

EVERY MAN A WEBMASTER -- how to install your own web site for \$50. There are two parts to the procedure, registering a domain name and setting up a web site. by J Henry Phillips

Domain Name Registration

1. Go to [HTTP://www.domains410.com](http://www.domains410.com) and use the DOMAIN SEARCH feature to create an interesting domain name no one else is using. Slide 1 10may03a 10-domains home page
2. Once you have found a domain name that is available, you will choose the full name from a list of options and press the SUBMIT button. Fill in the blanks to set up your password account, and pay the 10-dollar fee with a credit card or by sending a check. Slide 2 b, domains list Slide 3 c domain register

Web Site Setup

1. Go to [HTTP://www.digitalspace.net](http://www.digitalspace.net). You should see a little green peep-frog. Under 10 day free trial, click Starter (\$3/month). That's \$36 for 12 months. Slide 4 d DigitalSpace.net home
2. Fill in the Contact Information, select the \$3 starter package, and under Existing Domains, place your domain name in the blank provided. Slide 5 e-2 digitalspace/order page down
3. Use your mouse cursor to highlight and copy the Primary Hostname, Primary IP Address, Secondary Hostname and Secondary IP Address information. Paste this information into a blank text file and save it as something like website.txt. It will come in handy later. At this point you should read their policies and, if you like them, use the "I agree" button to conclude the transaction. You will receive another e-mail with a password, username and instructions. Slide 5 e-2
4. Go back to [HTTP://www.domains410.com](http://www.domains410.com) and click on My Account. Use the member login with the original password and username you got when you first registered your domain name. This takes you to an account management page full of goofy options. Slide 6 f 10domains my account manager
5. Click on the little red booklet icon that says MANAGE CONTACT INFORMATION AND MODIFY DNS SERVERS. You should see your contact information and your domain name. Click the Edit button. Slide 6 f
6. Bravely and without hesitation click the Edit button next to Name Servers. This is where you will put the primary and secondary hostname information which you got from the Digital Space web site order form (or from a e-mail they sent you). Paste or copy those names, something like NS1.FROGSPACE.NET... into the Name Server Blanks. Save and log out. Slide 7 g 10domains nameservers
7. You can now use your Digital Space domain information from the e-mail they sent you to access your Account Manager. When in doubt, ask for help, and when you to see fee Welcome to Account Manager title, use your browser to create a bookmark so you can find your way back. This is also a good time to change your password to something you can remember. This next step happens at your computer, no outside web sites involved. #8 h digital account
8. If your browser is Netscape or Mozilla, under Window (top tab), choose Composer, and use that to make yourself a web page in HTML. Alternatively, you can use a word processor to create a suitable file and save it as an HTML file named index.html. Word is not a good HTML tool, so don't make this a habit.
9. Back at the Digital Space web site Account Manager under Other Utilities choose File Manager. At the bottom of the page, use the Upload Binary File option to transfer your file index.html from your computer to the public_html directory in your web site. This is where you will also put your resume, graphics and other files you want people to be able to see when using your web site. You can get free FTP software which will quickly send files from your computer to your web site whenever you have changes or updates. #8 h digital account
10. And that's it. It takes about 24 hours for the appropriate spells and incantations to take effect so that your domain name properly links people to your web site. You can have fun creating your own personalized e-mail addresses and using blockers to get rid of spam. It takes just a few minutes to learn how to make links so that people who access your web site can download your CV. Never again will you have to change e-mail addresses, and you now have direct control over your access information, credentials, and so forth. For fancy HTML the tool I use is IBM WebSphere, which includes an FTP transfer utility. Slide 9 digital file manager -- JHP