

How To Install And Setup WordPress

Hi, in this video I am going to demonstrate how to install and setup WordPress.

The first thing you want to do is go to wordpress.org/download, and then download the latest version of WordPress which is in a zip file.

Once you download is complete, you need to right click and extract the content of the zip file into your computer.

After that, what you need to do is open your FTP program and make sure you have logged in.

If your account is new, you won't see anything inside here.

But what I'm showing you right now is an existing account with WordPress in it already.

Assuming there is nothing inside, you want to select the entire content here and just drag it in.

Have all of this content uploaded in your hosting account.

Once the content is uploaded, the content of you hosting account should look something like this.

But, I am not going to upload everything here yet because it will take some time depending on your internet connection.

However, we're still not done yet. The next thing you need to do is go to the control panel of your hosting account to create a database.

So once you've logged into your hosting account, go to the control panel.

Look for database and mySQL databases.

Click on it.

I suggest you set this up while your file is being uploaded to your hosting account.

Eventually, you will land on a page look like this.

Again, I'm taking you through an account that is already existed.

But for the purpose of demonstration, I'm just going to create a test database right now.

So, I'm just going to call this as "test" and click create database.

And once it is done, click "go back".

Next, you need to do is scroll down and add a new user, I'm going to call it "test" again.

I'm going to make a password right now, then click create user and once it is done, click "go back".

Please take note of the database's name, username and password.

These details are very important in a while.

The next thing that you need to do is add a user to the database.

Make sure that the user corresponds with the right database, if you have more than one user.

Next, click add.

And then on this page, click all privileges, click make changes and you're done.

Please take note of your database's name and username.

Because the next thing you need to do is go back to the file you are going to upload and look for this file in particular, “wp-config-sample”. Rename it into, “wp-config”. So just remove the “-sample”.

Now I suggest you to open this in either your notepad or your favourite HTML editor.

In this case, I’m using DreamWeaver.

You want to see the codes here.

Personally, I advise you to use a HTML editor so you can easily see the codes.

Now, you don’t have to worry about everything here.

Just focus on these three particular field: the database name here, username here and password here.

We want to change the database name by copying this and paste it at here.

Now, this is my example of course.

For a hosting account, the name is going to be different.

So that’s fine.

MySQL database username, I’m going to use this one, since it is the same example.

For the password, I am going to type in the password that I’ve used just now.
Which is: test1234

Of course for security reason, I would suggest you to come up with a more complex password that isn’t easy to guess or hack.

Now, leave all the details intact.

Save it and be sure to upload this to your hosting account by dragging this file into your FTP.

I am not going to do this because as I said, this is an existing account with WordPress on it.

Now, if you do this right, the next thing you need to do is go to your website at `forward/wp-admin forward/install.php`

If you have done all these correctly, you will arrive at this page which tells you the process is about to begin.

You can type in your site title, your username and password of choice, your email and an optional privacy setting.

If you are not sure what to do with this, you can leave as it is.

Next, click on install WordPress.

Finally you are done! Your details will be forwarded to the email you have just keyed in.

Now, are you ready setup WordPress?

You can get the whole setup easily done in just a few minutes, even though it's done in a manual way.

Thanks for watching.