



Download and install Jarda CMS

Before you can use Jarda you need a domain (with SSL security) + hosting. Add a database, FTP and email address and write down the details. Create a folder on your computer called "jarda cms". Once you have arranged this you can download Jarda CMS as a zip file and move it to your newly created folder. Unzip the file and upload all folders located in the "upload" folder via FTP to the root of your domain (such as public_html or htdocs).

The structure of the folders and files that you have placed on the server will look like this:

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admin
catalog
image
install
system
htaccess.txt
config.php
index.php
php.ini
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Usually an index.html file is automatically created in the root, it is best to rename it. Open your browser and enter your domain name, for example <https://www.yourdomain.com>, you will automatically be taken to the installation screen. Follow the instructions. Once the installation is complete, you can log in with the data you have just entered and get started setting up your website.

See a short explanation below.

Configure settings

Configure website settings in 3 steps.

- 1) Go to System >> Settings and click on the pencil to edit. And fill in the details.
- 2) Go to Extensions >> Extensions >> Choose type: Information pages. Open with pencil and edit.
- 3) Go to Extensions >> Extensions >> Choose type: Themes. Open with pencil and edit.

Catalog

Now you can add categories and information pages. And optionally attributes, teams, manufacturers and brands.

Go to Catalog >> Categories and create categories by clicking the plus (+) button.

Go to Catalog >> Information and create information pages by clicking the plus (+) button.

If you use the optional features (attributes, teams, manufacturers and brands), it is wise to create them before creating information pages. Precisely because these functions can be linked to the information pages and to avoid double work.

Once you have added categories, information pages, teams, manufacturers and brands, they will be shown in the respective overviews. With the pencil you can edit and through the eye you can view the result directly in your website.

Modules

The type Modules is loaded directly via Extensions >> Extensions. You can use the modules to configure banners, slideshows and carousels, (images you have uploaded via Design >> Banners) to display menus and categories for example on the homepage, category pages and information pages. You can link the modules to the layout via Design >> Layouts.

Good luck!

Need help?

If you want a more extensive manual you will have to wait a while, it is not finished yet. You can request support from our developers. Please contact us and send an email to jardacms@dymago.nl and include your details such as your name, phone number, email where you can be reached, the version of Jarda (eg JD 2.5.3) and your domain name + login details. Don't forget to mention exactly what you need help with. Note that support is not free.