RewriteEngine On

</Directory>

ErrorLog /var/www/myportal/logs/error.log

CustomLog /var/www/myportal/logs/access.log combined

LogLevel error

</VirtualHost>
```

Last but not least, reload the Apache2 configuration:

/etc/init.d/apache2 reload

And finally empty the symfony cache, if it already contains files:

./symfony cc

Now your video website is ready to be used. Try it out by pointing your browser to http://www.myportal.com/community. Then, continue with the "Basic Usage" section.



### Manual installation

Extract the archive from the installer:

#### ./vimp.framework-<version>-<edition>-installer.bin -x

Replace <version> by the according version number and <edition> by the name of the edition.

The archive will be extracted to sfx\_archiv.tar.gz.

Next, create the folder where ViMP is supposed to be installed.

Copy the extracted file to the created directory.

Then change into the directory and unzip the archive:

tar xvfz sfx\_Archive.tar.gz

In a first step, make the symfony file executable:

chmod +x symfony

Then check, if the requirements of ViMP are met by executing the following command (for a sample output see chapter "Installation").

./symfony framework:check

If no errors occurred, start the installation with the following command:

./symfony framework:install

Proceed as described in chapter "Installation assistant".

### Unattended Installation

The installation can also be carried out unattended by providing a response file in the following format:

S	settings:		
	server_user:	www-data	
	<pre>server_group:</pre>	www-data	
	<pre>default_culture:</pre>	german	
	<pre>default_country:</pre>	germany	
	upload max size:	12M	
	· <u> </u>		
	transcode required:	false	
	transcoding opensource ff	mpeg:	/usr/bin/ffmpeg
transcoding onensource fforche.		nrohe:	/usr/bin/ffprobe
thanseding opensource_riprober		iftool:	/usn/bin/oviftool
	ci aliscouring_opensoui ce_ex	11001.	/ dsi / biii/ exil coor
	nontal homonago.	b++p•//////	u vinn com
	portal_nomepage:	nttp://ww	w.vimp.com
	<pre>portal_email_sender:</pre>	info@vimp	.com
	<pre>portal_name:</pre>	ViMP	
	<pre>portal_title:</pre>	ViMP	

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portal_keywords:	VIMP
database:	
host:	localhost
port:	3306
database:	vimp
username:	vimp
password:	vimp123

Then start the installer with installation path and response file as follows:

```
./vimp.framework-<version>-<edition>-installer.bin -y -f unattended.yml -p
/var/www/myportal/data
```

Replace <version> by the according version number and <edition> by the name of the edition.

### Installing ViMP on Windows

ViMP is designed to run under Linux. An installation under Windows is possible, but more complicated. Especially the transcoding tools can be quite difficult to install.

Therefore we do not provide installation instructions and support for Windows up to now.



# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### Can I secure my ViMP website with an .htaccess file?

No, this is not possible due to a bug in Flash Player. You can secure the site using .htaccess, but the upload of files will no longer work. This is a known issue in flash player and cannot be worked around. If you are interested in a solution to secure your ViMP website during a development or staging phase, please contact us at **info@vimp.com** to get help with this issue.

#### Can I install ViMP on a server using SSL?

Yes, this is possible. Please contact us at **info@vimp.com** and we'll provide you with the required information.