



MAGENTO ENGINE INSTALLATION PROCEDURE:

1. Go to <http://www.magentocommerce.com/download/noregister>

Download the **Downloader** as zip (not the Full release)

*NOTE: due to the recent Magento updates the Magento downloader package will install the latest version of Magento ecommerce solution – Magento 1.4.x
In case you need more recent version use the Full Release downloads from the Release Archives*

2. Extract the files

3. Upload them to server through ftp

MAGENTO TEMPLATE INSTALLATION PROCEDURE:

1. Open hosting control panel (contact your hosting provider if you don't know how)

2. Get to database management tool (usually **phpMyAdmin** is used)

3. Create new database

4. Import the **dump.sql** file from the template **sources>sample_data** folder (the .sql file should be imported to clean database)

5. Run your website (the installation procedure begins)

6. Enter all required data (host name, database name, user name, password)

7. Go through all installation steps

8. Upload the "**app**" and "**skin**" folders from the template **themeXX** folder to your Magento root folder (accept the replacement)

9. Upload the media folder from the Magento template **sources>sample_data** folder to the Magento root folder on your server.

10. Refresh the website

Sometimes it's required to clean the Magento cache:

- go to your_domain_name.com/index.php/admin

- select System>Cache Management

- In Cache Control box check all options and in All Cache dropdown select Refresh

- Then click Save Cache Settings in the top right corner

Open your website and refresh the page (CTRL+F5)