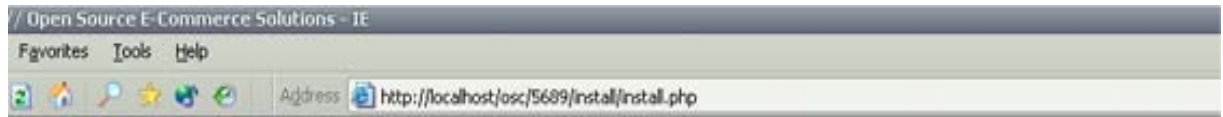


1. You should download **XXXX.zip** file from www.templatemonster.com where your osCommerce template is stored. Once you've downloaded the file, you should unpack the archive and save the unpacked files to any folder on your computer.
2. Your archive manager will create **XXXX** file. You should rename it using **shop** as the new name. Then copy it to the root catalogue of your web server.
3. Type **http://YOUR_SITE/shop/** in your browser (**YOUR_SITE** – is an address of your web server).



If you have any problems with your browser, try **http://YOUR_SITE/shop/install/**. Check for the closing slash at the end of the URL, as some of the configurations of the web servers may not process URLs without the closing slash.

4. Click **Install** to get the next step.



5. For the correct installation check in both matchboxes (Import Catalogue Database and Automatic Configuration) and press **Continue**.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying `http://localhost/osc/5689/install/install.php?step=2`. The main content area is titled 'New Installation' and 'Database Import'. It prompts the user to 'Please enter the database server information:'. The form includes the following fields and options:

- Database Server:** (Help icon) Hostname or IP-address of the database server
- Username:** (Help icon) Database username
- Password:** (Help icon) Database password
- Database Name:** (Help icon) Database Name
- Persistent Connections:** ☐ (Help icon)
- Session Storage:** ☒ Files ☐ Database (Help icon)

At the bottom of the form are 'Cancel' and 'Continue' buttons. The footer of the window reads 'Copyright © 2003 osCommerce'.

As osCommerce uses database to store data, you should fill in all the fields to provide the information on your database server. osCommerce installing script will import values from the file **WEB_ROOT/shop/install/oscommerce.sql** to the database you point to (**WEB_ROOT** is the path to your web server's root catalogue).

Database Server – your database server address

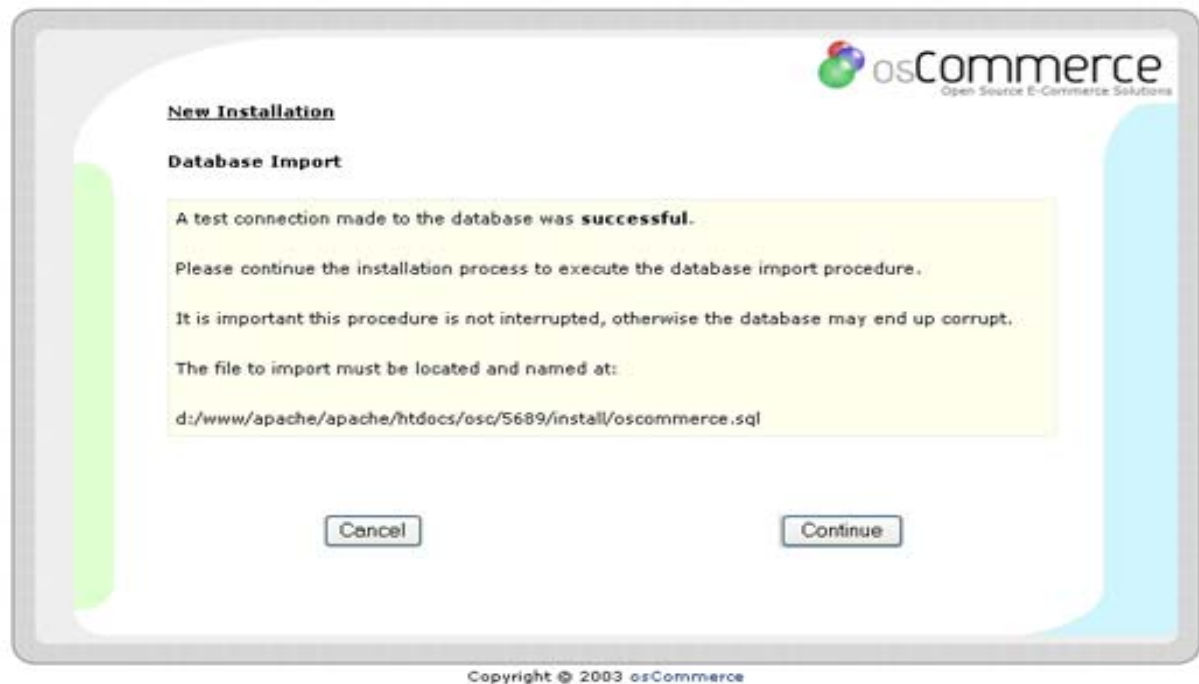
Username – the name of the user who has rights to create and change databases and tables

Password – password of the user

Database Name – the name of your osCommerce database

Session Storage – special storage to keep sessions' values

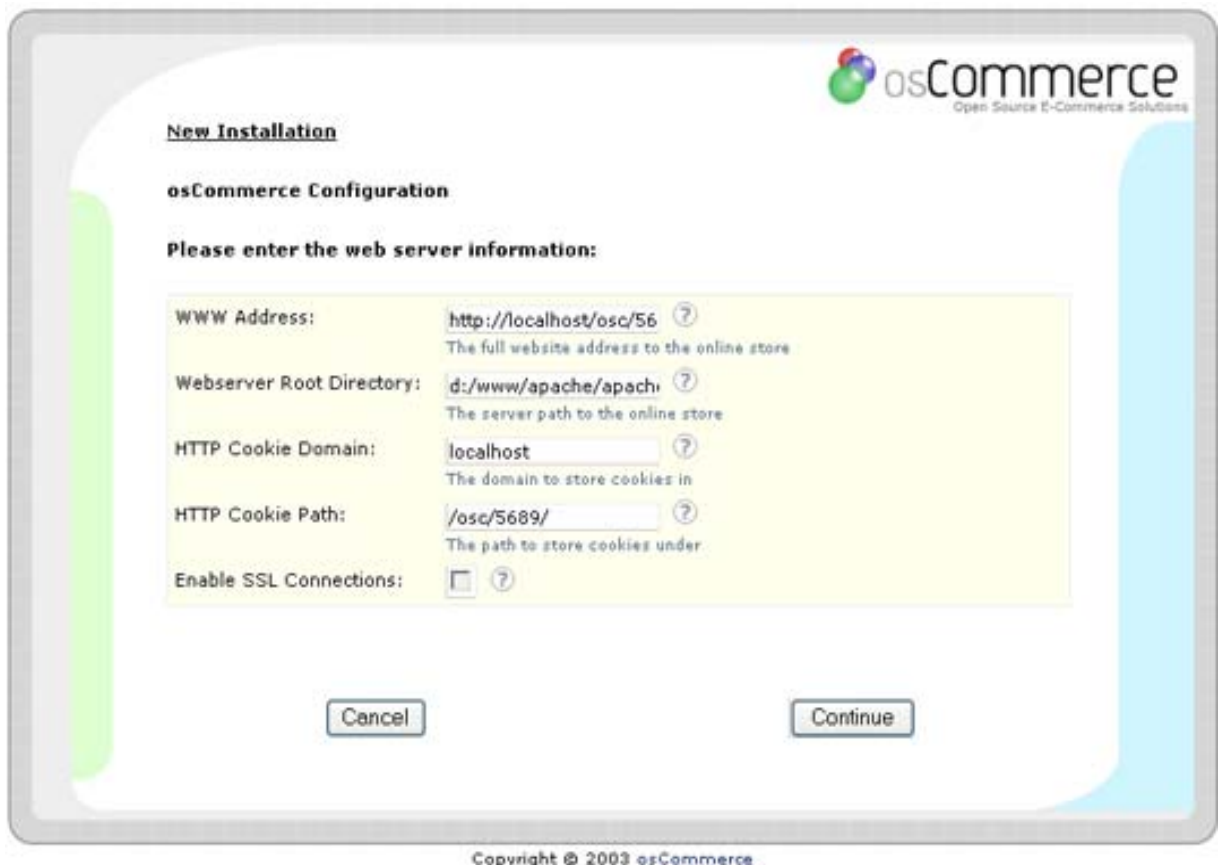
6. Press **Continue** for the next step. osCommerce will process the test connection to the database server now. You will be informed about the results. If osCommerce fails to process the connection, you should get in touch with your administrator to check your server settings.



7. Press **Continue** now. osCommerce will add the values to the database now. This process may take several minutes.



8. Check osCommerce configuration settings. It's recommended to keep these settings unless you have to change them. After checking the settings press **Continue**.



The image shows the 'New Installation' configuration screen for osCommerce. The page has a light blue header with the osCommerce logo and tagline 'Open Source E-Commerce Solutions'. Below the header, the title 'New Installation' is underlined. The main section is titled 'osCommerce Configuration' and contains the instruction 'Please enter the web server information:'. A yellow box contains five configuration fields, each with a text input, a help icon, and a description. The fields are: 'WWW Address' (http://localhost/osc/56), 'Webserver Root Directory' (d:/www/apache/apachi), 'HTTP Cookie Domain' (localhost), 'HTTP Cookie Path' (/osc/5689/), and 'Enable SSL Connections' (unchecked checkbox). At the bottom of the form are 'Cancel' and 'Continue' buttons. The footer of the page reads 'Copyright © 2003 osCommerce'.

New Installation

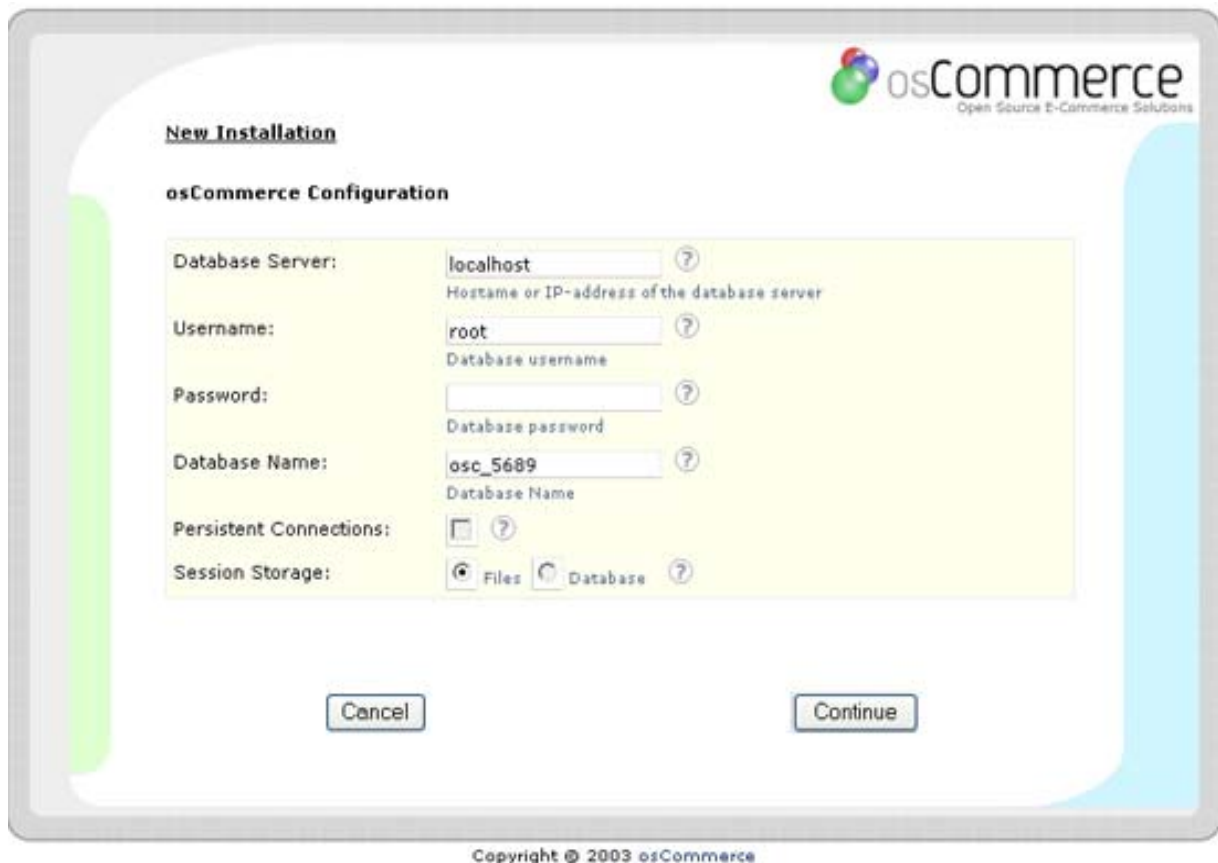
osCommerce Configuration

Please enter the web server information:

WWW Address:	<input type="text" value="http://localhost/osc/56"/>	?	The full website address to the online store
Webserver Root Directory:	<input type="text" value="d:/www/apache/apachi"/>	?	The server path to the online store
HTTP Cookie Domain:	<input type="text" value="localhost"/>	?	The domain to store cookies in
HTTP Cookie Path:	<input type="text" value="/osc/5689/"/>	?	The path to store cookies under
Enable SSL Connections:	<input type="checkbox"/>	?	

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9. We recommend that you save the settings with the form but create a new account (user) for OsCommerce.



The image shows the 'osCommerce Configuration' form during a 'New Installation'. The form is titled 'New Installation' and 'osCommerce Configuration'. It contains several input fields for database configuration: 'Database Server' (localhost), 'Username' (root), 'Password' (empty), and 'Database Name' (osc_5689). There are also checkboxes for 'Persistent Connections' and 'Session Storage' (Files selected). The form has 'Cancel' and 'Continue' buttons at the bottom. The osCommerce logo is in the top right corner.

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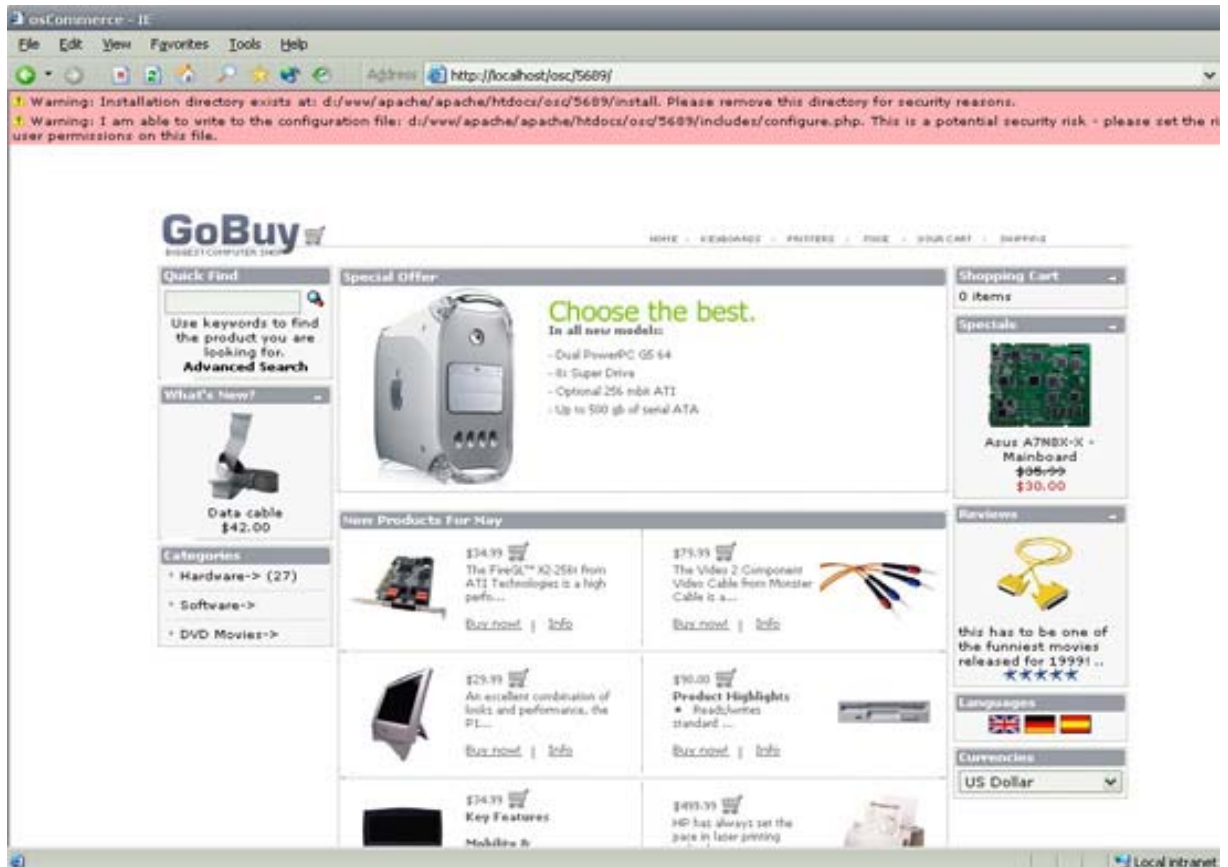
10. To finish the installation press **Continue**. You will be shown a notification about successful installation.



The image shows the 'osCommerce Configuration' screen after a successful installation. It displays a message: 'The configuration was successful!'. Below the message are two buttons: 'Catalog' and 'Administration Tool'. The osCommerce logo is in the top right corner.

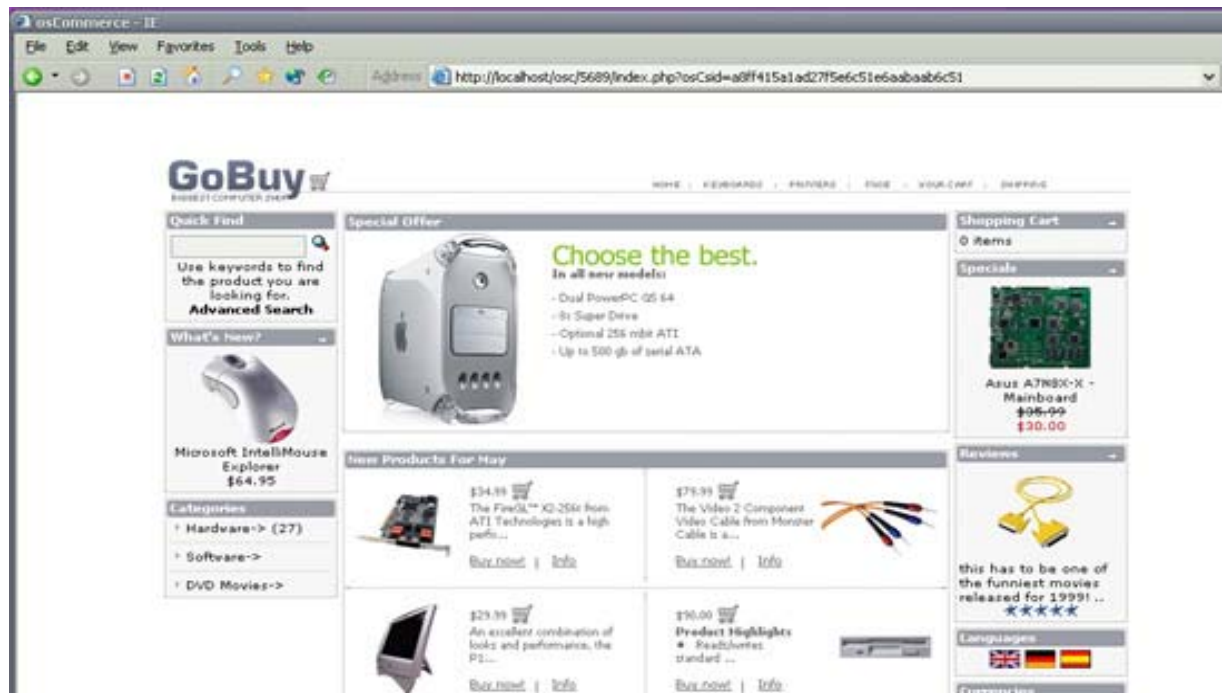
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11. To have a look at your on-line shop, press **Catalogue**.

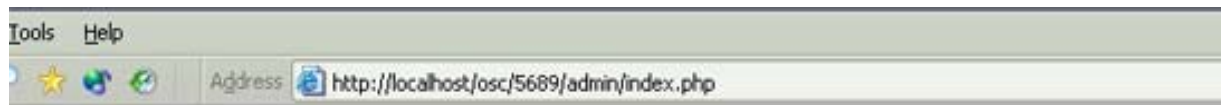


You will have 2 or 3 notifications at the top of your browser. To hide them you should

- delete the catalogue **install** from **WEB_ROOT/shop** folder
- mark **WEB_ROOT/shop/includes/configure.php** file as **read only**



12. To make any changes to your on-line shop, you should type **http://YOUR_SITE/shop/admin/** with your browser. We recommend that you rename your admin folder with any other secret name (**secret_name**) and enter the admin section using this name **http://YOUR_SITE/shop/secret_name/**



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