

# Invest In Me v1.3.4

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For the full documentation for this script please visit:

<http://www.masdyn.com/support/codecanyon/product-support/invest-in-me/>

## What is "Invest In Me"?

"Invest In Me" is a powerful investment script, which allows people to invest in worthwhile projects created by other users. This script was developed exclusively for CodeCanyon and utilizes Twitter Bootstrap.

Any registered user can create a project, for any cause and any amount of money. All projects (current and past) can be easily searched through by a number of options; this allows each investor to find a project that they believe in.

Investments can be made through deposited account credit or directly through paypal. All of the money invested in a project will be stored until the project has expired. Then all of the money raised will automatically be deposited into the project creator's account. This script contains a large amount of features, which allow each user to easily keep track of their money, investments and projects easily and efficiently.

## How does it work?

"Invest In Me" allows any registered user to invest in projects as well as make their own. When a user creates a project, they are taken through a multi-step wizard, which makes sure they have added everything required. If the "New Project Verify" setting is turned off, the project will be created and made public at the end of the wizard. However, if it is turned on, the project will have to be approved by a member of staff before it is publicly available. During this time, only the projects owner and staff members are able to see it. Once the staff member has made their decision, the user will be notified and the chosen action will be automatically carried out.

All credit earned though projects and all money deposited is held inside of the users account in either an active or banked state. Only the active credit can be used by the site and paid out. Once the user wants a payout, they can submit a request to be paid by PayPal or a Bank Transfer. A member of staff will then handle this payout request.

## Can I rename the admin area?

Yes, renaming the admin area is very easy to do. You just need to go to *Admin Area > Settings* and rename "Admin Directory" to your chosen name click on "Update Settings". Then you just need to manually rename the directory to the name you have entered under the "Admin Directory" setting.

## Upload Files

Decompress the zip file to your computer and upload all of the files within the "install" folder to your web host using a web interface or an FTP program such as FileZilla. Make sure that you upload to your public directory; this directory is most commonly called "public\_html" or "www".

## Requirements

- Unix, Linux or Windows
- Apache Web Server
- PHP 5.0 or Above
- MySQL 5.0 or Above
- MySQLi Extension

## Installation

Please change the permissions of "install" and "assets/img/profile" to 0777. Then go to <http://example.com/install/> and run the installation wizard. Once the installation is complete please refer to the "Cron Job"

section of this document.

## Upgrade

To perform a upgrade, please go to <http://example.com/install/> and run the upgrade wizard.

## IP Protection

As the script will have access over real money, we have added IP Projection. IP Protection allows a user to control access to their account from a specific set of IP addresses. This setting is controlled by the user, but can also be controlled through the admin panel.

## Currency Bank

The currency bank is a great way for users to store their credit, without them having to worry about investing more money than they want to. This feature is controlled by the user and contains no restrictions on the amount of credit it can contain.

## Cron Job

This script uses a cron job to check for expired projects and then pays the invested amount to the projects creator. We recommend setting this cron job to run a couple of times a day.

cPanel:

```
php -q /home/USERNAME/public_html/admin/cron_job.php
```

If you don't use cPanel, please contact your hosting provider on how to setup this cron job in your environment.

## Known Bugs

In some environments, the image profile image upload and crop will not work properly with large images. To fix this, please add the following line to your .htaccess file:

```
php_value memory_limit 124m
```

## OAuth

This script has the capability for users to login though Facebook and Twitter. To enable OAuth, you will first need to create an app at Facebook (<https://developers.facebook.com/>) and Twitter (<https://dev.twitter.com/>). Please see below screenshots for the required setup.

Once you have your app codes, you will then need to add them into the configuration file (includes/configuration/config.php) under the appropriate fields.

Now you will need to edit the AUTHPATH constant to correctly match the auth folders location. For example, if the auth folder is located in your documents root, you will need to enter:

```
defined("AUTHPATH") ? null : define("AUTHPATH", "/auth/");
```

However, if the auth folder is located elsewhere, you will need to edit it accordingly. Here is the auth path for our demo:

```
defined("AUTHPATH") ? null : define("AUTHPATH", "/invest-in-me/auth/");
```

## Captchas

This script contains a number of captchas, however, some require a site code and others require your PHP

version to be greater than 5.3. This script contains a number of checks to make sure you can only display the captchas which can run inside of your environment.

reCaptcha from google, requires you to enter a private and public key, to obtain these keys, please visit their website at <http://www.google.com/recaptcha>. Sign in and create a site. Once you have the required codes. Please enter them in the following fields, located inside of "includes/configuration/config.php".

```
defined("RECAPTCHA_PUBLIC") ? null : define("RECAPTCHA_PUBLIC", "HERE");  
defined("RECAPTCHA_PRIVATE") ? null : define("RECAPTCHA_PRIVATE", "HERE");
```