

EzShopFlow Installation & Startup Guide

Disclaimer

EzShopFlow is built using PHP and MySQL and runs in a browser environment via a local server. It is not a desktop application, so it needs a server like OpenServer to run. Because of this, installation may occasionally require extra steps depending on your system.

Installation Process

1.  Download & Run the installer:
EzShopFlow_Installer_V***.exe
 2.  Install to default location only:
C:\EzShopFlow
(Installing elsewhere may break the software.)
 3.  Check for desktop icon:
Look for EzShopFlow Server. If it's missing, go to:
C:\EzShopFlow\OpenServer\OpenServer.exe
 4.  Understand the icon:
This starts the server, not the EzShopFlow software itself.
 5.  Check the flag icon in your system tray:
 -  Green = Server running properly
 -  Orange = Starting or restarting
 -  Red = Problem — contact contact@ezshopflow.com
 6.  Enable auto-start (optional):
Right-click the flag → Settings →  Check "Start with Windows"
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First Launch Prompts

1.  You may see a prompt to install Microsoft Visual C++ Redistributable. If the server runs fine without it, you may skip it. Otherwise, install and reboot.
 2.  You will see 3 prompts to allow files. Click "Allow" on all of them.
 3.  Open your browser (Chrome or Edge recommended) and type:
portal/
(This will launch EzShopFlow)
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Accessing EzShopFlow from Other Devices

1.  Find your computer's IPv4 address:
 - Press Windows + I
 - Go to Network & Internet → Properties
 - Scroll down to see IPv4 address (e.g., 192.168.1.12)
 2.  On a different device:
Open a browser and type:
https://<IPv4_Address>/
(Example: https://192.168.1.12/)
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First Login & Admin Setup

1. Login with default credentials:
 - Username: account
 - Password: account
2. Create your own admin account:
Go to: Settings → Users → Click "Add User"
3. Log out, log back in with your new account, then delete the default account user.

Important:

Create a User Account, not a Shop View User Account.
(Admin users need full access to the dashboard.)

Shop View Dashboard:

To access Shop View:

 Click the person icon (top-right) → Select "Shop View Login"

 Types of Shop View Users

Created via: Settings → Users

1. Regular Shop View User 
 - Leave the "Machine" field blank
 - For engineers or general-purpose floor users
2. Machine Shop View User 
 - Fill in the "Machine" field (e.g., VF2, Lathe)
 - Designed for job display at individual machines
 - Optimized for iPads or small desktops

HOSTS File Permission Error

If you see this on startup:

Start Server start-up procedure

File C:\WINDOWS\system32\drivers\etc\hosts not available to write

Failed to start

 Fix it using Command Prompt (Admin)

1. Open CMD as Administrator
2. Paste this command:

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icacls "C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc\hosts" /grant Users:F
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 Restart OpenServer.exe afterward.