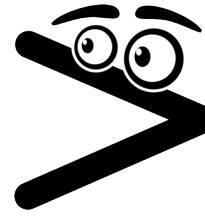


How to Upload a Website to a Free Web Host - TechnoHTML



TechnoHTML includes instructions for posting student web pages to the Internet. We recommend schools purchase space to post student files from a web host. However, if this is not an option, you can use a free online service.

Most educators only want to post their student files temporarily with the goal to celebrate their work and showcase their efforts to parents. To help educators save time in locating a place to post files, TechnoKids regularly searches for free web hosts and tests their services.

Recently, we found Free Web Hosting Area: <http://www.freewebhostingarea.com/>

This free web host allows educators to use the File Manager or FTP software to upload student web pages.

Here are some factors you need to consider before using *Free Web Hosting Area*:

- *Free Web Hosting Area* **does post advertising** on the page.
- You cannot control the advertising on the page. However, ads **should not contain inappropriate content**. If they do, take a screenshot and submit to *Free Web Hosting Area* for removal.
- *Free Web Hosting Area* does not post advertising on low traffic or small sites.
- You can pay a small fee to remove advertising.
(If you set up ONE teacher account and place all student websites as subdirectories this option is affordable).
- If a site does not get any traffic over **30 days**, the account is **automatically deleted**.
- Review the Terms of Service: <http://www.freewebhostingarea.com/agreement.html>

How to Register for an Account

1. Visit <http://www.freewebhostingarea.com/> .
2. In the *Free subdomain hosting area* select a website address. Click *Proceed*.

To help you remember the website address use your school, name, and/or class id. Have everyone in the class use same extension such as orgfree.com.

3. Complete the form and then click *Create*.

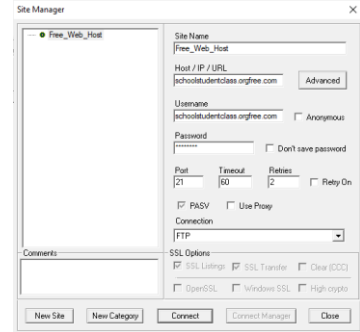
4. A welcome screen appears. It contains your account information, including your control panel link, FTP server, username, and password. **PRINT THIS SCREEN** or copy the text to another document. **IMPORTANT! This information will NOT be emailed.**

There are TWO options for uploading files. You can use an FTP program or the file manager. Select the option that is best for you!



OPTION 1: Use Free FTP Program

- Download and install free FTP software such as www.coreftp.com.
- Open the FTP software.
- Add your *Free Web Hosting Area* account to your FTP software. Please note, every program is slightly different. These instructions are for CORE FTP.
 - Click *Sites*.
 - Select *Site Manager*.
 - Type **Free Web Host** as the *Site Name*.
 - Look for **your FTP Information**. It was on the welcome screen.
 - Type your **FTP Server/Host** in the Host/IP/URL box. For example, schoolstudentclass.orgfree.com
Type your **Username**. For example, schoolstudentclass.orgfree.com
Type your **Password**.
- Click *Connect*.
- You will notice there are already some files in the directory:



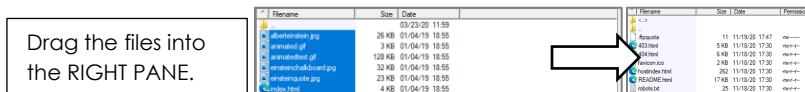
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ftpquota	11	11/19/20 17:47	-rw----
403.html	5 KB	11/18/20 17:30	-rw-r--r--
404.html	6 KB	11/18/20 17:30	-rw-r--r--
favicon.ico	2 KB	11/18/20 17:30	-rw-r--r--
hostindex.html	262	11/18/20 17:30	-rw-r--r--
README.html	17 KB	11/18/20 17:30	-rw-r--r--
robots.txt	25	11/18/20 17:30	-rw-r--r--

NOTE:

Free Web Hosting Area, by default, places files in your folder. The README file holds your account information so **do not** delete it. Although, unnecessary, you can remove the other files if you prefer. To do this, select each file and then click *Delete*.



- In the LEFT PANE click *Drives / Folders*.
- Browse to locate the files you need to upload.
- Select the files. Drag into the RIGHT PANE.



Be patient it can take time for all the files to upload.

- To see the website, open a new window in the browser. In the address bar of the browser, type the website address and press ENTER. For example: <http://schoolstudentclass.orgfree.com>.

TIP: Upload all your students' webpages to one account!

- To do this, click *Make Directory*.
- Type **student1** click *OK*. Double click the **student1** folder to open the directory.
- Drag the files for the student into the newly created folder.
- REPEAT FOR ALL STUDENTS!
- The URL would be <http://schoolstudentclass.orgfree.com/student1/>
- Create a web-based document or web page with links to student web pages. This will prevent typing errors when students try to see their friends' web pages.





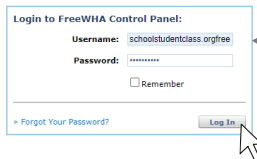
Option 2 can take bit longer to complete. However, it is a good solution if you want students to be able to upload their own files.

OPTION 2: Upload Files using File Manager (This option has ads on the screen – ignore them!)

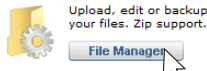
1. Look at a copy of your welcome message or displayed screen after registration. Find the Control Panel link. It is personalized with your web address.



2. Type or click the link. For example, <http://schoolstudentclass.orgfree.com/cpanel>.
3. Type your **Username** and **Password**, then click **Log In**.



Your Username is your website address without the http:// or www.
Username: **schoolstudentclass.orgfree.com**



4. Click **File Manager**.
5. Type in FTP Server, Username, and Password, then click **Login**. This information is in your welcome message that you saved.



If the Control Panel tab is still open in your web browser, you can also find this information in the Member Area.

6. **IMPORTANT!** There will be Ads on the page. They might say META PLAYER UPDATE, DOWNLOAD, PLAY NOW, CONGRATULATIONS with a YES BUTTON, or CLICK HERE FOR A TRIAL OFFER. **Ignore all ads.**

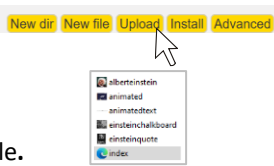
DON'T delete README!

All	Name	Type	Size	Owner	Group	Permissions	Next Time
	..						
	..						
	index.html	HTML file	5940	208430	208430	Nov 19 17:30	5000
	index.html	HTML file	7100	208430	208430	Nov 19 17:30	5000
	README.html	HTML file	16200	208430	208430	Nov 19 17:30	5000
	index.html	ICO File	2238	208430	208430	Nov 19 17:30	5000
	index.html	HTML file	262	208430	208430	Nov 19 17:30	5000
	index.html	HTML file	25	208430	208430	Nov 19 17:30	5000



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You are going to upload the index.html and picture files.

7. Upload the index.html file:



















- a. Click **Upload**.
- b. Click **Choose file**.
- c. Locate your **index.html** file.
- d. Select the file and click **Open**.
- e. Click the next **Choose file** button.

- f. Select a picture file and then click *Open*.
 - g. Repeat until all picture files have been selected.
 - h. Click the GREEN CHECKMARK to upload the files.  
- A message will appear that states the files are OK.



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8. Click the GREEN CHECKMARK to confirm the uploaded files.  
9. Click the BLUE BACK ARROW.  
You will now see the files in the list.

<input type="checkbox"/>		404.html	HTML file
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<input type="checkbox"/>		README.html	HTML file
<input type="checkbox"/>		albertenstein.jpg	JPEG file
<input type="checkbox"/>		animalindex.gif	GIF file
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<input type="checkbox"/>		albertensteinboard.jpg	JPEG file
<input type="checkbox"/>		albertensteinquote.jpg	JPEG file
<input type="checkbox"/>		favicon.ico	ICO File
<input type="checkbox"/>		hostindex.html	HTML file
<input type="checkbox"/>		index.html	HTML file
<input type="checkbox"/>		robots.txt	Text file

10. To see the uploaded website, click *Open* beside the index.html file. Or, open a new window in the browser. In the address bar, type the website address and press ENTER. For example, <http://schoolstudentclass.orgfree.com>.

You should now see the website.

Troubleshooting

Are there any troubles with your web page? Below are some ways to fix the problem:

- *A picture is a red x or is not found.* This means a picture is missing. Go back to file manager. Look and see what image is missing and upload it. Return to the web page and refresh the page.
- *A hyperlink is not working.* You need to reopen your *index.html* document in the HTML Text Editor. Make the correction to the hyperlink. Test it to make sure it is working. Now re-upload the file *index.html* using the upload tool.