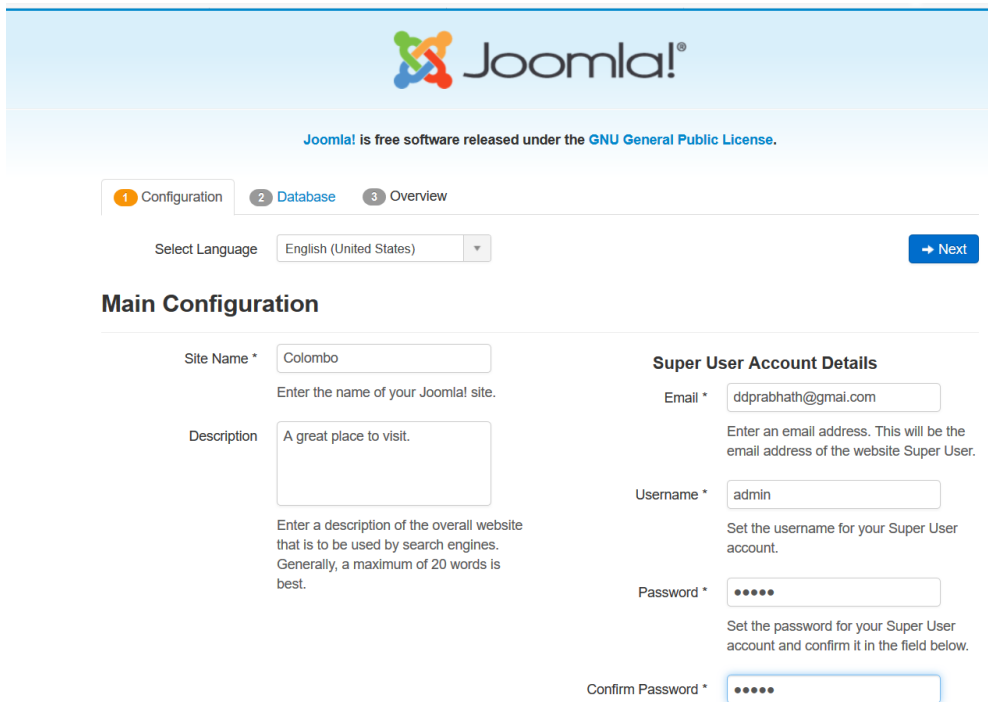


# Joomla 3: Installation / Configuration

Joomla installation package come as a .zip file similar to <Joomla\_3.9.11-Stable-Full\_Package.zip>. It contains all the files you'll need to install Joomla. You need to uncompressed the .zip file.

- Move the folder with uncompressed files to c:\xampp\htdocs and rename it as **colombo**. (c:\xampp\htdocs\colombo)
- Start your web browser and visit **http://localhost/colombo**.



The screenshot shows the Joomla! installation configuration interface. At the top, the Joomla! logo is displayed. Below it, a message states: "Joomla! is free software released under the GNU General Public License." The interface has three tabs: "1 Configuration", "2 Database", and "3 Overview". The "Configuration" tab is active. Below the tabs, there is a "Select Language" dropdown menu set to "English (United States)" and a "Next" button. The main configuration section is titled "Main Configuration" and is divided into two columns. The left column contains "Site Name \*" with the value "Colombo" and "Description" with the value "A great place to visit.". The right column is titled "Super User Account Details" and contains "Email \*" with the value "ddprabhath@gmail.com", "Username \*" with the value "admin", "Password \*" with masked characters, and "Confirm Password \*" with masked characters. Each field has a small text box below it providing instructions.

Enter following information and click the “Next” button.

- Site Name: **Colombo**
- Description: **A great place to visit.**
- Admin Email: Enter your email address.
- Admin Username: **admin**
- Admin Password: **12345**

After clicking “Next” you will be asked for your database details.

- Username: **root**
- Database Name: **colombo**



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### Database Configuration

Database Type \* MySQLi Next  
This is probably "MySQL".

Host Name \* localhost  
This is usually "localhost" or a name provided by your host.

Username \* root  
Either a username you created or a username provided by your host.

Password   
For site security using a password for the database account is mandatory.

Database Name \* colombo  
Some hosts allow only a certain DB name per site. Use table prefix in this case for distinct Joomla! sites.

- Click “Next” and you’ll get the Finalisation page.



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### Finalization

Install Sample Data  None (Required for basic native multilingual site creation)

- Blog English (GB) Sample Data
- Brochure English (GB) Sample Data
- Default English (GB) Sample Data
- Learn Joomla English (GB) Sample Data

Installing sample data is strongly recommended for beginners.  
This will install sample content that is included in the Joomla! installation package.

- Click “Install” and you’ll see a message saying “Congratulations! Joomla is now installed”, as shown below.

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**Congratulations! Joomla! is now installed.**

### Joomla! in your own language and/or automatic basic native multilingual site creation

Before removing the "installation" folder you can install extra languages. If you want to add extra languages to your Joomla! application select the following button.

[→ Extra steps: Install languages](#)

Note: you will need internet access for Joomla! to download and install the new languages. Some server configurations won't allow Joomla! to install the languages. If this is your case, don't worry, you will be able to install them later using the Joomla! Administrator.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETELY REMOVE THE INSTALLATION FOLDER. You will not be able to proceed beyond this point until the "installation" folder has been removed. This is a security feature of Joomla!

[Remove "installation" folder](#)

[Site](#) [Administrator](#)

### Administration Login Details

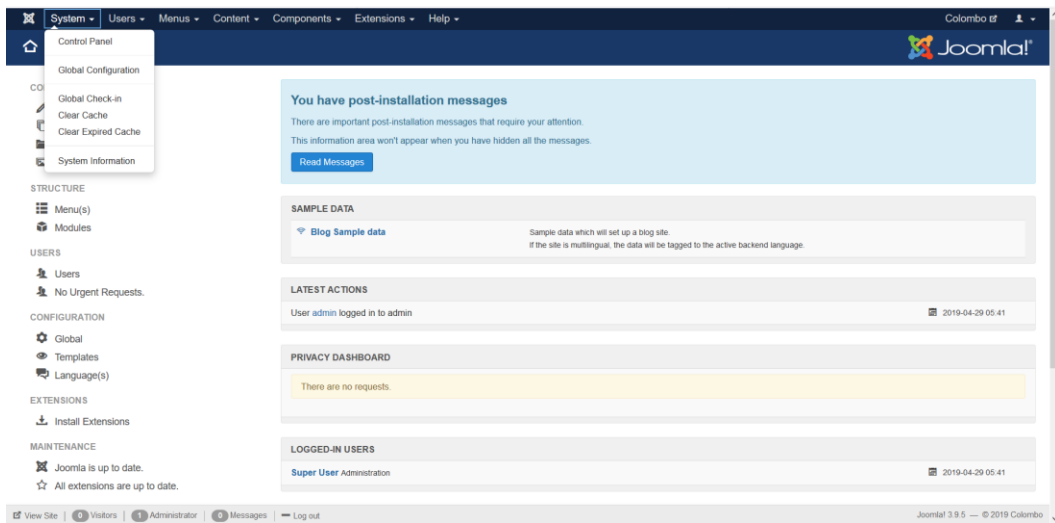
- Click “Remove ‘installation’ folder” button, then “Administrator” button.



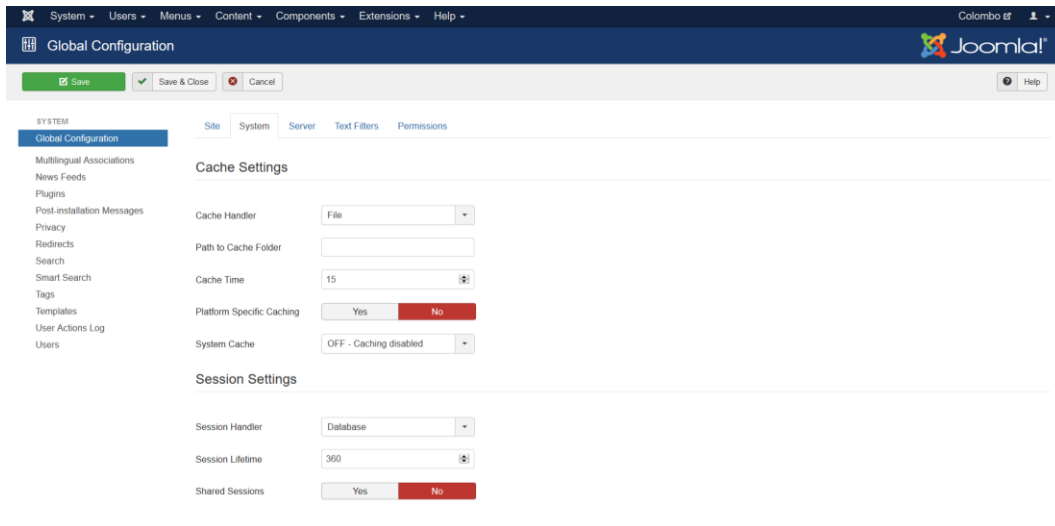
- Type **admin** as Username and enter password given earlier to log in to Admin Panel.

- Click on “Never” button.

- Click “System” pull-down menu and select “Global Configuration”.



- Click “System” tab, and change “Session Lifetime” to 360.



- Click “Save & Close”. Then click “Colombo” on top right corner to view the site.

