

How to upload to webhosting account

Godaddy Hosting Example:

Video Tutorial on how to FTP to hosting account

<http://support.godaddy.com/help/article/96/uploading-files-to-your-website-ftp?locale=en>

Uploading Files to Your Website (FTP)

Before people can see your website, you need to upload your site's files. We're flexible and let you do this a few different ways:

- Using the FTP File Manager For more information, see [Uploading Files Using the FTP File Manager](#).
- Using FileZilla (Recommended) For more information, see [Connecting to Your Hosting Account with FileZilla \(FTP\)](#).
- Using the third party application (website software or FTP client) For more information, see [Third-Party Website Creation and FTP Documentation for Your Shared Hosting Account](#).

Some popular FTP clients are [FileZilla](#), [Fetch \(Mac\)](#), and [gFTP \(Linux\)](#). You might also be able to upload your site through the software used to create it, such as Adobe Dreamweaver® or Microsoft Expressions Web®.

Every FTP client works differently, however you need to configure the following settings to connect to your hosting account:



Host Name

This is your primary hosted domain name, or your hosting account IP address. For more information, see [Finding Your Hosting Account's IP Address](#).

FTP User Name

Your hosting account user name. [Where's my user name?](#)

FTP Password

Your hosting account password. [I forgot my password.](#)

Website URL

Your site's URL (e.g. <http://www.coolexample.com>).

FTP Site URL

Your FTP server's URL (e.g. <ftp://www.coolexample.com>).

NOTE: With Website Accelerator enabled, you need to use [ftp.coolexample.com](#) (where *coolexample.com* is your domain name) to FTP to your account. For more information, see [What is Website Accelerator?](#)

Start Directory

Our hosting services do not require a "Home" or "Start" directory, so leave the field blank. If the client requires a value, enter a single forward slash followed by your hosting account user name (i.e., /<user name>).

NOTE: Our hosting accounts only support passive FTP.

For additional information about configuring specific FTP clients, see the following articles:

- [Publishing Your Site With Fetch](#)
- [Using Windows XP to Upload Your Site](#)
- [Using Internet or Windows Explorer to Upload Your Site with Windows XP](#)

[Creating MySQL or SQL Server Databases for Your Hosting Account](#)