

Setting up Your Own SOAP Service - README

Welcome to the ACF Plugin Demo!

Overview: This README guide will walk you through the process of setting up your own SOAP service using the example files provided in the distributed package. The original demo service mentioned in the video is no longer available, so this guide will help you configure your environment to interact with your custom SOAP service.

Prerequisites:

- Downloaded the ACF Plugin Demo package, which includes example files and source code for the SOAP web- service.
- Basic light knowledge of web hosting and server setup.
- Basic light understanding of SOAP (Simple Object Access Protocol) and web services.

Instructions:

1. Download and Unpack the ACF Plugin Demo Package:

- If you haven't already, download the ACF Plugin Demo package from the provided source.
- Unpack the contents of the package to a directory on your local machine.

2. Setting Up Your SOAP Service:

- Locate the source code for the SOAP web-service in the demo package.
- Host the SOAP web-service on your preferred web hosting environment. You may choose to use a local server for testing purposes or deploy it on a remote web host.
- Ensure that your hosting environment supports PHP and SOAP extensions, as these are commonly required for SOAP services.

3. Configuring the Example Application:

- In the ACF Plugin Demo package, find the example application and configure it according to the demo- video at <https://youtu.be/6QrEsysY8oc>
- Edit the configuration to point to your SOAP service's URL and other relevant details. Update the service endpoint to match the URL of your hosted SOAP service.
- Make any additional configuration changes as needed, such as authentication credentials or other service- specific settings.

4. Testing the Setup:

- Start the example application from the ACF Plugin Demo package.
 - Interact with the application to ensure it's connecting to your custom SOAP service successfully.
 - Test various features and functionalities to verify the setup's correctness.

Additional Resources:

- For more detailed information on configuring the ACF Plugin and using it with your SOAP service, refer to our official documentation available in the demo package or on our website.

Purchase a License: Consider purchasing a low-cost license from our web store to unlock premium features and enhance your ACF Plugin experience. <https://horneks.no/produkt/acf-plugin-for-filemaker>

That's it! You're now ready to use the ACF Plugin Demo with your custom SOAP service. If you encounter any issues or have questions, consult the documentation or reach out to our support team for assistance.

Thank you for choosing the ACF Plugin Demo, and we hope you have a productive and successful experience with your custom SOAP service.

Troubleshooting.

If there is any problems using the demo, check the following.

- Go to FileMaker/Preferences, and see that the ACF_Plugin is installed. That the "Allow applications to install plugins" is checked. Click the "Reveal plugins folder" to open it. If you don't have the ACF_plugin there the demo will not work. Download it from the download area at <https://horneks.no/Files/acfdemo/Plugins/>
- If it is on a Mac M1/M2/M3 – It will be needed to run FileMaker with Rosetta. Locate FileMaker Pro.app, Get Info, and check the "Use rosetta" checkbox. The Plugin will be arm compatible soon, but now it only runs on intel or arm using rosetta.
- If it still does not work, reach out to me at ole@horneks.no – and I will try to assist you.