



USER GUIDE

DOMAIN DASHBOARD

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CHAPTER 1
QUICK START GUIDE

1 Quick Start Guide

This section gives a quick overview of the main features of Domain Dashboard and basic setup information. For detailed information on options and features, please refer to the appropriate section of the guide.

The screenshot shows the Domain Dashboard interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation buttons: Dashboard (selected), Accounts, Update Statistics, Domains, Statistics, Keywords, FTP, Mass Account Creation, and Options. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Empire Statistics:** A summary box showing:
 - Total Domains: 0
 - Total Pages Indexed: 0
 - Total Domains Indexed: 0
 - Total Domains with Traffic: 0
- Top 10 Domains (Unique Visitors):** A table with columns 'Domain' and 'Unique Visitors'. All values are 0.
- Most Recent Robot/Spider Visits (Top 10):** A table with columns 'Domain', 'Robot/Spider', 'Hits', and 'Last Visit'. All values are 0.
- Most Recent Domains Indexed (Top 10):** A table with columns 'Domain', 'Google', 'Yahoo', and 'MSN'. All values are 0.

At the bottom left of the dashboard, the number '1328' is visible.

1.1 The Dashboard

The Dashboard provides an overview of your internet empire. It displays the following information:

- Total Domains
- Total Pages Indexed
- Total Domains Indexed
- Total Domains with Traffic
- Top 10 Domains (Unique Visitors)
- Most Recent Spider/Robot Visits (Top 10)
- Most Recent Domains Indexed (Top 10)

1.2 Domains Panel

This section is where you will enter and manage your server and domain information.

- For more information, refer to the Domains Panel section of this guide.

1.3 Statistics Panel

This section contains statistics for specific domains.

- Pages Indexed in Google, Yahoo, and MSN
- Traffic Statistics (Unique Visitors, Number of Visits, Pages, Hits, and Bandwidth)
- Robot/Spider Visits (Robot, Hits, Bandwidth, Last Visit)
- For more information, refer to the Statistics Panel section of this guide.

1.4 Mass Account Creation

This section allows you to create hundreds of domain accounts at a time on the chosen WHM server. For more information on this feature, refer to the Mass Account Creation section of this guide.

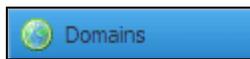
1.5 Options

This section is where you can password-protect Domain Dashboard, enable proxy support, add your Google key, and select the statistics update speed.

- For more information on these options, refer to the Options section of this guide.

1.6 Quick Setup

- Before you begin, gather all of your WHM server IP addresses, usernames, and passwords.
Important! You must ensure that this information is correct otherwise Domain Dashboard will not work properly.



1. Click the **Domains** button to open the Domains Panel.



2. Click the **Server** Button in the Domains Panel to add a Server.

3. Enter a nickname to identify this server.
4. Select either http:// or https:// from the address dropdown.

http:// is a non-ssl server
https:// is an ssl server

5. In the address text box, enter the IP address for this server.

- Note: For cPanel domains, you may enter the domain name in place of the IP address.

Example: If your webhost gives you an address like this:
 https://201.214.99.131:2087
 select https from the dropdown menu and enter 201.214.99.131 in the address box.

6. Enter the username and password for this domain and click the **save** button.

1.7 Retrieve Domain information

1. Select the nickname of the server from which you would like to gather domain information.
2. Click the Retrieve Domains button.



Domain Dashboard will gather all of your domain (and add-on domain) information and populate your database.

1.8 Import Domain information

Domain Dashboard can also import from a CSV file. This allows you to import selected domains to be associated with a WHM Account. Just select the CSV file and select open and the file will be imported.

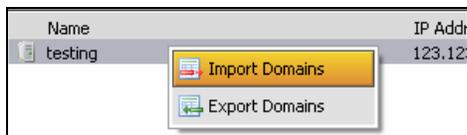
The CSV file must be formatted in the following format:

domainname,username,password

If you want Domain Dashboard to use the WHM root password, the CSV file needs only this information:
 domainname,username



To import domains into a server, you can either highlight the server name and then click on the Import Domains button in the Domains Panel or right-click the server name and select Import Domains from the context menu.



1.9 Update Statistics

After completing domain information in the Dashboard it is time to gather site statistics.

1. Click the **Statistics** Button to open the **Statistics Panel**.
2. Select the **Pages Indexed** tab.
3. Click the **Update** button under the **Pages Indexed** tab.
4. Select the domains and/or subdomains you wish to index. Domain Dashboard will begin contacting Google, Yahoo, and MSN to gather indexed data.
5. Repeat this procedure for the other statistics tabs.

Your site statistics are now ready for review.

➤ For more information on site statistics, refer to the Statistics Panel section of this guide.

CHAPTER 2 DASHBOARD

2 The Dashboard

This section gives you an overview of your complete internet empire. Providing statistics on how well you are doing with all of your domains, and providing information on recent events with your domains as well as tracking the Top 10 domains.

2.1 Empire Statistics

Total Domains	Total number of domains in the database.
Total Pages Indexed	Total number of pages indexed among all of the domains in the database and across all three search engines (Google, Yahoo, and MSN).
Total Domains Indexed	Total number of domains with at least 1 page indexed in Google, Yahoo, or MSN.
Total Domains with Traffic	Total number of domains with at least 1 unique visitor in the current month.

2.2 Top 10 Domains (Unique Visitors)

This section lists the top ten domains in the database with the highest number of unique visitors, sorted in descending order.

2.3 Most Recent Robot/Spider Visits (Top 10)

This section lists the top ten domains in the database that have the most recent robot visits, sorted in descending order.

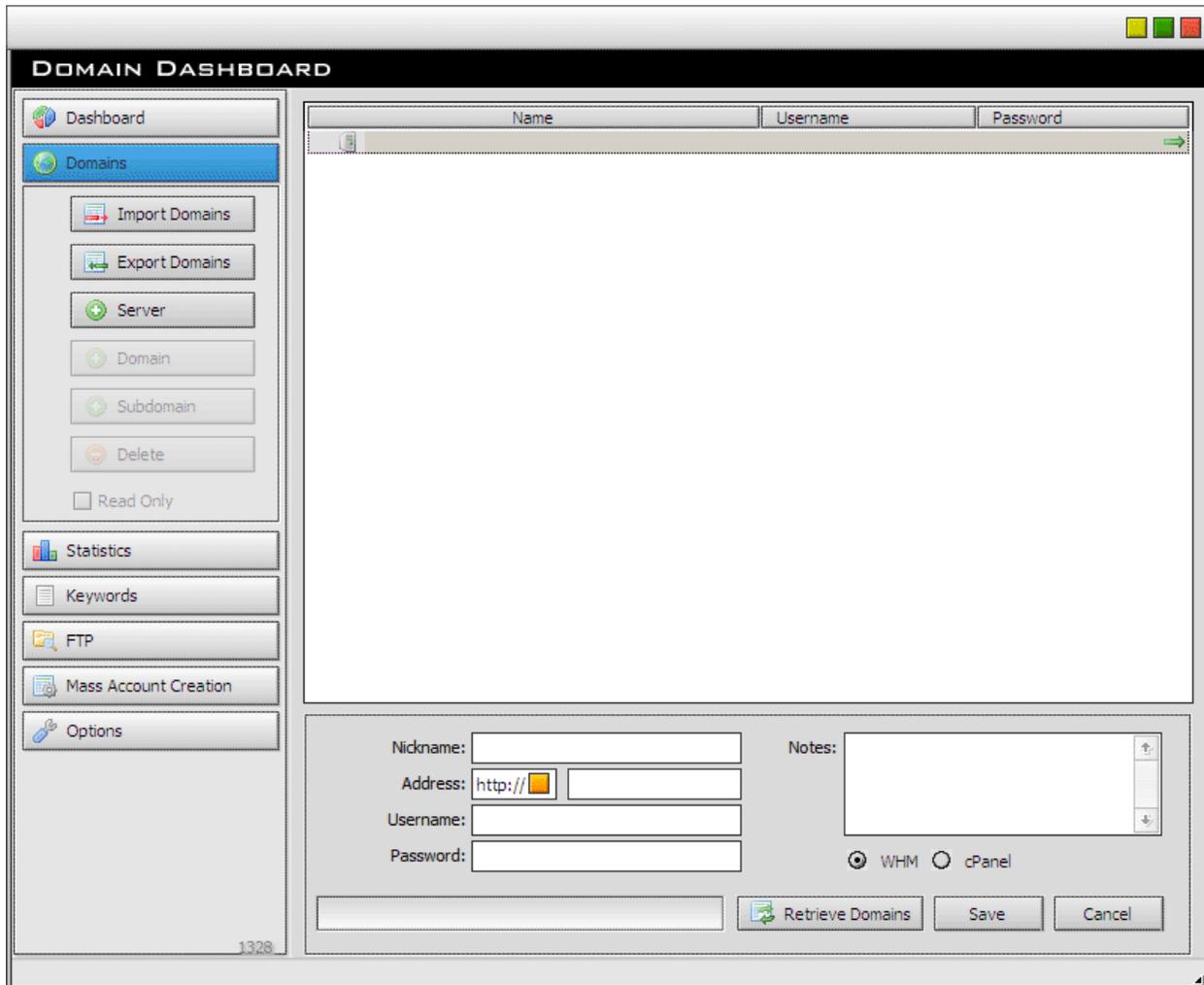
2.4 Most Recent Domains Indexed (Top 10)

This section lists the top ten domains that were recently indexed in Google, Yahoo, or MSN, and orders them in priority of the most pages indexed.

CHAPTER 3

DOMAINS

3 Domains Panel



This is where you will manage all of your server and domain accounts.

- When the Read Only box is checked, domain information cannot be edited.
- To create a report of statistics for the selected server or domain, click the Report button.
- To login to the selected domain via FTP, click the FTP button.

3.1 Servers

The first step in setting up *Domain Dashboard* is setting up servers. This step is essential for all features of Domain Dashboard.

- First, gather all of your server IP addresses, usernames, and passwords.
 1. Click the Domains button to open the Domains Panel.
 2. Click the Server button to set up a server.
 3. Enter a nickname for this account.

4. In the dropdown list beside Address, select either `http://` or `https://`

Note: This you will be able to determine by looking at the URL the hosting company gave you when you setup your WHM Account.

http:// = non-ssl

https:// = ssl

Important: *If this address is not configured properly, Domain Dashboard will not be able to connect to your server.*

5. In the text box beside the `http://` enter the IP address for this server. (ex. 168.212.226.204)
(You may enter the domain name in place of the IP address for a cPanel server.)
6. Click a radio button to select the type of server (WHM or cPanel).
7. Enter the server username and password and click the **Save** button.

3.2 Domains

Every domain in the database is associated with a server. Once a domain is configured, domains statistics will be monitored in Domain Dashboard and displayed in the Statistics Panel.

To manually configure a domain, you will need the cPanel username and password.

1. Click the **Domains** button to open the **Domains Panel**.
2. Enter the domain name in the format *mydomain.com*
3. Enter the username and password for this domain.
4. Select the server for this domain and click the **Save** button.

Note: The server will determine what the cPanel address is for that domain.

3.3 Retrieve Domains

This feature automatically enters domain account information. Once you have defined your servers, you may use the Retrieve Domains feature to gather all domain names and usernames that are currently active on the server. This allows you to rapidly configure accounts in the Domain Dashboard if you already have hundreds or thousands of domains.

- *Note: This feature will use the server root password for each of your domain accounts. This will enable all the features of Domain Dashboard for these accounts. If you prefer to use a specific domain password, you must enter it manually for each domain.*

To Retrieve Domains:

1. Select the server from which you would like to gather domain information.
2. Click the **Retrieve Domains** button.

Domain Dashboard will gather all of your domain information and populate your database.

3.4 Import Domain information

Domain Dashboard can also import domain information from a CSV file. This allows you to import multiple domains associated with a server.

The CSV file must be formatted in the following way.

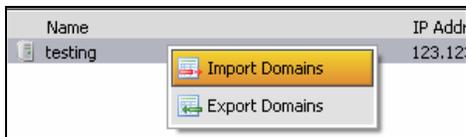
```
domainname,username,password
```

If you want Domain Dashboard to use the WHM root password, the CSV file only needs the following information

```
domainname,username
```



To import domains, select the nickname of the WHM or cPanel server and click the Import Domains button in the Domains Panel. Or right-click the server name and select Import Domains from the context menu.



Select the CSV file and click open and the file will be imported.

3.5 Auto Login

Double-click the link icon in the Domains list to be automatically logged into the selected server or domain in your default browser. The address, username and passwords must be correct in order for the auto-login feature to function.

- From the Domains list, you can double click the domain name to open the homepage of that website in the default browser. Note: If you use Firefox you must use 1.0.7 or above for auto-login to work properly.

3.6 Deleting / Editing Domains

To delete a domain, select the nickname of the account and click the delete button. Hold the **Ctrl** key to select multiple accounts for deletion.

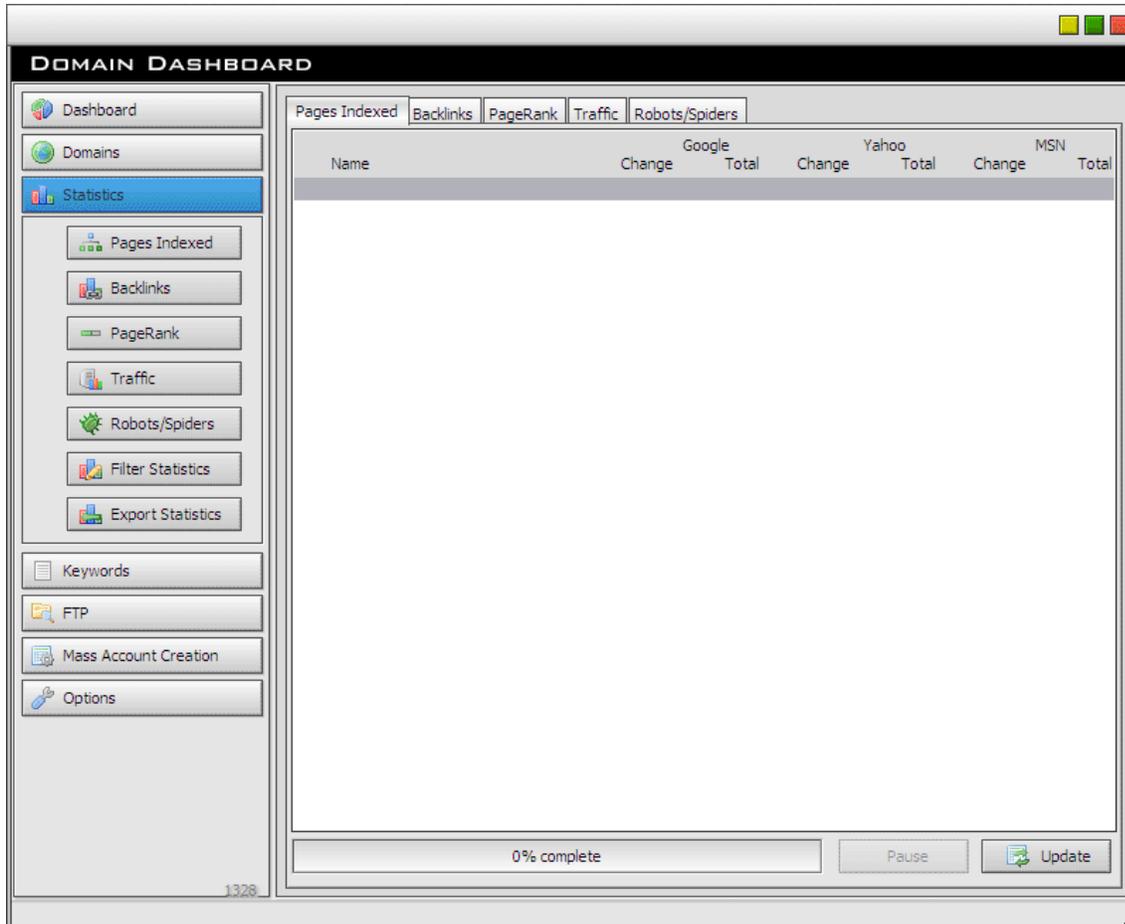
- If you delete a server, you will be asked if you would like to delete all associated domains. This function will permanently delete from the database all domains that were attached to this server.

If you edit any of the server fields, these changes will be automatically changed in the domain accounts. If you change the server password, you will be asked whether you want all the associated domains to have this password assigned. This will overwrite all existing passwords to the new root password.

CHAPTER 4
STATISTICS

4 Statistics Panel

This section provides important statistics on each domain in the database.



4.1 Pages Indexed

Pages Indexed									
Backlinks PageRank Traffic Robots/Spiders									
Name	Google		Yahoo		MSN				
	Change	Total	Change	Total	Change	Total			
google.com	0	0	5370	5370	0	0			
msn.com	0	0	1230	1230	3627198	3627198			
subdomain.google.com	0	0	0	0	0	0			
subdomain.msn.com	0	0	0	0	0	0			
subdomain.yahoo.com	0	0	0	0	0	0			
yahoo.com	0	0	5120	5120	0	0			

The Pages Indexed tab displays the total number of pages indexed from Google, Yahoo, and MSN, monitors changes from the last update, and indicates whether the number of pages indexed has increased, decreased, or remains the same.

To update pages indexed, click the Update button in the Pages Indexed tab on the Statistics Panel. Domain Dashboard will search Google, Yahoo, and MSN for each domain selected. When the update is complete, all of the page indexed information is added to the database.

-  Green indicates an increase in the amount of pages indexed.
-  Blue indicates no change in the pages indexed.
-  Red indicates a decrease in the pages indexed.
-  To see a chart of pages indexed, click the information icon next to the domain name. Click the save button to save the chart as a PDF.

4.2 Traffic

This will gather all of the traffic statistics from your domains and add it to the database. To update the Traffic statistics, click the Update button under the Traffic tab on the Statistics Panel and choose the domains and sub-domains you wish to update.

- *Note: You must have Awstats in your cPanel account for this function to work properly.*
- All traffic statistics are calculated from the beginning of the current month.

4.3 Backlinks

The Backlinks tab displays the total number of links pointing to that domain based on the results from Google, Yahoo, and MSN, and monitors changes from the last update, and indicates whether the number of backlinks has increased, decreased, or remains the same.

To update backlinks, click the Update button in the Backlinks tab on the Statistics Panel. Domain Dashboard will search Google, Yahoo, and MSN for each domain selected. When the update is complete, all of the page indexed information is added to the database.

-  Green indicates an increase in the amount of pages indexed.
-  Blue indicates no change in the pages indexed.
-  Red indicates a decrease in the pages indexed.
-  To see a chart of pages indexed, click the information icon next to the domain name. Click the save button to save the chart as a PDF.

4.4 PageRank

This section will gather PageRank data for each domain selected. Domain Dashboard will search using <http://www>, so keep this in mind when checking the PageRank results in a browser.

4.5 Robots/Spiders

This tab displays the top 25 Robots or Spiders that have recently visited. This section is updated when Traffic statistics are updated.

- If no robots or spiders were recorded for a particular domain, the domain will not appear on the list.

4.6 Filter Statistics

The Filter Statistics button allows you to view statistics for selected domains on all tabs. Click a server name to select all domains associated with that server, or select individual domains (click the plus sign to open the domain tree and hold the Ctrl key while clicking to select multiple domains for the filter). Then click each tab to see filtered statistics in that category.

4.7 Export Statistics

The Export Statistics button creates a workbook with all statistical information for selected domains.

- If you have filtered the statistics, only data for the selected servers and domains will be exported.

CHAPTER V
KEYWORDS

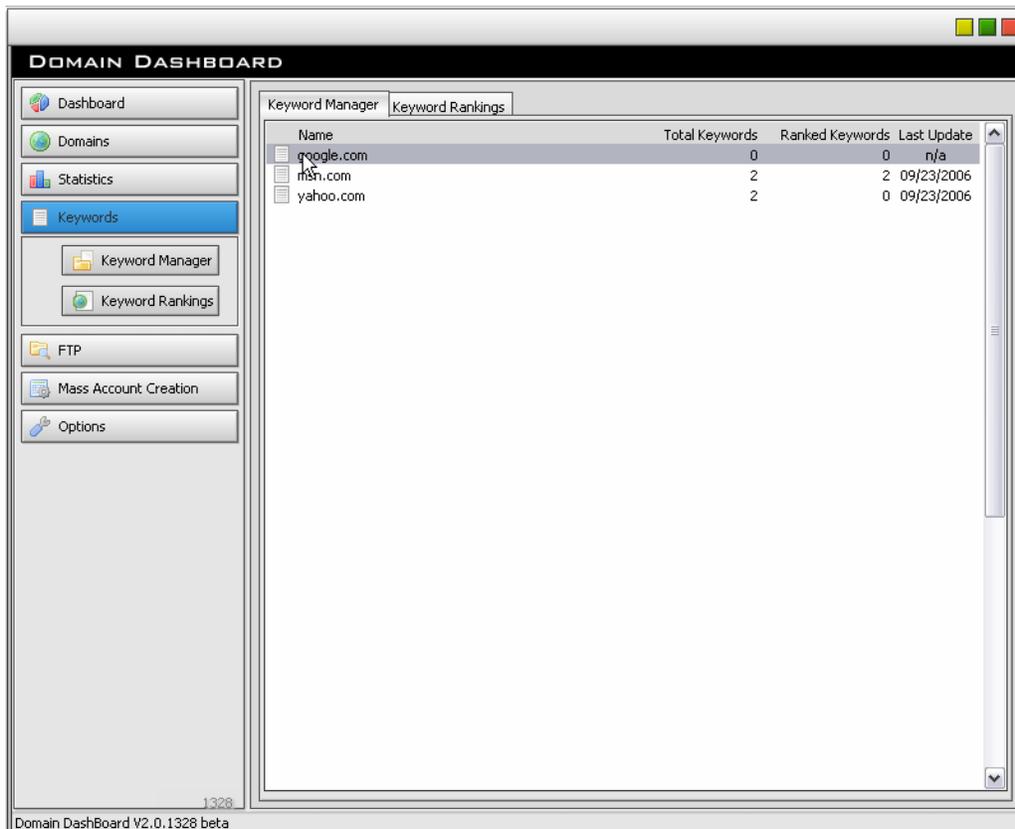
5 Keywords

This section allows you to manage and track all of your keywords.

5.1 Keyword Manager

The Keyword Manager allows you to define, maintain and share keyword lists among multiple domains.

- When you update Traffic statistics, keyword phrases from Awstats are automatically added to your keyword lists for each domain.
- You may also edit keyword lists by clicking on the list icon next to the server or domain name.
- The keyword files are saved in \Program Files\Domain Dashboard\bin\keywords



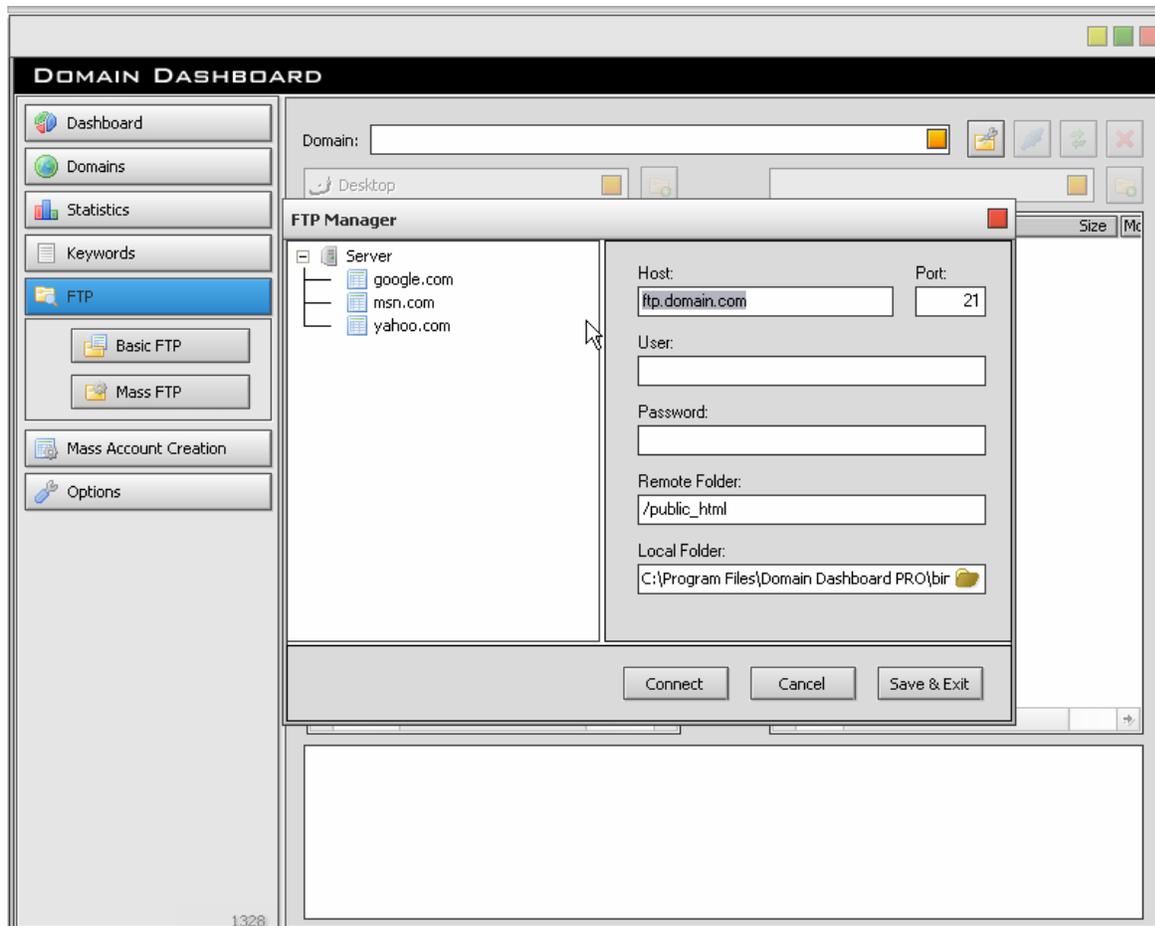
5.2 Keyword Rankings

Click the Keyword Rankings tab, select a domain name and select the keywords you would like to check. This will tell you how well you are ranked for the top 50 results for that keyword.

CHAPTER 6
FTP MANAGER

6 FTP

FTP information for each domain is automatically configured in the domain setup.

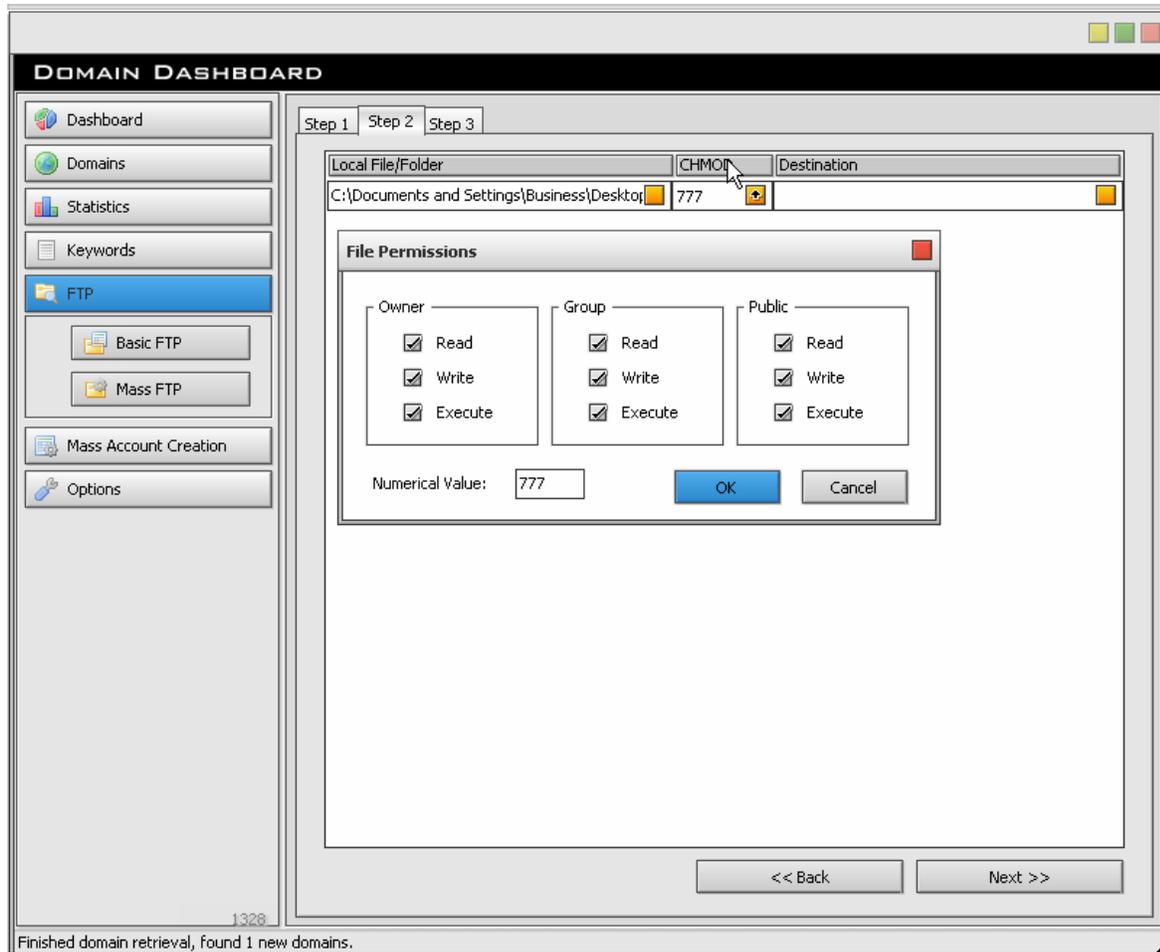


6.1 FTP Manager

Click the Basic FTP button to access the Domain Dashboard FTP client.

6.2 Mass FTP

The Mass FTP feature allows you to upload up to 20 files or folders to multiple domains.



Step 1: Select one or more domains from the domain list.

Step 2: Select files, permissions and destinations.

1. Choose a local file or folder to upload.
2. Set change permissions for the file or folder.
3. Enter the name of the destination folder.
4. Repeat for up to 20 additional files.

Step 3: Click Next to upload the selected files to all selected domains.

CHAPTER 7
MASS ACCOUNT CREATION

7 Mass Account Creation

Using this feature, you can create hundreds of domain accounts automatically.

7.1 Domain Accounts

These are WHM domain accounts.

Step 1: Enter Options

Select which account you would like ALL of these domain accounts to be created.

Package: Select the package to be used to create all the domain accounts. These packages are retrieved from your WHM Account.

Note: If you have no packages configured, you will not be able to mass create domain accounts.

Username:

Option 1: Enter a username that will be used for each domain account creation followed by a number. Select what number should be used to begin the series.

- **Warning!** A unique username must be used or account creation will fail. The username cannot be currently in use.

Option 2 (Use Domain Name): This option will use the first 8 letters of the domains.

Password:

Option 1: Enter a username that will be used for each domain account creation.

Option 2: This option will randomly generate a password for each domain account.

Contact Email:

Optional: This email will be used for each domain account created as the contact email for that domain.

Step 2: Enter Domains

Enter all of the domain names that you want domain accounts created for.

Domain must be entered one per line and can be entered in any format.

http://www.mydomain.com

or

www.mydomain.com

or

mydomain.com

Step 3: Create Accounts

In this step, you may preview of all the domain account that will be created. **This is your opportunity to review all the usernames and passwords before the account creation process begins.** When all the data has been verified, select Create Accounts. This will begin the account creation process.

Note: This feature was not made to be extremely fast for a reason. So please be patient. This is doing all the manual labor for you. 😊

After the account creation is complete you will be asked if you would like to add the successfully created accounts to the database to begin monitoring those domains. This feature **will not use the root password.** It will use the actual main username and password that was used in the account creation.

7.2 Addon Domains

This feature is available to cPanel servers.

1. Click the **Addon Domains** button in the Mass Account Creation Panel.
2. Enter or paste a list of addon domain names into the window and click **Next**.
3. Click the dropdown list and select a cPanel server.
4. Enter a new domain name or select **Use Domain Name**.
5. Select a starting number (for the first addon) and click Next.
6. Preview the names that have been generated and click **Create Accounts** to add the new domains.

7.3 Subdomains

1. Click the **Subdomains** Button in the **Mass Account Creation Panel**.
2. Enter (or paste) a list of subdomains to be created.
3. Click Next.
4. Review the list and click **Create Accounts** to create subdomains for the selected domain.

7.4 Account Creation Report

After account creation is complete you may view the Account Creation Report. This report has two sections.

Section 1: Error report. The purpose of this listing is so that you can copy and paste those domains back into Domain Dashboard to correct errors and try again.

Section 2: A complete listing and success or error report for each domain account created.

CHAPTER 8
OPTIONS

8 Options

8.1 Password Protection

The password protection feature allows Domain Dashboard to ask for a password before it will load. This is essential, since so much vital information will be stored in Domain Dashboard.

There is also an option to disable password display Domain Dashboard. When this option is selected, all passwords are displayed as *****.

8.2 Proxy Support

This option enables proxy support. This is helpful if you receive a *no response* error from either Yahoo or MSN. Otherwise, it is not necessary.

8.3 Google API Key

This option will allow you to monitor more domain pages indexed in Google before you receive a *no response* error. Please obtain a Google Key to be used with Domain Dashboard.

You may add multiple keys to this area. If update more than 1,000 domains, you should obtain more than one key.

8.4 Statistics Update Speed

If you are concerned about server resources, you may lower the number of threads used for the update.

CHAPTER 9
TROUBLESHOOTING

9 Troubleshooting

This section will provide you information on how to determine the cause and hopefully solution to an error or problem with Domain Dashboard.

9.1 Common Problems

Address not entered properly:

This will cause all of the features of Domain Dashboard not to work properly. Check to make sure the WHM Address is using the proper ssl or non-ssl (<http://> or <https://>). Ensure you used the main IP address to your WHM account.

Traffic Statistics Not Updating:

1. Make sure that Awstats is enabled on all the domains you are trying to retrieve Traffic stats from.
2. Check the domains to ensure they are associated with the correct WHM Account
3. Lower the update speed in the **Options** section. If the server is overloaded with requests, it may time out.

Pages Indexed Not Updating:

Ensure that no other programs are interfering with Domain Dashboard connecting to the Search Engines' APIs. Applications such as *Zone Alarm* will prevent Domain Dashboard from obtaining the Pages Indexed statistics.

Packages are not listed for Mass Account Creation:

If you do not see the packages listed for you WHM Account this could be because you only have the default package in you WHM Account. To solve this problem just go to the "Packages" section of you WHM Account and add another package. Once this has been added verify that it is listed in the "Edit Packages" screen. Once you see it is listed in the "Edit Packages" screen you can then try it in Domain Dashboard again.

9.2 Support Tickets

If you are not able to find the solution to your problem in the user manual, visit the Support Center at www.gunghotechnologies.com for additional troubleshooting information submit a support ticket.

9.3 Backing up the database

To back up the database, find the data folder in Program Files\Domain Dashboard\bin\data folder. Save all the files in the data folder (*except the options.d file*) to a safe location and this serves as your backup of the database.

To restore the database, copy the backup data folder to the bin folder.

- ☞ Be sure that you do not copy or restore the options.d file. This will create a registry error!