

# INSTALLING WHMCS

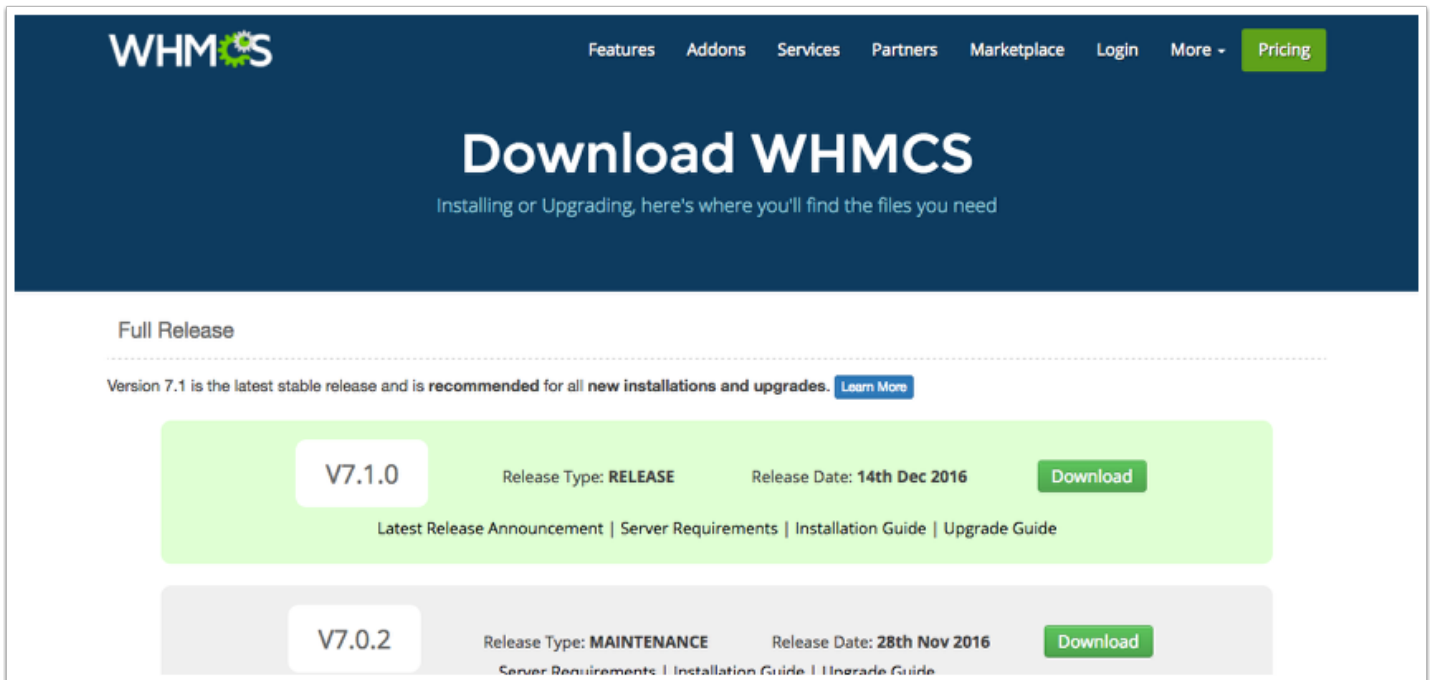
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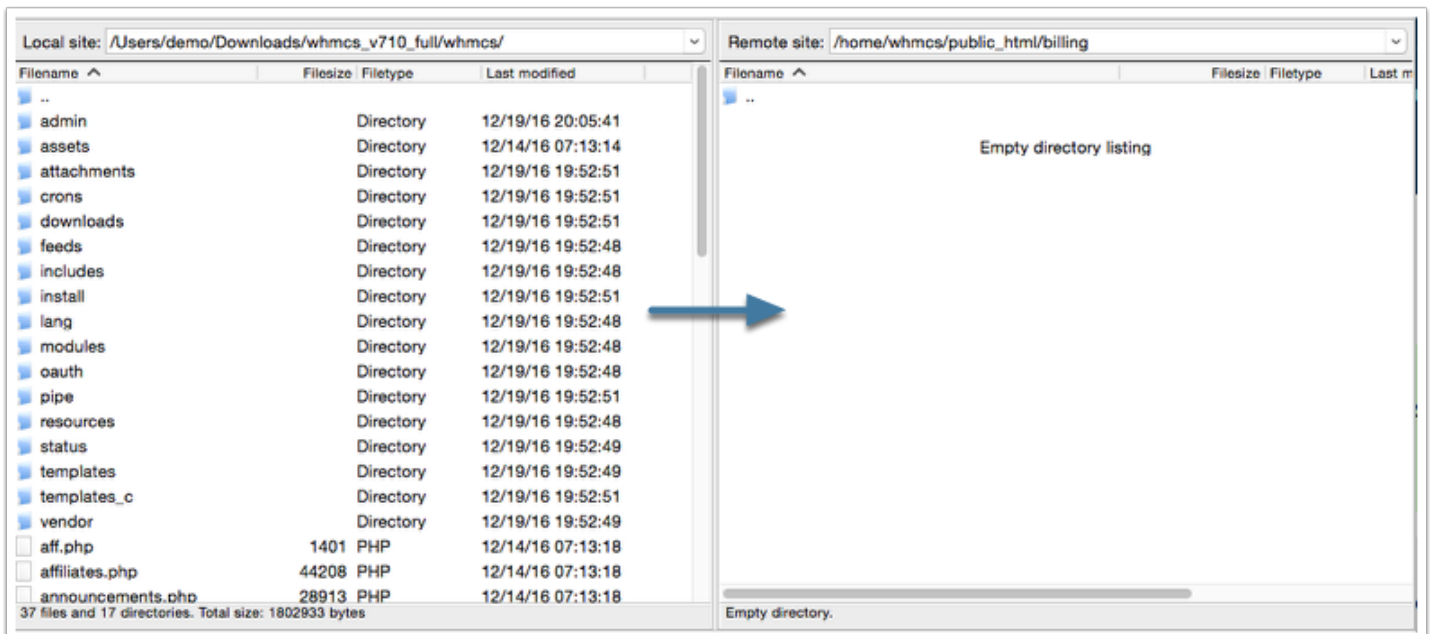
# Introduction

# Installing WHMCS

Begin by visiting <http://download.whmcs.com/> and downloading the latest stable release which will be highlighted in green at the top of the page.



Next, unzip the files and then upload to the desired location on your web server.



Now open your browser and navigate to [www.yourdomain.com/whmcs/install/](http://www.yourdomain.com/whmcs/install/) which should appear as below.

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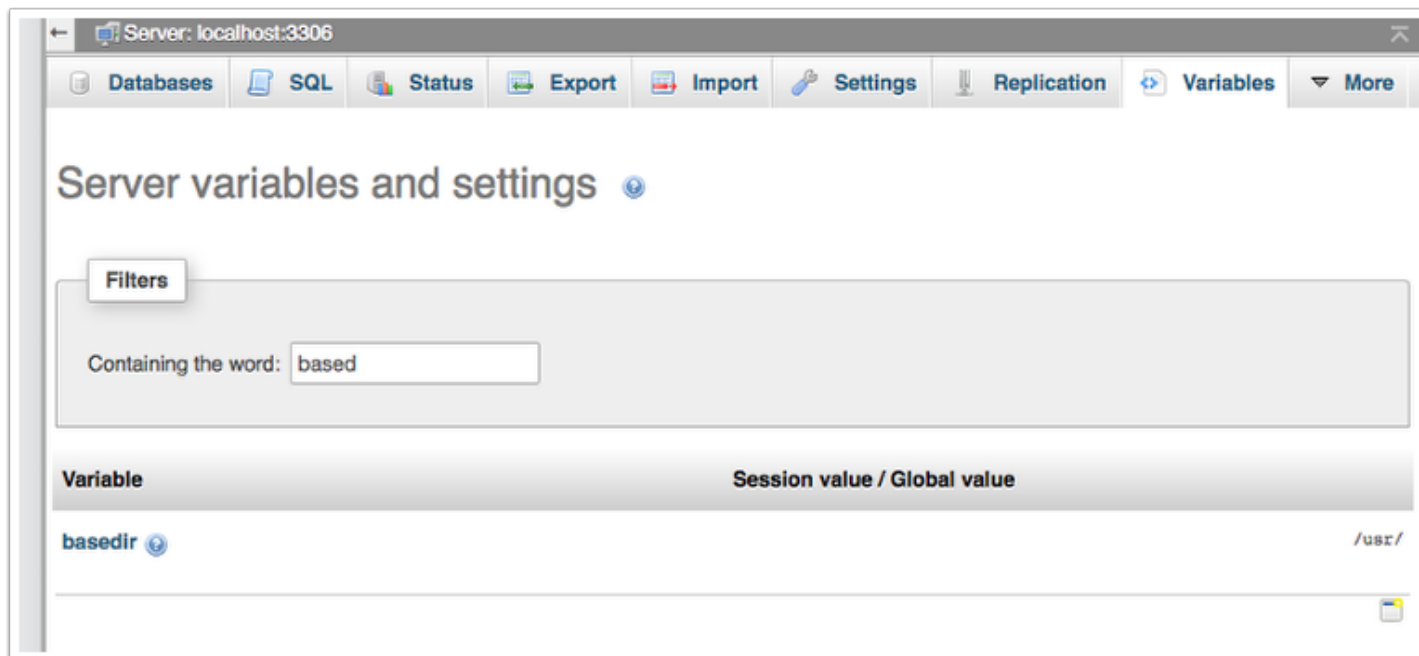
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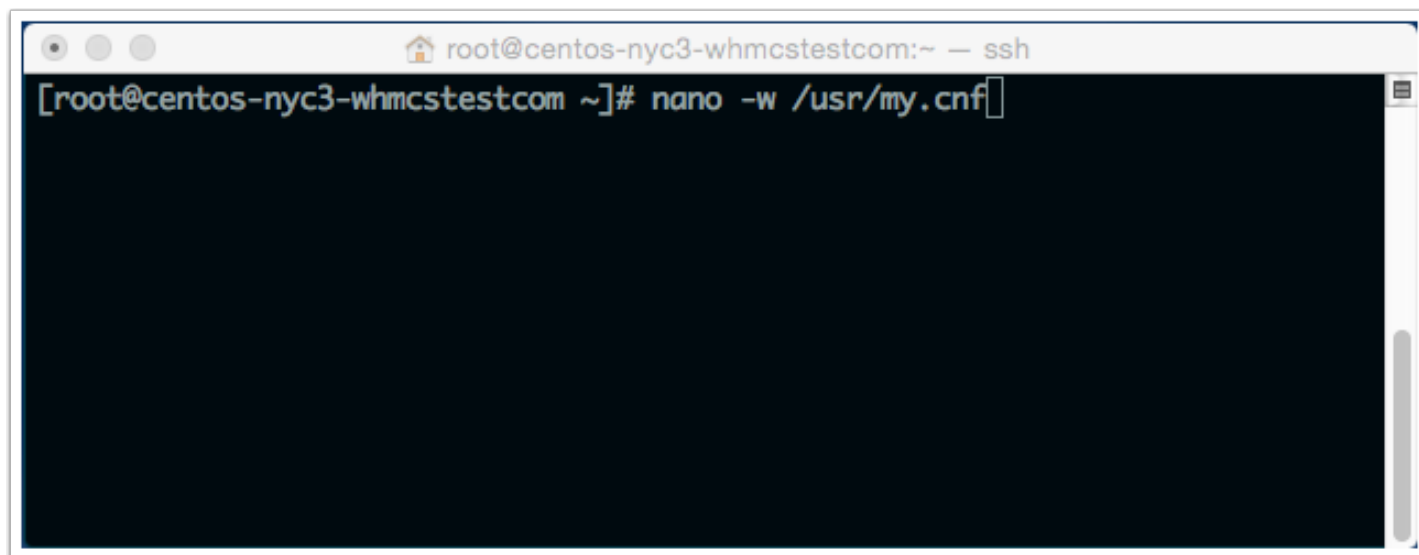
The installer script will guide you through the rest of the process.

# Disabling MySQL Strict Mode

To identify where the configuration for MySQL is being loaded from, using a tool such as phpMyAdmin when connected to the database as root, look for the basedir variable value. In our case this is /usr/



Using your favorite editor, open the file my.cnf within the basedir path for editing.



Edit the sql-mode value within this file and remove any value it has. The result should be as follows.

```
root@centos-nyc3-whmcstestcom:~ — ssh
GNU nano 2.3.1 File: /usr/my.cnf
# read_rnd_buffer_size = 2M

sql_mode=
[]
[ Read 28 lines ]
^G Get Help ^O WriteOut ^R Read File ^Y Prev Page ^K Cut Text ^C Cur Pos
^X Exit ^J Justify ^W Where Is ^V Next Page ^U UnCut Text ^T To Spell
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Restart the MySQL service.

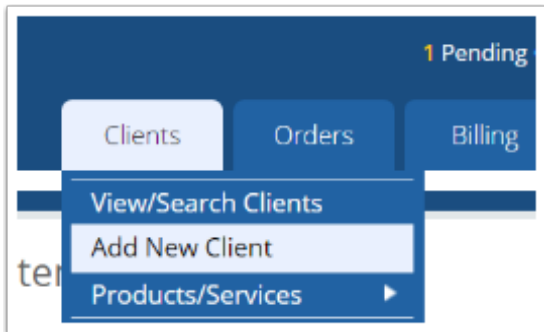
# Importing



# Manually Adding a Client

This guide shows how to manually add a client to WHMCS. For example if the client pre-dates your use of the WHMCS software, or you wish to place an order on their behalf.

Navigate to **Clients > Add New Client**



Fill out the clients details.

The minimum required fields are First & Last Name, Email Address & Password

Add New Client	
First Name	<input type="text" value="Test"/>
Last Name	<input type="text" value="Client"/>
Company Name	<input type="text" value=""/> (Optional)
Email Address	<input type="text" value="testclient@example.com"/>
Password	<input type="password" value="t3T\$Etg543g"/>
Security Question	<input type="text" value="None"/>
Security Answer	<input type="text"/>
Address 1	<input type="text" value="123 Test Street"/>
Address 2	<input type="text" value=""/> (Optional)
City	<input type="text" value="Test Town"/>
State/Region	<input type="text" value="Texas"/>
Postcode	<input type="text" value="70002"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United States"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text" value="0123456789"/>

Click the *Add Client* button.

For instructions manually adding services for the client, refer to the next chapter: