



WordPress Server Transfers

Why Would You Transfer?

- Quality of service
- Upgrade platforms
- Prices, features, scalability
- Moving from Wordpress.com to your own web host

How Are You Going to Do This?



With a quick overview of WordPress components and how they work with servers,
That's how!

What Makes a WordPress Website?

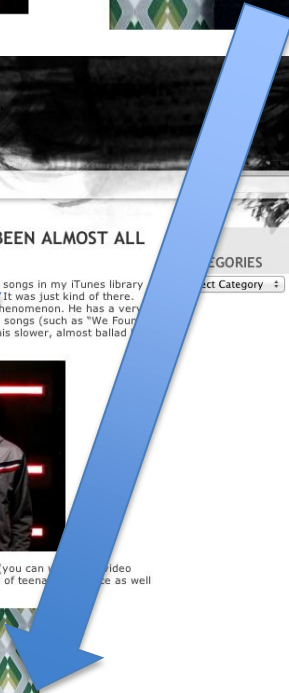
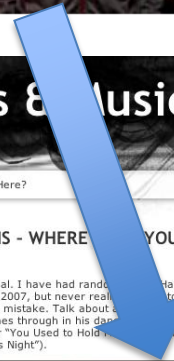
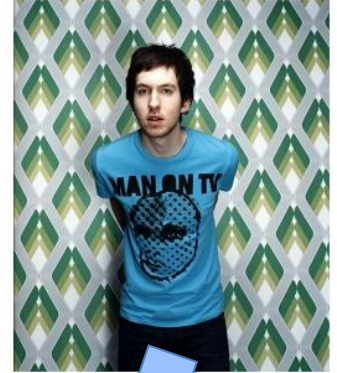


Files



Database

WordPress is Like a Pizza




Lights & Music
Mics. Music. That's it.

Home Why Am I Here?


CALVIN HARRIS - WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALMOST ALL MY LIFE?

22 Nov 2011

Alright, here is the deal. I have had random Calvin Harris songs in my iTunes library since maybe 2006 or 2007, but never really listened to them. It was just kind of there. Well, that was a huge mistake. Talk about a phenomenon. He has a very distinct style that comes through in his dance songs (such as "We Found Love" with Rihanna or "You Used to Hold Me") as well as his slower, almost ballad songs (such as "Burns Night").



At any rate, I cannot get "Feel So Close" out of my head (you can watch the video [here](#)). The video is sort of a cool take on the first feelings of teenage love as well (which plays a part in the song's lyrics).



How does WordPress Work?



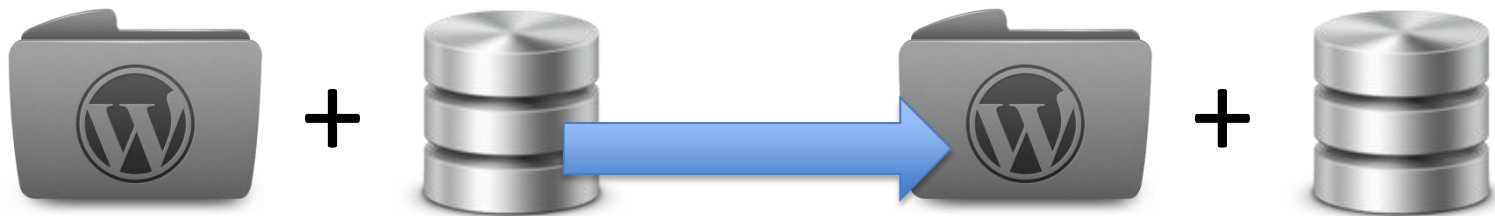
1. You enter a WordPress domain in your browser
2. Your computer queries the domain name server (it doesn't *actually* understand the domain itself)
3. The domain name server then gives the computer the IP address for the website
4. Your computer connects to the server
5. The server delivers the files and database (pizza ingredients) to your browser which then render on your screen

Why is that important??

You Need to Migrate ALL those files! (SCARY!!)

ns1.dns_server.com
ns2.dns_server.com

ns1.inmotionhosting.com
ns2.inmotionhosting.com



The 3 Steps (Self Hosted)

- Migrate WordPress
- Test Website
- Point Domain

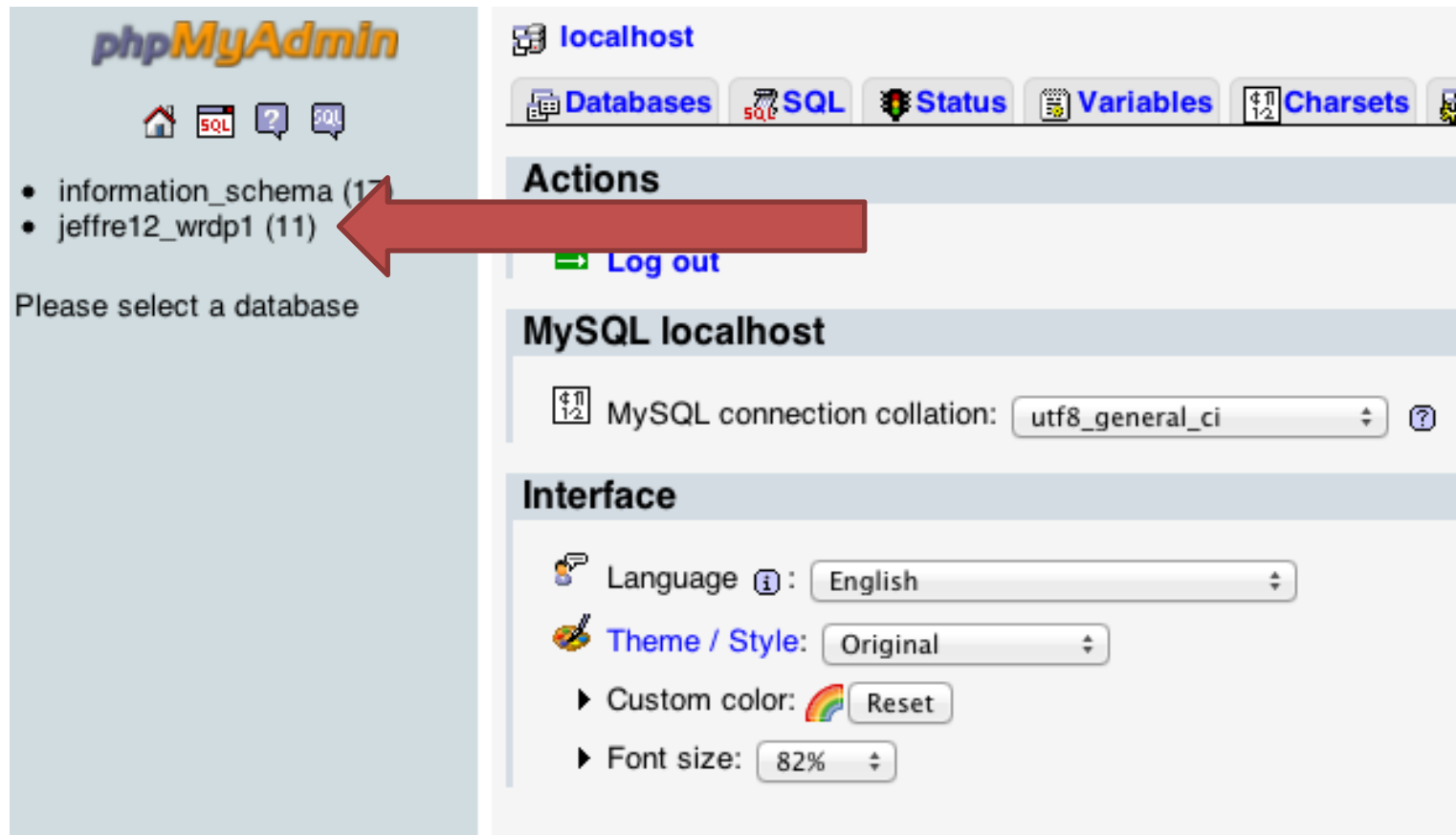
Database Migration

- Simple! Not scary:
 - Export from current web host or Wordpress.com
(download a copy of it)
 - Create new database on new web host
 - Import to new database on new web host

EASY tool to use! phpMyAdmin



Not Pretty, but Functional



The screenshot displays the phpMyAdmin web interface. On the left sidebar, the phpMyAdmin logo is at the top, followed by navigation icons for Home, SQL, Help, and another SQL icon. Below these are two database entries: 'information_schema (17)' and 'jeffre12_wrdp1 (11)'. A red arrow points from the 'jeffre12_wrdp1 (11)' entry towards the 'Actions' section on the right. The main content area is titled 'localhost' and contains several tabs: 'Databases', 'SQL', 'Status', 'Variables', and 'Charsets'. Below the tabs, there is an 'Actions' section with a 'Log out' button. The 'MySQL localhost' section shows the 'MySQL connection collation' set to 'utf8_general_ci'. The 'Interface' section includes settings for 'Language' (English), 'Theme / Style' (Original), 'Custom color' (with a 'Reset' button), and 'Font size' (82%).

phpMyAdmin

- information_schema (17)
- jeffre12_wrdp1 (11)

Please select a database

localhost

Databases SQL Status Variables Charsets

Actions

Log out

MySQL localhost

MySQL connection collation: utf8_general_ci

Interface

Language (i): English

Theme / Style: Original

Custom color: Reset

Font size: 82%

Still Not Pretty...

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface for the 'jeffre12_wrdp1' database. The 'Structure' tab is active, displaying a table structure overview. The 'Export' button is circled in red. Below the table list is a form to create a new table.

Table	Action	Records	Type	Collation	Size	Overhead
<input type="checkbox"/> wp_commentmeta		0	MyISAM	utf8_general_ci	10.0 KiB	3.0 KiB
<input type="checkbox"/> wp_comments		21	MyISAM	latin1_swedish_ci	21.8 KiB	4.6 KiB
<input type="checkbox"/> wp_links		7	MyISAM	latin1_swedish_ci	4.5 KiB	-
<input type="checkbox"/> wp_options		182	MyISAM	latin1_swedish_ci	767.0 KiB	446.2 KiB
<input type="checkbox"/> wp_postmeta		49	MyISAM	latin1_swedish_ci	26.5 KiB	6.6 KiB
<input type="checkbox"/> wp_posts		65	MyISAM	latin1_swedish_ci	107.5 KiB	-
<input type="checkbox"/> wp_terms		10	MyISAM	latin1_swedish_ci	4.9 KiB	540 B
<input type="checkbox"/> wp_term_relationships		19	MyISAM	latin1_swedish_ci	3.8 KiB	441 B
<input type="checkbox"/> wp_term_taxonomy		10	MyISAM	latin1_swedish_ci	4.7 KiB	280 B
<input type="checkbox"/> wp_usermeta		14	MyISAM	latin1_swedish_ci	6.1 KiB	-
<input type="checkbox"/> wp_users		1	MyISAM	latin1_swedish_ci	4.1 KiB	-
11 table(s) Sum		378	MyISAM	latin1_swedish_ci	961.0 KiB	461.7 KiB

↑ Check All / Uncheck All / Check tables having overhead With selected: ▾

Print view Data Dictionary

Create new table on database jeffre12_wrdp1

Name: Number of fields:

Go

i ¹ May be approximate. See [FAQ 3.11](#)

... but that is okay. Just select "Export."

OOOH! Here We Are

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface for a database named 'jeffre12_wrdp1'. The 'Export' section is active, and the 'Options' section is expanded. The 'Export' section shows a list of tables to export, including 'wp_commentmeta', 'wp_comments', 'wp_links', 'wp_options', 'wp_postmeta', 'wp_posts', 'wp_terms', 'wp_term_relationships', 'wp_term_taxonomy', and 'wp_usermeta'. The 'Options' section is expanded, showing various options for the export, including 'Structure' and 'Data'. The 'Data' section is expanded, showing options for 'Complete inserts', 'Extended inserts', 'Maximal length of created query' (set to 50000), 'Use delayed inserts', 'Use ignore inserts', and 'Use hexadecimal for BLOB'. The 'Export type' is set to 'INSERT'. A red arrow points to the 'Go' button at the bottom right of the 'Options' section.

Save as file

File name template¹: (remember template)

Compression: None *zipped* *gzipped*

¹ This value is interpreted using `strftime`, so you can use time formatting strings. Additionally the following transformations will happen: `__SERVER__` / server name `__DB__` / database name. Other text will be kept as is.

Ignore EVERYTHING except the “GO” button in the lower right hand corner

Export from Old Host Complete!

The image shows a screenshot of the phpMyAdmin interface for a database named 'jeffre12_wrdp1'. The 'Export' tab is selected, and the 'SQL' format is chosen. The 'Options' section is configured with 'Structure' and 'Data' checked, and 'Maximal length of created query' set to 50000. A file manager window is overlaid on the right, showing a list of files. The file 'jeffre12_wrdp1.sql' (438.3 KB) is highlighted with a red circle, indicating it is the exported database dump. The file manager also shows other files like 'Dropbox 1.2.49.dmg', 'Rihanna-Talk_That_Talk.zip', 'Gotye - Making Mirrors (2011) (V0).zip', 'PDFDocument.pdf', 'Hotel Indigo-68092150.ics', '197175_998438314485_3407874_51369071_5471349_n.jpg', 'FrontRowUpdate2.1.7.dmg', 'FrontRowUpdate2.1.7.dmg', and 'Trillwave 2.mp3'.

secure42.inmotionhosting.com / localhost / jeffre12_wrdp1 | phpMyAdmin 3.3.9.2

https://secure42.inmotionhosting.com:2083/3rdparty/phpMyAdmin/index.php?db=jeffre12_wrdp1&token=0ed1508c74f0a3d406f

phpMyAdmin

localhost > jeffre12_wrdp1

Structure SQL Search Query Export Import Operations

Database

jeffre12_wrdp1 (11)

jeffre12_wrdp1 (11)

wp_commentmeta
wp_comments
wp_links
wp_options
wp_postmeta
wp_posts
wp_terms
wp_term_relationships
wp_term_taxonomy
wp_usermeta
wp_users

View dump (schema) of database

Export

Select All / Unselect All

wp_commentmeta
wp_comments
wp_links
wp_options
wp_postmeta
wp_posts
wp_terms
wp_term_relationships
wp_term_taxonomy
wp_usermeta

CodeGen
CSV
CSV for MS Excel
Microsoft Word 2000
LaTeX
MediaWiki Table
Open Document Spreadsheet
Open Document Text
PDF
PHP array
SQL
Texyl text
Excel 97-2003 XLS Workbook
Excel 2007 XLSX Workbook
XML
YAML

Options

Add custom comment into header (n splits lines)

Comments
Enclose export in a transaction
Disable foreign key checks
SQL compatibility mode

NONE

Structure

Add DROP TABLE / VIEW / PROCEDURE / FUNCTION
Add IF NOT EXISTS
Add AUTO_INCREMENT value
Enclose table and field names with backquotes
Add CREATE PROCEDURE / FUNCTION

Add into comments
Creation/Update/Check dates

Data

Complete inserts
Extended inserts
Maximal length of created query

50000

Use delayed inserts
Use ignore inserts
Use hexadecimal for BLOB
Export type

INSERT

Save as file

File name template¹: (remember template)

Compression: None "zipped" "gzipped"

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PDFDocument.pdf
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Hotel Indigo-68092150.ics
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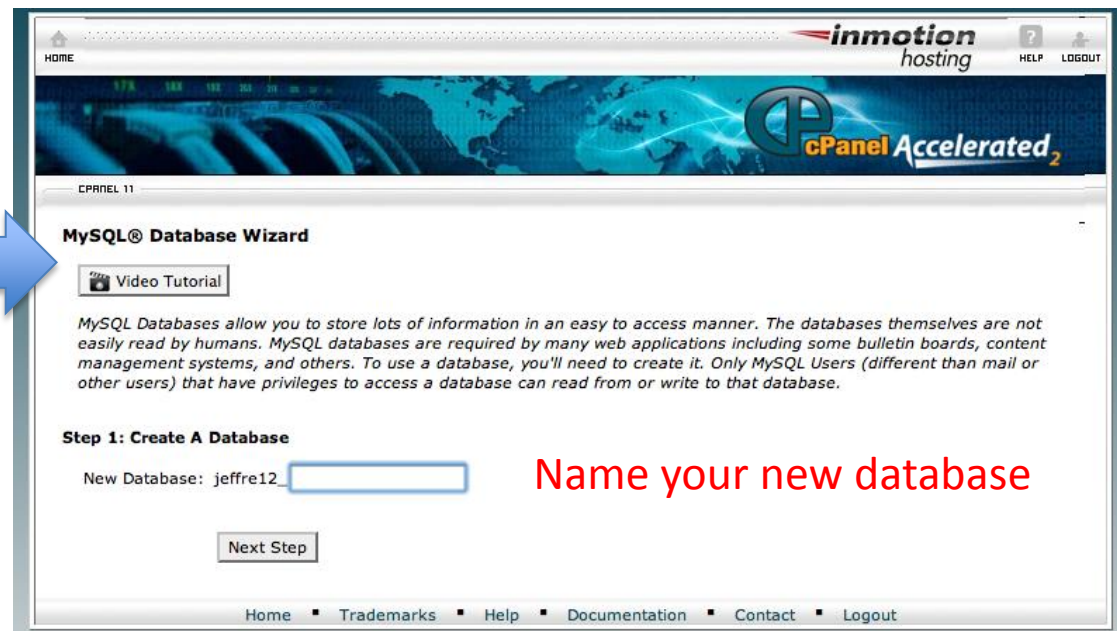
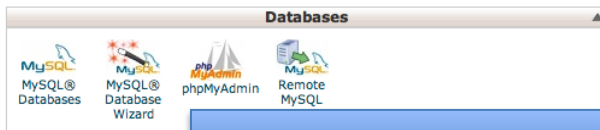
FrontRowUpdate2.1.7.dmg
11.1 MB

FrontRowUpdate2.1.7.dmg
12.6 MB

Trillwave 2.mp3
5.6 MB

Now it is Time to Create a NEW Database on Your NEW server

- Some hosts may have your new database already created
- When using cPanel, use the MySQL Database wizard

A screenshot of the MySQL Database Wizard interface in cPanel. The page header includes 'inmotion hosting' and 'cPanel Accelerated 2'. The main heading is 'MySQL Database Wizard'. Below the heading is a 'Video Tutorial' button and a paragraph of introductory text. The current step is 'Step 1: Create A Database'. It features a text input field with the text 'New Database: jeffre12_' followed by a red text prompt 'Name your new database'. Below the input field is a 'Next Step' button. The footer contains navigation links: Home, Trademarks, Help, Documentation, Contact, and Logout.

Create a Username & Password

The screenshot shows the 'MySQL Database Wizard' interface in cPanel. It indicates that a database named 'jeffre12_database2' has been added. The current step is 'Step 2: Create Database Users:'. The 'Username' field contains 'jeffre12_'. A note specifies 'seven characters max'. The 'Password' and 'Password (Again)' fields are empty. The 'Strength' is shown as 'Very Weak (0/100)'. There is a 'Password Generator' button and a 'Create User' button. Navigation links include 'Go Back' and 'Go Back to the Main MySQL Page'.

The screenshot shows the 'MySQL Database Wizard' interface in cPanel. It indicates that a user named 'jeffre12_jeffb' with password 'test123' has been added. The current step is 'Step 3: Add User to the Database'. The 'User' is 'jeffre12_jeffb' and the 'Database' is 'jeffre12_jeffb'. There is a section for 'ALL PRIVILEGES' with a list of checkboxes for various permissions: SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, INDEX, CREATE TEMPORARY TABLES, EXECUTE, CREATE, ALTER, DROP, LOCK TABLES, REFERENCES, and CREATE ROUTINE. All checkboxes are currently unchecked. There is a 'Next Step' button and navigation links 'Go Back' and 'Go Back to the Main MySQL Page'.

Set user privileges

Creating New Database Complete!



Important! Copy down your new user info:

- Database Name: jeffre12_jeffb
- Database User: jeffre12_jeffb
- Database Password: test123

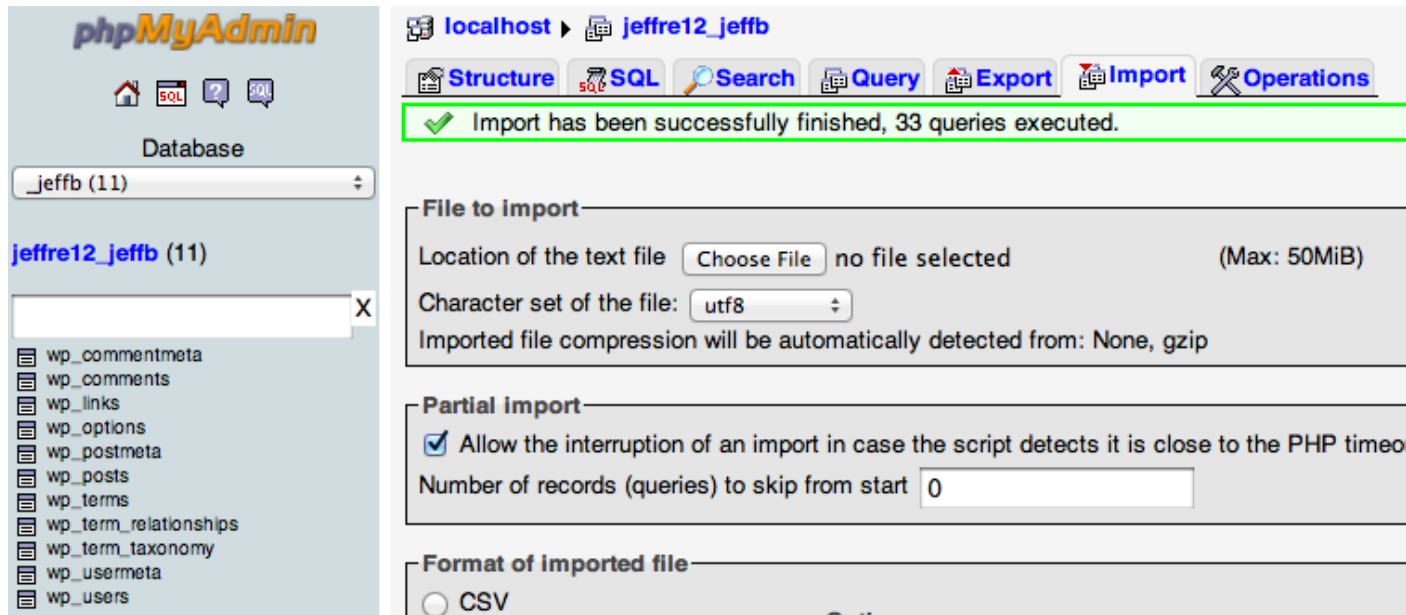
Import the New Database to Your New Web Host

The screenshot displays the phpMyAdmin interface for a new database named 'jeffre12_jeffb'. The 'Import' tab is selected and circled in red. The interface includes a sidebar with a tree view of databases, a main navigation menu with options like Structure, SQL, Search, Query, Export, Import, and Operations, and a central content area with the following sections:

- Actions:** Log out
- MySQL localhost:** MySQL connection collation: utf8_general_ci
- Interface:** Language: English, Theme / Style: Original, Custom color, Reset, Font size: 82%
- MySQL:** Server: Localhost via UNIX socket, Server version: 5.0.92-community-log, Protocol version: 10, User: jeffre12@localhost, MySQL charset: UTF-8 Unicode (utf8)
- Web server:** cpanel 11.28.87, MySQL client version: 5.0.92, PHP extension: mysql
- File to import:** Location of the text file: Choose File (no file selected), Character set of the file: utf8, Imported file compression will be automatically detected from: None, gzip
- Partial Import:** Allow the interruption of an import in case the script detects it is close to the PHP timeout limit. This might be good way to import large files, however it can break transactions. Number of records (queries) to skip from start: 0
- Format of imported file:** Options: CSV, Open Document Spreadsheet, SQL (selected), Excel 97-2003 XLS Workbook, Excel 2007 XLSX Workbook, XML. SQL compatibility mode: NONE. Do not use AUTO_INCREMENT for zero values: checked.

A 'Go' button is located at the bottom right of the content area.

Import to New Database Complete!



The screenshot displays the phpMyAdmin interface for a database named 'jeffre12_jeffb'. The 'Import' tab is active, and a green notification bar at the top states: 'Import has been successfully finished, 33 queries executed.' Below this, the 'File to import' section shows a 'Choose File' button with 'no file selected' and a '(Max: 50MiB)' limit. The 'Character set of the file' is set to 'utf8', and the 'Imported file compression' is set to 'None, gzip'. The 'Partial import' section has a checked checkbox for 'Allow the interruption of an import in case the script detects it is close to the PHP timeout' and a text input for 'Number of records (queries) to skip from start' with the value '0'. The 'Format of imported file' section shows the 'CSV' radio button selected.

You will know you were successful by the green box that says the import is complete.

Migrating WordPress Files

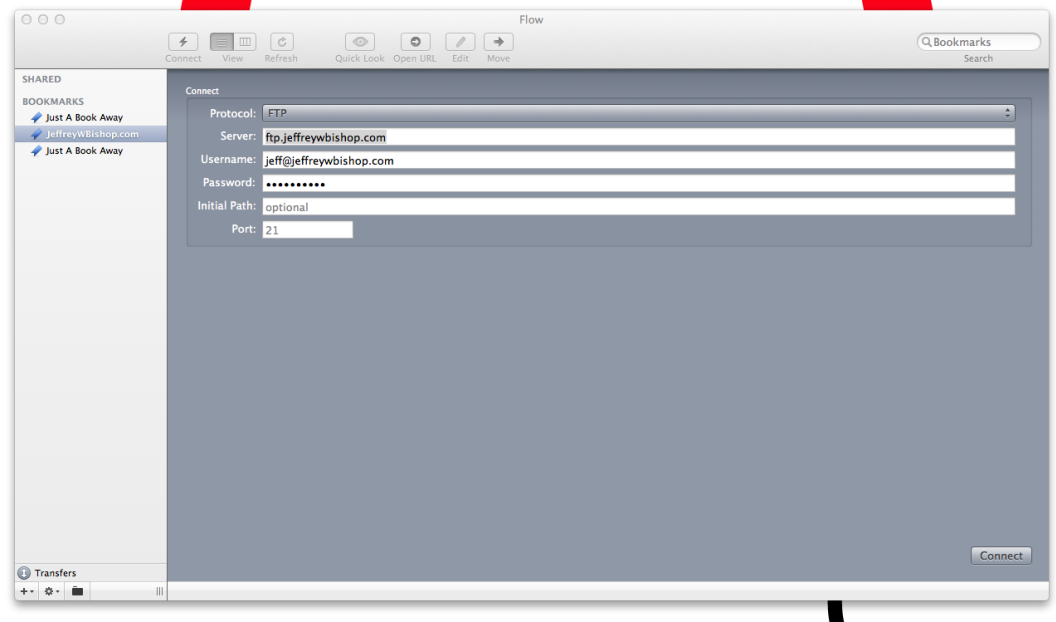
- Your prep work is now done. You can now actually migrate your files from one host to another.
- This step is EASY. It has 2 parts:
 - Download your files to your desktop from your old host
 - Upload them to your new host

Easy tool to use! FTP client



Things You Need

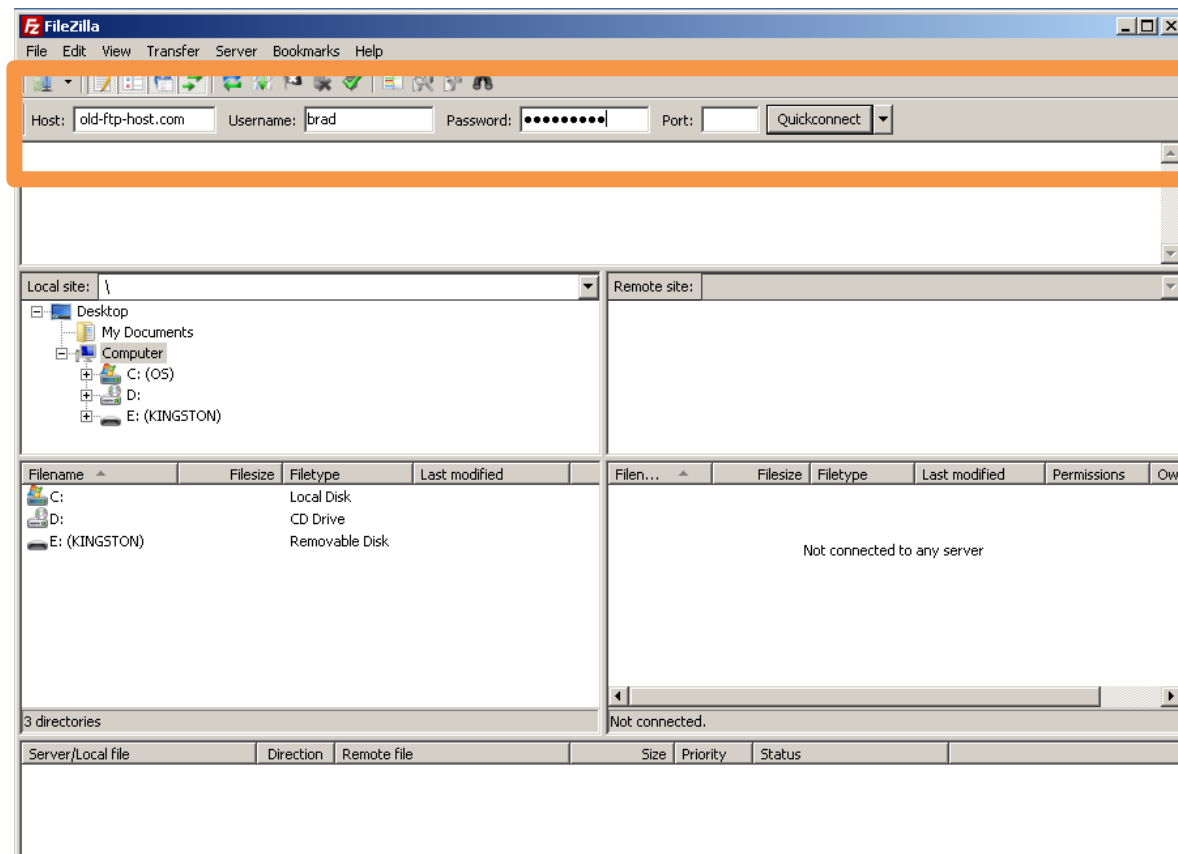
- FTP username
- FTP password
- FTP host
- Public_html file (usually)



IMPORTANT NOTE! If you get lost doing this, contact your web host! They should help.

Downloading the Files from Old Host

- Create a folder on your desktop called WordPress Files
- Login to your OLD server with your FTP client

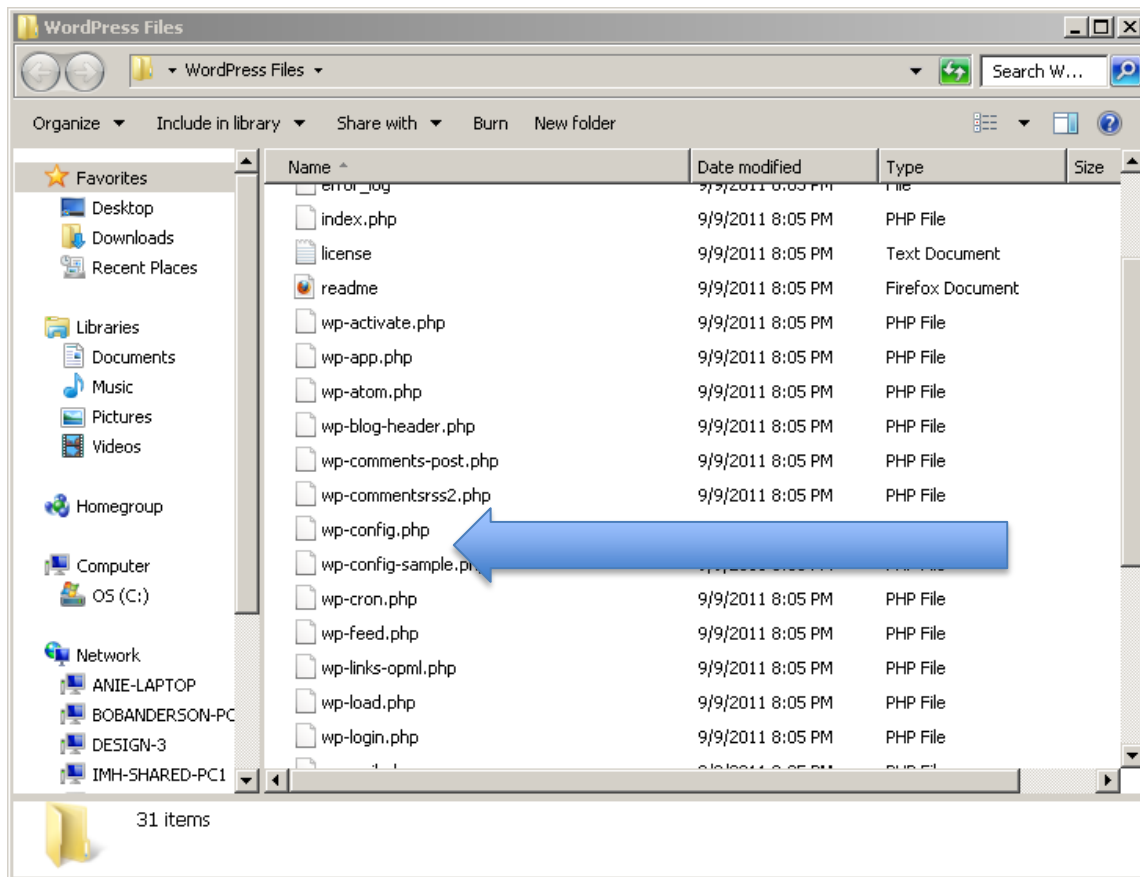


Repeat!

- Except reverse, on the NEW server
- You need your NEW server's FTP username, password and host.
- Navigate to where the files are going to reside (generally "public_html")
- Drag and drop all files in the "WordPress" folder that was originally on your desktop to the new folder

Configuration Time (Don't worry, its only one step*)

- Update wp-config.php file



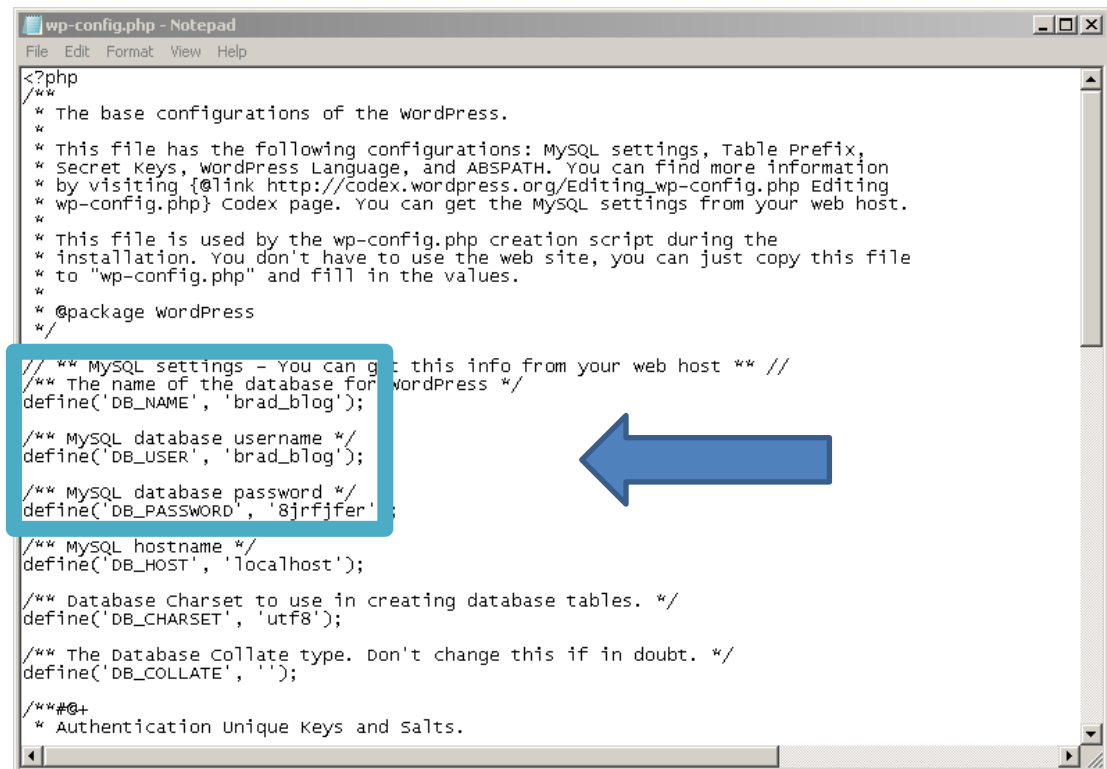
EASY tool to use!

Any text editor
(Notepad, TextEdit,
Fraise, etc.)

*sort of

Editing Your Config File

- Open wp-config file from your LOCAL copy of your WordPress backup with your text editor of choice



```
wp-config.php - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help

<?php
/**
 * The base configurations of the WordPress.
 *
 * This file has the following configurations: MySQL settings, Table Prefix,
 * Secret Keys, WordPress Language, and ABSPATH. You can find more information
 * by visiting {@link http://codex.wordpress.org/Editing_wp-config.php Editing
 * wp-config.php} Codex page. You can get the MySQL settings from your web host.
 *
 * This file is used by the wp-config.php creation script during the
 * installation. You don't have to use the web site, you can just copy this file
 * to "wp-config.php" and fill in the values.
 *
 * @package WordPress
 */

/** MySQL settings - You can get this info from your web host ** //
/** The name of the database for WordPress */
define('DB_NAME', 'brad_blog');

/** MySQL database username */
define('DB_USER', 'brad_blog');

/** MySQL database password */
define('DB_PASSWORD', '8jrfjfer');

/** MySQL hostname */
define('DB_HOST', 'localhost');

/** Database Charset to use in creating database tables. */
define('DB_CHARSET', 'utf8');

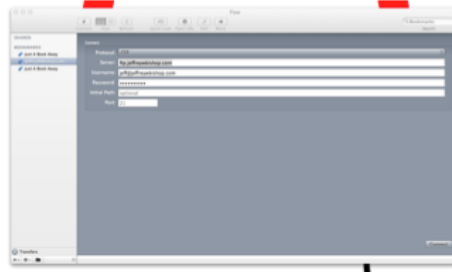
/** The Database Collate type. Don't change this if in doubt. */
define('DB_COLLATE', '');

/**#@+
 * Authentication Unique keys and salts.
```

It Should...

Things You Need

- FTP username
- FTP password
- FTP host
- Public_html file
(usually)



IMPORTANT NOTE! If you get lost doing this, contact your web host! They should help.

- Edit the settings in your config file
- Save the file locally
- Use your FTP program to upload it to your NEW server
- See? Only 1 step.

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Testing Your Website

- MOST IMPORTANT THING! Do NOT update your name servers yet (unless you are feeling risky).
- You now have two choices:
 1. Host file modification
 2. Temporary URL (hint: Don't do this one, I am not going to even go over it)

Why Not a Temp URL?

- You aren't going to choose a temp URL because there are a bunch of steps that you don't want to make and content (images, etc.) would be pulling from the wrong place
- Essentially, if you screwed up you wouldn't be able to tell
- This would be sad!



Why a Host File Mod Instead?

- This allows you to test your NEW website server while allowing normal visitors to access your OLD website and server
- It reroutes you locally through the host file modification to your new server to see if anything broke
- This is the critical difference between a temp URL

What Do You Need?

- Domain name
- NEW server's IP address
- Admin access on your local PC

- What the heck is a host file anyway?

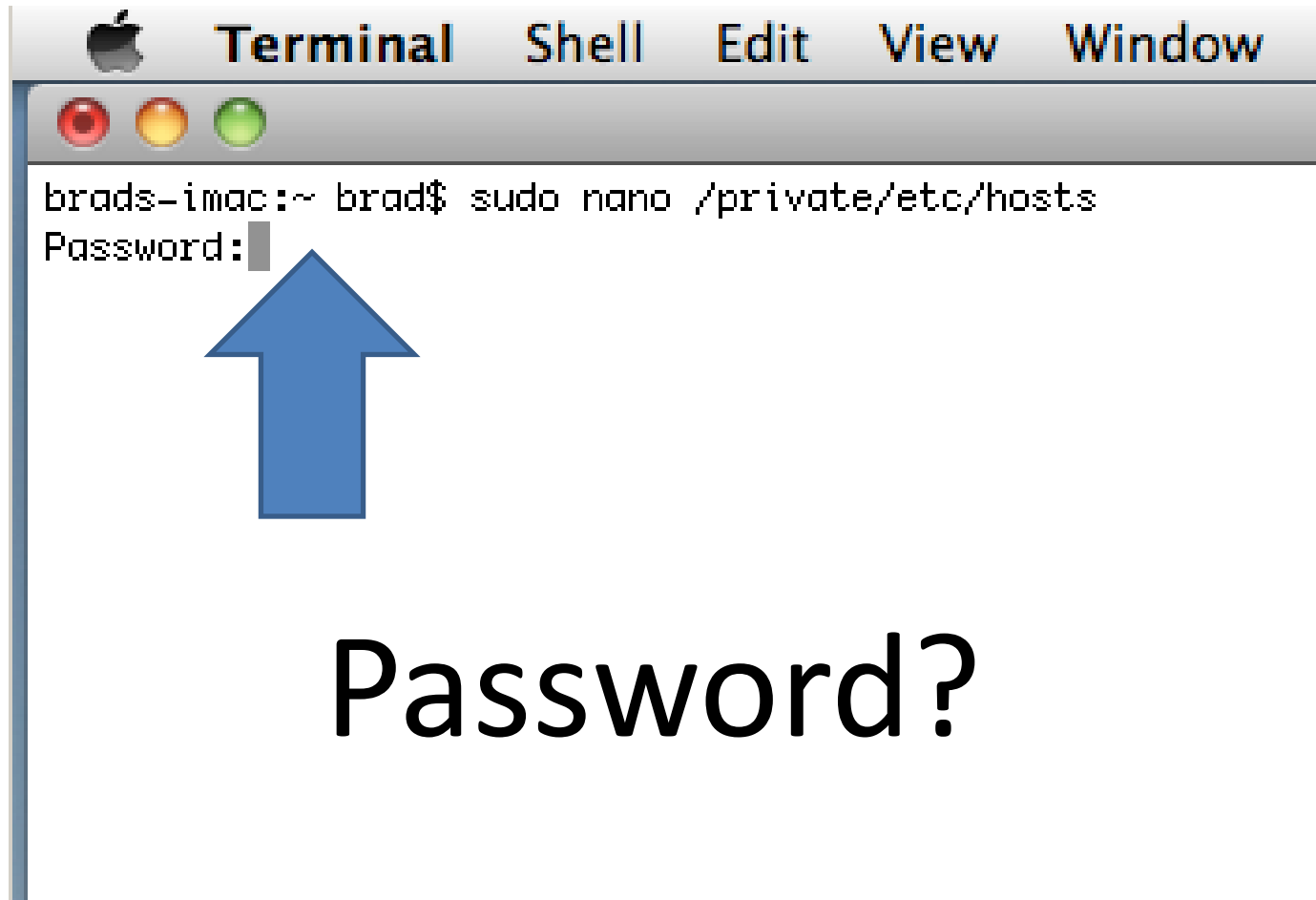


C:\Windows\System32\drivers\etc\hosts

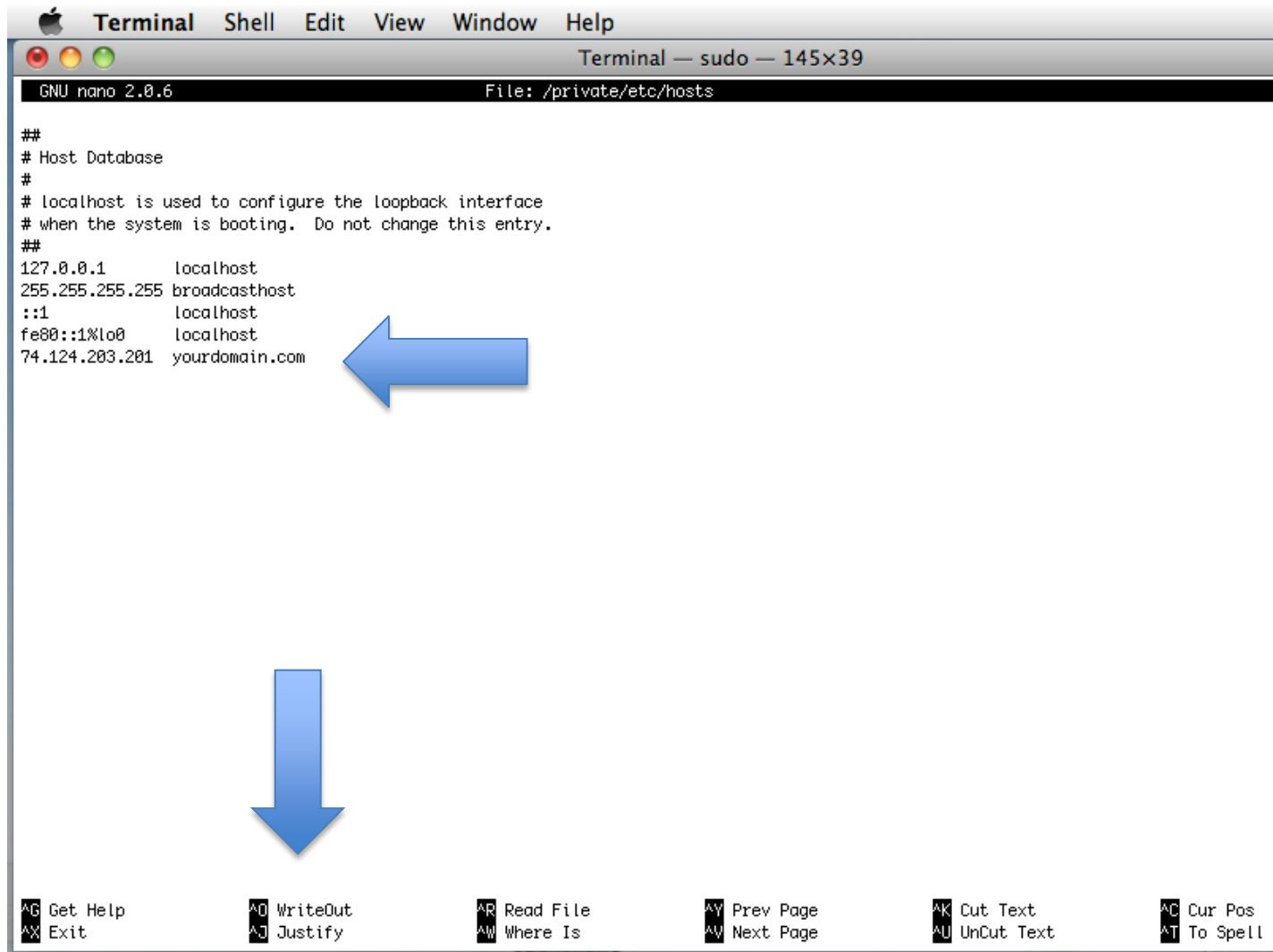


/private/etc/hosts

Mac Host file



Editing/Saving the File



```
Terminal — sudo — 145x39
GNU nano 2.0.6 File: /private/etc/hosts

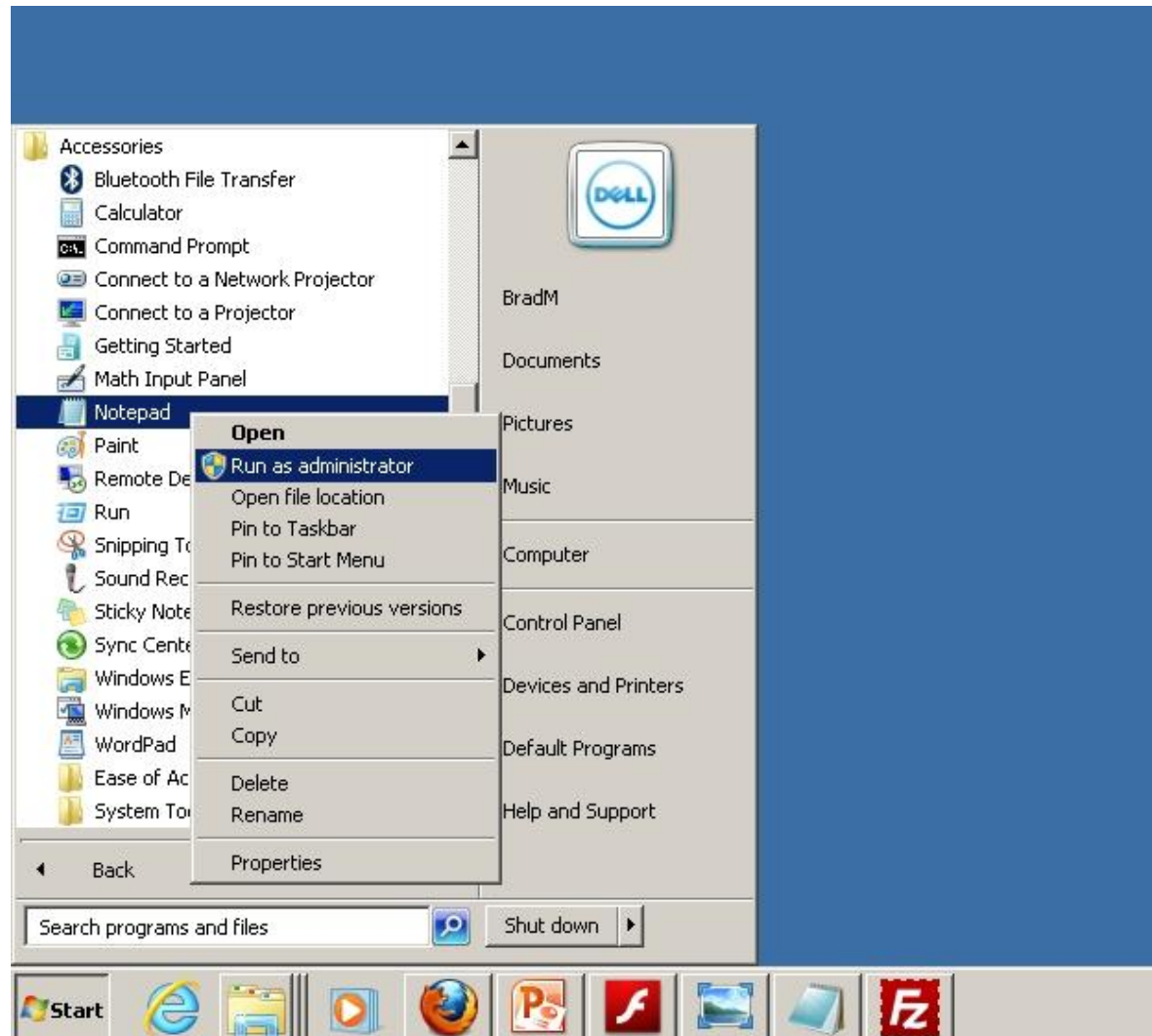
##
# Host Database
#
# localhost is used to configure the loopback interface
# when the system is booting. Do not change this entry.
##
127.0.0.1    localhost
255.255.255.255 broadcasthost
::1        localhost
fe80::1%lo0 localhost
74.124.203.201 yourdomain.com
```

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⌘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

Windows Host File



Open

OS (C:) > Windows > System32 > drivers > etc

Organize New folder

- ★ Favorites
 - Desktop
 - Downloads
 - Recent Places
- Libraries
 - Documents
 - Music
 - Pictures
 - Videos
- Homegroup
- Computer
 - OS (C:)

Name	Date modified	Type
hosts	9/8/2011 11:33 AM	File
lmhosts.sam	6/10/2009 5:00 PM	SAM File
networks	6/10/2009 5:00 PM	File
protocol	6/10/2009 5:00 PM	File
services	6/10/2009 5:00 PM	File


File name: All Files

Encoding: ANSI

Open Cancel

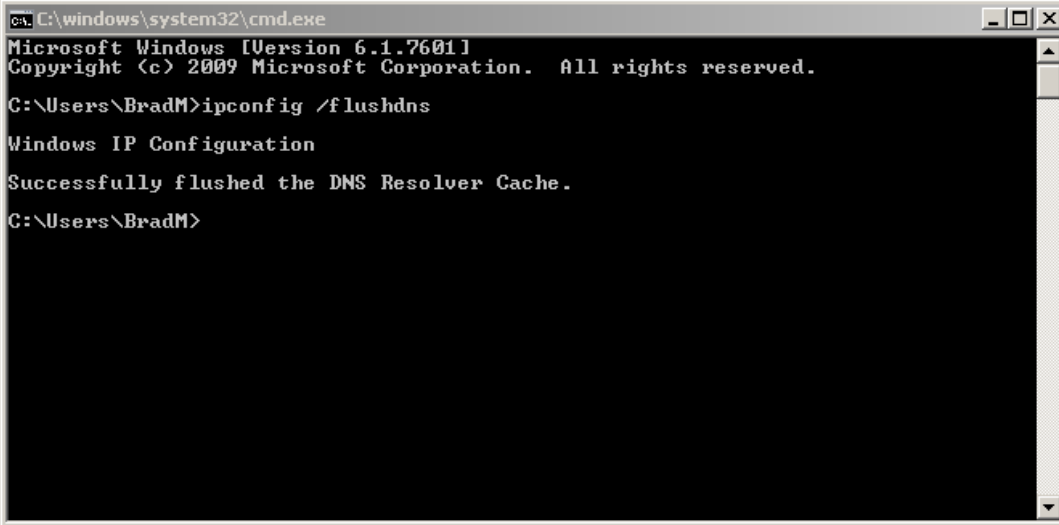
Editing/Saving the File

```
hosts - Notepad
File Edit Format View Help
# Copyright (c) 1993-2009 Microsoft Corp.
#
# This is a sample HOSTS file used by Microsoft TCP/IP for Windows.
#
# This file contains the mappings of IP addresses to host names. Each
# entry should be kept on an individual line. The IP address should
# be placed in the first column followed by the corresponding host name.
# The IP address and the host name should be separated by at least one
# space.
#
# Additionally, comments (such as these) may be inserted on individual
# lines or following the machine name denoted by a '#' symbol.
#
# For example:
#
#       102.54.94.97       rhino.acme.com           # source server
#       38.25.63.10      x.acme.com              # x client host
#
# localhost name resolution is handled within DNS itself.
#       127.0.0.1        localhost
#       ::1             localhost
12.233.21.22           domain.com
12.233.21.22           www.domain.com
12.233.21.22           blogdomain.com
```



One More Step for Windows...

- Clear your cache!
- Run a command line:



```
C:\windows\system32\cmd.exe
Microsoft Windows [Version 6.1.7601]
Copyright (c) 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.

C:\Users\BradM>ipconfig /flushdns

Windows IP Configuration

Successfully flushed the DNS Resolver Cache.

C:\Users\BradM>
```

- Type `ipconfig /flushdns`, hit return, you are done!

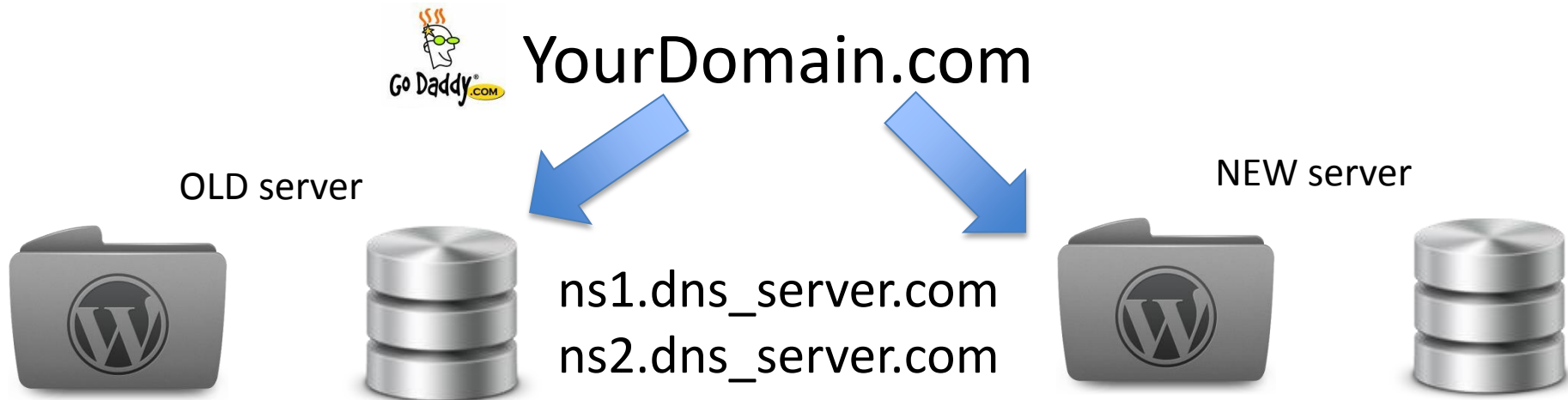
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Note: Don't forget to undo the changes you made to the host files when you are done

Point Your Domain to Your NEW Server

- 2 ways to do this:
 1. Call your domain registrar (usually your OLD web host or GoDaddy!)
 2. Login to your control panel at your OLD web host and point the domain(s) to your NEW server



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Transferring from WordPress.COM


- Export Data
- Install WordPress
- Import Data
- Additional Configuration
- Test Website
- Redirect Traffic


Your Files & Databases Are Locked!

- Different process because wordpress.com is managed (they run updates, etc. for you)
- You do not have access to the files or database
- You can EXPORT your content, but NOT your theme and/or widgets in an XML file

Export

- Google “export from wordpress.com” to find the official documentation, it takes a few moments to export everything
- Make sure to export everything if you want your whole blog and comments to move
- Download the export file to your desktop

 **Comments**

 **Feedbacks**

 **Polls**

 **Ratings**

 **Appearance**

 **Users**

 **Tools** ▾


Available Tools

Import

Delete Site

Export

 **Settings**

 Collapse menu

No comments yet.

Your Stuff

Updated: YouTube Outlook 2010 Setup Guide () (Edit)

Updated: YouTube Outlook 2010 Setup Guide () (Edit)

Updated: Kermit loves Weezer! () (Edit)

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Install WordPress on NEW server

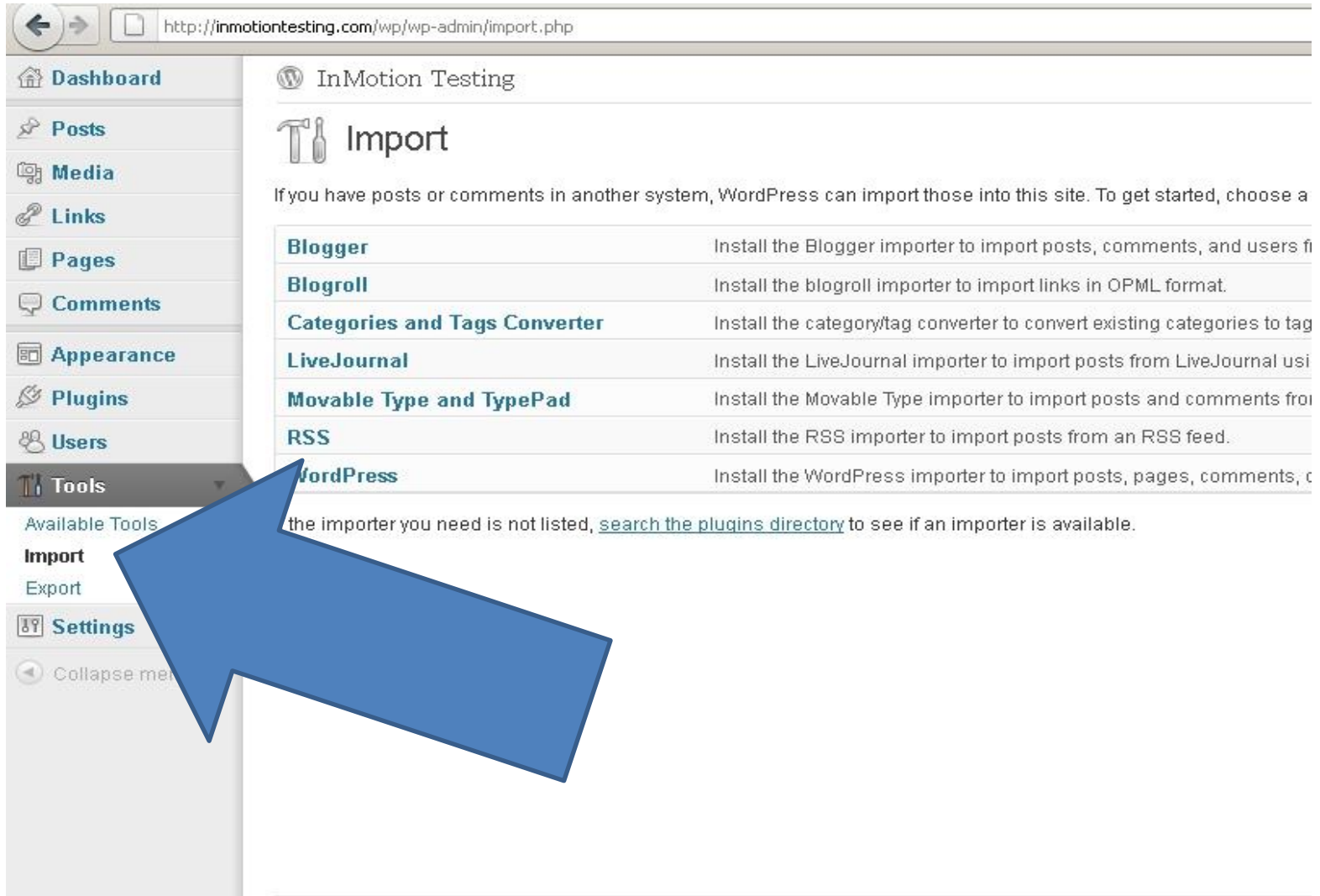
- Get a host with a 1 click install



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Get Plugin to Import XML File



The screenshot shows the WordPress administration interface for 'InMotion Testing'. The left sidebar contains a menu with 'Tools' highlighted. A large blue arrow points from the 'Tools' menu item to the 'Import' section of the main content area. The 'Import' section lists several importers with their descriptions:

Importer	Description
Blogger	Install the Blogger importer to import posts, comments, and users from Blogger.
Blogroll	Install the blogroll importer to import links in OPML format.
Categories and Tags Converter	Install the category/tag converter to convert existing categories to tags.
LiveJournal	Install the LiveJournal importer to import posts from LiveJournal using an OPML file.
Movable Type and TypePad	Install the Movable Type importer to import posts and comments from Movable Type or TypePad.
RSS	Install the RSS importer to import posts from an RSS feed.
WordPress	Install the WordPress importer to import posts, pages, comments, and users from another WordPress site.

Below the list, a note states: "If the importer you need is not listed, [search the plugins directory](#) to see if an importer is available."

Import

- Once you navigate to the “Tools” menu again, when you select import you will be able to upload a file



Import WordPress

Howdy! Upload your WordPress extended RSS (WXR) file and we'll import the posts, pages, comments, custom fields, categories, and tags into this site.

Choose a WXR (.xml) file to upload, then click Upload file and import.

Choose a file from your computer: (Maximum size: 128MB)

Upload file and import

- It will ask you if you want to rename the author or keep it the same

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Additional Configuration

- There are some differences:
 - Different theme
 - Lose your widgets
- Custom plugins available!
- More themes!
- Browse around Dashboard to learn more and experiment
- Get Jetpack – it makes life easier. Period.

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Test Website

- Visit your URL. Boom. Done!



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Redirect Traffic

- You must pony up!
- Here is how to do it:



Dashboard

Right Now

Content

2 Posts

2 Pages

3 Categories

2 Tags

Discussion

3 Comments

3 Approved

0 Pending

0 Spam

Theme **Spring Loaded** with **5 Widgets**

Akismet blocks spam from getting to your blog.
There's nothing in your [spam queue](#) at the moment.

Recent Comments



From [BradMarkle](#) on [YouTube Outlook 2010 Setup Guide #](#)
test comment three

+15GB	\$49.97
+25GB	\$89.97
+50GB	\$159.97
+100GB	\$289.97

USD per year

[Buy Now](#)

\$0.05 per day

Site Redirect

Forward visitors to another WordPress.com blog or an external site, if you're no longer blogging on WordPress.com.

\$12.00

USD per year

\$0.03 per day

[Learn More](#)[Buy Now](#)

Text Messaging

Use SMS text messages from your moderate comments, authenticate more.

\$20.00

USD per year

\$0.05 per day

Just in case you're not happy with your upgrade, we offer a limited refund on newly purchased upgrades.

1. New domain registrations will be refunded if requested within 2 days.
2. Domain renewals are non-refundable.
3. Most other upgrades can be fully refunded within 30 days of purchase.

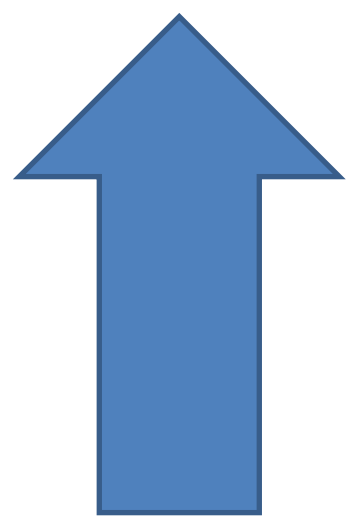
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Site Redirect

Have you decided to take your *WordPress.com* site and host it yourself? Have you re *bradimh.wordpress.com* address, the *Site Redirect* upgrade will forward all traffic to

To begin your *Site Redirect* upgrade purchase, enter the URL below to which you wa

http:// [Redirect to this URL](#)



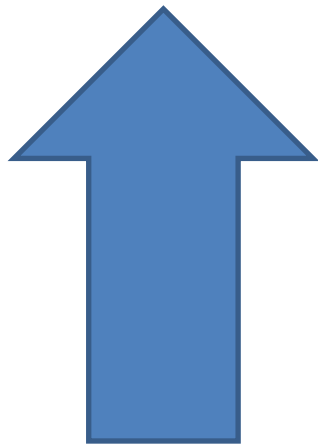
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 - Available Tools
 - Import

Site Redirect

Please confirm that you want to redirect your blog to **inmotiontesting.com** for \$12.00 a year.

[No, return to previous screen.](#)

Yes, redirect it!



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Available Tools

Import

Delete Site

Export

Settings

Collapse menu

WordPress Brad's InMotion Hosting Blog

Site Redirect to inmotiontesting.com

Product	Cost
Site Redirect (more info)	\$12.00
1 year subscription	
Total \$12.00 USD	

Have a coupon?

Apply coupon

Choose a Payment Method

Credit Card



PayPal Express



You may be placing

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Thank You!

- Even longer, more detailed (read: better) version of this presentation was given by my colleague Brad at WCLA – you can view it online here:
<http://2011.la.wordcamp.org/session/wordpress-server-transfers-getting-it-right-the-first-time/>
- Email me! jeffb@inmotionhosting.com
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