

Need help installing on Godaddy virtual...



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Hi - I have a sandbox area on Godaddy - Linux... I would like to install so I can see the admin side of Clearspace and appreciate what it takes to build a community.

I have downloaded a zip and although I have shell access would prefer to ftp to sub directory and instal with sample database.

How do I do this?

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Jul 14, 2008 1. **Re: Need help installing on Godaddy virtual dedicated server** Dec 19, 2008 6:15 AM

Hi Ian,

This should be fairly simple assuming you are just testing this out and this isn't a production deployment. I would suggest downloading the standalone version of Clearspace for evaluation purposes.

1. Extract the standalone to somewhere on your server
2. Run the start-clearspace.sh script
3. Navigate to `www.yourdomain.com:8080/clearspace` to setup clearspace
4. Fill out all of your info, restart clearspace when it asks
5. Then you should be able to access the site

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Here are more specific docs:

<http://www.jivesoftware.com/builds/docs/clearspace/latest/ClearspaceInstallGuide.html>

Thanks.

-Todd



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Dec 18, 2008 2. **Re: Need help installing on Godaddy virtual dedicated server** Dec 19, 2008 11:31 AM

Todd

Thanks - my challenge is running the shell script - I seldom use the shell access to my website and remain technically challenged on that aspect of building websites.... I'll be sure to let you know how that goes later today.

I have another question - its about pricing. I see that pricing is based upon number of users. Are registrations counted as users or does users only apply to the number of administrators?

I am hoping that the number of registered users/members/guests/subscribers is not part of licensing - this would be cost inhibitive should the site gain popularity!

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If I get stuck on the installation can someone help... it is for evaluation purposes. By Monday I'll be making a decision on how to go forward and whether to replace Community Server in my networking strategy.

Thanks

Ian

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Jul 14, 2008 3. **Re: Need help installing on Godaddy virtual dedicated server** Dec 19, 2008 11:38 AM

Hey Ian,

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Running the shell script shouldn't be too hard at all. If you log in your should just be able to run it with something like this:

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./start-clearspace.sh &
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That will run it in the background so that when you close the SSH session it will still continue running. Let me know if you need any further assistance. Thanks!

-Todd



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Dec 18, 2008 4. **Re: Need help installing on Godaddy virtual dedicated server** Dec 19, 2008 12:43 PM

Todd

Just setting up new domain so I can eval this weekend - and pointing a domain name to it on my test virtual dedicated server. Are you able to answer my question about licensing? Pricing seems to be based upon # users. Are these admin/author/manager users? I'm hoping it excludes registered/member level users at \$59/year each...!

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