Flipper Poll – Users Manual

Thank you for purchasing my item. If you have any questions that are beyond the scope of this help file, please feel free to email via my user page contact form here. Thanks so much!

This help documentation will lead you to the correct implementation of *Flipper Poll* – AJAX poll. Everything is described in details to make sure you are able to use **Flipper Poll** in proper way.

Installation

Flipper Poll has its own based installation script. The remaining steps for preparing installation are:

- Upload files from folder **flipper_poll/** to your website via FTP client (ex. FileZilla)
- Set writable permissions for file *configuration.php* (chmod 777)
- Create new database and user
  - Also you may have database already installed and ready to use, so just put in use your current database details
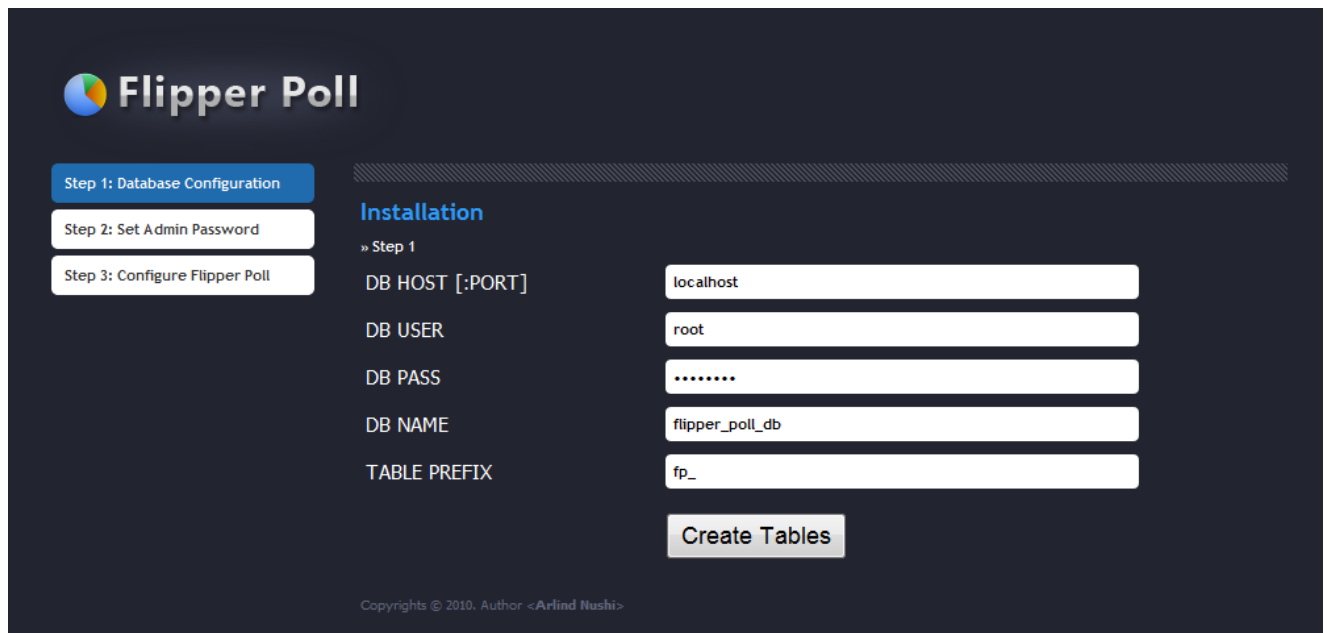
After you've done successfully with above two steps, go to the URL relevant to your web script uploaded path.

Let's say for examples your URL to Flipper Poll script is:

http://exampledomain.com/flipper_poll/

It will to take you automatically to this page:
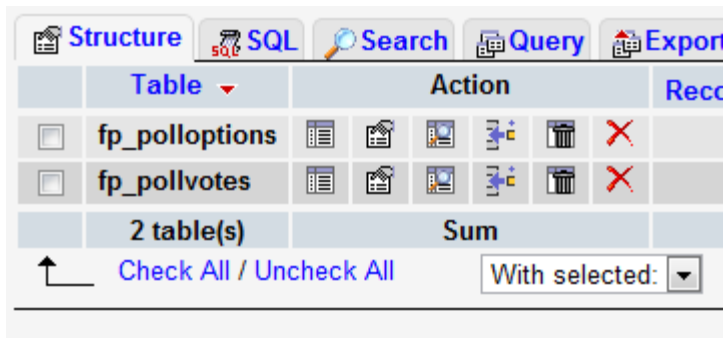
http://exampledomain.com/flipper_poll/install.php

Figure 1 - Installation Page - Step 1

The first step will ask you to enter valid database details in order to continue to the next step: **admin password set**.

If your MySQL user hasn't granted table installation privileges please do this step manually. To do this go to folder (of your FP bought script) other/sql_tables/tables.sql and query the file contents and make sure that the informations on this page to be the same as the database details.

After the passage first step on the phpMyAdmin / MySQL client you must see that tables are installed as shown in the below image:
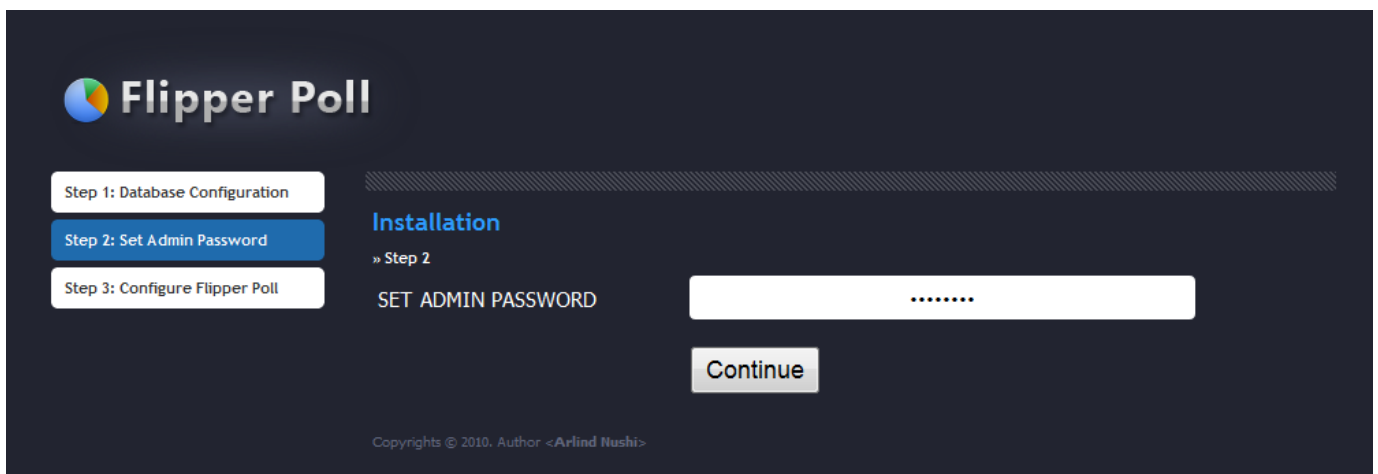

Figure 2 - Flipper Poll tables

Now its time to set admin password for login. At least one character is required and the password will be encrypted.

Figure 3 - Setting up the admin password

After clicking *Continue* button, it will take to the page of **Poll Configuration** as shown in the image below:

Figure 4 - Configuration page of Flipper Poll

On this page you can make all changes related to flipper poll without having to modify in the explicit way by notepad editor or whatever.

Later on this Guide we will learn how to make changes on **Flipper Poll** via this page.

Warning: After installation on the top of page, it will appear dialog message with the text:

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Installation file must be deleted after successfull installation.
Click here to take that action »
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So, to increase security and prevent others to access this page you must delete install.php file by just clicking on the link presented on this dialog.

Usage

Now I am going to present you how to

- Accessing Poll Admin Page
- Set Page and Poll title
- Dialog Messages
- Managing Poll Options
- Change other poll settings

In the path you've installed Flipper Poll as took on above example to access admin page is:

Accessing Poll Admin Page

http://exampledomain.com/flipper_poll/admin.php

And on this page you have to put your created password while installation of Flipper Poll. The page after successful login will be Dashboard that presents you current results on the poll and also a lift of countries that have took part on it ordered in descending order by number of votes based from a country.

Set Poll Title

To set up poll title, its understandable that you need to be logged in. Go to the menu link called **Poll Settings**. At the field SITE TITLE put your own desired title that would NOT be the poll title but the title of the browser window page.

The field below SITE TITLE its poll title.

Dialog Messages

These message are used to thank user for voting or notify if it has already votes. You can change the contents of these fields located on THANK YOU MESSAGE, ALREADY VOTED MESSAGE.

Managing Poll Options

Go to tab "Poll Options" below and click Add Poll Option to add new poll option. The number of options its not limit. It's up to you to decide how many options you want to have in the poll.

To delete poll options, click the X icon before the option name and after confirmation it will: DELETE VOTES for that option then removes the option from poll.

Change other Poll Settings

PROGRESSBAR FILL – has two options. The first one: **Optimum** will: Even if poll option has not reached 100%, the maximum value will reach the 100% of progress bar, and so on with the others. The second option of this field will fill the width of progress bar equal to the percentages of options.

NEXT VOTE TIMEOUT – The interval between user and poll that he/she cannot re-vote again until this interval is lower than the current time. The unit is in seconds and for example if you set value to 60, so one IP can vote on your poll every 60 seconds.

DEFAULT THEME – Choose between 5 themes that you more appropriated for the poll subject.

The below fields are attached to Database settings it is not recommended to make any change on them because you may cause Flipper Poll to re-install!
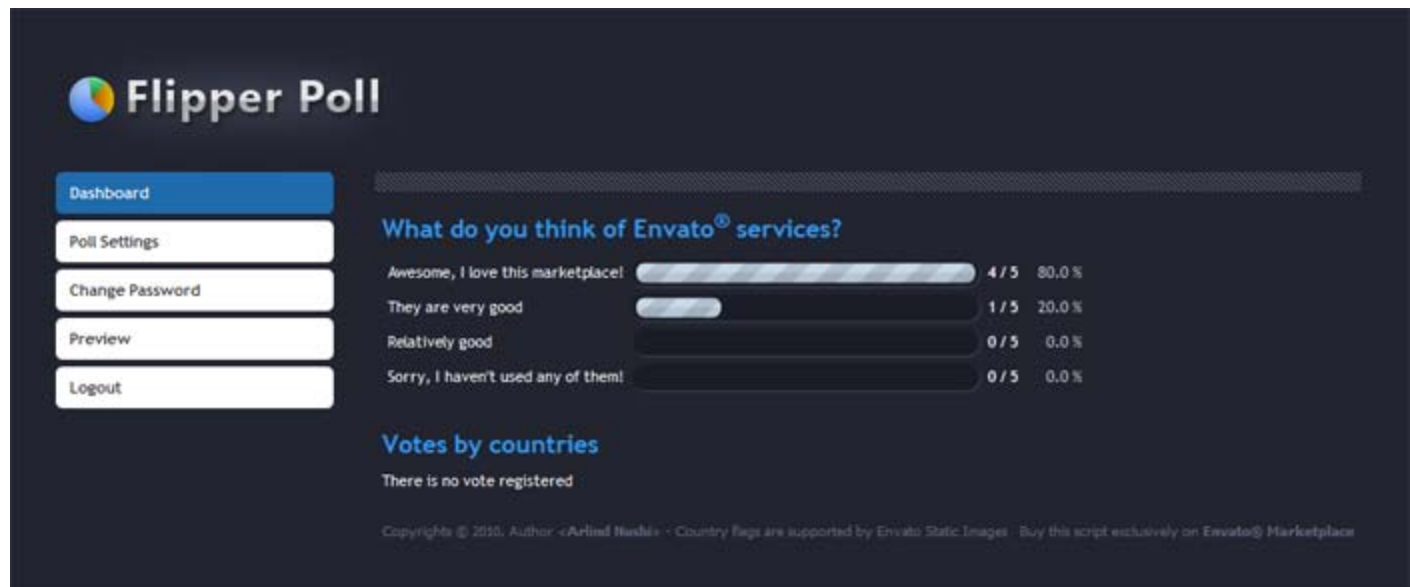
Dashboard

Figure 5 - Dashboard of poll

Some words for the end

This was my explanation about implementing of **Flipper Poll**. If there's something not clear about anything you are wanting to do, please feel free to contact me at this email:

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or discuss at the item main page (page you bought this script).

Also, big thanks goes to my friend **Vasjen Katro** that helped me with the interface design.

Please visit his amazing portfolio:

www.mybrainart.com

I am sure that one day you'll be interested to hire this guy for your design phase!

Once again, thank you so much for purchasing this item. As I said at the beginning, I'd be glad to help you if you have any questions relating to this theme. No guarantees, but I'll do my best to assist. If you have a more general question relating to the scripts on CodeCanyon, you might consider visiting the forums and asking your question in the "Item Discussion" section.

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