

Installation Instructions

These instructions are for hosting with cpanel. If you have any problems installing with these instructions, there are many sites that give instructions. Just go here:

http://www.google.com/#hl=en&q=how+to+move+blog+to+new+domain+host&aq=o&oq=&aqi=&fp=Xmf0jJ9P_V0

Unzip the zip file to your hard drive and keep as a site backup.

First you need a host and domain. I get my domains from Godaddy and Namecheap.com. There are plenty of other registrars, but those are my picks.

I get hosting from [Hostgator](#). Their hosting is second to none. Their customer support is the best I've ever seen, plus you get unlimited domains and databases on one hosting account. When I put in a ticket for support, it is literally answered within an hour.

If this is the only site and the main site on your hosting package, skip this part. If another domain is the main domain on your hosting package, you will need to go to Addon Domains

<http://domainingdiva.com/addons.jpg>

and <http://domainingdiva.com/addons2.jpg>

Then upload the zip file to the root directory of your domain/host

How to Upload a File to your Website using the FileZilla FTP Client

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The process of transferring a file from your computer to your website is often referred to as "uploading" that file or "publishing" it. For [web hosts](#) that support [FTP](#), or the File Transfer Protocol, you need a program called an "FTP client" to transfer the file. You can find a list of [free FTP clients](#) at

<http://www.thefreecountry.com/webmaster/freeftpclients.shtml>

This tutorial only deals with how you can transfer a file to your web server using a free FTP client known as FileZilla. Versions for Windows, Linux and Mac OS X are available. I will describe the Windows version of this program, but if you use another operating system, chances are that it will work very similarly.

Download and Install FileZilla

First, go to the [FileZilla download page](#) and obtain the appropriate version for your system. For Windows, get the Setup version; at the time I wrote this, it's the one labelled "(recommended)" under the Windows section.

Once you have downloaded the program, you will have to install it. Go to your desktop and doubleclick the file that you have just downloaded. Follow the instructions to install it to your hard disk.

Preliminary Steps

Before you can upload any file to your site, you will also need some information from your web host. In particular, you will need to find out the following:

- The name your domain
- Your user id or login username for your Cpanel account.
- Your password for your Cpanel account.
- The directory where you need to place your files so that they can be seen by a web browser visiting your site. This is usually either "www" or "public_html".

If your web host tells you that you do not have FTP access, you cannot use this tutorial. You will have to use whatever method the web host has designated for you to upload your files.

Steps to Uploading or Publishing a File to Your Web Server

For the purpose of this tutorial, I will assume that you wish to upload a file called "feedback.php". Everytime you see "feedback.php" mentioned, you can substitute that name with the name of the file you actually wish to upload. FileZilla does not restrict you to uploading only files of that name. You can upload images (eg, GIF, JPG, PNG, etc), HTML files, video clips, music files (eg MP3 files, WAV files, MIDI files), Perl scripts, PHP scripts, and so on.

1. Click the "File" menu followed by the "Site Manager" item on that menu. A dialog box will appear.
2. Click the "New Site" button on that dialog box. This creates a new item under "My FTP Sites" called "New FTP site". Rename "New FTP site" to the name of your site if you wish. By default, the keyboard cursor would have been placed in the name portion of "New FTP site" allowing you to change the name immediately. If you have lost the cursor because you accidentally clicked somewhere else in the dialog box, you can get it back by simply clicking once on the name. Note that this name can be anything you wish - it is not required for accessing your site. However, you will probably make your life easier if you change the name to that of your site rather than the cryptic "New FTP site".

3. Under the tab "General", enter the name of your FTP server in the "Host" input box. For example, if your web host told you that your FTP hostname is "ftp.example.com", enter "ftp.example.com" into the space provided.
4. Leave the "Port" and the "Servertype" entry boxes alone. Use your mouse and select "Normal" from the drop down list box for "Logontype". This will enable the "User" and "Password" boxes for the next step.
5. Enter your user id or your login name (or whatever your web host calls it) into the "User" input box. Likewise, enter your password into the "Password" input box. Note that this information is automatically saved onto your computer and will be re-used the next time you run FileZilla, so you do not have to re-enter them again. (It also means that you should not use FileZilla in this way on computers that others may have access to, such as those found in an Internet cafe or a public library.)
6. Click the "Connect" button. FileZilla will proceed to log you into your server. If it is successful, you will see a directory listing of your website's account in the right hand side of the FileZilla window. The left hand side of the FileZilla window shows the directories and files on your own computer.
7. If your web host told you to only upload in a specific subdirectory on the web server, such as in the "www" or "public_html" directory, change to that directory by doubleclicking its name in the folder portion of the right window pane (the "Remote Site" window pane). FileZilla will open that folder and show you its contents in the files portion of the Remote Site window pane.
8. Next, locate the file that you wish to upload in the left window pane (the "Local Site" pane). Both window panes behave mostly like a Windows Explorer windows, so navigating them should not be unduly hard. Once you have located the file you wish to upload, say "feedback.php", doubleclick it to upload it to your website. Alternatively, you can drag that file from the left window pane to the right window pane. The file will be uploaded to the folder that is currently open on the right window pane, so make sure you have changed to the directory you want before dragging the file there.
9. As FileZilla proceeds to upload your file to your site, you should be able to see the upload progress in the bottommost window pane in FileZilla. When the upload has completed, you can disconnect from your website. Do this by clicking the "Server" menu followed by the "Disconnect" item.

Congratulations! You have successfully uploaded a file to your website using an FTP client, FileZilla.

Go to the File Manager and checkmark the zip file and extract it.

Then in cpanel, go to MySQL and create a new database for this blog. Create a user and then add that user to the database with all permissions. Remember the full database name, the database user name and the user password (ie, if you create a database named weddings, the full database name will be YourCpanelUserName_weddings ... same with

the user – if you create a user named sarah, your user name for the wp-config.php file will be YourCpanelUserName_sarah. You will need this for your wp-config.php file.

Now, import the database provided in your zip file. This will be a file with the extension .sql. There may be one file or 3 or 4. If more than one, just import each one.

Go to <http://domainingdiva.com/images/import.jpg>

The following is a visual instructions for making the database changes.

Go to <http://domainingdiva.com/database.jpg>

One final change to the database is to change the user password to what you want.

Go to <http://domainingdiva.com/database3.jpg>

Now with the database done and the files extracted, all you need to do is to download the wp-config.php file in your root directory and change the info to your database, database user, and database password info.

Go to <http://domainingdiva.com/config.jpg>

After you log in to the Wordpress Admin, go to Settings > General > and at the top there are two places where the site url is ... make sure they both point to your domain.

Download the Search and Replace plugin from here:
<http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/search-and-replace/>

Upload the plugin to your plugin directory and activate it. Then go to settings and choose Search and Replace. Select all and in the Search for box, put the old domain, which will be the url of the demo site and in the Replace With box, put your domain. Leave off the <http://www>. Just put the domain in like nichebloggingtreasure.com. Then submit. This will change all the urls in posts that point to the old domain.

Go to Settings > Miscellaneous and make sure the upload path is set at the recommended default.

Changing the ads and theme instructions

Go to <http://domainingdiva.com/gazette.html>

Note: It is better to do this with an ftp program like Filezilla and an html editor like Dreamweaver or whatever you use. Doing it from the Wordpress backend, often causes error messages, due to the customization of the theme.

In addition to the ads found in the Gazette Theme Options located in your Wordpress admin panel, via an ftp program like Filezilla, go to wp-content > themes > gazette > ads and download the ads-300x250.php file. Replace the two instances of the Adsense script in this file with your own 300x250 Adsense ad in the same color scheme as shown on the demo site. Upload the file.

Download the sidebar.php file in your Gazette Theme folder and edit the path of the ebook image. You could also add additional ads here if desired.

Then download the singlepost.php file in your Gazette Theme folder
Replace the Adsense in there with your own 468x60 Adsense in the same color as shown on demo site.

If your site has an Amazon Store or Amazon Bookstore, it will be located in the Wordpress backend admin in Pages > Edit
Just replace the existing code with your own Amazon widget or store.

The Forum

If your site comes with a forum, and you do not want the forum, just go to wp-content > themes > gazette and download the header.php file
Close to the bottom of the file, you will see the url for the forum.
Delete the url, but do not delete the code surrounding it and then upload the header file to the same directory.

If you want the forum, I find it easier to install it from scratch than to try to change it to your domain.

In phpMyAdmin, go to the sites' database.
Drop all the tables that begin with bb
Go to bbpress.org and download the forum zip file
Follow the install instructions on bbpress.org
It will create a folder called bbpress ... after installation, change the folder name to forum
Then download the Revolution BBPress theme here:
<http://www.revolutiontheme.com/magazine/bbpress/download.zip>

Unzip and upload to the Revolution theme to the bbpress template directory located inside the forum folder.

Then go to yourdomain.com/forum
And follow the onscreen instructions.

To Replace the Ads

Some of the ads, the 125x125 ads on the sidebar are in the Gazette Theme Options in the Wordpress Admin.

In addition, there are AdSense ads to change. Go to wp-content > Themes > Gazette > Ads and download the ads-300x250.php file. This is the file that has the 300x250 AdSense ad. There are two places in the file that you need to replace the AdSense ad with yours. After editing, reupload to same directory.

Then go to wp-content > themes > gazette and download the singlepost.php file. In this file, there will be a 468x60 AdSense ad. Replace it with yours and reupload.

The ebook or opt-in image are in the sidebar.php file in wp-content > themes > gazette. Download it and edit if needed. If opt-in graphic is used, link it to your autoresponder or mailing list. If ebook is used, it is probably already linked to an ebook sales page and you will need to link your own paypal button to the order button to get paid for selling the ebook.