Using the File Manager

Upload, edit, and organize website files through the DirectAdmin File Manager.

The File Manager provides web-based access to your account files without needing FTP software.

Open the File Manager

1. Go to **System Info & Files → File Manager**.
2. Navigate to your domain directory (typically `domains/yourdomain.com/public_html`).
3. Browse folders, upload files, create directories, and edit text files.

Common tasks

- **Upload** — use the upload button for single or multiple files.
- **Edit** — click a text file to edit in the browser.
- **Extract** — unpack ZIP archives uploaded to the server.
- **Permissions** — set file permissions (folders 755, files 644 for most PHP sites).

Always back up files before making bulk changes. For large transfers, an FTP or SFTP client is often faster.

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