**DISCLAIMER:**

First, I did not write these scripts, nor do I have any affiliation with the author. These scripts were written by and remain the property of Dan Steph ([dan@fspassengers.com](mailto:dan@fspassengers.com)). These scripts are modified from the latest public release (FsPadmin 1.5), which at the time of this writing could be found here: <http://www.fspassengers.com/forum/read.php?f=1&i=7918&t=7918>

Upon installing the files released in FsPadmin 1.5, I found errors that prevented the successful installation on my system. I also found the supporting documentation somewhat lacking in clarity. This guide and modified script files are intended to help others install the scripts without the errors. The original read me.txt is left unchanged and has also been included. I accept to no responsibility for anything that happens as a result of using these files and following this guide. If you choose to use these files and follow these guidelines you do so at your own risk.

For more information or support on FsPassengers please go to <http://www.fspassengers.com>

If you have questions specifically about this guide or the changes made to the original files, please contact [rudyzimmer@yahoo.com](mailto:rudyzimmer@yahoo.com)

The changes fix these errors:

Blank page being displayed when running the setup for the first time

Error Access Denied for User ""@'localhost' (using Password:No)

Errors adding new users (SQL Error - Incorrect integer value: '' for column 'id' at row 1)

Errors exporting flights to VA (Error, unable to export flight number 1 ->SQL Error -

Incorrect integer value: '' for column 'id' at row 1)

**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:**

A web page server (E.g. Apache, IIS, GWS, etc. I used IIS 6.0)

PHP (latest version at the time of this writing is 5.2.3. Download it free at <http://www.php.net>)

MySql (latest version at the time of this writing is 5.1.45 Download it free at [www.mysql.com](http://www.mysql.com))

phpMyAdmin (latest version at the time of this writing is 3.3.1 Download free at <http://www.phpmyadmin.net> Note: If you are hosting your site on a third part hosting service, they may provide you with a control panel other than phpMyadmin. This is fine as long as you can create a database with username and password.

File decompressor (Winzip, WinRar, etc.) If you are reading this file then you have a decompressor.

**ASSUMPTIONS:**

This guide assumes you have basic knowledge in creating directories and using file decompressors. It assumes you have already installed php, Mysql, and phpMyadmin on your server. It also assumes you have access to, and know how to navigate your web server directory structure, and how to create a MySql database using phpMyAmin

**INSTALLATION:**

1. Decide where you would like the files to reside on your webserver. The can be anywhere you like, but it should be a location that is accessible to the public. If you would like to create a directory at the root of your website, you can skip this step.

Otherwise create a directory and name it what you like. For example if you created a directory call VA, then users would access it via http://www.yourwebsite.com/va (where yourwebsite.com is your domain name). Extract the contents of the zip file and place FsPgetflight.php, FsPlistflight.php files and the entire FsPadmin folder in the folder you just created. So now users would browse to http://www.yourwebsite.com/va/FsPAdmin.

1. If you are a windows user and use IIS, open the IIS management console and select your website. Open the folder FsPadmin. Right click the .php files and check the box that says script access. Do this for all of the php files inside FsPadmin. (There are files inside this folder that do not require script access, but giving script access to all of them won’t hurt anything. Close IIS

If you use a Linux based server, you should chmod the FsPadmin folder and give it read, write, and execute permissions (777). For instructions on how to do this, please consult your web server documentation.

1. Open phpMyadmin and create a blank database. You can name this anything you like. For this guide we will call it fspDB. Do not create any tables. The admin script will do this for you in the following steps. Create a username and password for the new database.
2. Open a browser and browse to the directory you created in step 1. In our example it would be http://www.yourwebsite.com/va/FsPAdmin. You will be presented with a login screen. The first time you login, use ‘demo’ (without the quotes) for both the username and password.
3. Click Edit general settings. Here is where you edit the settings suitable for your server.

Debug use localhost: Check

Localhost database: fspBD (or whatever you named your database in step 3.

Server: localhost (If you are hosting your site on someone else’s server, they will tell you the server name to enter here. Otherwise, enter localhost)

Database username: root (Again if you are hosting your site on someone else’s server, they will tell you the username to enter here. Otherwise, you should know the username you created for your database)

Database password: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* (Again if you are hosting your site on someone else’s server, they will tell you the password to enter here. Otherwise, you should know the password you created for your database)

FsPadmin Login: Admin (This can be anything you like. This is the username you will use to access FsPadmin in the future instead of demo)

FsP Admin password: \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* (This can be anything you like. This is the password you will use to access FsPadmin in the future instead of demo)

Weight Units: Select any

Distance Unit: Select Any

Altitude Unit: Select Any

Liquid Units: Select Any

Your Welcome message: Enter what you would like users to see when they export flights to your VA

1. Click Write settings.

You should now see: **Welcome on FsPassengers Admin pages**, The table **flights** and **user\_profile** does not exist in this database, click here "[create table](http://freshairlines.co.uk/fspadmin/index.php?action=action_createtables.php&table=3)" if you want to create them.

1. Click create table. You will see “all is running fine”
2. Click User Admin on the left side of the page, and click Add a new user
3. Enter the details for the new user. An email is not required, but hand should you wish to email them using automated scripts in the future.
4. Click add user.

Install done!

**FSP CONFIGURATION:**

Now you need to setup your export. This part is much simpler and takes less than 2 minutes.

1. Using notepad or other text editor open the file “config\_example2”. You will see the following

menu\_name=Virtual FSPassengers; (This is the name of your virtual airline)

base\_url=http://mysite.com; (This is the name of your website)

path\_stats=va/FsPlistflight.php; (Change va to the directory you created in step 1 of install)

path\_export=va/FsPgetflight.php; (Change va to the directory you created in step 1 of install)

username=robert; (Change this to the username you created in step 9 of install)

password=17634gfb; (Change this to the password you created in step 9 of install)

1. Save the changes and place the file in your FsPassengers/Config-va directory

(typically this is

C:\Program Files\Microsoft Games\Microsoft Flight Simulator X\FsPassengers\Config\_va or

C:\Program Files\Microsoft Games\Microsoft Flight Simulator 9\FsPassengers\Config\_va

1. Open Flight Simulator and from the FSPassengers menu, select Virtual Airlines and export your flight.

Job Done!