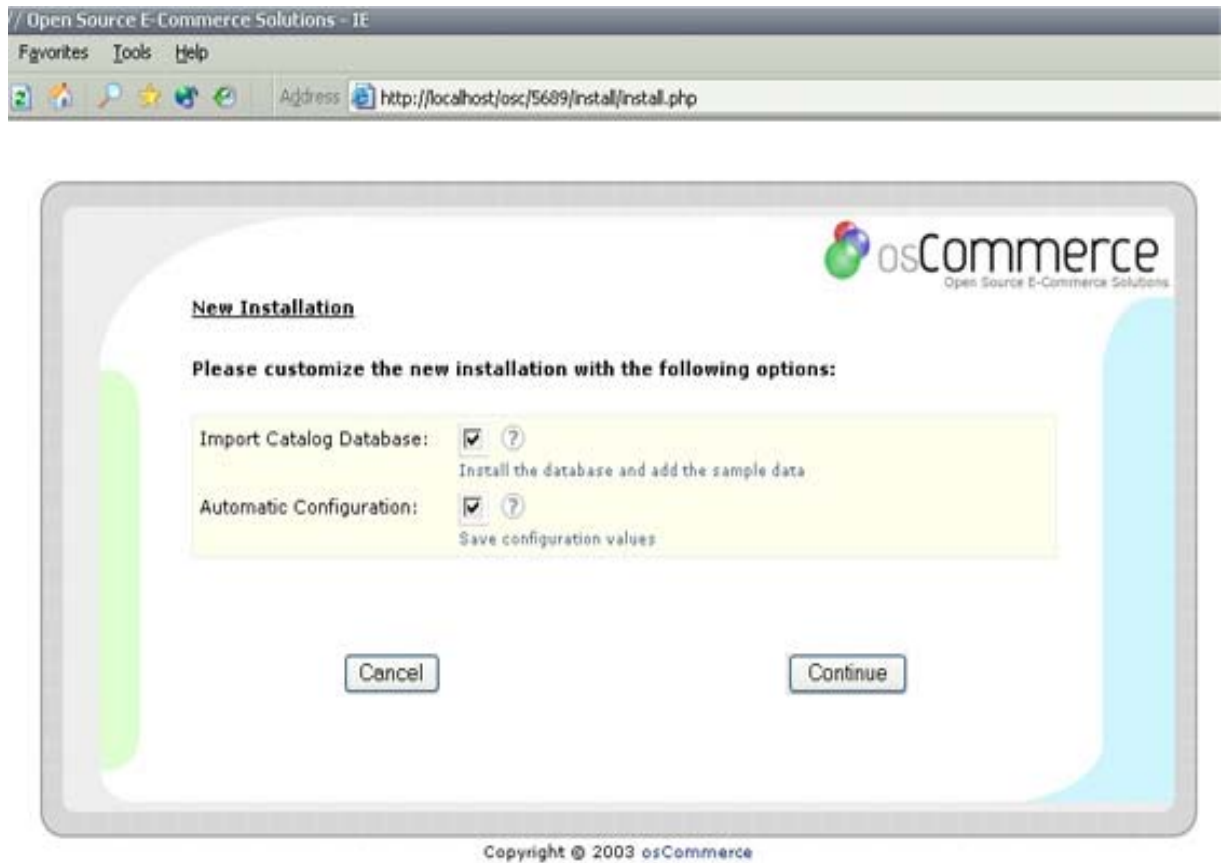


1. You should download **XXXX.zip** file from www.template-help.com where your osCommerce template is stored. Once you've downloaded the file, you should unpack the archive and save the unpacked files to any folder on your computer.
2. Your archive manager will create **XXXX** file. You should rename 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**.

Address: http://localhost/osc/5689/install/install.php?step=2

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New Installation

Database Import

Please enter the database server information:

Database Server: ?
Hostname or IP-address of the database server

Username: ?
Database username

Password: ?
Database password

Database Name: ?
Database Name

Persistent Connections: ☐ ?

Session Storage: ☒ Files ☐ Database ?

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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

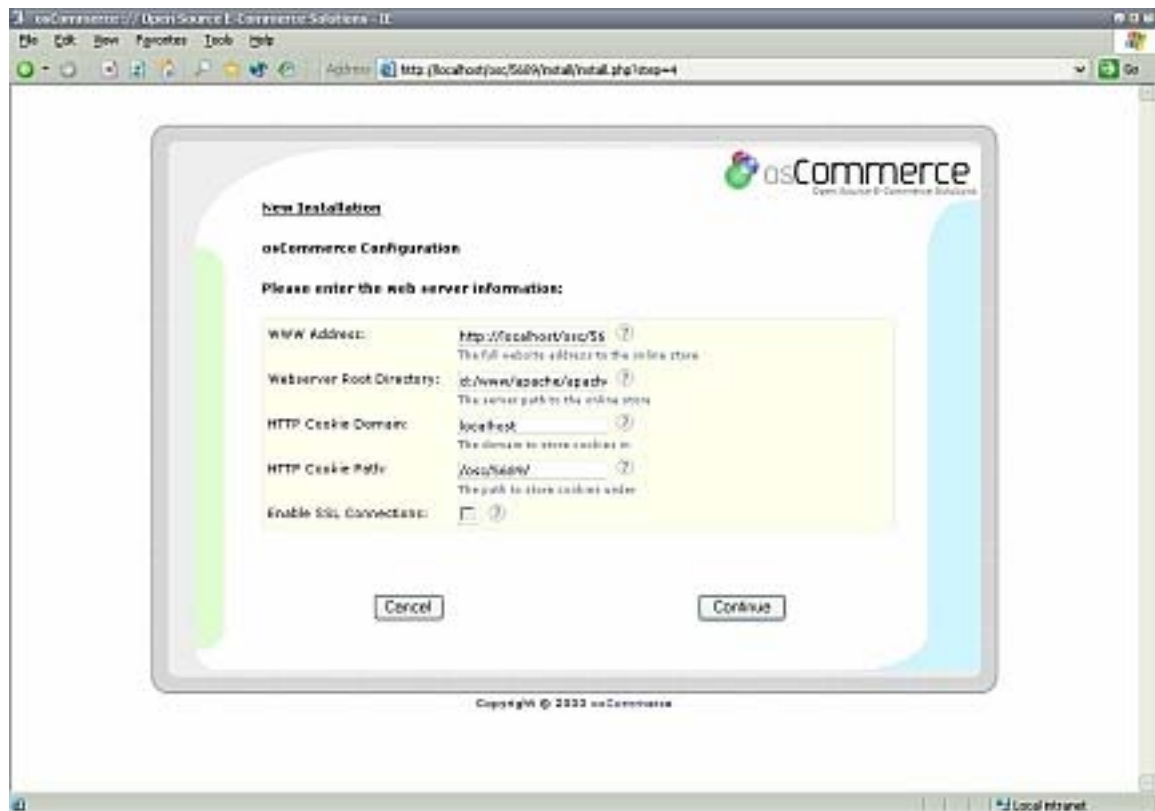
6. Press Continue for the next step. osCommerce will process the test connection to the database server now. You will be informed about the results. If osCommerce fails to process the connection, you should get in touch with your administrator to check your server settings.



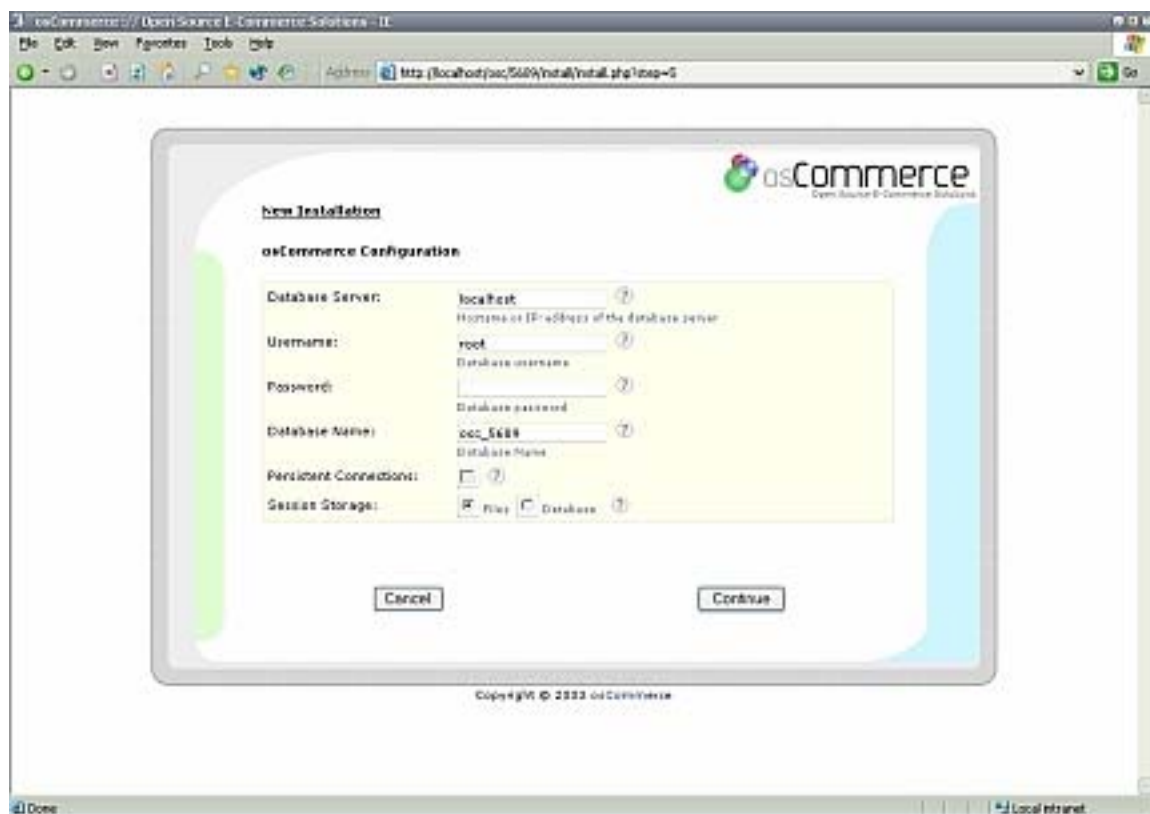
7. Press **Continue** now. osCommerce will add the values to the database now. This process may take several minutes.



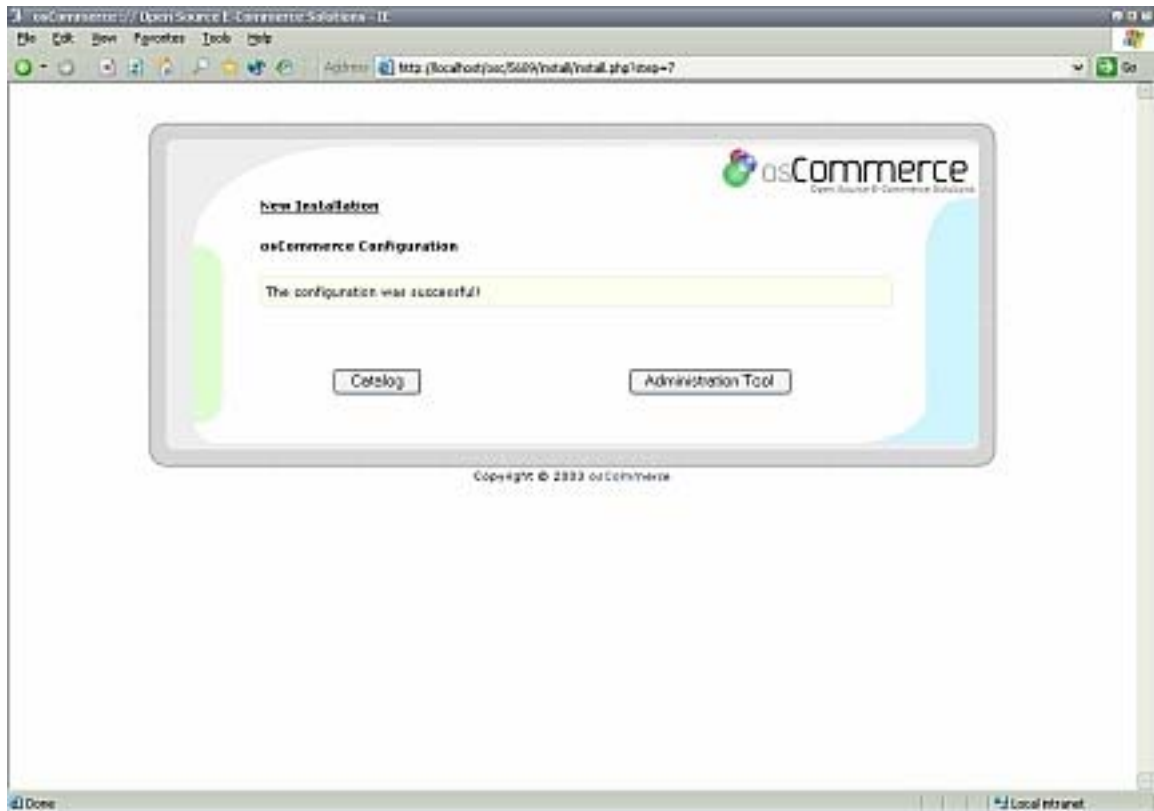
8. Check osCommerce configuration settings. It's recommended to keep these settings unless you have to change them. After checking the settings press **Continue**.



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



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

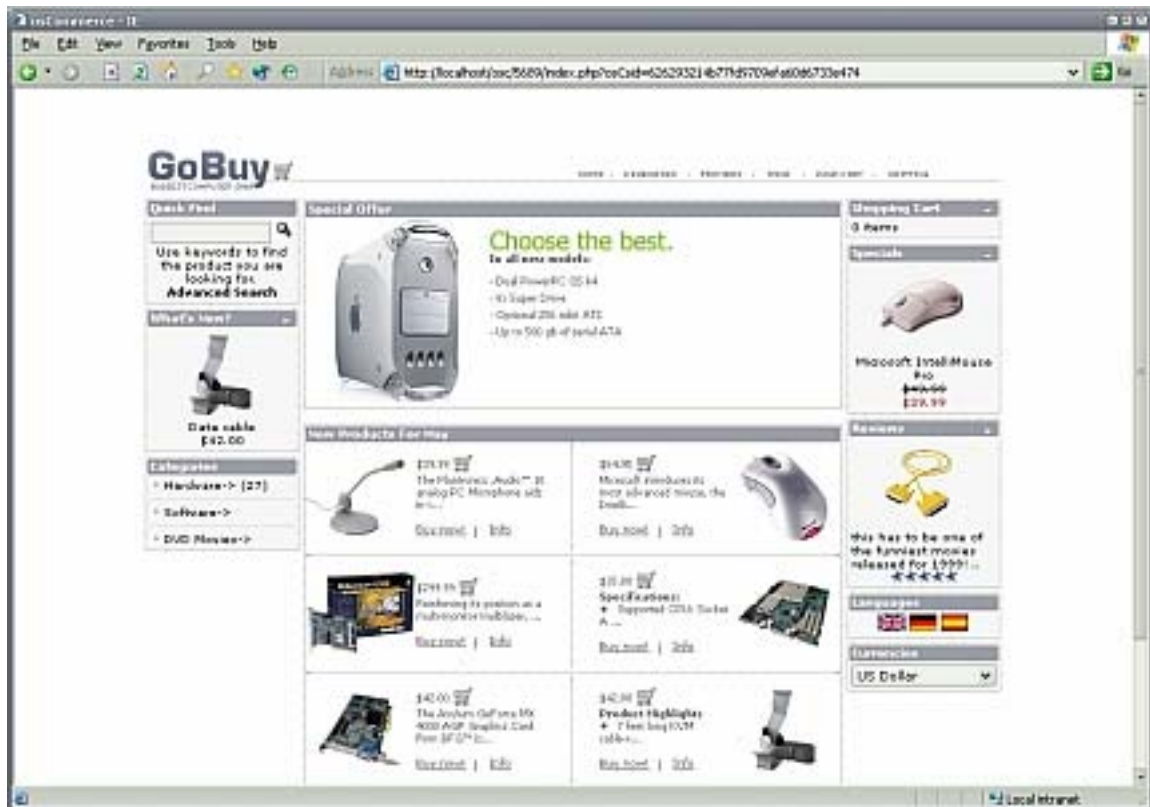


11. To have a look at your on-line shop, press **Catalogue**.



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/**

