

## Uploading Via Ftp

What is FTP?

FTP is short for File Transfer Protocol. It is used to transfer files from host to host on a network (E.g. from your local computer to the Blacknight servers). Popular FTP clients include Filezilla, CuteFTP, Cyberduck etc. However FTP clients are not the only tools used to upload files, website creation software packages such as Dreamweaver, or iWeb also need FTP details in order to connect and upload website files to your host. To use your FTP client or website software to upload your website files to the Blacknight server you will first need to get your ftp details. To get these details just follow these steps:

1) Log into cp.blacknight.com, this is your main control panel for your blacknight account:



2) Now click on Websites in the green bar at the top of the page:



3) Now click on the domain name in question, which in this example, is bksupport.info:

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4) Now click on FTP Access:

from which you can change website hosting sett view web server logs, and change DNS zone sett	ings, open a website directory in file manager, view sta ings.	atistics on	vebsite visits, install an SSL certificate,
NOTE: Changing or removing the hosting for a domain m and Database) on our shared plans	ay not remove your website files, but it will remove any applic	ations inst	alled through the Application Vault (including files
This does <b>not</b> apply to domains hosted on Plesk	VPS packages.		
Mebsite Tools	FTP Access In this section you can remage the FTP screes by charge or password to a new one.	3	WebSite Configuration The WebSite configuration section contains the configuration settings of you web.
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5) Now here are the details you will need to take note of:

The IP Address, which will be used as the 'Host' or 'FTP Server' in your FTP Client

The FTP Login Name, which also may also be referred to as 'Username' in some FTP clients

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General Usons	
Your Webspace FTP Us	er Is Below
You can use the IP addres	is as the Hostname/Servername in your FTP client and can reset the password - if not known, by clicking "Edit" below.
If you wish to create othe	r FTP users you can via the "Users" tab above.
Passwords should be a	t least 10 characters long with at least 3 of the following:
Uppercase letter, lowercas	e letter, number or any of the following characters: _!-+\=.
(Other punctuation charac	ters will not be accepted)
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FTP Server	ftp.d1344208-93604.blacknighthosting.com 🕬
Port	21
IP address	78.153.220.137
DocumentRoot	/webspace/httpdocs
SSL DocumentRoot	/webspace/httpsdocs
IP Address type	Shared IPv4
FTP Login Name	1909010
FTP Password	***
Edit	

6) The next thing you will need is the Password. As this cannot be viewed you will need to change it and take note of what you change it to. It can be changed by clicking on the Edit button:

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IP Address type	Shared IPv4
FTP Login Name	f909010
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7) And then tick the box for Change Password:

Passwords should be	at least 10 characters long with at least 3 of the following:
Uppercase letter, lower	case letter, number or any of the following characters: _!-+\=.
(Other punctuation cha	racters will not be accepted)
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Port	21
IP address	78.153.210.25
DocumentRoot	/webspace/httpdocs
SSL DocumentRoot	/webspace/httpsdocs
IP Address type	Shared IPv4
FTP Login Name *	f1162554
Password	
Change Password	
Password *	Very Weak Generate Show
	Passwords must be at least 10 characters with at least 3 of the following: uppercase letter, lowercase letter, number, punctiation character. Shorter passwords must contain all four. Passwords should not match dictionary words or your account information.
*Required fields	Submit Cancel

8) Enter a new password, then click Submit

## What do I do with these details!?

Now you have the necessary details in order to connect your FTP client to the Blacknight server.

The next thing you need to do is input these details into your FTP client.

The FTP client in the next few screenshot is called Filezilla, if you don't have an FTP client, we would recommend downloading this one (https://filezilla-project.org/download.php), but if you don't use filezilla don't worry, as all FTP clients require the same details.

Please note, if you are using the latest version of Filezilla, you will first need to change the minimum allowed TLS version to TLS1.0. This can be done via Edit >> Settings >> Connection

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Open up your FTP Client and input the Host, Username and Password (the Port will always be 21) and then click QuickConnect

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Once that connects you will need to navigate to your root folder, this will \*USUALLY\* be:

/webspace/httpdocs/\$DOMAINNAME

Where \$DOMAINNAME is the actual name of your domain. So in this example the root folder is located at:

/webspace/httpdocs/bksupport.info

Type this path into the Remote Site field (this may also be referred to as Path/Directory in other FTP clients):



And now the last step is to just drag and drop your website files into the second bottom window, as shown below, and wait for all the files to upload:

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