# UPLOAD YOUR WEBSITE TO THE WORLD WIDE WEB

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Introduction

Nowadays with the plethora of ready-made websites for sale on the internet and eBay, more and more people are taking the plunge and buying their own ready-to-go websites. However, a common complaint is "great, I've got my website, now what do I do with it? How do I get it working?"

This short eBook will explain step-by-step how to upload your website to the world wide web easily, for FREE in no time at all.

What Is FTP?

Short for File Transfer Protocol, the protocol for exchanging files over the Internet.

FTP works in the same way as HTTP (HyperText Transport Protocol) for transferring Web pages from a server to a user's browser and SMTP (Simple Mail Transport Protocol) for transferring electronic mail across the Internet.

FTP is most commonly used to download a file from a server using the Internet or to upload a file to a server (e.g., uploading a Web page file to a server).

Step One

I am assuming that you have already selected and purchased a domain name for your site. If you have not, you can get one by clicking here

We are going to use a FREE FTP client called SmartFTP which can be found here http://www.smartftp.com

Click on the download button and choose which version you need according to which system you are using e.g. Windows 98, Windows XP etc.

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Once you have downloaded the FTP software, open it and run it.

You should now see a screen like the one below
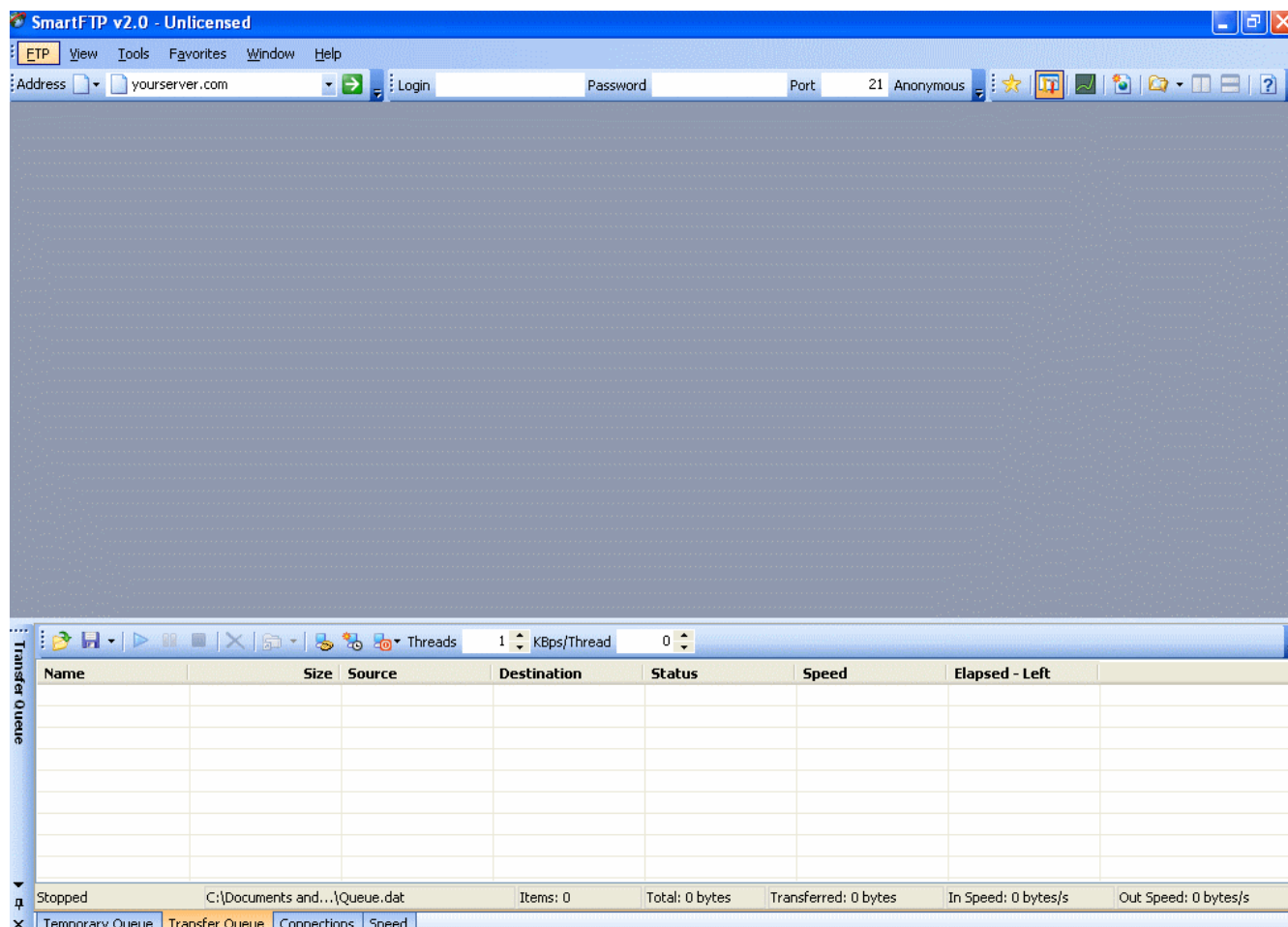
Step Two

Next you will need to check with your web host your FTP details. These are usually in your welcome email but they will certainly be within your account when you log in to your web host.

Your FTP URL should look something like this:

ftp.yoursitename.com

and you will have a login name and a password. Your FTP login name and password are usually the same as your regular ones

that you use to login to your web host panel, however, with some web hosting they may be different.

Step Three
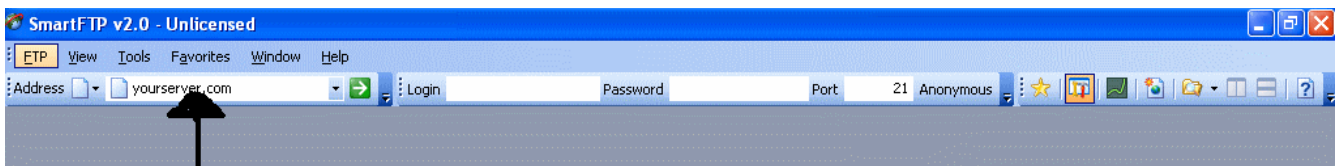
Next, you should type your ftp name (ftp.yoursitename.com) into the first white box on the far left of top browswer (see pic) next to address – in the illustration it says yourserver.com.

Then insert your login details in the next box along and your password in the next box along to that. Leave the number 21 in the port box

Step Four

Now click on the green arrow next to the box with ftp.yoursitename.com in it. You should see lots of whirring and your page should look like this
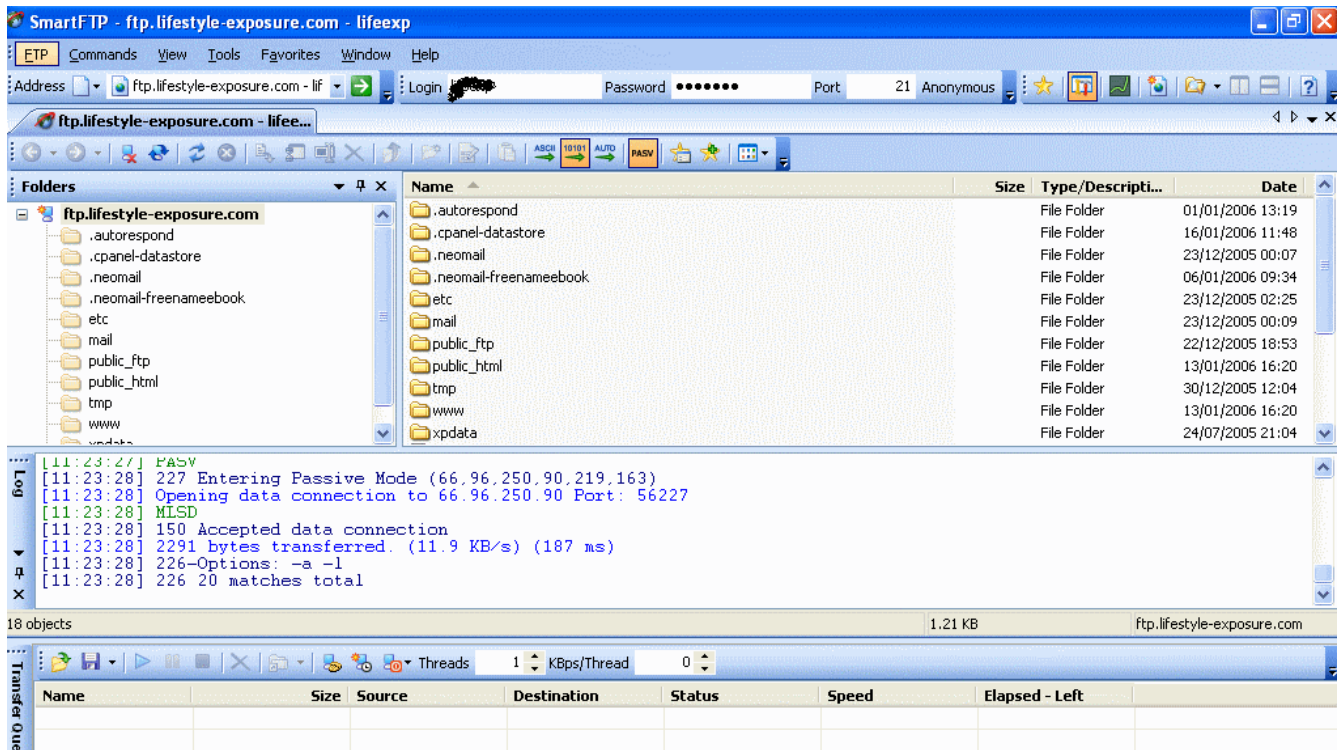
In the small far left-hand window named folders you will see, depending on your web hosting, a few, or perhaps several, yellow folders. These are all the folders on your webspace.

Step Five

Next go to the very top tool bar and click on the farthest yellow folder near to the right-hand side (it looks half open with a magnifying glass on it – if you move your mouse over it it will say local browser) Click on this
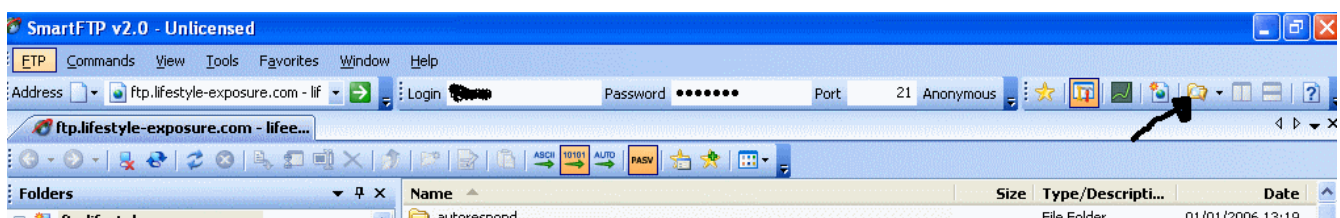
Step Six

You will now see your screen split in two by two large windows. The left-hand one named local browser and the right-hand one named ftp.yoursitename.com
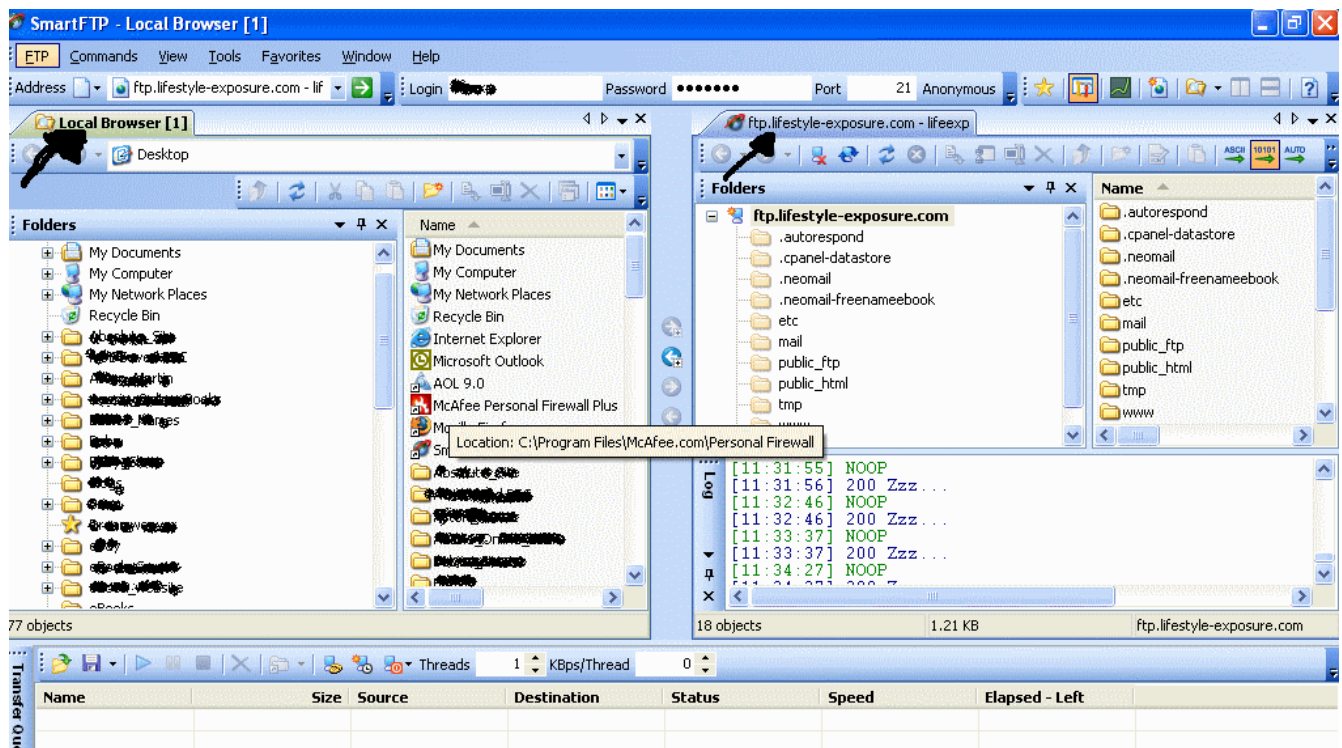
Step Seven

Locate the folder in the local browser window where you stored your downloaded website and click on it.

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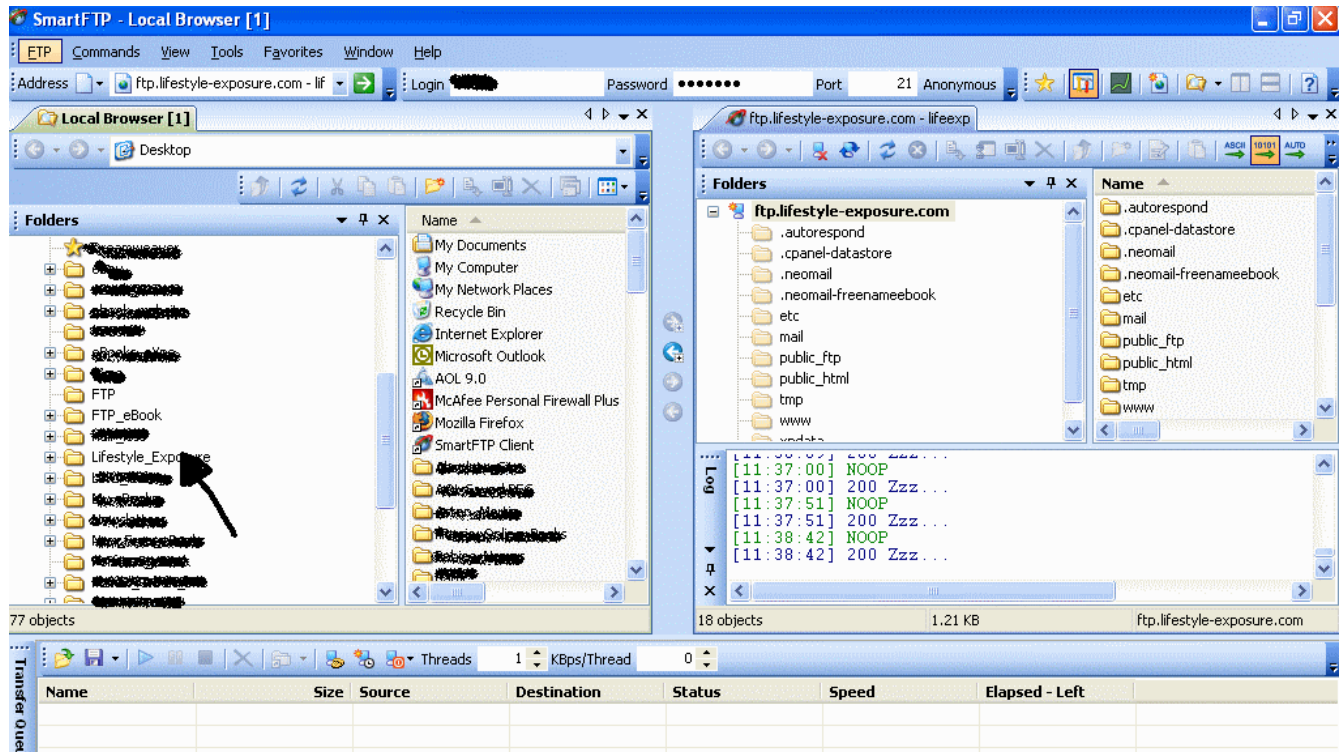
Step Eight

i) All the files in that folder will now appear in the small right-hand window of the local browser window. You will probably see HTML files plus a yellow folder called images.

ii) Many web hosts instruct you to upload your website to the public_html folder and some do not. However, if yours do, click on this folder in the right-hand window named ftp.yoursitename.com and the public_html folder will open up in the right-hand window of the ftp.yoursitename.com window.
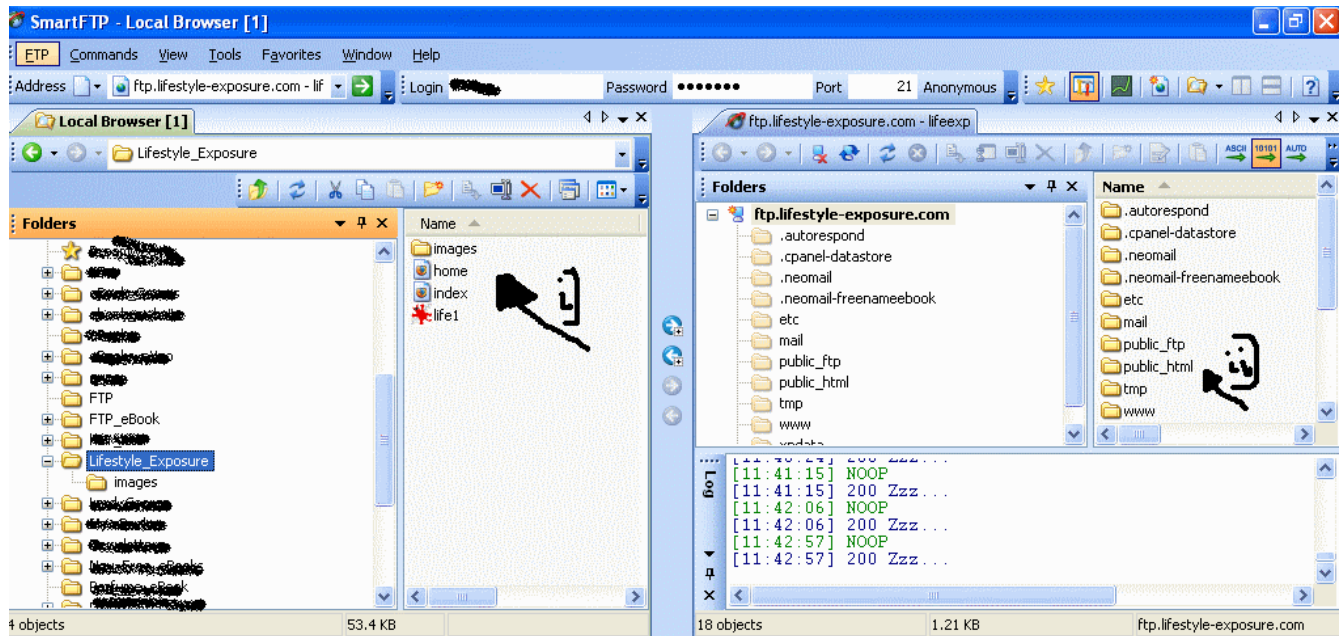
Now, holding down the Ctrl button on your keyboard, click on all the files in the right-hand side of your left local browser window. This should select all of the files in this window.
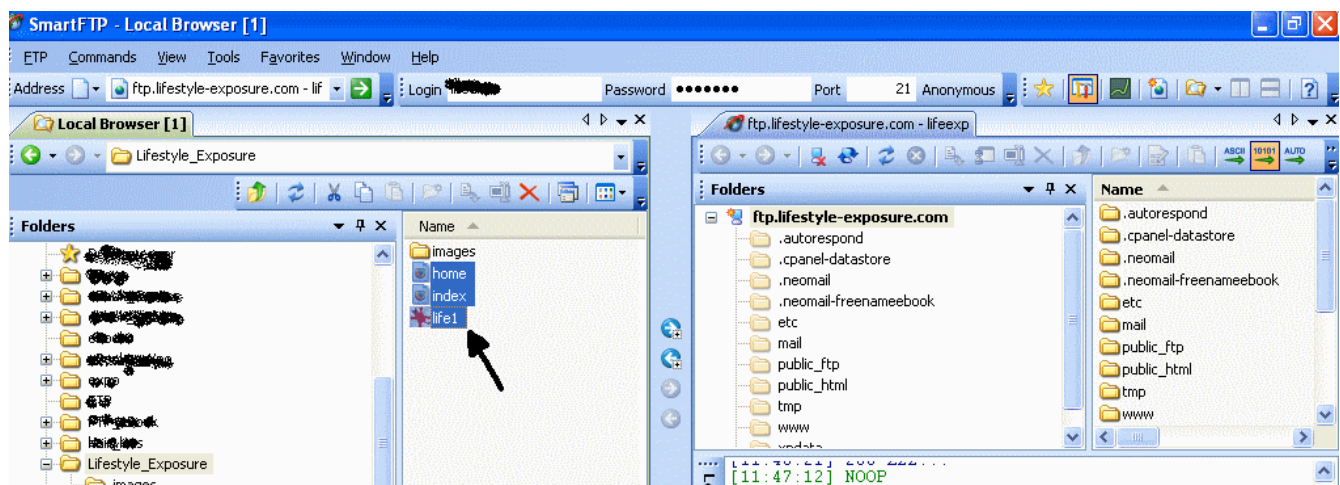
Drag them across into the right-hand side window named ftp.yoursitename.com and drop them. Again, you will see some whirring going on below the two windows and finally you will see `transfer complete'. If it says `transfer failed' just repeat the

process of dragging the files over again.

Note: Your home page will be called index and there may already be an index file on your webspace, thus you may be asked if you want to overwrite this, you should click yes.

That's it! Your website should now be `live' and published to the world wide web.

Each time you want to make amendments to your website, do so in your HTML editor, save the page(s) and then open up your SmartFTP and drag the amended page(s) across. Overwrite and your amendments will then be `live'.

Resources

If you sell digital products, why not have them delivered to your customers automatically, upon payment? Check out the three recommended automatic delivery programs below:

EW Portal – Click here to view

MyDD – Click here to view

DLGuard – Click here to view

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Trade Doubler – Click <u>here</u> to view

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