Logging in to your personal web server for this course

In this course you will have your own Web Server to work with.

To get to the server, login at cpanel.mccdgm.net

When you reach the server, you will login with your first initial and last name. The initial password is javascript.
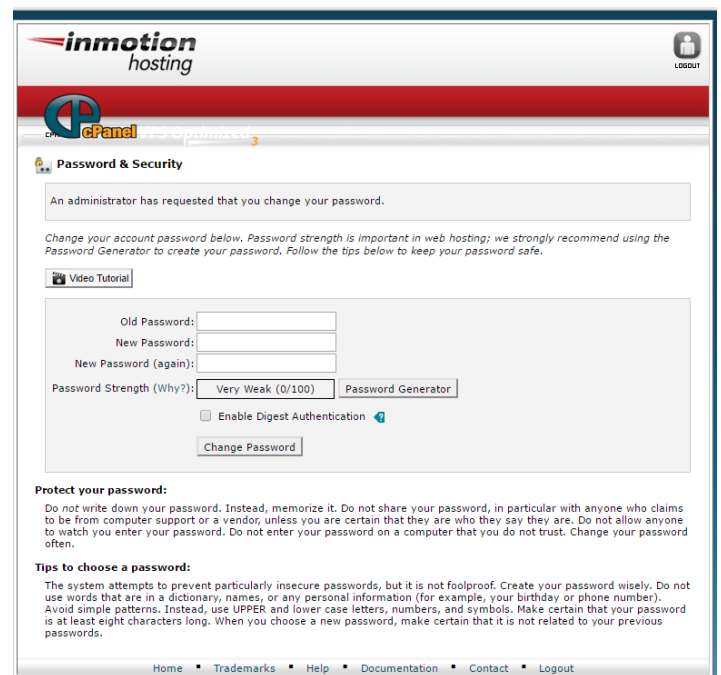
Changing your password

Where it asks for the old password you will input *javascript*

Create a new password for yourself. If you should be unable to login in the future, you can email mwinchester@mchenry.edu with your user name, course, and instructor then it will be reset to javascript. You will get an email confirming reset.
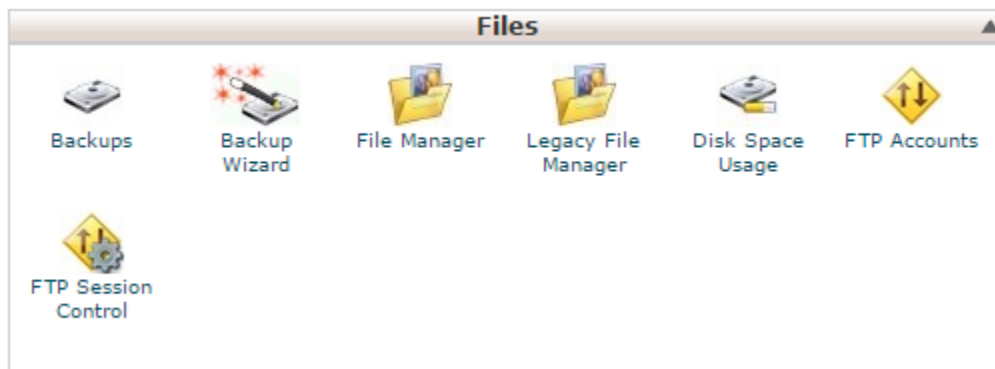
After you have changed your password you will be returned to the login screen and expected to enter your credentials again.

Creating Folders

You will notice several panels of tools on the right hand side of the screen. We will primarily work in the files section of CPanel for this class. Please locate the files panel.

When you have found the Files panel, click on the File Manager icon. This will take you into the area of CPanel that lets you create directories, and manage files for your web site.

The first time you open File Manager, you will see the following options for Directory Selection:
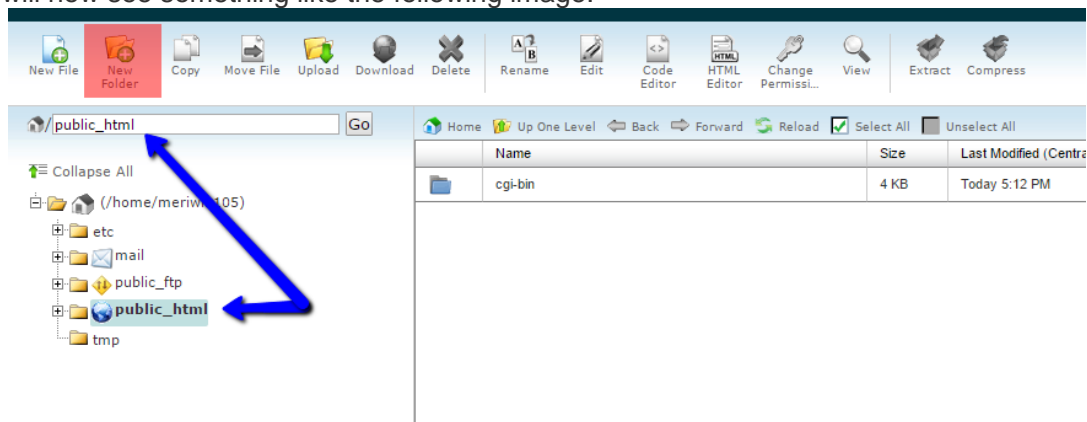

Please make sure that the round radio button next to Web Root (public_html/www) is selected.

The Document Root path will show your first initial and last name.mccdgm.net

You should check the "Skip this question" option to prevent the Directory Selection tool from opening again.

You will now see something like the following image:

You should be inside the public_html folder as indicated by the path at the top of the screen and the blue highlighting on the folder name.

Create two folders by clicking on the New Folder button:

1. a folder named private
2. a folder named as your last name

When you click the New Folder button, you will see the following window:
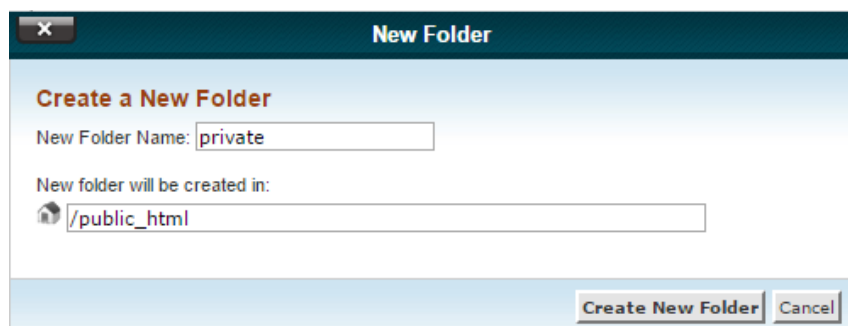
You will type in the New Folder Name, you will do this twice: once for the private folder and once for your last name.

You should see the folders that you created:

	private	4 KB	Today 5:32 PM	httpd/unix-directory	0755
	winchester	4 KB	Today 5:32 PM	httpd/unix-directory	0755

Password Protect a Folder

You will right-click on the folder icon to the left of the private folder, then select Password Protect from the options:
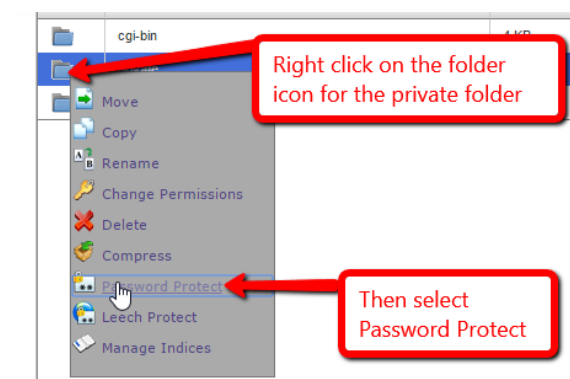
On the next page you will set the Security Settings at the top of the page. Check the box next to **Password protect this directory.** Enter **private** as the name of the protected directory. Then click Save.

This will take you to a new page, confirming that permissions have been updated. You will need to click the **Go Back** button to add people and passwords.

At the bottom of the screen you will get the option to crate user a user, use the following settings:

Handing in your work:

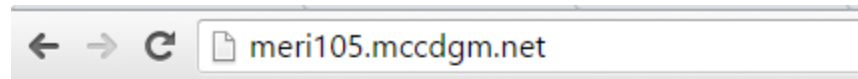Test by opening a web browser, then typing in your first initial and last name followed by.mccdgm.net.

You should see the file folder with your last name, but you should not see the private folder.

Copy and paste the URL (a URL is a Web Address), this is what you will hand in.

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Testing the Password Protection

Add /private to the end of the URL. The Authentication Required box will open, you can put in the user name of meri and password of JavaScript to test the authentication.

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Authentication Required   ✕

http://meri105.mccdgm.net requires a username and password.

Your connection to this site is not private.

User Name: [   ]

Password: [   ]

[Log In]   [Cancel]