

# Step-by-step CubeCart Installation

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This guide will give you step-by-step instructions on how to install Cube Cart from your cPanel.

## Why Cube Cart?

Cube Cart is powerful and commonly used e-commerce solution! Cube Cart v.3 is free and allows you to easily setup and manage an online shop. Please read the software license agreement details and restrictions . <http://www.cubecart.com/v3-software-license> You can also purchase a software license for the newer version Cube Cart v.4

Cube Cart v.3 is easy to customize: Cube Cart has a powerful template system, allows unlimited products and currencies, and has a built-in payment systems - PayPal, 2Checkout, Authorize.net and more.

## Requirements

To be able to use this guide you need to have a web hosting account with MySQL and PHP configured and working correctly. Manually setting-up and installing Cube Cart can be tricky. For this reason we recommend using a host provider that has Cpanel and Fantastico installed. These two featured services will automate the installation of Cube Cart and save you a lot of time and troubleshooting problems.

## Setting-up Hosting

There are many hosting providers that include Cpanel and Fantastico. You can search Google for "Fantastico Hosting". Here are few recommendations:

\* <http://www.hostniner.com>  
<http://www.siteground.com>

\* See last page for step-by-step Web Hosting Registration with Host Nine (page 4).

Once you have signed-up for web hosting you will receive a welcome e-mail that includes a link to your cPanel (control panel). It will look like this: <http://www.yourdomain.com/cpanel> or <http://123.456.789.0/~yourname/cpanel>.

**Please note:** If you are transferring a domain name it may take longer than the normal 1 day time frame to get your account set-up.

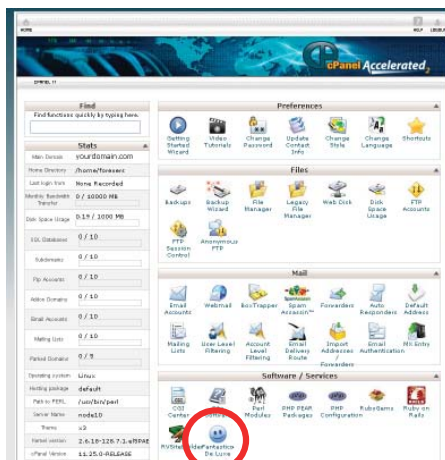
## Sign into your cPanel and follow these steps:

Visit your new website's cPanel: <http://www.yourdomain.com/cpanel> and log-in with your credentials.

Once you have logged-in you will need to install Cube Cart Shopping cart using the Fantastico Script Autoinstaller. Fantastico is located in the cPanel of your account: look for the smiley face at the bottom of cPanel's starting page. Once you have

clicked the Fantastico icon , look for the Cube Cart link in the left navigation and click on it.

A short description of Cube cart application will appear to the right. Follow the New Installation link to start the setup of your shop.



## License Agreement

Once the page has fully loaded you should be presented with the first stage of the installation process.

Please use the scroll bar to read the license agreement and once you understand and agree to it, use your mouse to click the check box.

Click "Continue" button to continue.

**Step 1:** Select the domain name that you wish the shop to be attached to. In the box below type in the folder you would like to have the store in - you can select a name to your preference (e.g. 'shop', 'store', 'goodies', etc.).

**Please note:** if this is a new hosting account and you currently do not have any web pages on this domain, you can leave the install directory blank. This will install the store as your main web page and you can add additional web pages using Cube Cart.

Next fill in the administrator contact e-mail address and Full name. These settings are for accessing the administrators control panel where you can fully manage your store. Please write down your admin username and password. You will need these to login to the admin when done.

Click the "Install Cube Cart" button to proceed to the next step.

**Step 2:** On the page you are taken to you will see confirmation of the details. Click on the "Finish installation" button to go to the next step.

**Step 3:** On the final page, you will see the addresses of the store and the administrator's panel. Please write these down or print the page for your records.

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/home/forevers/public\_html/store/includes/global.inc.php configured  
/home/forevers/public\_html/store/data.sql configured

**Please notice:**

We only offer auto-installation and auto-configuration of CubeCart but do not offer any kind of support.

You need a username and a password to enter the admin area. Your username is \_\_\_\_\_, Your password is \_\_\_\_\_ The full URL to the admin area (**Bookmark this!**): <http://www.yourdomain.com/admin/>

The full URL to this installation of CubeCart: <http://www.yourdomain.com/>

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Email the details of this installation to: \_\_\_\_\_

[Send E-mail](#)

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Upload, install & sell.

**Please notice:**

Welcome to the cubecart.com terms and conditions, which apply to your use of the cubecart.com Website. By accessing this Website, you agree to be bound by them.

**DEFINITIONS**

"Conditions" means these terms and conditions; "Personal Information" means any personal details provided by you via the Website; "User(s)" means (a) user(s) of the Website either collectively or individually, as the context requires; "We/us/our" means cubecart.com, "Website" means the website located at www.cubecart.com or any subsequent URL which may replace it; and "You/your" means you as a user of the Website.

**SALES TERMS**

As a full version download is available to test CubeCart, no

You must accept the Terms of Use in order to proceed!

[Continue](#)

[Purchase a license for commercial/profit use](#)

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**Install CubeCart (1/3)**

**Installation location**

**Install on domain** \_\_\_\_\_

**Install in directory** \_\_\_\_\_

Leave empty to install in the root directory of the domain (access example: http://domain/).  
Enter only the directory name to install in a directory (for **http://domain/name/** enter **name** only). This directory SHOULD NOT exist, it will be automatically created!

**Admin access data**

Administrator-username (you need this to enter the protected admin area) \_\_\_\_\_

Password (you need this to enter the protected admin area) \_\_\_\_\_

**Base configuration**

Admin e-mail (your email address) \_\_\_\_\_

Admin full name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Install CubeCart (2/3)**

The MySQL database and MySQL user **forevers\_ccrt1** will be created and used for this installation.

- You chose to install in the domain **yourdomain.com**, in a subdirectory called **store**.
- The access URL will be: <http://www.yourdomain.com>

Click on **Finish installation** to continue.

[Finish installation](#)

**Your new web site/Shopping Cart**  
 Congratulations! You have just installed Cube Cart. Visit <http://www.yourdomain.com> and take a look at your store out-of-the-box. Yes it may look a little generic right now, but as soon as you add product, copy, descriptions, etc. It will start to all come together.

**Shopping Cart/website administration**  
 Log-in to your store admin so you can start adding information, photos, etc. Visit <http://www.yourdomain.com/admin>



The Cube Cart store admin is where you will manage the store and additional pages (if you added any).

### Skins and Templates

If you want to change the look and feel of your store, skins are available for free and for purchase. This is a more advanced feature and will require the knowledge of ftp for uploading the files.

Resources:

Tutorials:

<http://www.siteground.com/tutorials/cubecart>

[http://www.siteground.com/tutorials/cubecart/cubecart\\_templates.htm](http://www.siteground.com/tutorials/cubecart/cubecart_templates.htm)

<http://www.cubecartforums.org/>

**Skin install video:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HkzAPBpCuGY>

**Free Skins:**

[http://www.cubecartskinshop.com/free-skins/cat\\_1.html](http://www.cubecartskinshop.com/free-skins/cat_1.html)

<http://www.drunkendebaucherywebdesign.com/wordpress/?p=4>

<http://www.cutecrab.co.uk/free-cubecart-skins.shtml>

[http://mycubecart.com/shop/free-cubecart-3-skins/cat\\_20/](http://mycubecart.com/shop/free-cubecart-3-skins/cat_20/)

<http://cubecartforums.org/index.php?autocom=downloads&showcat=3>

**Installation:**

[http://cubecart.expandingbrain.com/installation-services/cat\\_2.html](http://cubecart.expandingbrain.com/installation-services/cat_2.html)

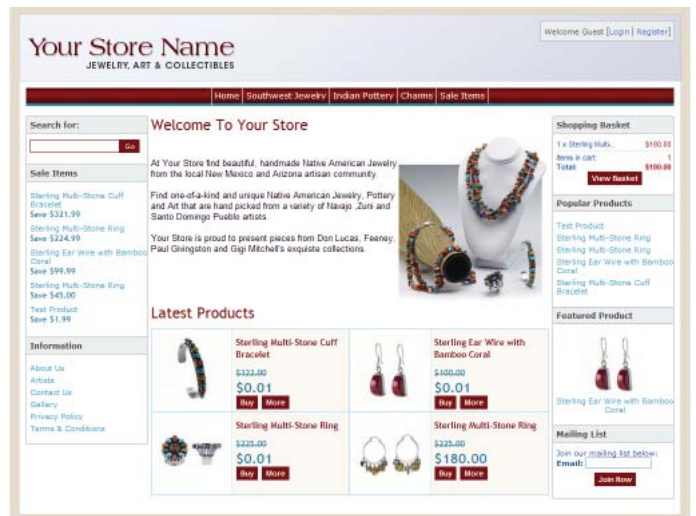
**Buy Skins:**

<http://www.7dana.com/cubecart-skins/>

<http://www.cubecartskinstore.com/>

[http://www.siteground.com/tutorials/cubecart/cubecart\\_templates.htm](http://www.siteground.com/tutorials/cubecart/cubecart_templates.htm)

**Good Luck!**

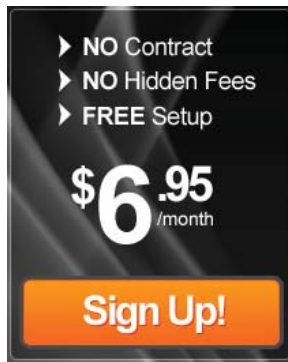


# Web Hosting Set-up with Host Nine

## Requirements:

You will need to have a unique domain name chosen, a valid permanent email account and be prepared to pay for the entire year of web hosting (best savings when you pay for the entire year. About \$85 annually) and about \$13 for the domain name. Remember to renew your domain name every year.

First visit <http://www.hostniner.com> ,  
Click on the "SIGN-UP" Orange button.



Select, "I want Hostnine to register a new domain n name for me", "Click to Continue".

Select the domain name you want. There will be additional domain extensions like .net, .org, etc. if you want to register more names. "Click to Continue".

Review your hosting plan (Shared Hosting - Unlimited plan) and select your billing cycle (annually has the best savings)

Choose the web site server location. Choose which ever is closest to you, "Update Cart".

Additional options like ID protection are optional. ID protections keeps your email address unlisted on the domain name (whois) listing.

Complete payment.

You will receive a "Welcome Email". with all your login information withing 24 hours,

### Step 2 - Domain Name Selection

The product/service you have chosen requires a domain name so please enter your domain name selection from below.

I want HostNine LLC to register a new domain for me.

www:  .com

I want to transfer my domain to HostNine LLC

I will update my nameservers on an existing domain Or I will register a new domain.

[Click to Continue >>](#)

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### Choose Domains

Domain Name	Status	More Info
you12345.com	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Available! Order Now	1 Year/s @ \$12.95 USD
you12345.net	<input type="checkbox"/> Available! Order Now	1 Year/s @ \$12.95 USD
you12345.org	<input type="checkbox"/> Available! Order Now	1 Year/s @ \$12.95 USD
you12345.info	<input type="checkbox"/> Available! Order Now	1 Year/s @ \$12.95 USD

[Click to Continue >>](#)

### Product/Service

#### Product/Service Shared Hosting - Unlimited Hosting Plan

Our shared hosting is geared towards any user looking to host an unlimited amount of websites under the same account. With unlimited disk space and bandwidth our customers never have to worry about upgrading.

**Details:**  
UNLIMITED Web Space  
UNLIMITED Monthly Transfer  
UNLIMITED Domains Unlimited Sub Domains  
Unlimited Email Accounts  
Free Site Builder

**Annual Payment:** \$83.40 @ \$6.95/month (20% off)  
**Semi-Annual Payment:** \$47.40 @ \$7.95/month (15% off)  
**Quarterly Payment:** \$26.85 @ \$8.95/month (10% off)  
**Monthly Payment:** \$9.95/month

Billing Cycle

### Additional Required Information

Website Location

[Update Cart](#)

# Web Demystified Resources

## Freelance Designers / Photographers:

<http://www.elance.com>  
<http://www.99designs.com>  
<http://www.AIGA.com>  
<http://www.guru.com>  
<http://www.getafreelancer.com>

## Software and Design Tools:

<http://www.photoshop.com>  
<http://www.coffeecup.com>  
<http://www.gimp.org>

## Free Shopping Carts:

<http://www.oscommerce.com>  
<http://www.cubecart.com>  
<http://www.zen-cart.com>

## Other Shopping Carts:

<http://www.magentocommerce.com>  
<http://www.interspire.com>  
<http://www.mals-e.com>  
<http://www.foycart.com>

## Cube Cart Tutorials:

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## Free Web Hosting Providers:

Google Page Creator: [www.pages.google.com](http://www.pages.google.com)  
Office Live: [office.live.com](http://office.live.com)  
Network Solutions: [www.networksolutions.com/free-website](http://www.networksolutions.com/free-website)

## Paid Web Hosting Providers:

Host Nine, [www.hostniner.com](http://www.hostniner.com) starts at \$6.95mo  
Lunar Pages, [www.lunarpages.com](http://www.lunarpages.com) starts at \$9.95mo  
Go Daddy [www.godaddy.com](http://www.godaddy.com) starts at \$6.99mo  
Sitecity [www.siteocity.com](http://www.siteocity.com) starts at \$6.95mo  
Hostony [www.hostony.com](http://www.hostony.com) starts at \$4.95mo  
Siteground [www.siteground.com](http://www.siteground.com) starts at \$3.95mo  
Network Solutions [www.netsol.com](http://www.netsol.com) starts at \$8.95mo