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**FTP Simulation**

Once you have selected a domain name and your website hosting company, you are now ready to upload your files to your new web server. When you sign up for website hosting, the hosting company will send you an email with all the important information you need to know to access your website and to point your domain name to the server where your files are stored. You must keep this information. The sample letter below is similar to what you might receive.

Dear Student,

Thank you for choosing ACME Web Hosting for your website. Your hosting account www.yourdomain.com has been created. Your username and password for your control panel and ftp are shown below.

Username: html

Password: 12345

From your control panel, you may set up additional FTP accounts, email accounts, sub domains, install scripts, and much more. Follow the instructions below to access your control panel, FTP, and website.

To access your control panel:

www.yourdomain.com/cpanel

To upload files to your site, use the following ftp address with your

FTP Client.

ftp://ftp.yourdomain.com

Port: 21

Directory: www

The name servers for your site are listed below. The domain name register will need this information to point your domain name to our server.

Primary Name Server: dns844.mydomain.com

Use the information in your letter when you log in to the FTP client you are using. Some web design software has a built-in FTP client. If that is the case with the software you are using, simply enter the FTP information from the letter you received into the appropriate section for remote information. Make sure that your password protects this account for added security.

**Server Statistics**

Look over the server statistics shown below.



