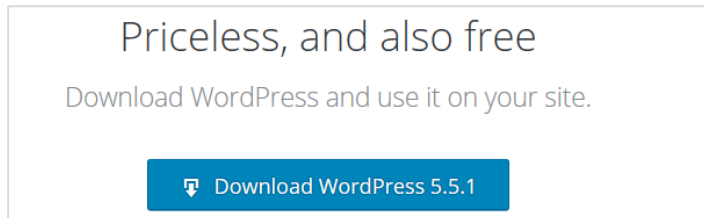# Manually installing WordPress on a web host

Instructions for installing WordPress on InfinityFree and other hosts that don't have a WordPress installation script.
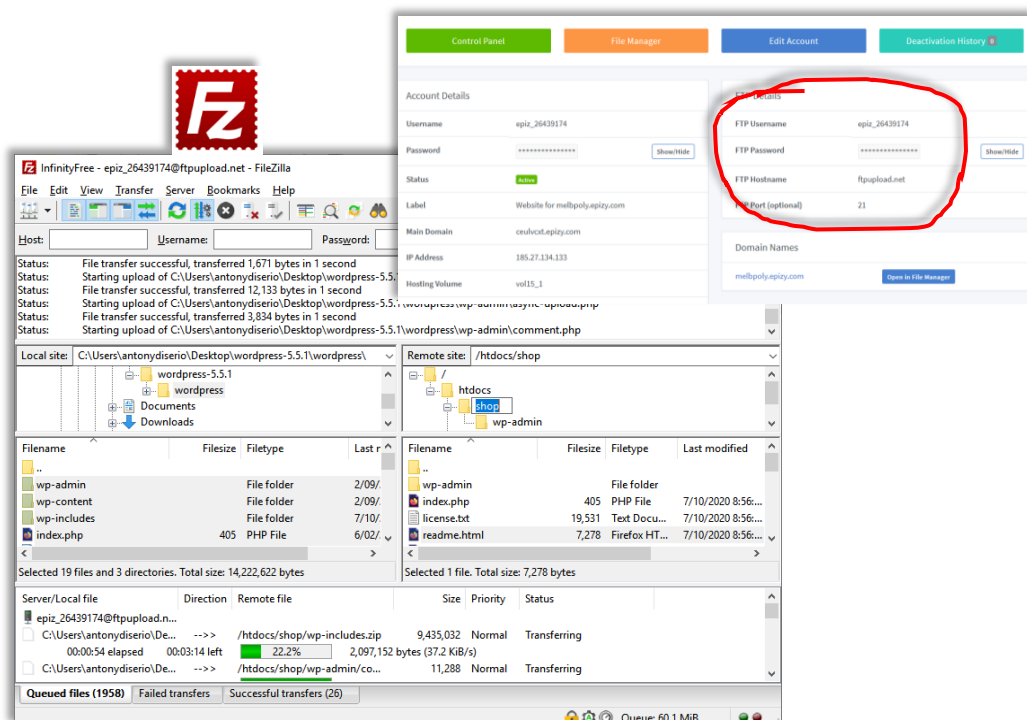
Uploading WordPress

Download WordPress from www.wordpress.org

Perhaps your web host provides the functionality to unzip/decompress the WordPress zip file. If so, you can upload WordPress directly to your public directory, or to a folder within it
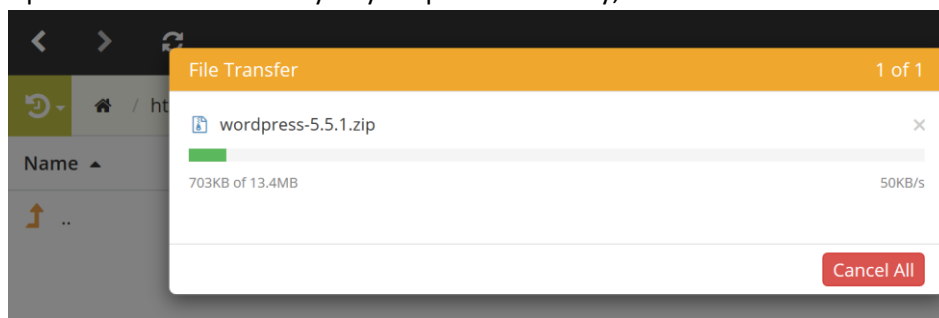
If uploading fails or your host doesn't have unzipping/decompressing capability, then try uploading with an FTP client like FileZilla. See instructions here on how to set up FileZilla. InfinityFree share with you the FTP settings you will need:
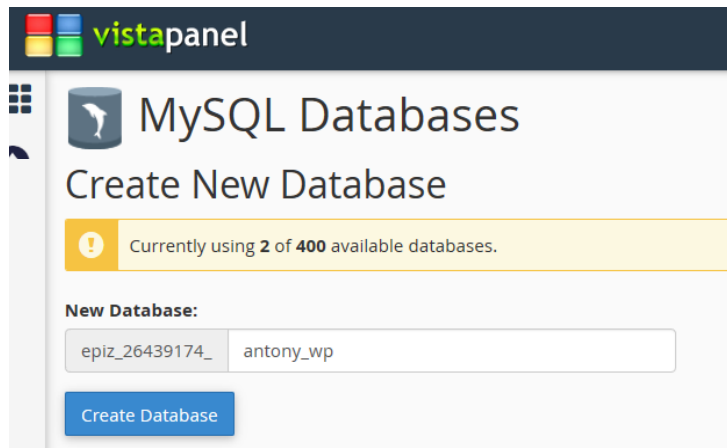
After uploading completes, check for failed transfers and resend:
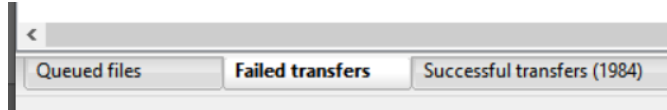
Create a database for WordPress

Create a database using the MySQL tool in your host's Control Panel:

InfinityFree auto-completes the username, your password, and the host name. For other hosts, you may need to manually enter some details. Note all 4 values (Database Name, User Name, Password, and Host Name) for later. The password can be found by pressing "Show" on your VPanel

Install and Configure WordPress

Rename the "wp-config-sample.php" file to "wp-config.php":
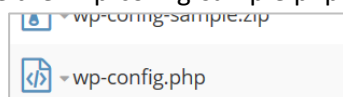
Edit that file. Enter your database details – the database name, username, password and host name:

```
21   // ** MySQL settings - You can get this info from your web host ** //
22   /** The name of the database for WordPress */
23   define( 'DB_NAME', 'epiz_26439174_antony_wp' );
24
25   /** MySQL database username */
26   define( 'DB_USER', 'epiz_26439174' );
27
28   /** MySQL database password */
29   define( 'DB_PASSWORD', 'bh0ClNiishxCbo' );
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31   /** MySQL hostname */
32   define( 'DB_HOST', 'sql201.epizy.com' );
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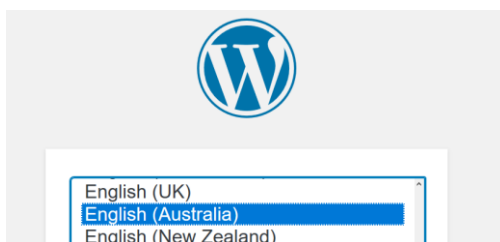
Open the "install.php" file that is within the "wp-admin" folder e.g.
http://melbpoly.epizy.com/shop/wp-admin/install.php

Choose Australian English. On the following page remember the username and password that you provide so that you can login and edit the site later on. Do provide a real email address too so that you can receive important information, such as when you want to reset your password:

Information needed

Please provide the following information. Don't worry, you can always change these settings later.

Site Title   MelbPoly

Username   addvertising

Usernames can have only alphanumeric characters, spaces, underscores, hyphens, periods, and the @ symbol.

Password   ●●●●●●●●   👁 Show

Weak

Important: You will need this password to log in. Please store it in a secure location.

Confirm Password   ✔ Confirm use of weak password

Your Email   addvertising@hotmail.com

Double-check your email address before continuing.

**Search engine visibility**   ☐ Discourage search engines from indexing this site

It is up to search engines to honour this request.

Install WordPress

Failed?

You may receive an error that a connection to your database couldn't be established, or similar. You could try going back or refreshing the page. You may then receive the following message. Take note that if you are going to try to reinstall WordPress again, you should first go to you Control Panel and using the MySQL tool clear the contents of the database:
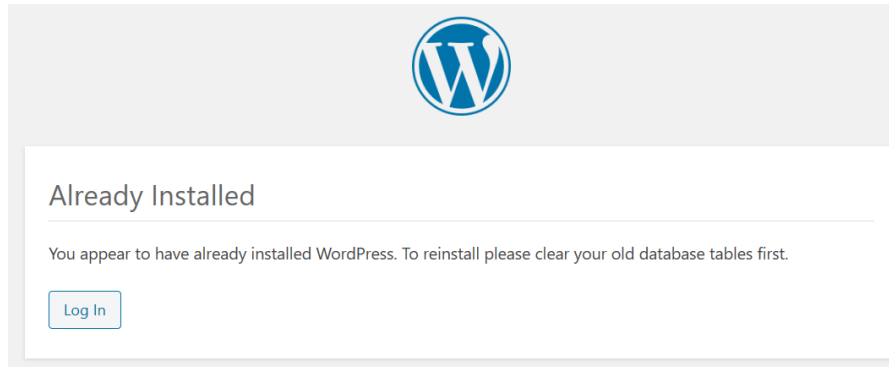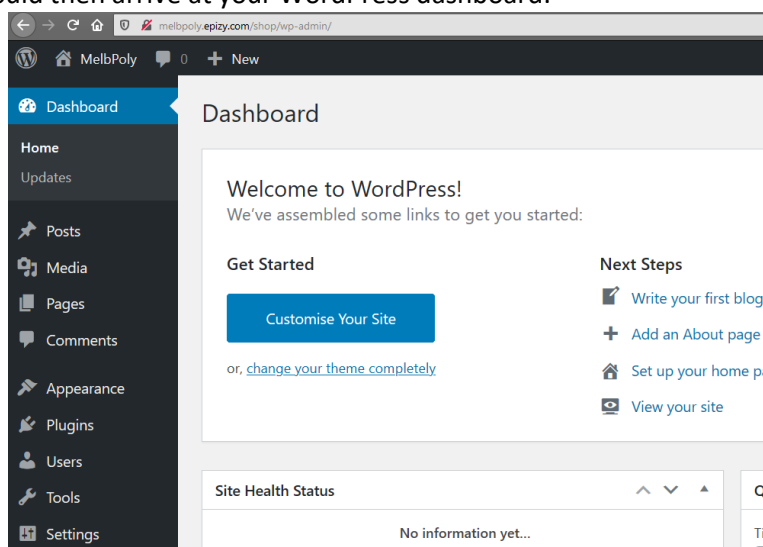

Logging in to your new WordPress site

After you have installed, you should be offered the login button so that you can get to your WordPress dashboard and start editing your site. If you can't get to that login page, type "wp-login.php" after you domain e.g.

> http://melbpoly.epizy.com/shop/wp-login.php
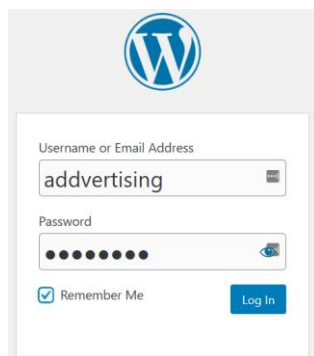
You should then arrive at your WordPress dashboard:

This is the 2020 default WordPress look: