

ClearTrack Home Guide

Quick Start Guide

ClearTrack Home v0.5.2

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1. Overview

ClearTrack Home is a lightweight, self-hosted website visitor tracking tool for small business websites and personal sites. It is designed to show anonymous live visitors, current pages, page history, returning visitor status, and basic conversion tracking without cross-site tracking.

ClearTrack Home is intended to pair naturally with ClearChat Home and later ClearSuite. It focuses on website-only analytics and simple operator visibility.

Core quick-start features

- Anonymous visitor IDs
- Live visitor snapshots
- Highlighted current page view
- Visitor timeline
- Returning visitor indicator
- Privacy notice support
- Do Not Track This Visit option

2. Install or Update

Before applying any update, back up your existing cleartrack folder. Do not overwrite config.php unless you intentionally want to reset your settings.

- Upload the cleartrack folder or patch files to your server.
- Confirm file permissions allow ClearTrack to write to its data folder.
- Open the ClearTrack login page.
- Log in and review Settings after applying the update.
- Confirm the displayed version number is 0.5.2.

For a public release package, remove private config files, visitor logs, backups, and test/debug files before zipping the software for customers.

3. Embed Tracking Code

Place the tracking script before the closing body tag on each page you want to track.

```
<script src="/cleartrack/tracking.js" defer></script>
```

For a test site inside /devworks, use /devworks/cleartrack/tracking.js. The script path should match the folder where ClearTrack is installed.

4. Privacy and Password Help

Open Settings and confirm the Privacy URL. On a test server this may be `/devworks/cleartrack/privacy.php`. On the live site it may be `/cleartrack/privacy.php`.

Use Change Password after login. If locked out, create `cleartrack/data/allow_password_reset.lock` and then open `reset_admin_password.php`. Remove the reset helper access after use.

Popup OK stores an acknowledgement. Popup X closes the notice for the session. Do Not Track This Visit disables ClearTrack for that browser session only.