One-Click WordPress and Script Installs in cPanel: Softaculous and WP Toolkit

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Short answer To install WordPress, use **WP Toolkit**, available on our shared, business and Saudi hosting, or **Softaculous** if it appears in the Software section. Either way you pick the domain, leave the folder empty so the site sits on the main address, enter admin details and click Install.

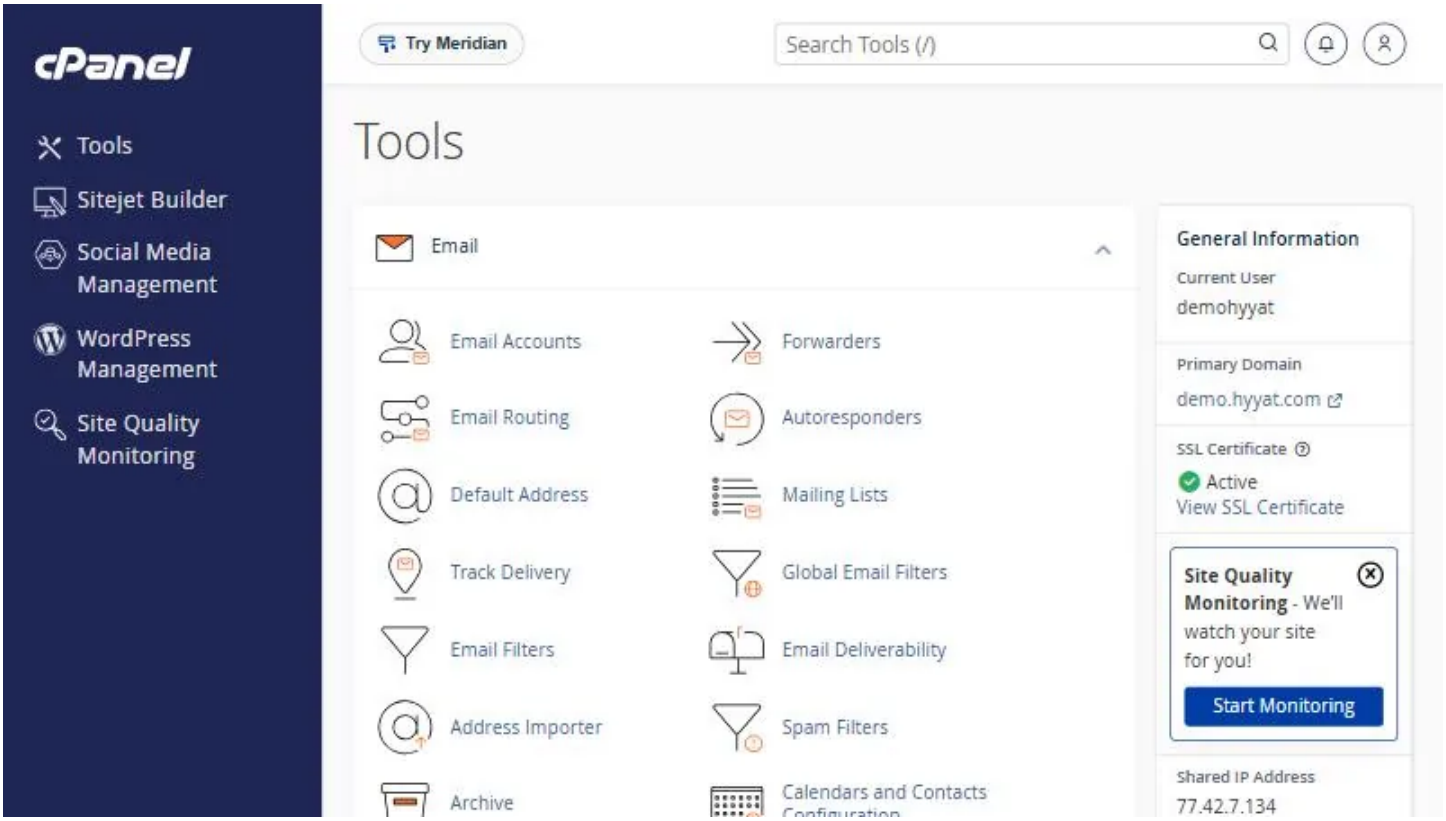
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A question we often get: "I want a WordPress site on my domain. Do I need to upload files and create a database myself?"
No. Auto-installers do all of it: they download the software, create the database and its user, write the config file and give you the admin link within a minute. In cPanel you may find one or two such tools depending on the server.

Which tool?

Tool	What it installs	Where
WP Toolkit	WordPress only, plus updates, security and staging copies	Software section or the side bar
Softaculous Apps Installer	Hundreds of apps: WordPress, Joomla, stores and forums	Software section, if enabled on your server

If Softaculous is not in your panel, it is not enabled on your server, and WP Toolkit covers WordPress. For any other software, open a support ticket and we will help you install it.



Installing (similar in both tools)

1. **Open the tool and pick the software** WordPress, for example, then Install.
2. **Choose the protocol** https:// if SSL works on your domain, which is the normal case.
3. **Choose the domain** from the list.
4. **Leave the folder field empty** so the site is on `yourdomain.com`. Entering wp puts it on `yourdomain.com/wp`.
5. **Enter the site name and admin details** a username other than admin, a strong password and an email you read.
6. **Choose the language** for the WordPress dashboard.
7. **Click Install** and wait for the success message and admin link.

Mistakes we often see

Mistake	Result	Fix

Typing wp in the folder field	The site is at yourdomain.com/wp	Reinstall with an empty folder, or move the site
The folder already has old files	The tool refuses or mixes files	Move the old files to another folder first
Choosing http instead of https	A "not secure" browser warning	Change the address in WordPress settings once SSL is on
Using admin as the username	An easy target for guessing	Create a new admin and delete admin

After installing

- Turn on automatic security updates in the tool itself.
- Delete themes and plugins you will not use.
- Turn on two-factor authentication in WordPress and in cPanel.
- Check the PHP version suits the site.

Moving an existing WordPress site rather than a fresh install? That is different; see moving your site to Hyyat Host.

From our support desk

- **A customer installed WordPress in a folder named wp** and wanted the site on the domain itself. We moved it to the root and fixed the links; an empty folder from the start would have been simpler.
- **A customer installed over an old site** without a backup, and the files got mixed up. The rule: move the old site to another folder, or back up, before any install.
- **A customer installed three test copies** and forgot them; unpatched, they became open holes. Remove installs you do not use.

Frequently asked questions

Is Softaculous on every plan?

It appears in Software if enabled on your server, and WP Toolkit covers WordPress on shared, business and Saudi hosting.

Is a one-click install safe?
Yes, it downloads the official release. Security afterwards depends on updates and passwords.

Can I install more than one site?
Yes, on different domains or folders, within your plan limits.

How do I remove a site I installed?
From the installations list in the same tool, which removes files and database together. Take a backup first.

Can I update WordPress from the tool?
Yes, WP Toolkit and Softaculous show updates and offer automatic updating.

Can I copy a site to a staging copy?
Yes, WP Toolkit can create a staging copy to test changes before publishing them.

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