



Free Monthly Websites Getting Started Guide

Getting started is simple and easy with Free Monthly Websites (FMW). In this guide we show you how to upload and edit your site as your own. We do ask you to explore as much as you can at your own pace and try your own style. You can always upload again when going through trial and error.

Noteworthy Items:

1. Premier members get so much more than free members (Obviously). Take a look at the premier membership benefits here:

<https://freemonthlywebsites.com/premier/>

2. Our 25 site bundle is huge value and worth exploring! Take a look here:

<https://freemonthlywebsites.com/oto1/>

3. Our recommended hosting Blue Host is great! If you don't have hosting, we highly recommend the basic package to get started. A simple basic package (without WordPress) is all you need. Check it out here:

<https://freemonthlywebsites2.com/special/bluehost>

You can also use the domain check in the members area to help you choose your first domain. Give it a try 😊

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Step 1 - First of all, this is not built on the WordPress platform, it doesn't require databases to run. It's a stand-alone software platform provided by FMW. So, you don't need WordPress.

You do need to upload your site. You will need an FTP program for this. Don't worry they are free and your hosting company will help you with the details.

Go ahead and download our recommended FTP FileZilla: <https://filezilla-project.org/> choose your platform MS or Mac and choose FileZilla client <https://filezilla-project.org/download.php?type=client>

And choose your platform to match your computer operating system and install the software.

Step 2 – Assuming you have hosting (if not go back to Noteworthy items) you will need to login to your hosting platform e.g. Bluehost, access your admin panel and find FTP details for your domain. You need:

- Domain name
- Username
- FTP password

If you are not sure log a ticket with your hosting company, they will give you your details.

Step 3 – With FileZilla installed, you need to access your FTP server. There is an upload tutorial inside the members area. An in-depth YT video here for upload and download and FTP explainer:

<https://youtu.be/C-88Gwmu8CQ?si=q2-dPplGHbJaBF1D>

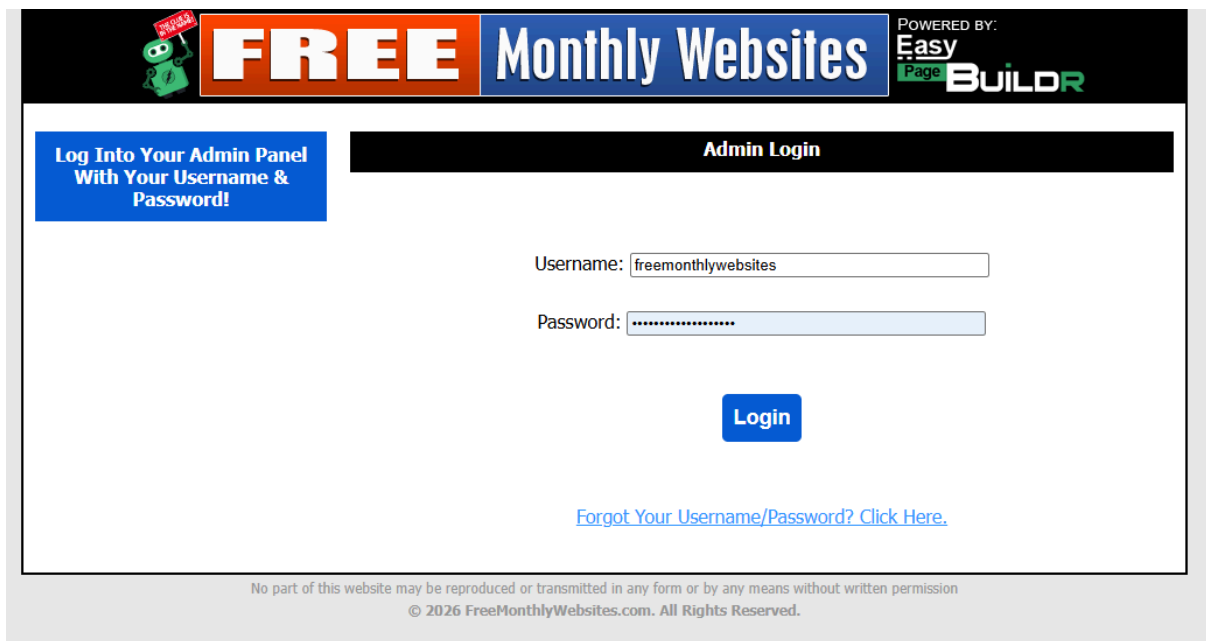
Also, a WIKI guide here:

[https://wiki.filezilla-project.org/FileZilla_Client_Tutorial_\(en\)](https://wiki.filezilla-project.org/FileZilla_Client_Tutorial_(en))

Once uploaded you are ready to get started with your FMW. If you require upload assistance at any time you can contact the help desk: <https://divinity.ladesk.com/>

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Step 4 – getting started. Once your website is uploaded you can login. Please go to your chosen domain and add /admin after your domain and you will be presented with the login screen for your admin panel:



Log Into Your Admin Panel With Your Username & Password!

Admin Login

Username:

Password:

Login

[Forgot Your Username/Password? Click Here.](#)

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Your username is: freemonthlywebsites and password: freemonthlywebsites

These can be changed once inside.

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Step 5 – Your admin panel is as follows. The following will take you through all settings and give you the guidance you need to get started. At any time please remember to use the ‘?’ icons for help.

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Welcome to Your Website Admin Area!

Version: 3.0

We've made this as simple as possible for you to edit every aspect of your website, with the use of our very special admin area. Simply use the navigation to edit your individual settings.

If you ever need to backup your entire website, you can do that any time from [here](#).

You'll find tool tips included in the admin area, just click on the **?** for help in each section.

If you'd like to be kept upto date with the latest updates, please enter your details below:

Enter your name and email below and we'll keep you updated when new versions are available and updates added!

Enter your first name here...

Enter your best email here...

Keep me in The Loop!

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We will step through each section in turn.

1. Please take a moment to explore Premier. Premier members get so much more than free members. Take a look at the premier membership benefits [here](#):

<https://freemonthlywebsites.com/premier/>

Ok let's go...

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View Your Website

Allows you to view your website in a new window. Give it a try...

Home

Welcome and stay in the look. Add your email address and name here. You can also backup your site.

*Note – use the ? at any time to get a run down of 'What it Does'

Admin Settings

Simple admin and setting change and lost password email address reset.

Remember to check the  icon for each setting!

Design/Basic Settings

This page is the design side of your site. Premier members get more bang for your buck here. In this section you can add a custom header, change the colours of your site and most importantly add your Clickbank id to earn commissions from the prepopulated ads with guaranteed approval as an affiliate:

Your ClickBank ID:



Enter your ClickBank ID to get paid for sales from your 'Powered by Free Monthly Websites' link in your footer and also multiple adverts shown throughout the site.
You can get a ClickBank account for FREE [here](#).

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Home Page Settings

On this page, you can add your own home page title, customise your link and buttons on your website home page:

Button 1 Label:

Button 1 Image: [Custom Upload](#)

Button 1 Link: ☐ Open in a New Window

Button 2 Label:

Button 2 Image: [Custom Upload](#)

Button 2 Link: ☐ Open in a New Window

Button 3 Label:

Button 3 Image: [Custom Upload](#)

Button 3 Link: ☒ Open in a New Window

Button 4 Label:

Button 4 Image: [Custom Upload](#)

Button 4 Link: ☒ Open in a New Window

Button 5 Label:

Button 5 Image: [Custom Upload](#)

Button 5 Link: ☒ Open in a New Window

You can also add your own content, YouTube videos (click the source button and paste in the shared content code from YT) and also display hero ads and more Clickbank ads (all affiliated to you) (premier members get more ads). Go ahead customizer your home page!

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Sidebar Settings

More customizing options with a twist here. Because you get an eBook with your FMW you can use it as a lead magnet.

Check out the **'Sidebar Optin Header Content'** down the page a little. You'll find a free lead magnet. To get utilize this powerful list building feature. Simply hit the '?' icon and follow the steps to **Optin Page Settings** and adding your auto responder settings.

Optin Page Settings

If you have an [Aweber](#) or [Get Response](#) account, you can add your code in this area:

Select Your Autoresponder	AWeber	?
Your Aweber Unique List ID:		?
Your Aweber Tracking Code: (optional)		?
Name Input Field Placeholder:	Enter your first name here...	?
Email Input Field Placeholder:	Enter your best email here...	?
Submit Button Text:	Download Free!	?

It's remarkably simple all you need is your unique ID for both companies selected on the drop down.

If you have another or your own, you can choose the other option and add your code in the blank box:

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Select Your Autoresponder

Other ▼

Your Alternate Autoresponder Web Form or Javascript:

This is the HTML optin form or javascript code that you receive from your autoresponder.

If you are unsure, then ask your autoresponder service provider where you can get your web form for your website.

If at anytime you have an issue with Aweber or Get Response or any other auto responder, simply contact your provider and they will help you with the code.

Download Page Settings

The download page is pretty simple. You can customise how you wish. Currently, the download page link to the default free lead magnet download. Click the

View Download Page

and check out the download link for the lead magnet.

If you wish you can edit the page and change to a download of your choice. Just remember to hit the source button and provide your own upload link for a new download.

*Note – don't forget the turbo change your download page with the Make More Money check box!

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Make More Money on Download Page by
Promoting Top Offers on ClickBank:



◀ Read Me!

Check this to make more money on your download page by promoting some of the top offers on ClickBank. These offers will be affiliated to you.
Be sure to enter your ClickBank ID in [Design/Basic Settings](#).
You can get a ClickBank account for FREE [here](#).

This adds additional ads to your page.

Add/Remove Pages

Does exactly what it says on the tin. Adds new pages and allows you to remove pages. Please don't remove the 404 it's important to SEO 😊

Your newly created pages can be seen in the Top Stories tab of your website.

Edit Pages

Edit Pages works hand in hand with Add/Remove pages. Simply select the page you want to update/edit, and you can do so via the GUI panel.

You have various display options such as Display Social and Display Top Stories, so you have control over your pages this way.

Privacy/Terms Settings

Add your own Terms and Conditions here or take advantage of
<https://freemonthlywebsites.com/special/gdpr-my-site> and have it done for you

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S.E.O/CSS/Script Settings

Free users can edit the page title only. Seo and other features on this page related to SEO are reserved for Premier only. SEO is important for search engine rankings and custom SEO your pages is what makes your site unique.

For custom CSS and Scripts. If you don't know what these are please don't edit. They don't affect your site in any way as default details. They are for experiences users only.

Log Out

Logout of admin panel.