

## What to do with the Hostgator Aluminum Plan

If you decided to go with the Aluminum hosting plan, then you will need to follow these instructions.

For your very first website, this will apply:



Follow these instructions as noted in your workbook:

- Register your domain name
- Follow the process for setting up hosting
- Set up the nameservers

This is the same, regardless of the plan you choose.

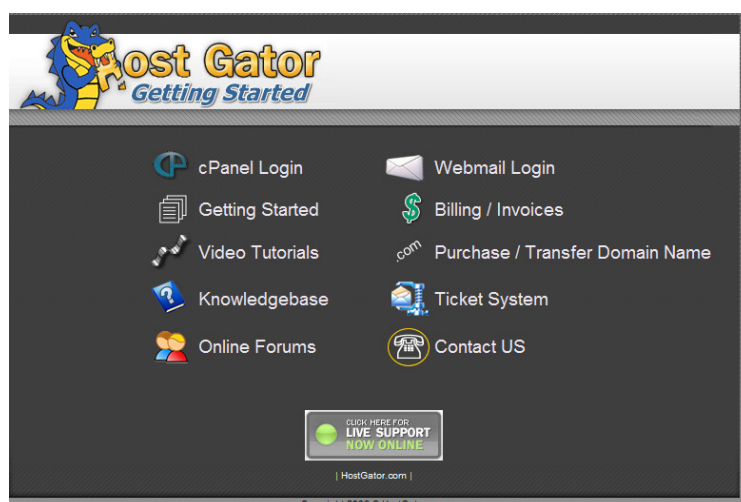
Instead of seeing something like this when you visit your site:

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Last modified</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Description</u>
 <a href="#">Parent Directory</a>	22-Jan-2008 23:25	-	
 <a href="#">cgi-bin/</a>	21-Jan-2008 22:46	-	

*Apache/1.3.39 Server at createanonlinebusiness.com Port 80*

You will see this instead (possibly – you just never know!):

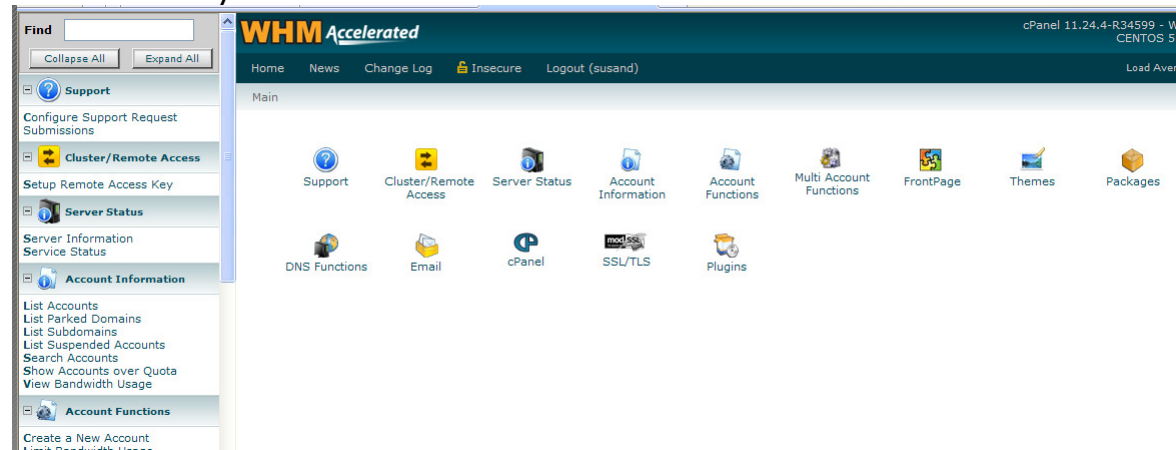


## Step 1 – you only need to do this once (usually)!

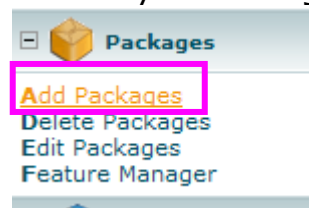
Go to [www.yourdomain.com/whm](http://www.yourdomain.com/whm) (remember, “yourdomain” is the domain name you have chosen and registered with GoDaddy).

Enter in the **username** and **password** you chose when creating your Hostgator account.

This is what you will see.



The very first thing you need to do is Add a Package



You will need to enter the following details:

**New Package Name** – you can call this anything you like. You might want to create one package for all of your own domains and something different for everyone else.

**Quota (MB)** – You can choose whatever you like, so you might want to start at around **600** for now as a minimum, and change it later if you wish.

**Bandwidth (MB)** – Same as above.

**Max FTP Accounts** – 5

**Max Email Accounts** – 5

**Max Email Lists** – 5

**Max Databases** – 10

**Max Sub Domains** – 5

**Max Parked Domains** – 2

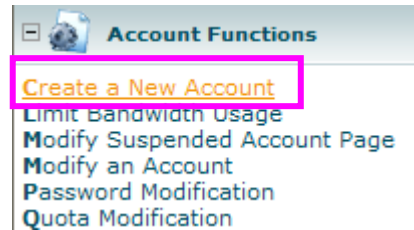
**Max Addon Domains** - 2

Everything above can be changed later. Many of these items you really won't even need, but it's good to have some allowance for them if you should ever need them.

Ensure the Cpanel theme is set to **x** then click on **Add**.

## Step 2 – Link your Domain to your Hosting Account

Now it is time to Create a New Account



Enter the following details:

**Domain** – this is the domain name you want to register (omit the **www** or **http://** from this, so you will enter **yourdomain.com**)

**Username** – Please avoid using the default username that appears and choose one of your own. This reduces the chances of hackers getting into your account.

**Password** – If you click on the Generate Password button, you will end up with a hard-to-crack password. If you like the password that is generated, click on **Use Password**.

It is at this point that I recommend you note these username and password details somewhere safe.

**Email** – Do you have a central, generic email address you use for your business in general? If so, enter this here. This is so that any server upgrades or down time (rare) can be notified to you via this email address. This is also where confirmation of your new domain registrations will be sent to.

Scroll down to **Package**.

**Choose a Package** – Click on the drop-down box and select the package you created earlier.

Scroll down to the bottom and click on **Create**.

You will eventually (after it has had a little “think”) see a whole lot of text on your screen.

I copy and paste that text into a .txt file (using Notepad) and save it somewhere safe. This has your username and password details on it, so be sure it doesn't get into the wrong hands!

## **What to do for additional domains**

From now on, once you have registered the domain, you can set the nameservers (to the same as you have used for your initial domain), then follow from Step 2 in these instructions, then revert back to the instructions in your workbook to setting up your email accounts.

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