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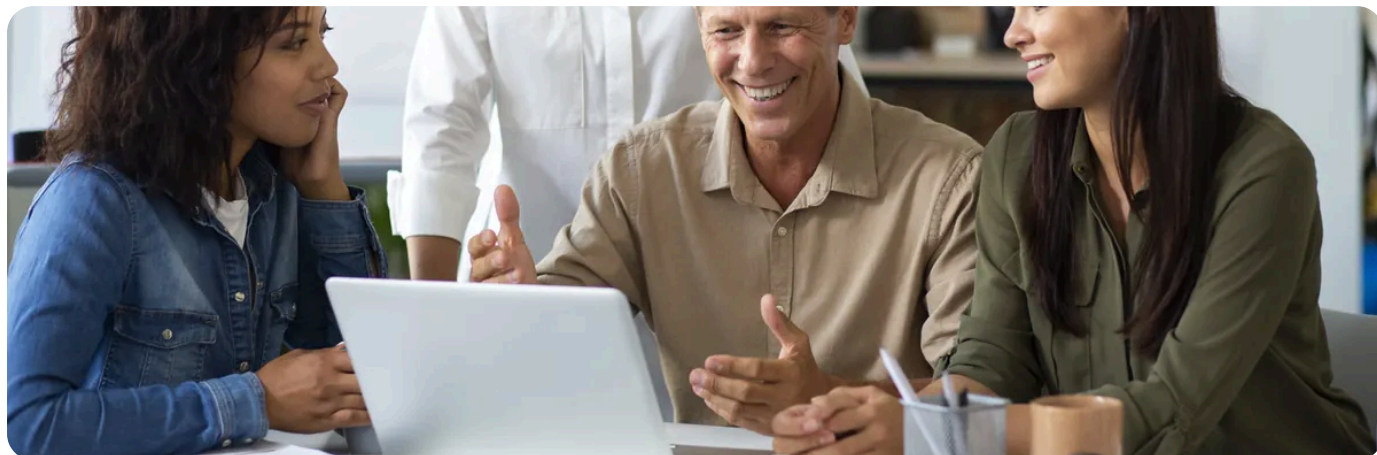
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You don't have to download WordPress, create a database and upload files by hand. The installer in cPanel does all of it in a couple of minutes.

Installing

- 1 In cPanel, look for **Softaculous Apps Installer** (or the WordPress icon) and open it.
- 2 Click **Install** on WordPress.
- 3 Choose the domain, and **leave the directory field empty** if you want the site at the root (*yourdomain.com*) rather than in a subfolder.
- 4 Set the site name, and above all the **admin user and a strong password** - never leave the suggested "admin".
- 5 Install. In a minute or two you'll get the site address and the administration address (*/wp-admin*).

Right after installing

- 1 Delete themes and plugins you won't use. Unused code is still a way in - see **how sites get compromised**.
- 2 Check the site opens over HTTPS. The free certificate is automatic, and you can force it - see **how to redirect HTTP to HTTPS**.

- 3 Keep WordPress, themes and plugins updated. This is the single biggest factor in whether a site gets hacked.

! Installing over an existing site erases it.
If you already have a site in that folder, the installer overwrites it. Take a backup first - see **how to restore your data**.

💡 Prefer a different application?
The same installer offers Joomla, PrestaShop, Moodle and dozens of others, with the same one-click process.

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