ChalaN – Laravel Invoice Management System

Installation Guide

Version: 1.0

Author: RokByte Technologies

Support: rokbyte@gmail.com

Introduction:

ChalaN – Laravel Invoice Management System is a powerful and modern web-based solution built with **Laravel**, designed to simplify the process of managing invoices, clients, and payments for businesses of all sizes.

With **ChalaN**, users can create, send, and track professional invoices within minutes. The system offers an elegant and easy-to-use dashboard for managing clients, generating PDF invoices, monitoring payments, and analyzing revenue — all in one place.

A major highlight of ChalaN is its **built-in payment system**, supporting **5+ popular payment gateways**, allowing clients to pay invoices instantly and securely online. This makes it an all-in-one solution for automating your billing and payment workflows.

The system also includes a **built-in installer**, making setup fast and effortless without any technical complexity. Whether you're a freelancer, small business, or agency, **ChalaN** offers a complete invoicing and payment experience that saves time and increases efficiency.

Minimum Requirements:

ChalaN is built with **Laravel 12** and is designe d to run efficiently on modern web servers. To ensure smooth installation and optimal performance, please make sure your server meets the following requirements:

Type	Requirement	Details / Notes
Web Server	Apache / Nginx / LiteSpeed	Any modern web server supporting PHP & Laravel
PHP Version	8.3 or higher	Required for Laravel 12 compatibility
Database	MySQL 5.7+ / MariaDB	Ensure PDO extension is enabled
Composer	Required	For managing Laravel dependencies
PHP Extensions	cURL, Mbstring, OpenSSL, JSON	Must be enabled for Laravel framework
Additional Extensions	Fileinfo, Tokenizer, XML, PDO	Required for core application functions
Mail Configuration	SMTP	Needed for sending email notifications and invoices
Storage Space	Minimum 2GB	More recommended for uploads & backups
Memory Limit	512MB (Recommended 1GB)	Helps in smooth installation and PDF generation
SSL Certificate	HTTPS enabled	Required for secure payment gateways
ZIP Extension	Enabled	Used for built-in installer and update system
Mbstring	Enabled	Proper handling of multi-byte strings (important for international languages)

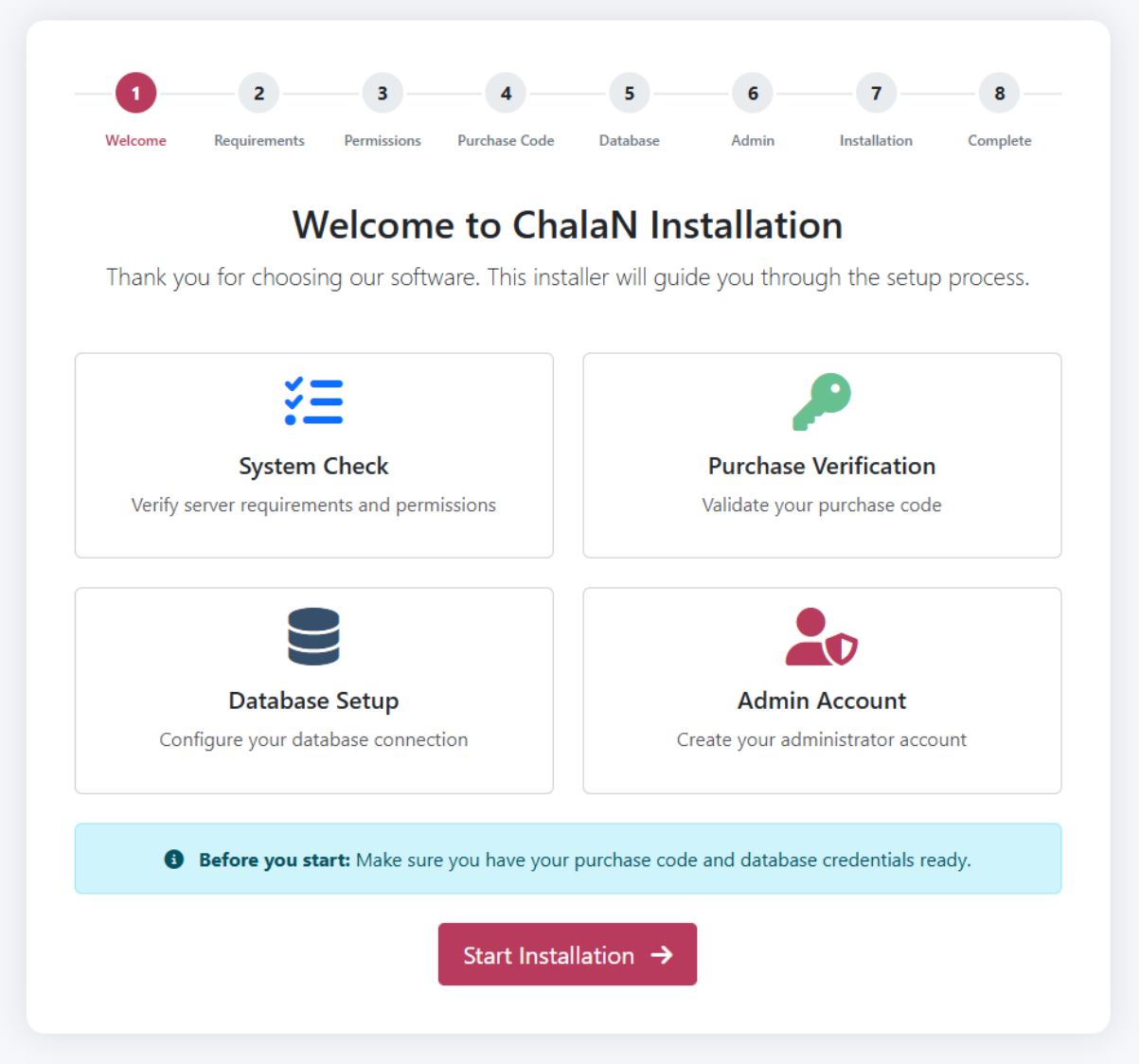
Installation Steps:

Installing **ChalaN** is easy with the **built-in installer**. The setup has **8 simple steps** that guide you through the process, so your system is ready to use quickly.

Getting Started

1. **Download** the ChalaN package from **CodeCanyon**.
2. **Upload** the files(ChalaN – Laravel Invoice management system.zip) to your hosting server or cPanel in your desired domain folder then Unzip file.
3. **Open your browser** and go to your domain. You will see the **Welcome screen** of the installer.

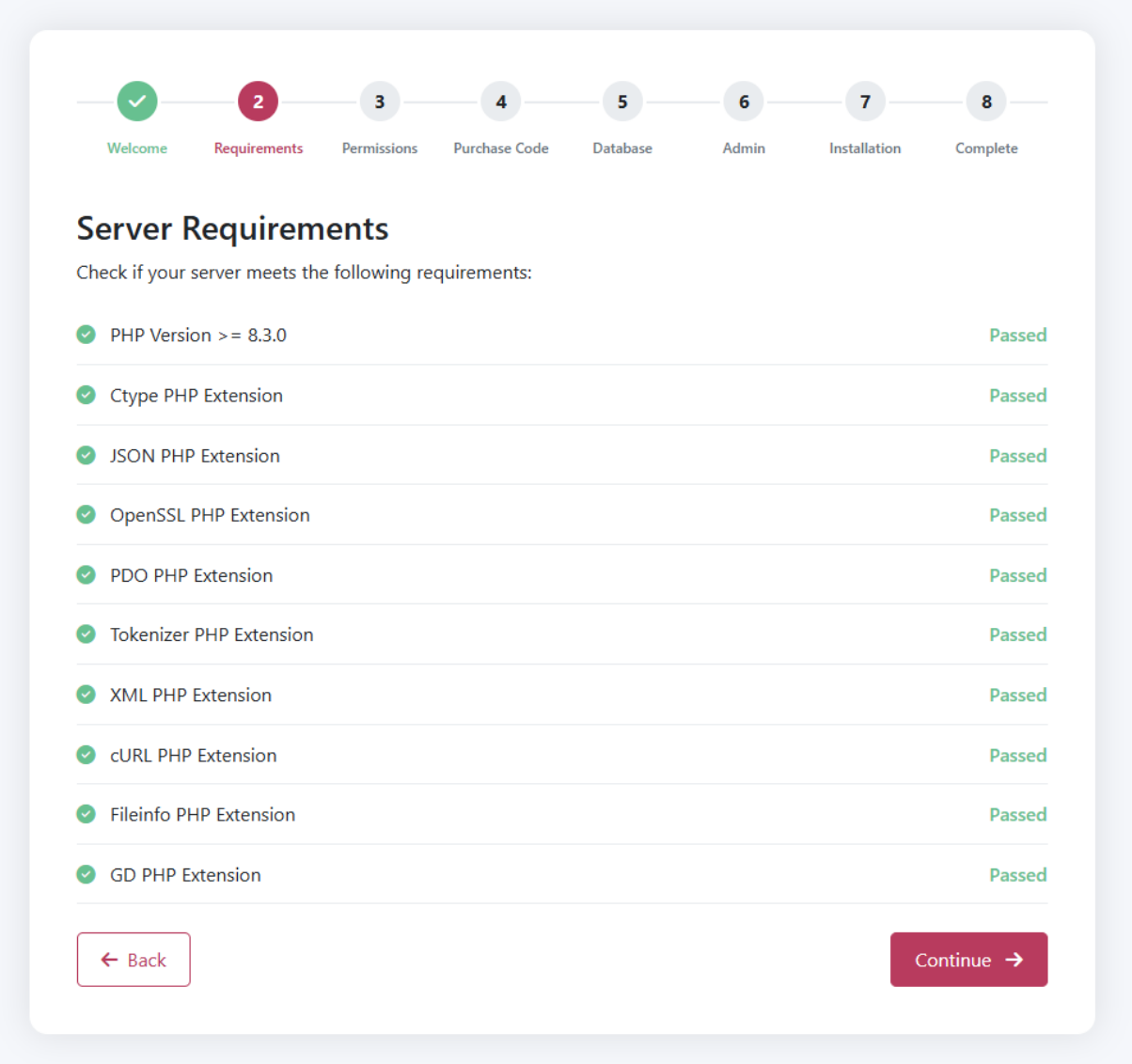
Tip: Follow the instructions on each screen to complete the setup. Even users with little technical experience can install ChalaN without problems.



Step 2: Requirements

The system checks your server for **PHP version, required extensions, database, and other configuration settings** to ensure compatibility with ChalaN – Laravel Invoice Management System.

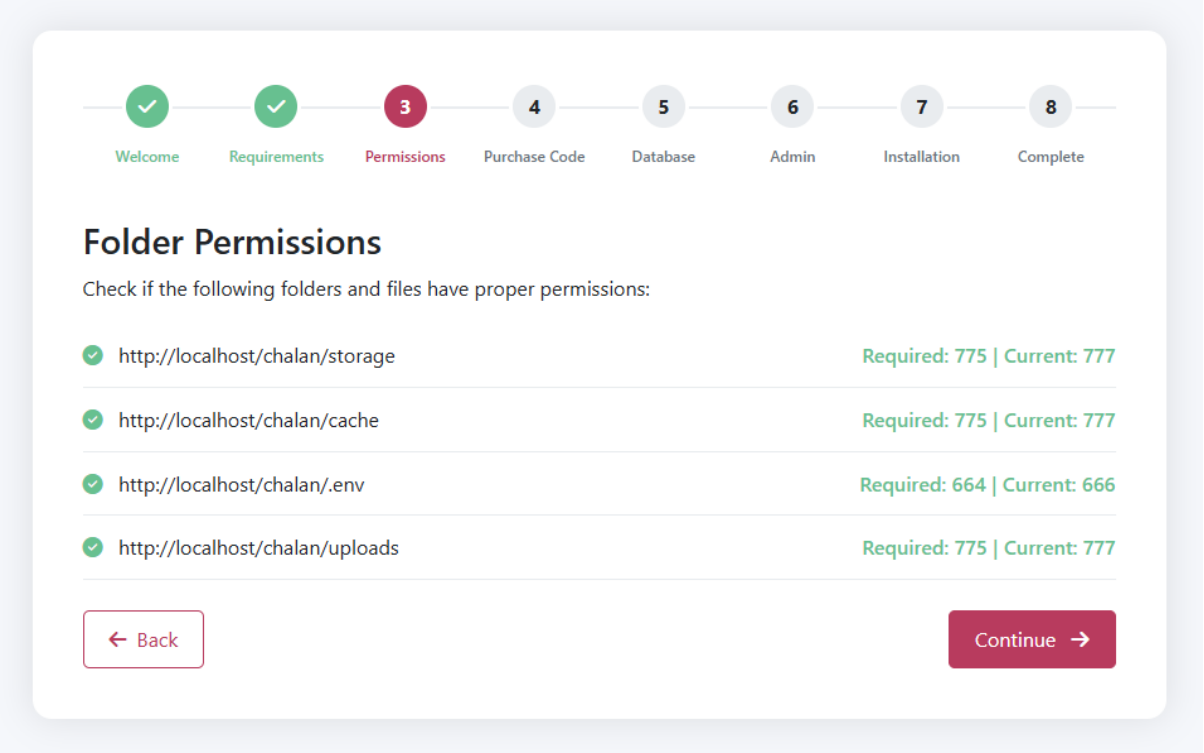
Action:
Ensure that all requirements are **met or marked as passed**, then click **Continue** to proceed to the next step.



Step 3: Permissions

The installer checks the **folder and file permissions** required by Laravel for smooth operation, including **uploads, cache, and logs**.

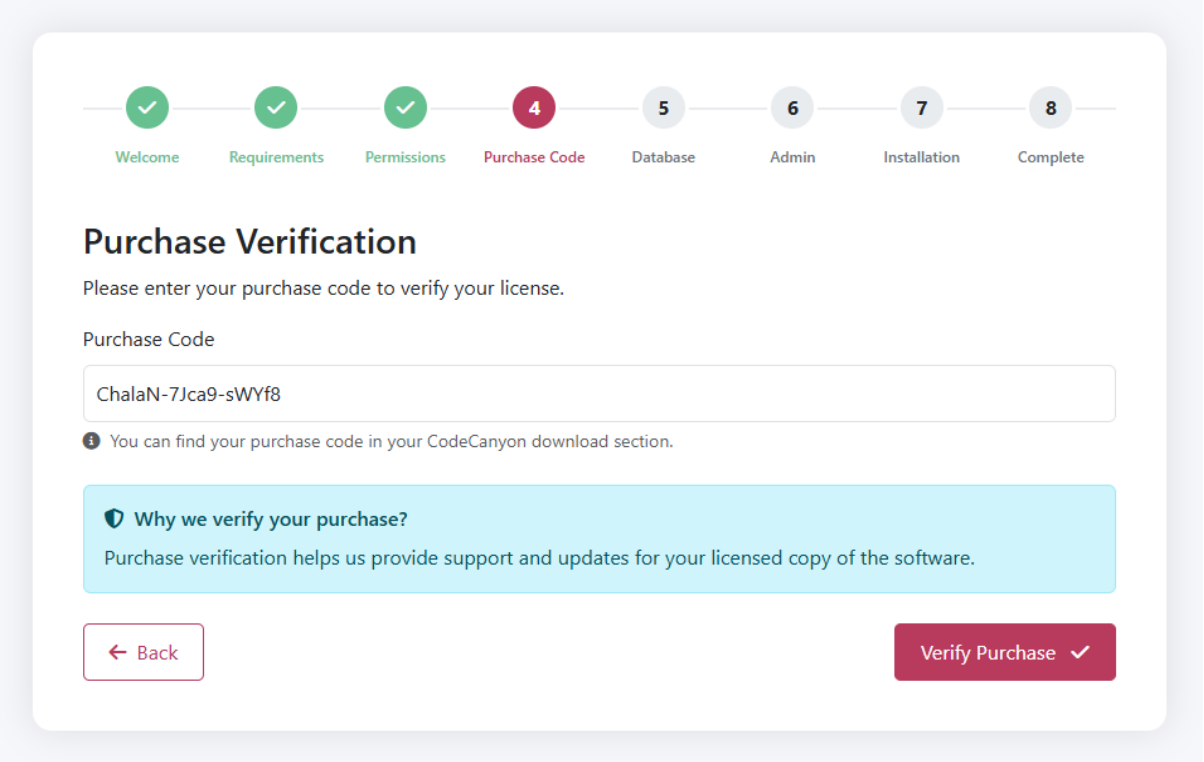
Action:
Ensure that any **permission issues are corrected** (folders are writable) and then click **Continue** to proceed.



Step 4: Purchase Code

Enter your **CodeCanyon purchase code** to verify your license. This step ensures that only valid users can install and use **ChalaN – Invoice Management System**.

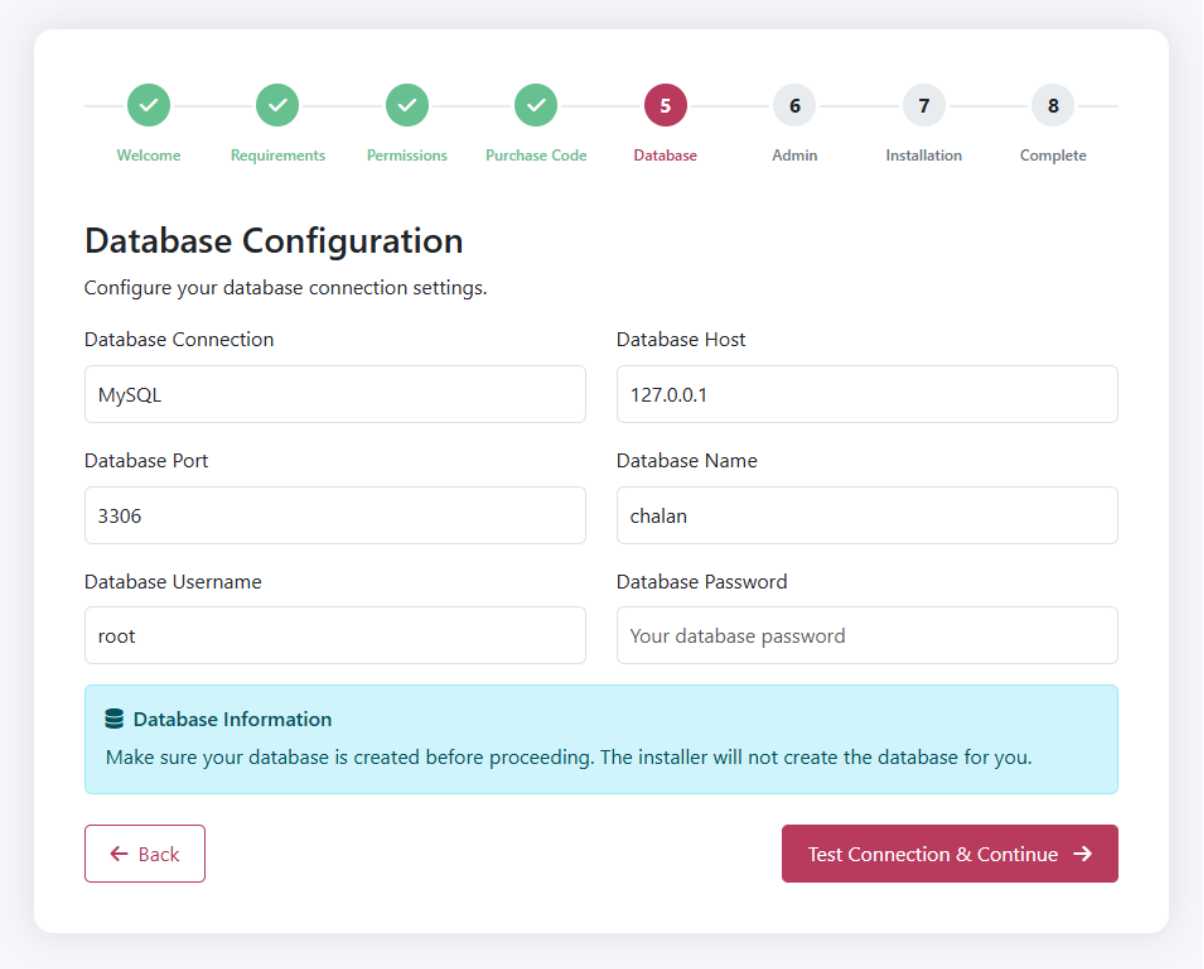
Action:
Fill in your purchase code and click **Verify Purchase**. Once verified, you can proceed to the **Database Configuration** step.



Step 5: Database

Configure your **database connection** by providing the **host, username, password, and database name**. The installer will automatically validate the connection to ensure it is correct.

Action:
Enter the correct database details and click **Test Connection & Continue** to proceed to the next step.



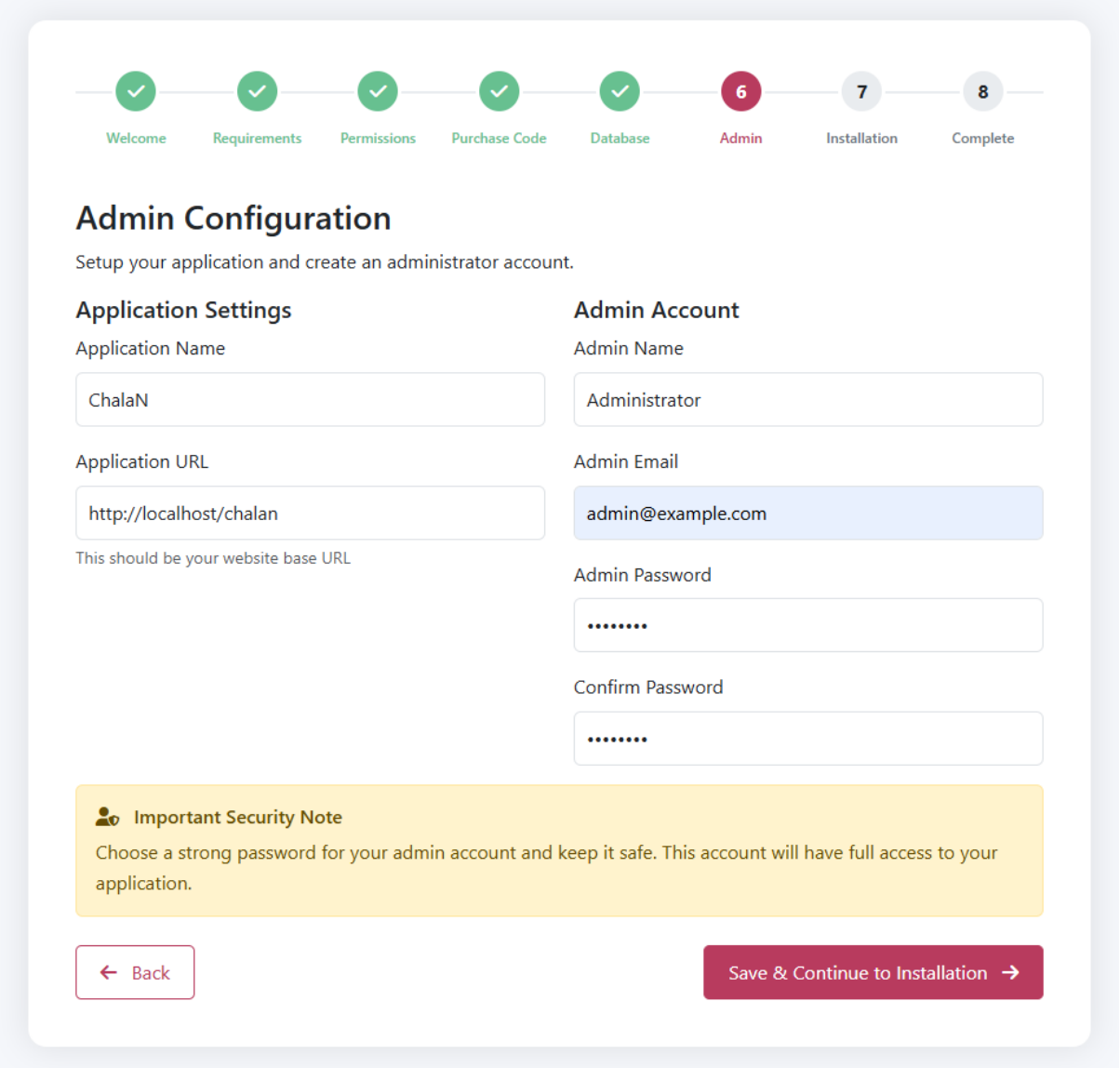
Step 6: Admin

Create your **admin account** by providing your **name, email, and password**.

Note: Password must be **at least 8 characters** long.

This account will have **full access to the system** and will be used to manage invoices, clients, and settings.

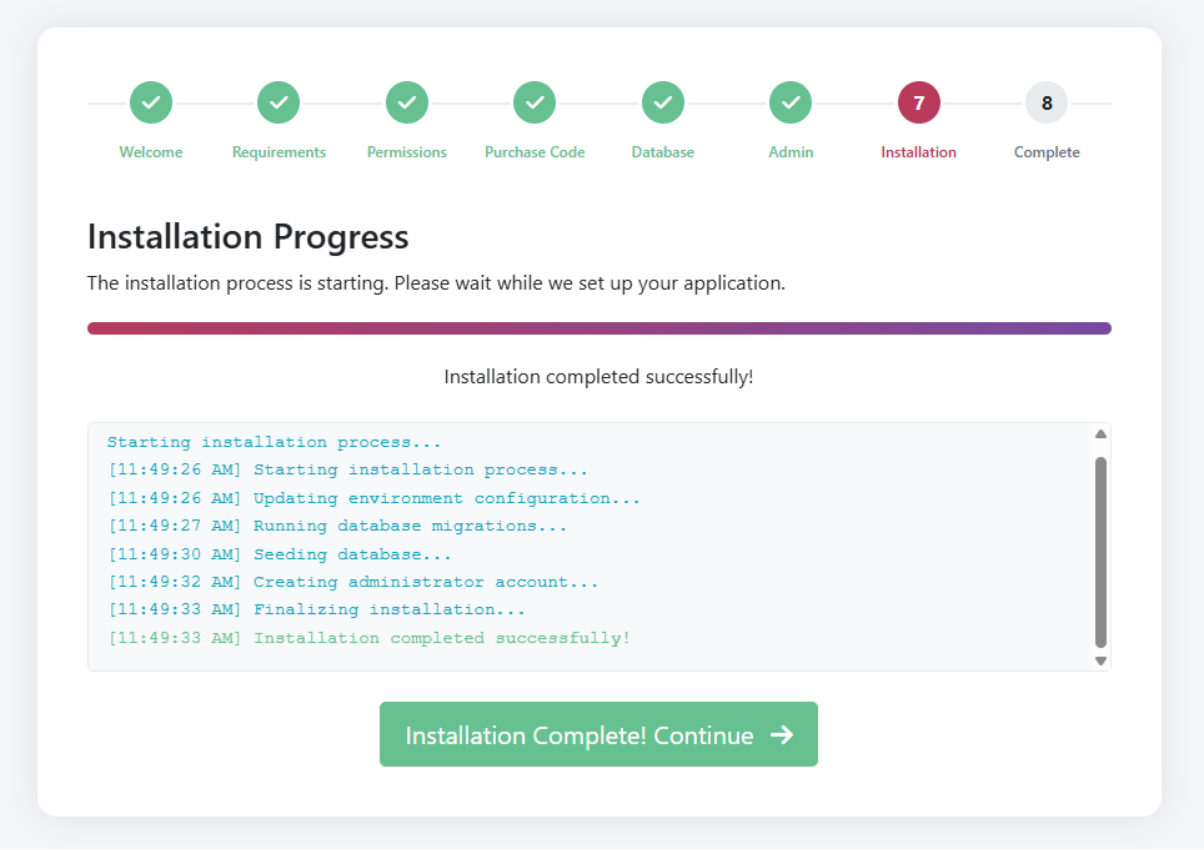
Action:
Fill in all the required details, then click **Save & Continue** to proceed to the installation step.



Step 7: Installation

The installer runs automatically, **creating database tables, inserting default data, and configuring system settings**.

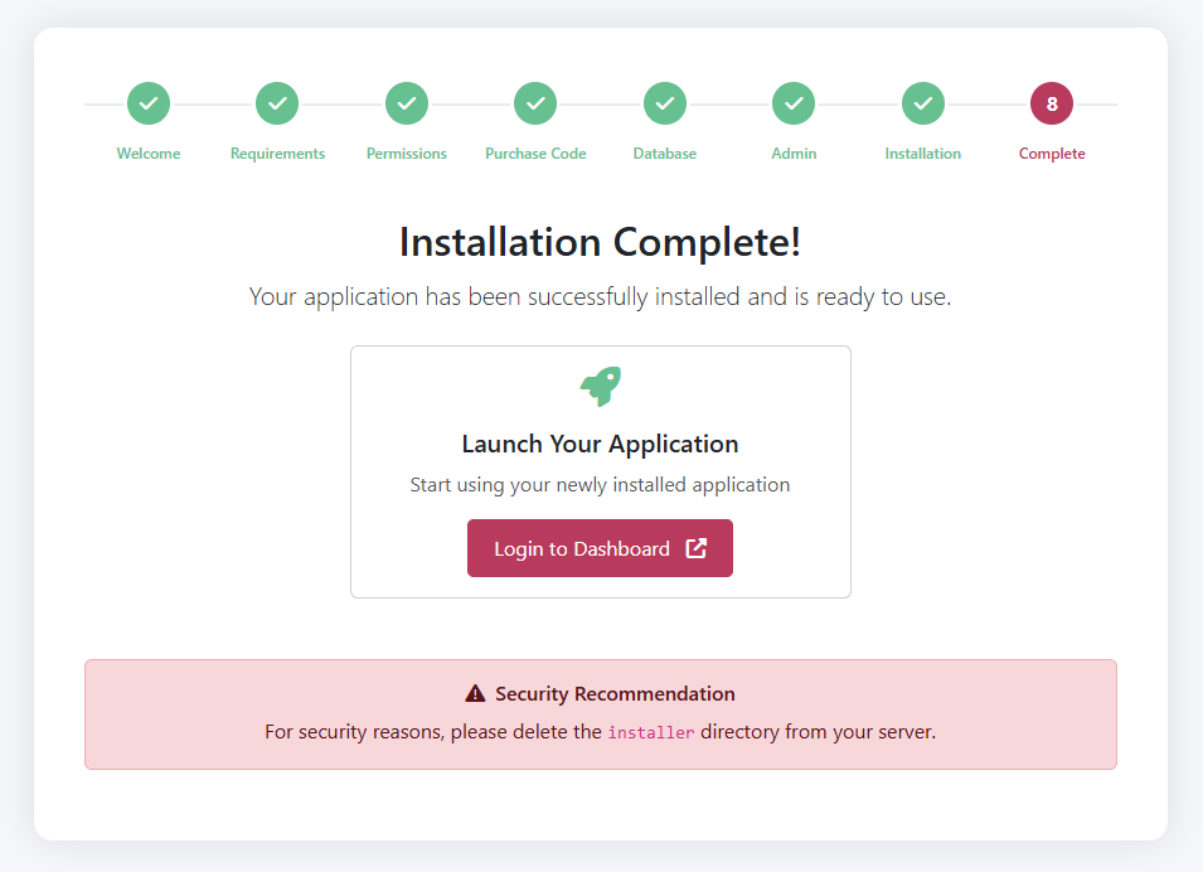
Action:
Wait for the **progress bar** to complete. Once finished, click **Installation Complete! Continue** to proceed to the final step.



Step 8: Complete

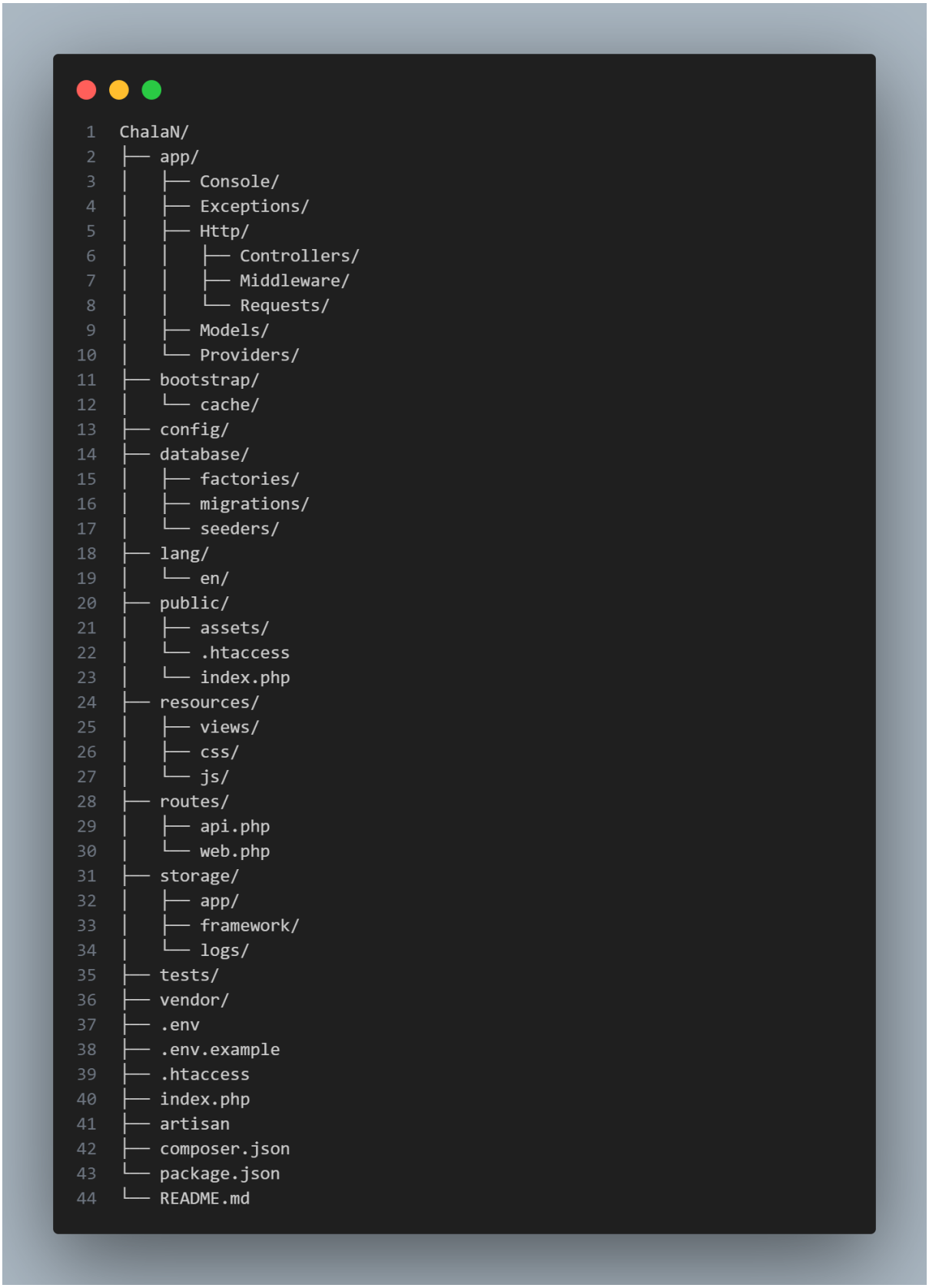
Installation is complete! You will see a **success message** confirming that ChalaN – Laravel Invoice Management System has been installed successfully, along with a link to the **login page**.

Action:
Click **Login to Dashboard** to access your **admin dashboard** and start managing invoices, clients, and payments.



File Structure:

The **ChalaN** follows the standard **Laravel MVC structure**, keeping your application organized and easy to maintain. Here's a brief overview of the main directories:



```
ChalaN/
├── app/
│   ├── Console/
│   ├── Exceptions/
│   ├── Http/
│   │   ├── Controllers/
│   │   ├── Middleware/
│   │   └── Requests/
│   ├── Models/
│   └── Providers/
├── bootstrap/
│   └── cache/
├── config/
├── database/
│   ├── factories/
│   ├── migrations/
│   └── seeders/
├── lang/
│   └── en/
├── public/
│   ├── assets/
│   └── .htaccess
│   └── index.php
├── resources/
│   ├── views/
│   ├── css/
│   └── js/
├── routes/
│   ├── api.php
│   └── web.php
├── storage/
│   ├── app/
│   ├── framework/
│   └── logs/
├── tests/
├── vendor/
├── .env
├── .env.example
├── .htaccess
├── index.php
├── artisan
├── composer.json
└── package.json
└── README.md
```

© 2025. All rights reserved.
This documentation is intended for **licensed users only**. Please ensure you have a **valid purchase code** before installing the system.
For support or updates, please contact: rokbyte@gmail.com