Tasks app — go-live steps

Needs: PHP 8.2 or newer, a MySQL (or MariaDB) database, and HTTPS. Normal cPanel hosting is fine. Plain PHP: no Composer, no npm, nothing to build.

The zip has two folders: `app/` (private code and settings) and `public/` (the website). **Only `public/` may be the website folder.**

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1. Upload

Upload the zip and extract it to `/home/USER/task-app/`. Put it next to `public_html`, **not inside it**.

2. PHP version

cPanel > MultiPHP Manager > set PHP **8.2 or newer**.

3. Database

cPanel > MySQL Database Wizard > create a database and a user, and give the user **ALL PRIVILEGES**. Note the database name, user and password.

4. Subdomain

cPanel > Domains > create e.g. `tasks.example.com` with **Document Root** = `task-app/public`.

5. Settings file

In `task-app/app/`, copy `config.sample.php` to `config.php` and fill in:

```
'host'      => 'localhost',
'name'      => 'database name from step 3',
'user'      => 'database user from step 3',
'pass'      => 'database password from step 3',
'setup_key' => 'any long random text, 20+ characters',
'debug'     => false,
```

6. HTTPS

cPanel > SSL/TLS Status > tick the subdomain > **Run AutoSSL**.

7. Open the site

Go to `https://tasks.example.com`. You should see **"Set up Tasks"**. The database tables are created automatically.

> **Do not create the login yourself.** Send the owner the website address and the **setup_key**. The owner enters it with their own email and password.

Done.

If something goes wrong

- **Blank page or error:** check PHP is 8.2+ and the database details in `config.php`.
- **"Setup is switched off":** change `setup_key` in `config.php` to a long random text.
- **You can see the files or a folder list:** the Document Root is not `task-app/public` (step 4).

Updating later: replace the files with the new version, but keep `app/config.php`.