

# How to upload to webhosting account

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## 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](#)