

Global Overseas Visa Services

cPanel Installation Guide

This guide explains how to deploy the PHP/MySQL web application on a cPanel Apache shared hosting environment.

Item	Value
Application	Global Overseas Visa Services
Backend	Core PHP 8.1+
Database	MySQL 8
Admin URL	/admin
Default admin	admin@globaloverseas.local / Admin@12345

Deployment Steps

1. Upload GlobalOverseas_WebApp.zip to your hosting file manager and extract it.
2. Create a MySQL database and database user in cPanel.
3. Import database/global_overseas.sql in phpMyAdmin.
4. Update config/database.php with your host, database name, username and password.
5. Confirm uploads/ is writable. Use 755 first; use 775 only if your host requires it.
6. Open your domain and verify the public website pages load correctly.
7. Open /admin and login using the default admin credentials.
8. Immediately change the admin password in the database or extend the settings screen.
9. Delete or protect the install/ directory after deployment.

Security Checklist

- Use HTTPS for the live domain.
- Change default admin credentials.
- Keep uploads execution blocked using uploads/.htaccess.
- Use strong cPanel database credentials.
- Back up database and uploaded documents regularly.
- Do not expose database/global_overseas.sql publicly after deployment.

Testing Checklist

- All public pages load on mobile, tablet, laptop and desktop.
- Contact form submits through AJAX.
- Application form uploads allowed resume formats.
- Admin login works.

- Lead, job, service and country modules load.
- Application status updates work.
- Payment entry saves correctly.