

how to upload downloadable files to host



How to Add EXE Files to Websites.

Did you create an .exe program that you think your readers will benefit from, and did you get permission to add a link to an exe file on your website? This is how to add the .exe file to your website so readers can open it or download it.

How to Add an EXE File to a Website.

Before you start, make sure your host allows .exe files. Some hosting services don't allow files over a certain size and some don't allow certain types of files on a website. This includes .exe files. Make sure that what you add to your website is allowed by your web hosting service. You don't want to get your website shut down for not following the rules.

If your hosting service does not allow you to have .exe files on your website, get your own domain name for your website or switch to another hosting service that permits .exe files and large files.

Upload your .exe files to your website using the easy file upload program that your web hosting service provides. If they don't provide one then you need to use an FTP program to upload your exe file to your website.

Where did you upload the .exe file to? Did you add the .exe file to the main folder on your website or to another folder? Or did you create a new folder on your website just for .exe files? Find the address of the .exe file on your website so you can link to it.

Which page on your website, and where on the page, do you want the link to your .exe file to be? You could make the .exe file open when the Web page opens, but a lot of people find this annoying and some find it to be bad form. Decide where you want the link to the .exe file to show on the webpage.

Look through the code on your webpage until you find the spot where you want to add the link to your .exe file. You may want to add a break before you enter the code, for the link to your .exe file, to add a space.

Add the HTML link to your .exe into your page. Remember that there are a few ways that you can handle this, and it'll depend on how your site is structured. You can either use the entire URL of your site followed by the location of your .exe in its folder like, <https://your-site.com/exe/flowers.exe> , or you can use a path relative to your website root similar to, </exe/flowers.exe> . In many cases, either will work.

The HTML link tag lets you customize your link text. Don't get too creative with it, but also don't use a full URL as your link text. Get to the point, and let people know what they're getting. Yours should look similar to the example below.

The result looks something like the image below.

Test your links and the connection to your server, even if you're developing locally on your own computer. Click your new link, and make sure that your web browser prompts you about downloading the file. If you get an error saying that either the file or page isn't found, you know something isn't right with your code.

When it comes to hosting an .exe on your site for download, it's as simple as storing it in an easily accessible place and linking to it. As long as your host allows, you can host as many .exe files as you like this way.

How do I Upload a File to my Server?

There are quite a few ways to upload a file to your server at InMotion Hosting. How you upload your files will depend on your preference and your accessibility to the server. In this tutorial, we will explain how to upload a file using the File Manager, FileZilla, and Notepad++. We assume that you know where within your account you need to upload your files. If you're not sure however, please see our article entitled What directory should I put my files in?.

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What's the Difference Between Each Method.

There are reasons why a developer would use File Manager, FileZilla, or Notepad++. The following will explain why you would pick one method or the other.

File Manager (browser based): The cPanel File manager is good to use when you are away from your computer and you can access a browser. The File Manager can be accessed from any location. This eliminates the need to install a desktop application like FileZilla or Notepad++.

FileZilla (FTP): FileZilla is good to use for uploading files because it works over port 21 and can upload mass amounts of files all at once.

Notepad++ (Code Editor): Using Notepad++ is a way to upload files while you create the content for them. Notepad++ is similar to DreamWeaver in that you can edit files and upload them through the same interface. This eliminates the need to have an HTML editor and a FTP program at the same time.

How to Upload a File through File Manager.

. Click the File Manager button in the Files section. Navigate to the directory you want to upload a file to and click the Upload link at the top of the File Manager . This will open an upload page in a new tab. Drag and drop your file into the window, or click Select File to browse your

computer for the file you want to upload. Check the available box if you want to overwrite files that already exist in the upload folder. Your file will then upload. You will see a "100%" message when the upload completes. Click the Go Back link to return to the File Manager . Refresh your File Manager by clicking the Reload link at the top middle of the File Manager. You should then see the file listed in the File Manager.

How to Upload With FTP using FileZilla.

FileZilla has the ability to upload files from your computer to your server with us. The left side is the "Local Site " and the right is the "Remote Site ". The "Local Site " is your where your computer files are located. The "Remote Site " is the location of the files on the server. Below is how to upload a file using FileZilla.

. Navigate your files in the third window on the left underneath the "Local Site: " box where its says" Filename ".

The window to the right of it is the "Remote Site " directory. Navigate to the folder where you want to upload the file/folder to in the "Filename " window underneath the "Remote Site " window.

Drag the file you want to upload to the server from the "Local Site " to the "Remote Site ". The file will upload and you will see the file in the list of files in the directory where you dragged the file to.

Using a program like Notepad++

Notepad++ is a program that allows you to edit your site and upload files on the server. It is similar to HTML editor programs like Edit Plus or DreamWeaver . Below will explain how to create a file on your server with Notepad++.

. In the NppFTP window on the right side of Notepad++, navigate to the folder you want to upload a file to. Right-click the folder and select "Upload other file here. . . ". Browse the server for the file you want to upload. Select the file and click Open .

To see other articles available on how to manage your files, please see our related article: How to manage your files on your server? To learn how to edit a file, see our article: How do I edit a file on my server?

Learn more about server management from our Shared Hosting Product Guide.

Thoughts on "How do I Upload a File to my Server? "

Hello sir i wants to upload a video file on my server through filezilla.. i wants to know wher i will upload it then im able to publicly share the video file to my visitors so they can download it on a single click.

Im asking for a direct download link.. for that video file please tell how its possible.

As long as the file is uploaded to your "public_html" directory, or a subdirectory of it, you can construct a download link to it.

i installed wordpress using wamp because am working with a local server (localhost) but i have totally failed to upload plugins to my local server.. installing them directly failed so i tried using filezilla but unsuccessful.

We would need more detail about the whole process and any error messages you're seeing in order to properly troubleshoot this issue. If you're using a WAMP environment then you're not working with our hosting service. WAMP is made for a local installation not being accessed through a hosting service. We typically do not provide support for that. If you are using WAMP, then you will need to download the plugin files, then use the WordPress dashboard to upload and load the plugin. The WAMP environment should provide the necessary infrastructure to run WordPress locally.

After uploading this file how i will get link for that.

It depends on WHERE you upload the file in your Website structure. By default, website files are supposed to be in the public_html folder. If you place it in a folder under the PUBLIC_HTML folder then the path will be reflected in the URL. Here's an example:

Server file structure:

public_html (for Example.com) -folder1 -file1.txt.

Website URL for the file would be: <https://example.com/folder1/file1.txt>.

If you're using an add-on domain where the domain's folder is UNDER the public_html folder, the folder path is not affected by the website structure because the domain name is seen as a separate and individual domain name.

public_html/example1.com/add-on_domain.com -folder1 -testfile.pdf.

The URL would be: add-on_domain.com/folder1/testfile.pdf – note that you would need to put the PUBLIC_HTML folder or the primary domain name in the path.

I hope this helps to explain it. If you're still having issues with understanding how to determine a path for a file you have uploaded, then please submit another question and provide any further details that would help to clarify the issue.

If you have any further questions or comments, please let us know.

Regards, Arnel C.

I also use Camtasia (v3) for my video work. While we can't really endorse one over the other, The nice thing is that Camtasia is a full-blown editor and includes export options where you can choose how your video will be compressed. Handbrake's main purpose is video transcoding and compression. Choosing one over the other will depend on how your video source needs to be compressed and if you find one of the solutions better than the other for your purposes.

Sir we have upload our html file through file manger and it's uploaded successfully but can't find the link on which we can show it's output to public. How to find link which show output of that uploaded html file.

File manager doesn't necessarily generate a link for you. You have to know the path where you put the file. Your public_html folder is the "root" of your domain. So if you uploaded a file to public_html of a domain called mydomain.com that was named myfile.jpg the path would be mydomain.com/myfile.jpg.

i have doubt about static website hosting through filezilla...and.

my local file run perfect locally..and after hosting my site some alignment was changed,

i can't fix that bug.....plz advice me..

Could you provide a link to your site, so we can help you troubleshoot further?

Thank you, John-Paul.

how to upload a software plz help me. in filezilla.

Thank you for contacting us. The above guide explains how to upload a file via FileZilla. If you are having trouble connecting, here is a link to our guide on Configuring your site in FileZilla.

Thank you, John-Paul.

Thanks for responding Scott. That's exactly what I'm looking for. I've been working on this for far too long. I keep coming across that type of code but I can't get the dots to connect. Everytime I use the browse button I have a problem with the upload process.

I really like the way you guys respond to the public without asking us to open an account before you respond.

Thank you for the kind words Tony, we want everyone to feel comfortable asking questions. We don't have all the answers, but we try to point you in the right direction if we do not.

With your situation, is there an error message or particular behavior you encounter when the browse button is clicked?

Kindest Regards, Scott M.

Do you have any articles on creating a browse button so other can upload files and pictures to your browser?

While you will not upload files to your browser as it lives on your local machine, you can set up some code to allow you to upload files and images to your hosting account. We do not currently have an article with this code, but there is a good tutorial at W3Schools that goes over this for you.

Kindest Regards, Scott M.

I've followed the instructions above and uploaded a file using File Manager.

How do I SEND A LINK VIA EMAIL to my client so they can access the file?

Thank you for contacting us. After uploading a file, you can Hotlink , or Directlink to the file, which is explained in this article.

If you have any further questions, feel free to post them below. Thank you,

I'm in filezilla and need to know which file to upload my muse(local) file to. I tried to upload it to public_html and it wasn't quite right. Any help?

When you are uploading a file to your account, the location you put the file in depends what you are trying to accomplish.

I recommend reading our guide that explains what directory to put your files in.

If you have any further questions, feel free to post them below. Thank you,

How do I add files that visitors can download?

The file upload block allows you to upload files to your website that your website visitors can download. For example, you might have a PDF of a

detailed specification sheet or a form that needs to be completed by hand and signed. Rather than making your web page too cluttered with information, your visitors can just download the file you have uploaded to your site.

How to upload a downloadable file to your website.

and go to Editor Go to the page where you want to add the file to be downloaded Hover your mouse over any existing block, click Add Block and then select File Upload Locate and select the file on your computer Once the file upload is complete hover your mouse over the file upload block and click the edit pencil icon and enter the text that you want to appear in the file download box. e.g. "View our price list" Click Save Go to Preview and test it out.

It's as easy as that. You can also position a text region above the file download box if you want to give further instructions for your visitors.

Another option is to have an image or text as a downloadable link Learn more about how to setup a downloadable link for an image or text here.

If we modify the original file, will we need to upload it again or does it read it from its location?

Uploading And Downloading Files Via File Manager.

The File Manager allows you to manage your site through HTTP rather than an FTP tool or other third-party application. You can upload, create or delete files, organize files in folders and change file permissions. While not as sophisticated as most FTP tools, File Manager gives you all the basic functionality necessary to manage your site.

How to Access the File Manager.

Please follow the steps for accessing File Manager:

1. Log in to your cPanel using the URL: <http://yourdomain/cpanel> (Eg: <http://example.com/cpanel>)
2. Click on the File manager icon under the tab "Files".
3. Then you will be able to pick the directory for which to open File Manager, select the directory and click on button "GO".
4. Then you can see the File manager window.

How to Upload Files.

Please follow the steps for uploading files into your web hosting space.

1. You can start uploading files through File Manager by clicking on the Upload icon.
2. Navigate to the folder where you want to upload your files.
3. Click on the Upload icon.
4. Click on the Browse button next to one of the top fields.
5. Search for and double-click on the first file to upload. The upload will start automatically.
6. Repeat the above steps for each file you want to upload. You can open more upload boxes by clicking on the Add Another Upload Box link.
7. Click on the Overwrite existing files check box if you want to overwrite existing files with the same name.

You can download files from the server to your personal computer through the Download option. You can copy and move files between the account's folders through the Copy and Move File functionality. You can Rename and Delete the existing files through the corresponding options.

How to Download Files.

To download file(s) from File manager to your local machine, follow the steps below:

1. Log in to cPanel >> Click on 'File Manager' tab under the section "Files".
2. A pop-up window comes up prompting to click one among four checkboxes. They will be Home Directory, Web Root, Public_FTP and Document Root. Select 'Document Root' and click "Go".
3. In the next window, you will see a list of directories; click on public_html in the left pane and the list of files and folders under it will be listed in the right pane.
4. Select the file for download and click 'Download' button at top. Depending on your browser, you will get a prompt to save the file to your local machine. Browse to the correct location and save the file.
5. If you require to download multiple files, press Ctrl key and select the files and click 'Download' button.

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Thanks for your feedback, it helps us improve the site.

How satisfied are you with this reply?

Thanks for your feedback.

We understand that you are still having issues with Windows Update automatically starting and taking up bandwidth even if you have stopped it under Services . Below are the steps on how you can disable the Windows Update under Settings :

1. Click on the Start button and go to Settings .
2. Click on Update & security .
3. Under the Windows Update section, click on Advanced options .

4. Under the Choose how updates are installed option, select Never check for updates (not recommended) in the drop-down box.

After performing the steps below, make sure that you have Windows Update stopped under services.msc .

1. Click on the Start button.
2. In the Search box, type services.msc and press Enter .
3. Double-click on Windows Update .
4. Under the General tab, click on Stop and make sure that the Startup type is set to Manual .
5. Click on Apply and OK .
6. Reboot your computer.

Performing the steps provided should let you disable Windows Update upon starting up your computer.