

# Mihalism Multi Host

Image hosting made easy.

Welcome to Mihalism Multi Host! The Mihalism Multi Host mission is to provide the best image hosting software in the world. Our users know from experience that no hosting script on the Internet comes close to the power that Mihalism Multi Host can provide. Mihalism Technologies' development team knows that security and compatibility are the most important parts of any software. Therefore, we have developed advanced features that are compatible with almost any systems. So, welcome to Mihalism Multi Host, we know you will love using it!

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## I. System Requirements

You will need to have the following to allow Mihalism Multi Host to operate properly:

1. [Apache Web Server](#) or any [standard](#) web server.
2. [MySQL Database Server](#)
3. [PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor](#) 5.0 (5.2.0+ is required for some features)
4. [GD Graphics Library](#) or [Imagick Image Library](#)\*

*\*\* Starred requirements (\*) are not commonly found on shared hosting environments.*

*\*\* Bandwidth tracking requires [Apache Web Server](#) with [mod\\_rewrite](#). Tracking is disabled by default.*

*\*\* Mihalism Multi Host is specifically calibrated for Virtual Private Servers (VPS) and dedicated servers, but it works fine in almost any server setup that matches the above requirements. This includes shared hosts such as 1&1, Bluehost, Hostgator, Dreamhost, etc.*

The following is not a requirement, but it is a good thing to understand. If you plan to take your image hosting service serious by hosting thousands of images, then do not go with shared hosting. Most shared hosting companies will suspend any website that comes close to using a large amount of resources. Yes, some offer "Unlimited" storage or bandwidth, but that is impossible to provide. So, before going with Mihalism Multi Host make sure that your host can handle the demand of image hosting. [Slicehost](#) is an extremely reliable service that Mihalism Technologies uses. We recommend them for anyone looking for cheap server space without having to deal with shared hosting companies.

## II. Installation

The Mihalism Multi Host installer has been designed to be as simplified as possible. With it asking for only MySQL Database & Administrative information not much is needed to begin use of Mihalism Multi Host. Follow the steps presented below to be taken to the installer of Mihalism Multi Host. From there you will be presented with more information on how to continue the installation process.

- 1) Once downloaded, unpack the contents of the \*.zip archive to a folder of your choice within your computer.
- 2) Now that Mihalism Multi Host is unpacked, upload the content of the folder to your web server using [FTP](#), [SFTP](#), or [SSH](#).
- 3) If the folder was uploaded successfully into a web accessible location, then you can simply open your favorite web browser and browse to the folder within your website where Mihalism Multi Host was uploaded.
- 4) After you have opened Mihalism Multi Host in your browser you will be presented with the installer. Follow the directions on the screen to begin installation.
- 5) That is it, you are done. Enjoy your website!

If you need help installing please open a new topic at: [www.mihalism.net](http://www.mihalism.net)

## III. Licensing

Mihalism Multi Host is released under the [GNU Version 3 General Public License](#). By using the script you agree to the terms and conditions set forth in the License. A copy of the license is packaged with the script in the file **LICENSE.pdf**.

## IV. Upgrading

For information on upgrading Mihalism Multi Host please view the **UPGRADE.pdf** file.

## V. More Information

For more information on how to use Mihalism Multi Host please visit us at: [www.mihalism.net](http://www.mihalism.net).