

Welcome to ProserveUK web hosting.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for choosing ProserveUK as your hosting provider.

This introduction to web hosting will provide you with all the steps required to get your site up and running. All our tutorials are aimed at the novice web developer, by following our tutorials you will have your first site up and running in no time.

Remember, our tutorials only aim to get a basic site up and running, there is a wealth of information on the Internet that will allow you to develop your further.

Stage one (All plans)

Point your domain nameservers to our servers. Unless this stage is complete you will not be able to access your site. Remember, it may take up to 48 hours for the changes to take effect. When completed, you will see a holding page when entering your domain name in the address bar of a web browser.

This stage can be omitted if you registered your domain through ProserveUK. The nameservers will have been automatically set during registration.

Stage two (All plans)

Login to Plesk, Plesk is the name of the control panel application running on our servers. Through Plesk you can carry out administration tasks such as adding users, setting up emails addresses and changing passwords.

We recommend that you login to Plesk as soon as you have access and change the password we have allocated. The initial password has been sent via email so should be considered insecure.

Whilst logged into Plesk, it would be an ideal time to set up at least one email for your domain. You can add as many email addresses as your plan permits. It is also possible to forward all mail from your domain to your current email address. However, this may result in large amounts of spam.

Stage three (All plans)

Having set-up an email address in stage two, now would be a good time to familiarise yourself with our web mail client. This will allow you to send and receive emails from any web-connected computer.

It would also be a good time to set up your preferred pop3 email client. This will allow you to send some test emails to the addresses created in stage two and ensure that all is working correctly.

Stage four (Personal and Business plans)

Upload your site to our servers via FTP, remember, your home page must be named either index.htm or index.html. Ensure that your page overwrites our holding page or manually delete the holding page.

If you are completely new to web development and the html language, we can recommend <http://www.w3schools.com/> as a good starting point.

Stage four (CMS plan)

Work through our step-by-step tutorials to set-up and configure the content management system then continue through the tutorials to create your site.

Stage four (eCommerce plan)

Work through our step-by-step tutorials to set-up and configure the eCommerce system then continue through the tutorials to populate your site with products.

Stage five (all plans)

Having completed your site, the next stage is to promote it. This can either be through paid listings, such as Google adwords, or submitting your sites to directories and search engines.

We have also included a reference section within our tutorials that contains useful information for both developing and promoting your site.

About us

This tutorial has been produced by ProserveUK. A professional hosting company that provides affordable web hosting solutions. Large selection of plans available, one-month free trial offered on all plans.

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