

# How to run entire Sofa Avatar demo site locally

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# 1. Requirements

The following is crucial in order to run Sofa Avatar locally:

- a) You must have a local server installed and running on your machine (XAMPP, MAMPP or similar)
- b) You must have MySQL server running too
- c) You must have a local domain created for Sofa Avatar WordPress theme
- d) You must have WordPress already being installed on a local domain
- e) You must have Sofa Avatar theme installed and Active
- f) You must have an access to phpMyAdmin

If all the above conditions are met, you can proceed to the next step!

## 2. Download dataBase and "uploads" folder

Use the following links to download required files...

**Download Sofa Avatar theme demo database:**

[http://sofarider.com/downloads/avatar\\_help\\_install/avatar\\_demo\\_db.zip](http://sofarider.com/downloads/avatar_help_install/avatar_demo_db.zip)

**Download Sofa Avatar theme "uploads" folder:**

[http://sofarider.com/downloads/avatar\\_help\\_install/avatar\\_demo\\_uploads.zip](http://sofarider.com/downloads/avatar_help_install/avatar_demo_uploads.zip)

## 3. Installation

OK, **unzip "avatar\_demo\_db.zip" first**. You gonna see "avatar\_demo\_db.sql" file which is actually an entire database exported from my own MySQL server.

**Open "avatar\_demo\_db.sql" with any better text editor capable to perform classic find-replace upon entire file.** I use Dreamweaver which is far ahead the quickest of all :) Let's now find-replace a little bit...

**Find:**

avatar.lh

**Replace with:**

yourown\_created\_localhost\_domain.ext

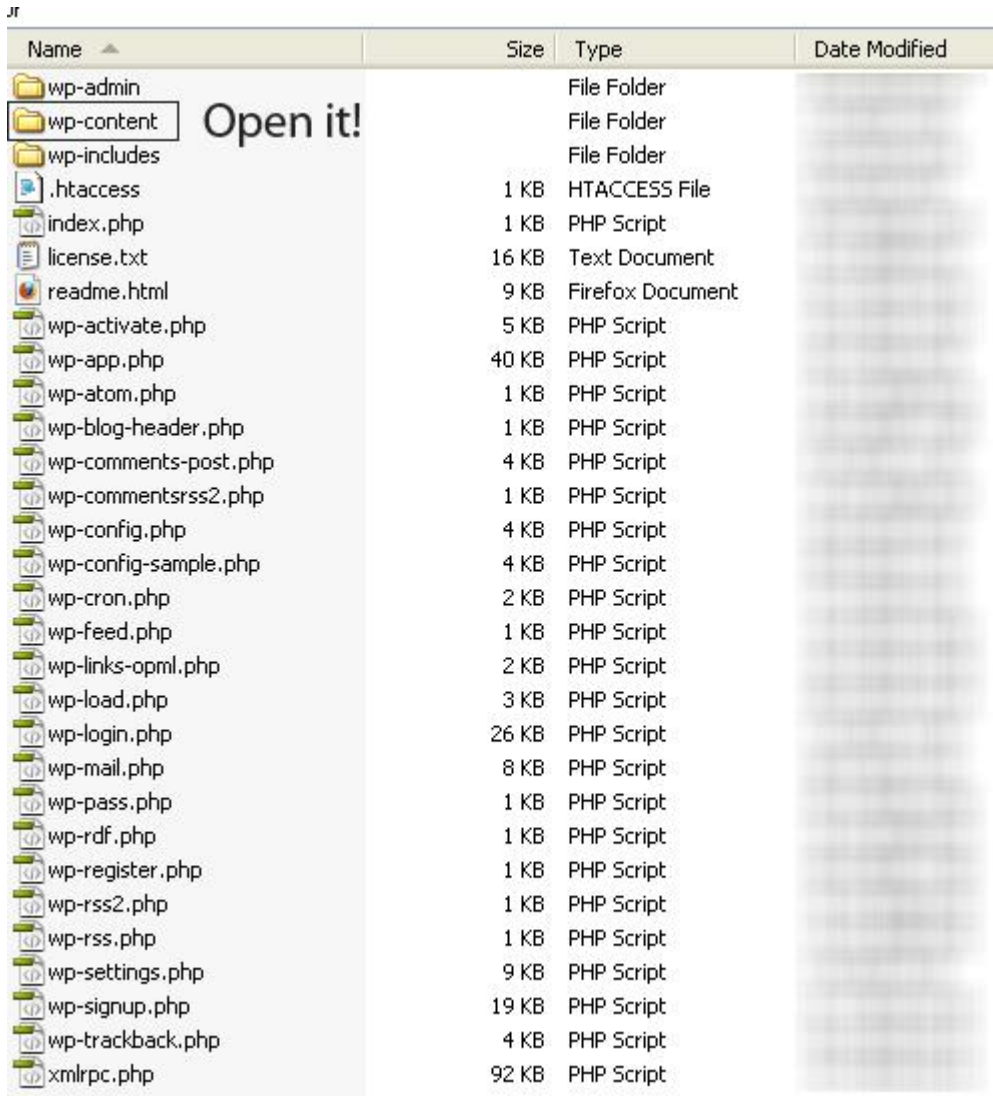
(" .ext " should match to whichever extension you prefer. I use ".lh" for all of my local sites)

Once you're done, **save** "avatar\_demo\_db.sql" file.

Now unzip "[avatar\\_demo\\_uploads.zip](#)" file to the location of your choice. What you can find inside is a folder named "uploads".

**Browse to the folder where you have WordPress installed on your local machine.** I usually have WP installed for each of my demo sites - rather than sharing one local domain across multiple folders. But that's me only.

You should be able to see something like this:



Name	Size	Type	Date Modified
wp-admin		File Folder	
wp-content		File Folder	
wp-includes		File Folder	
.htaccess	1 KB	HTACCESS File	
index.php	1 KB	PHP Script	
license.txt	16 KB	Text Document	
readme.html	9 KB	Firefox Document	
wp-activate.php	5 KB	PHP Script	
wp-app.php	40 KB	PHP Script	
wp-atom.php	1 KB	PHP Script	
wp-blog-header.php	1 KB	PHP Script	
wp-comments-post.php	4 KB	PHP Script	
wp-commentsrss2.php	1 KB	PHP Script	
wp-config.php	4 KB	PHP Script	
wp-config-sample.php	4 KB	PHP Script	
wp-cron.php	2 KB	PHP Script	
wp-feed.php	1 KB	PHP Script	
wp-links-opml.php	2 KB	PHP Script	
wp-load.php	3 KB	PHP Script	
wp-login.php	26 KB	PHP Script	
wp-mail.php	8 KB	PHP Script	
wp-pass.php	1 KB	PHP Script	
wp-rdf.php	1 KB	PHP Script	
wp-register.php	1 KB	PHP Script	
wp-rss2.php	1 KB	PHP Script	
wp-rss.php	1 KB	PHP Script	
wp-settings.php	9 KB	PHP Script	
wp-signup.php	19 KB	PHP Script	
wp-trackback.php	4 KB	PHP Script	
xmlrpc.php	92 KB	PHP Script	

**Open "wp-content" folder and paste entire "uploads" folder right into it.** For a case there's already present this folder's namesake – rename an old one if you want to keep the files inside safe. Otherwise they might get overwritten!

It's time to handle database...

**Open your Browser now.** I guess you already know how to access **phpMyAdmin** on your local machine (I simply write <http://localhost/phpmyadmin> into Browser's address bar), so go ahead and open it.

**From the left hand sidebar menu select dataBase which will be used for the purpose of testing Sofa Avatar theme.** Please be aware that your dataBase shouldn't contain any tables yet because you gonna screw all up!

Once dataBase is selected make an import of "avatar\_demo\_db.sql".



**That's all, you can now close phpMyAdmin window.** However, leave Browser open because you'll have to refer to WordPress Admin area...

**Type "http://yourown\_created\_localhost\_domain.ext/wp-admin" into Browser's address bar in order to get to login page.** Hey, don't forget to replace that stupid "yourown\_created\_localhost\_domain.ext" with the name of your own localdomain!

Login with:

**username:** admin

**password:** avatar

There's only one crucial thing left for you to do:

**From main Admin menu select Settings > Permalinks**

You will notice that permalinks are set to Custom structure already but due to a bug in WP, you'll have to click on "Save Changes" button once again.

**NOTICE:** You will have to activate Piecemaker from theme Options (Appearance > SofaAvatar Options), it's not visible by default.

That's it, enjoy!

