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FLUiD CMS 4.5

Download, Installation and Set-up

Welcome to FLUiD CMS 4.5! This guide has been developed to simplify the installation process. It's probably easiest if you print out these pages and then follow them step by step. Before we get started, though, make sure that the computer you're going to use meets the following requirements:

- Microsoft Windows 98, NT, 2000 or later
- Intel Pentium II processor (or equivalent 300+ MHz processor)
- At least 128 MB of available RAM
- At least 100 MB of available disk space
- A recent Web browser, such as Internet Explorer

You should have at hand the following information that you received when you purchased FLUiD CMS:

- The Web address of the FLUiD CMS 4.5 installer download site
- Your FLUiD CMS License key

You will also need a Web server with FTP (File Transfer Protocol) access, and the following information from your Web master:

- The FTP Host
- Your FTP Port number
- The FTP Path
- The Web Path
- The FTP Username
- The FTP Password

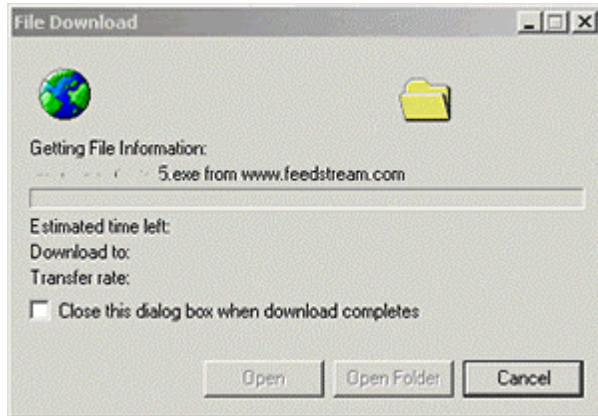
And finally, before installing FLUiD CMS 4.5 you will need to disable any antivirus programs, such as Norton Antivirus. In particular, it's important to disable script blocking in these antivirus programs. After the installation is complete you can reactivate them.

Now that we have all the necessary equipment and information, let's go on to the next page to get started.

Step One

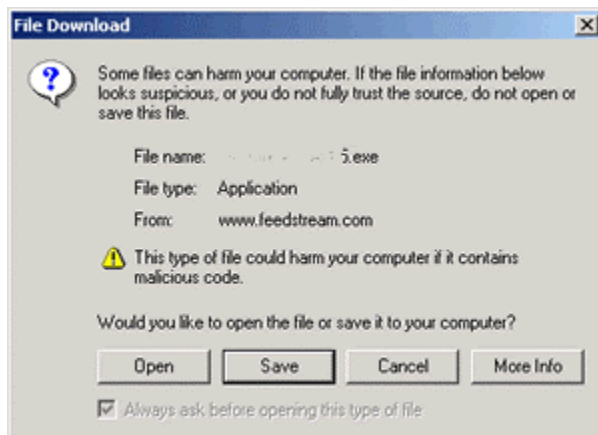
Downloading FLUID CMS 4.5

1. In the address bar of your browser (usually Internet Explorer) enter the download link provided and a download box will open:



Note: this may take some time for dial-up users, but **DO NOT** close this page until the download is finished.

Also, depending on the security settings of your browser (in Internet Explorer these are modified in **Tools>Internet Options**), the following dialog box shown may appear:



Click **Save** and choose a destination folder somewhere on your computer—**DO NOT** choose 'Open'.

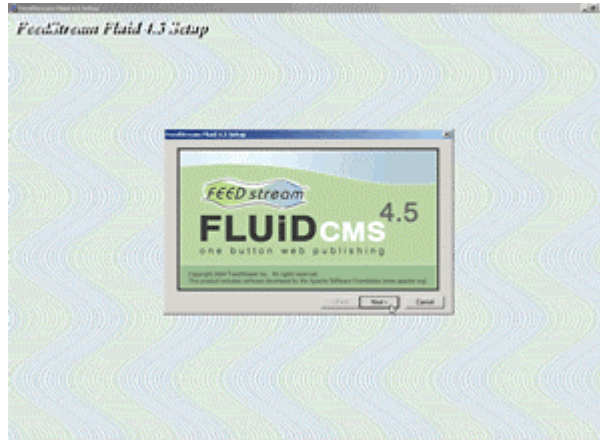
2. When it's finished downloading, go to the destination folder that you chose, and doubleclick on the file that was downloaded.



Step Two

Installing FLUiD CMS 4.5

1. After doubleclicking on the file that was downloaded, the installation process starts by showing this screen:
2. Click **Next** and follow the instructions that appear.
3. After reading the Software Licensing Agreement choose **Next**.
4. Choose a destination folder, usually C:\Program Files
5. Click **Next** again.
6. Another window appears--if you're ready to install FLUiD CMS 4.5, click **Next** and the installation will start.

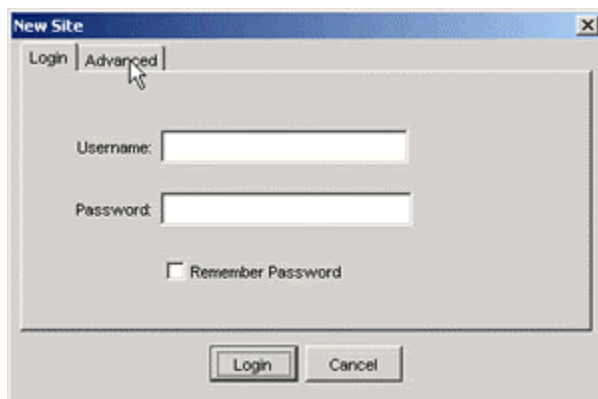


7. The installation takes a few minutes, and then the FLUiD CMS 4.5 icon appears on the Desktop.

Step Three

FLUiD CMS 4.5 Set-up

1. Doubleclick the FLUiD CMS 4.5 icon to open the FLUiD CMS 4.5 Login window:



2. Enter a FLUiD CMS Username and Password.

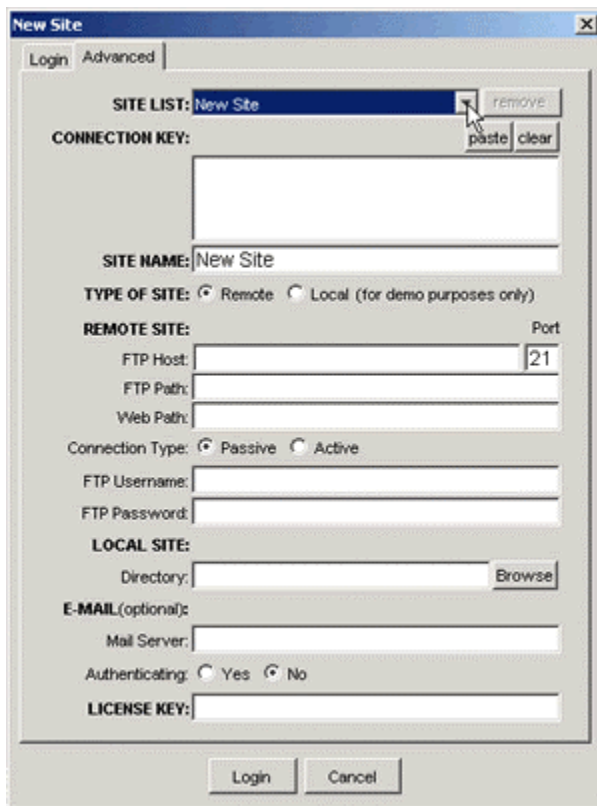


Note: If you've already set up a site with FLUID CMS 4.5 and you're using this guide again, make sure that the title bar of the Login window displays the title of the site you want to open, then enter your FLUID CMS Username and FLUID CMS Password. The title bar looks like this:



If the title bar is not showing the right site name then click the Advanced tab and choose the site you want from the drop-down menu.

3. If you're creating a site with FLUID CMS 4.5 for the first time, click the **Advanced** tab.
4. Choose **New Site** from the drop-down menu:



5. Leave the Connection Key field blank—it's for an advanced feature not covered here.
6. Give your Web site a name in the **Site Name** field.
7. Choose the type of site you want to create, either Local or Remote (usually Remote).

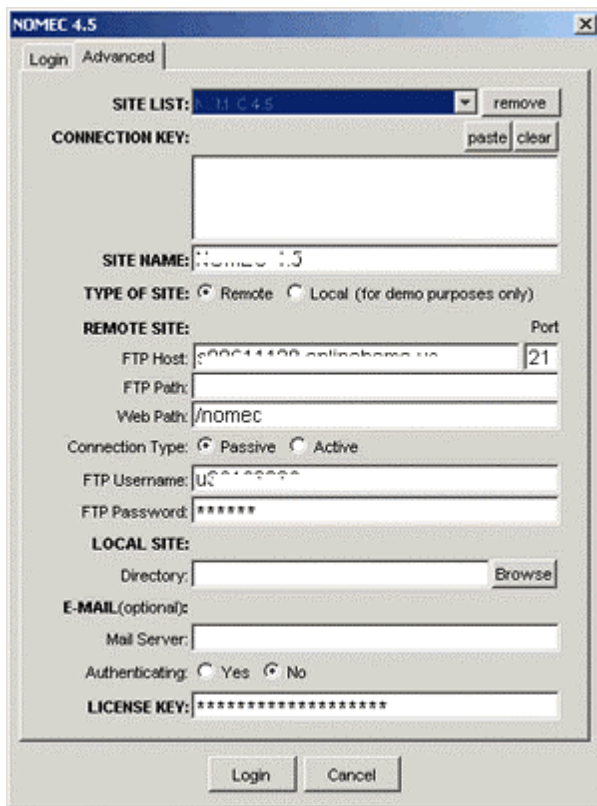
For the next few steps you'll need your FTP account details as listed at the beginning of this guide.

8. Enter the name of your FTP host, for example `www.the-host-domain-here.com`
9. Enter the Port number (it's usually 21).



10. Enter your FTP Path and the Web Path.
11. Choose the connection type you want, either Active or Passive (usually Passive).
12. Enter your FTP Username and Password.
13. The E-mail information is optional, and you can leave the authentication options at their default setting.
14. Enter your License key

The Advanced tab window will now look something like this:

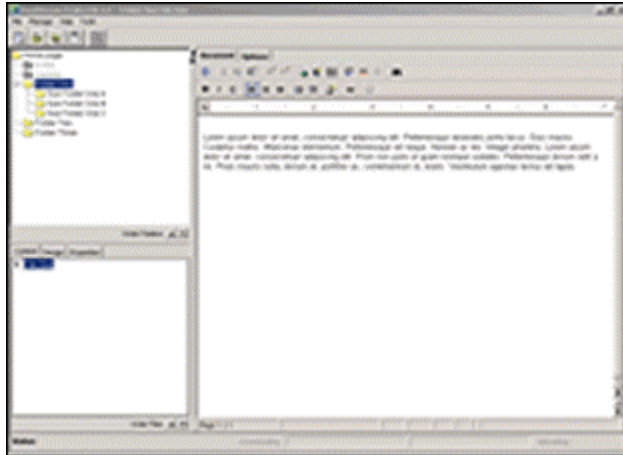


15. Click **Login**.

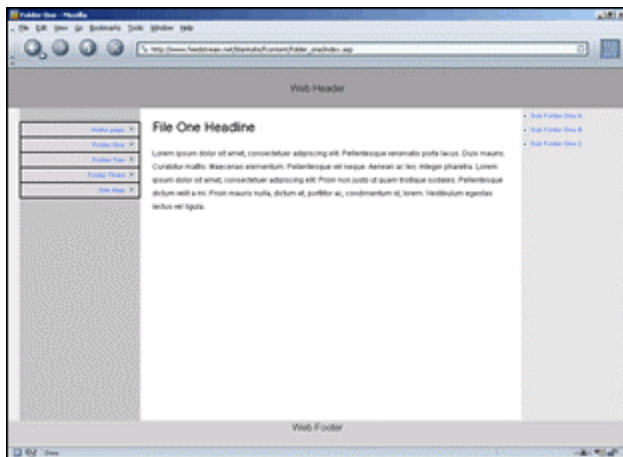
At this point you might have to re-enter your FLUID CMS Password (NOT the FTP Password). Then a window opens to let you know that the system is configuring itself. This may take a few minutes since a Full Publish is being executed.



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When the Publish is finished you'll see this screen, the FLUID CMS 4.5 Workspace.



Your browser (usually Internet Explorer) should also launch automatically, opening to the default FLUID CMS site.

If the browser does not launch automatically, go to the main menu in FLUID CMS 4.5 and select **Tools > Launch Site** to open the sample site.

Now your site is ready to go.

To learn how to use FLUID CMS 4.5 follow the online tutorial at www.fluidcms.com, or go to the online help site at www.feedstream.com/online-help.

Or, if you just want to learn the basics, try the [FLUID CMS Quickstart](#).