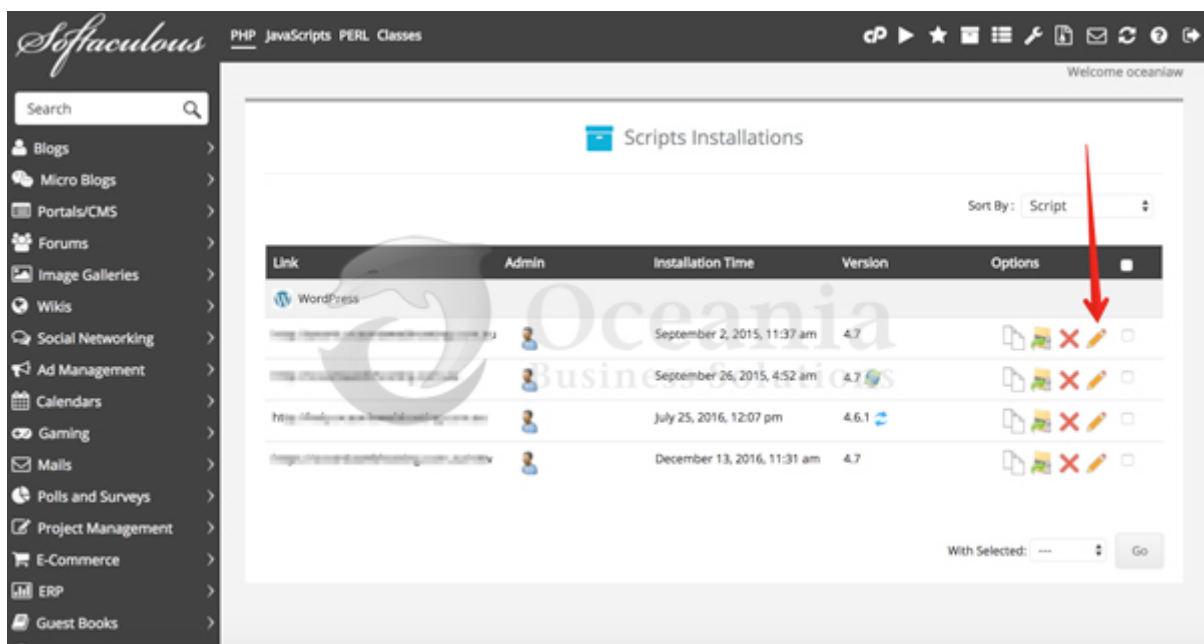



# Let Softaculous Automatically Manage your script Backups

This guide will help you how to enable Automated Backups for your Softaculous installation(s).

**NOTE:** Automated Backups will consume space on your hosting account so please choose the Backup Rotation as per the space available.

## 1) Login to cPanel



- There click on the Softaculous Icon or Link.
- The Softaculous Enduser Panel will be displayed.
- Now choose the installation you want to enable/edit Automated backups for and the click the Edit Details  installation icon

## 2) Choose the Automate Backups details

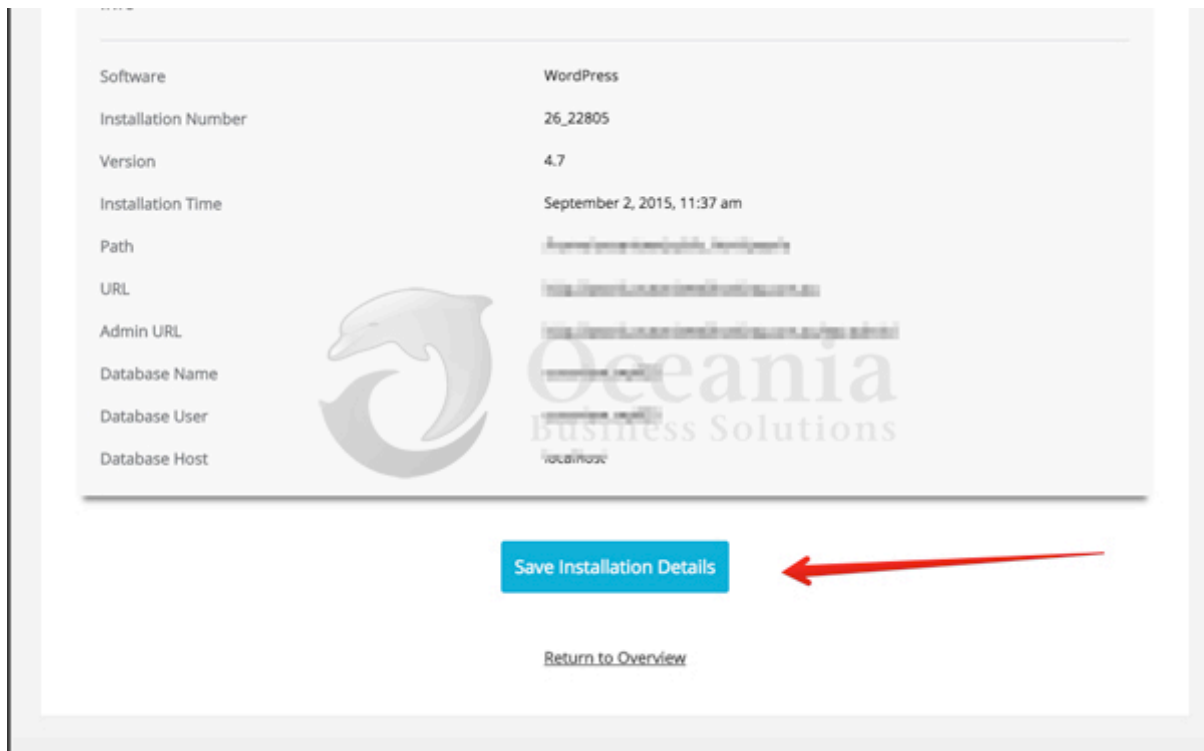
The screenshot shows the 'Installation Details' form in the Softaculous installer. The left sidebar lists various applications like Portals/CMS, Forums, Image Galleries, Wikis, Social Networking, Ad Management, Calendars, Gaming, Mails, Polls and Surveys, Project Management, E-Commerce, ERP, Guest Books, Customer Support, Frameworks, Educational, DB Tools, Music, and Video. The main form area contains the following fields and settings:

- Directory: /home/oceania/public\_html/pearls
- URL: http://pearls.oceaniawebhosting.com.au
- Database Name: oceaniaw\_wp825
- Database User: oceaniaw\_wp825
- Database Password: (masked with dots, with a 'Show' button)
- Database Host: localhost
- Disable Update Notifications: (checkbox)
- Auto Upgrade: (checked checkbox)
- Auto Upgrade WordPress Plugins: (checked checkbox)
- Auto Upgrade WordPress Themes: (checked checkbox)
- Automated backups: Once a week (dropdown menu)
- Backup Rotation: 4 (dropdown menu)

Red arrows point to the 'Auto Upgrade', 'Auto Upgrade WordPress Plugins', 'Auto Upgrade WordPress Themes', 'Automated backups', and 'Backup Rotation' settings, indicating they are the focus of this step.

- Here you can enable/disable/edit the Automated backups of the installation
- Choose the Backup frequency i.e. Once a Day, Once a Week, Once a Month, choose Don't Backup if you want to disable automated backups
- Choose the Backup Rotation. This is the maximum number of automated backups for this installation. If the maximum limit is reached Softaculous will delete the oldest backup of this installation or you can also download the backup copies to your computer for safe keeping.

### 3) Save the details



The screenshot shows a web form for saving installation details. The form is titled 'Save Installation Details' and contains a table with the following fields:

Software	WordPress
Installation Number	26_22805
Version	4.7
Installation Time	September 2, 2015, 11:37 am
Path	/usr/local/www/htdocs/wordpress/
URL	http://www.oceaniabusiness.com.au/
Admin URL	http://www.oceaniabusiness.com.au/admin/
Database Name	oceania_business
Database User	oceania_user
Database Host	localhost

Below the table, there is a blue button labeled 'Save Installation Details' and a red arrow pointing to it. Below the button is a link labeled 'Return to Overview'.

- Now click on **Save Installation Details** button to save the installation details.
- That's it you have now configured the Automated backups for this installation.