

Migrating Your Current Website to InMotion Hosting

A Migration Guide for moving your site or with assistance from our team



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Introduction

We know that migrating your site(s) can be a time-consuming and somewhat tedious task to manage yourself, and we're here to give you peace of mind. InMotion Hosting will demonstrate how we work with our clients to quickly and easily migrate their sites, as well as how we can have your site up and running in no time.

What We'll Cover in This eBook

In this eBook we'll cover the levels of migration InMotion Hosting is able to provide, the different types of website transfers, and what will be required of you before, during, and after the migration. We will also discuss our step-by-step migration process and supply you with material to ensure your success going forward.

You will want to be as proactive as possible during the migration process, and provide your full cooperation and credentials to achieve maximum efficiency. While InMotion Hosting can manage your entire migration, there are a few things we will need from you.

- Backup your website
- Backup your cPanel
- Review: [Ensure a Successful Website Transfer](#)



Methodology

There's a familiar saying, "Give a person a fish, and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to fish, and you feed them for a lifetime." That's the mindset behind our Website Transfer and Managed Hosting teams.

Both teams are here to help, and there are a few ways we can handle your transfer.

The first and most common way for us to transfer your site is with a fully-managed migration. With this option, you can sit back and work on other things while we take care of every step of the migration process.

The second option is that we (you, the customer, and InMotion Hosting) work hand-in-hand to get your site, data, and email migrated in a timely and efficient manner.

The third and final option is you manage your entire migration.

No matter which method you choose, our goal is to give you peace of mind as we move you to a new platform with little to no downtime.



Website Transfer

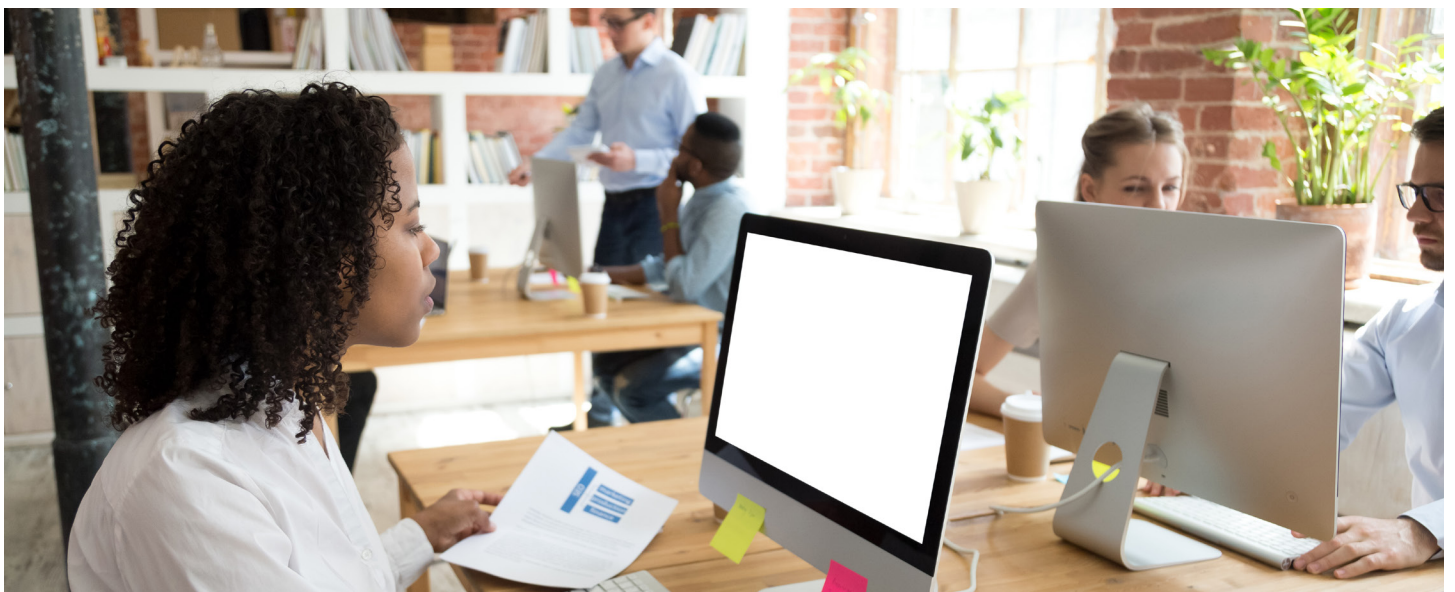
Now that we've covered the options you have for migrating your site, you'll want to choose which type of transfer works best for your site and data. Below are the various transfer options.

cPanel Transfer

Customers with cPanel who want their migration fully managed and migrated by us will need to provide their login credentials to that cPanel account or provide a full cPanel backup. Transferring to our high-performance [dedicated servers](#) or [Managed VPS](#) comes with two hours of FREE Launch Assist, whereas our commercial class servers comes with four hours. Additional time can be purchased as well. Please contact [Managed Hosting](#) for more information.

FTP Transfer

With an FTP transfer, you can also provide us with FTP/SSH credentials or a backup of your websites and it's related database(s). When the data is transferred over to FTP, our technicians will restore the data and attempt to configure the site as it was with the previous host. With FTP transfers, there are possible connection issues with your previous host that could affect the timeframe of the transfer. Communicating effectively and working together will make this a seamless and painless process. These types of transfers are normally done on self-managed products such as our [Bare Metal Dedicated Servers](#).

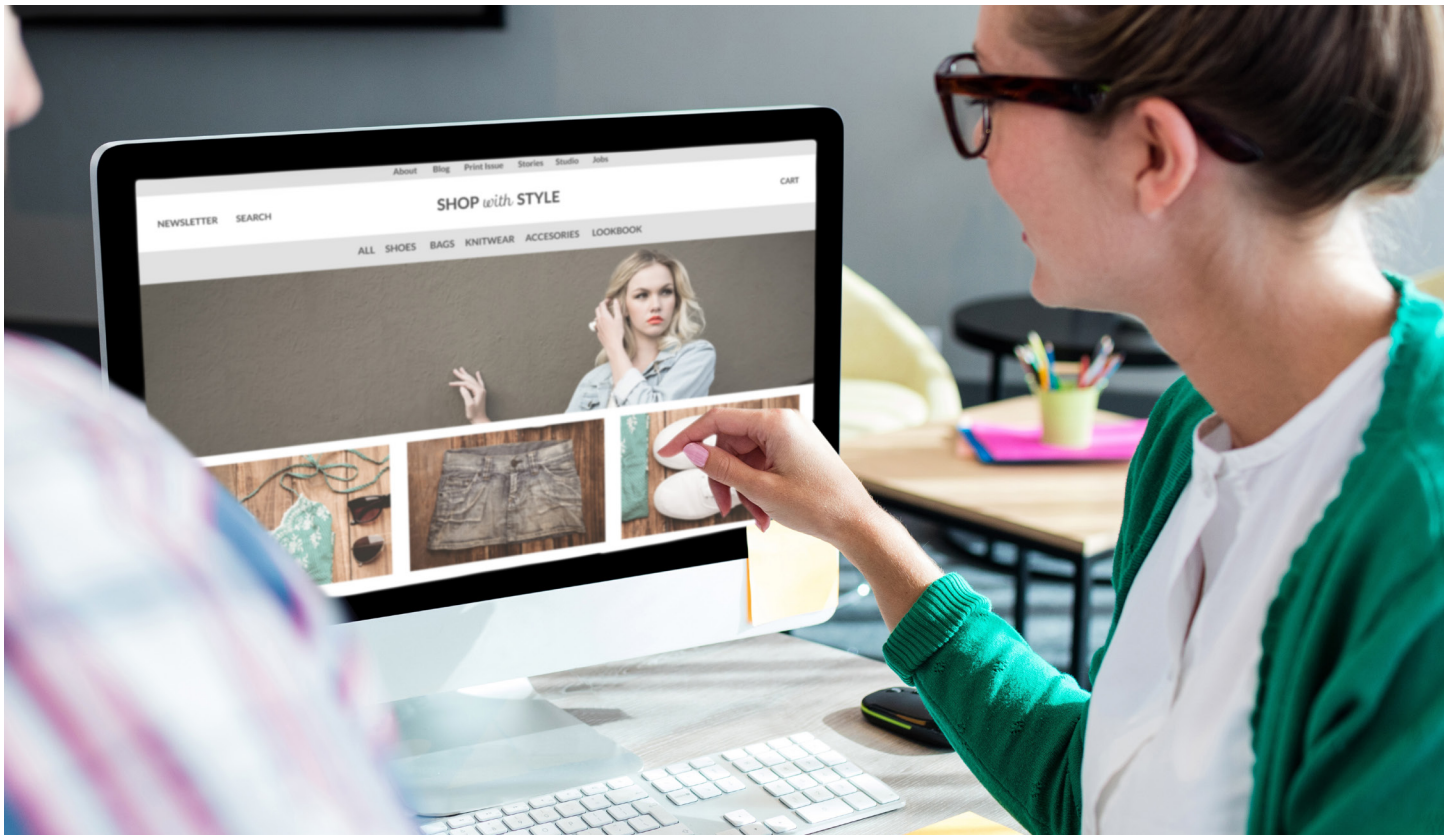


Advanced Transfer

For more advanced transfers, we will collect software requirements for your site to ensure compatibility. For [VPS](#) and [Dedicated](#) customers, we can configure the necessary software for sites. However, it may require Managed Hosting time depending on the complexity of the task(s). Please contact [Managed Hosting](#) to learn how we can ensure compatibility with your site configuration.

After the Transfer

After all of the data is restored, InMotion Hosting migration technicians will compare the restored site with the pre-transfer site to ensure that no data was lost. You will still ultimately be responsible for testing the site, as you are more familiar with what your site contains. We'll help you with this process by modifying your hosts' file to see a website that's not publicly available. Once this is done, there will be a grace period for you to run a quality assurance test and inform us if you spot any issues or missing content so we can re-migrate data and correct issues. If the data was not transferred using cPanel, you will need to purchase Managed Hosting time to have our team move your email accounts for them. Customers with Launch Assist can use that time for email migrations if they wish.



Conclusion

For new customers, we ensure peace of mind as we move complex sites, large email accounts, and all your other important data to a new platform with little to no downtime. We offer Managed Hosting and Launch Assist services to make your migration as seamless as possible. No matter which migration path you choose to take, our experienced technicians will have you up and running in no time.



References

- [Ensure a Successful Website Transfer](#)
- [Request a Website Transfer in AMP](#)
- [What is Launch Assist?](#)
- [How to Migrate Your WordPress Site from DreamHost to InMotion](#)
- [How to Migrate Your Website Using cPanel](#)
- [How to Transfer a Website from Weebly to WordPress](#)
- [How to Transfer a Website from Squarespace to WordPress](#)
- [How to Transfer a Website from Wix to WordPress](#)
- [Migrating OpenCart 1.5 to WooCommerce](#)
- [Installing WordPress Using Your Temporary URL](#)

About InMotion Hosting

Founded in 2001, InMotion Hosting is a privately-held web hosting company providing custom web hosting services and solutions to businesses of all sizes across the world. With customers in six continents and more than 175 countries, and partners that include Intel, Cisco, Samsung and Dell, InMotion Hosting has established a long-standing track record of helping small-to-midsize businesses achieve online success and technological innovation, all backed by live 24/7/365 U.S.-based support.

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