

Upgrading Wordpress

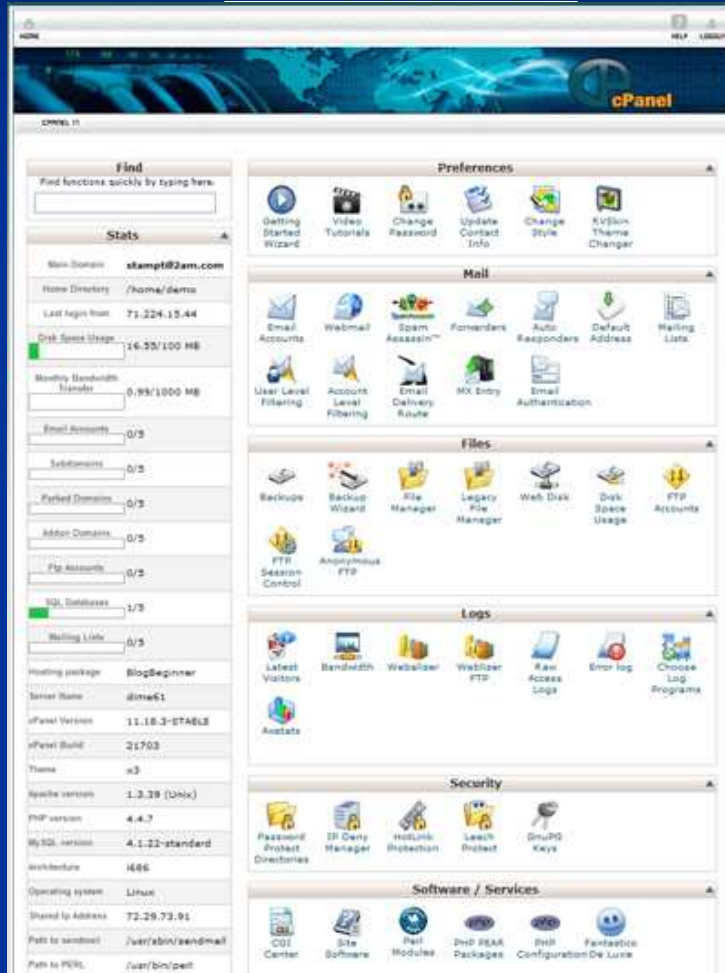
using Fantastico

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Start at your cPanel

Log in at <http://yourdomain.com:2082>

Username & Password were given at the time of the creation of your account

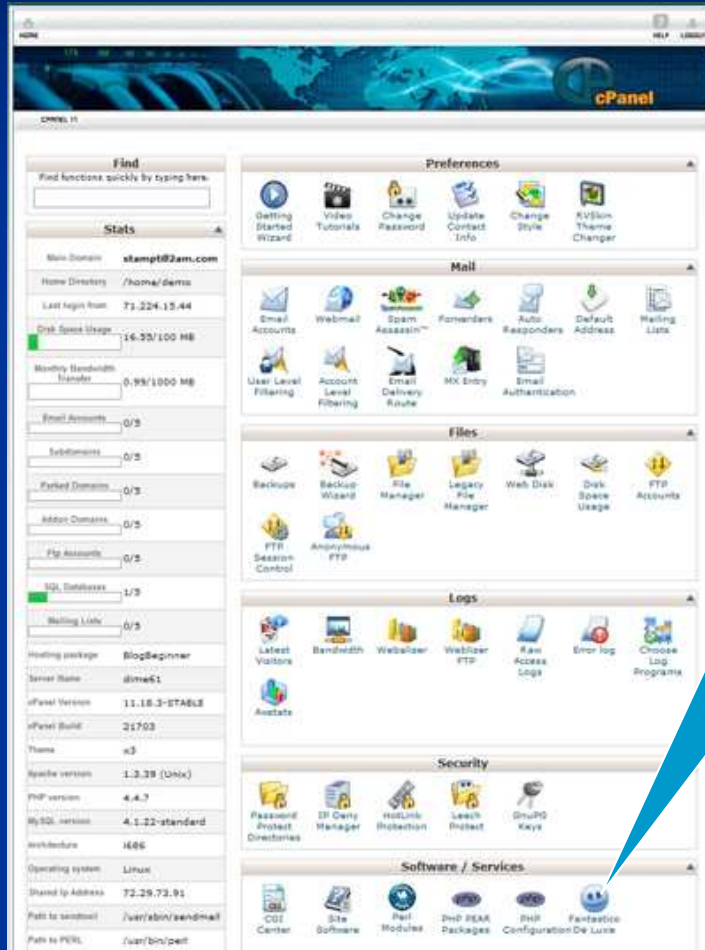


In your welcome email, you will have received both the address to your cPanel (<http://yourdomain.com:2082>) with the username and password.

STEP 1 – Log in where asked

STEP 2 – You will see the screen (shown left). This is your control panel

Step 1- Find the Fantastico icon (blue smiley)

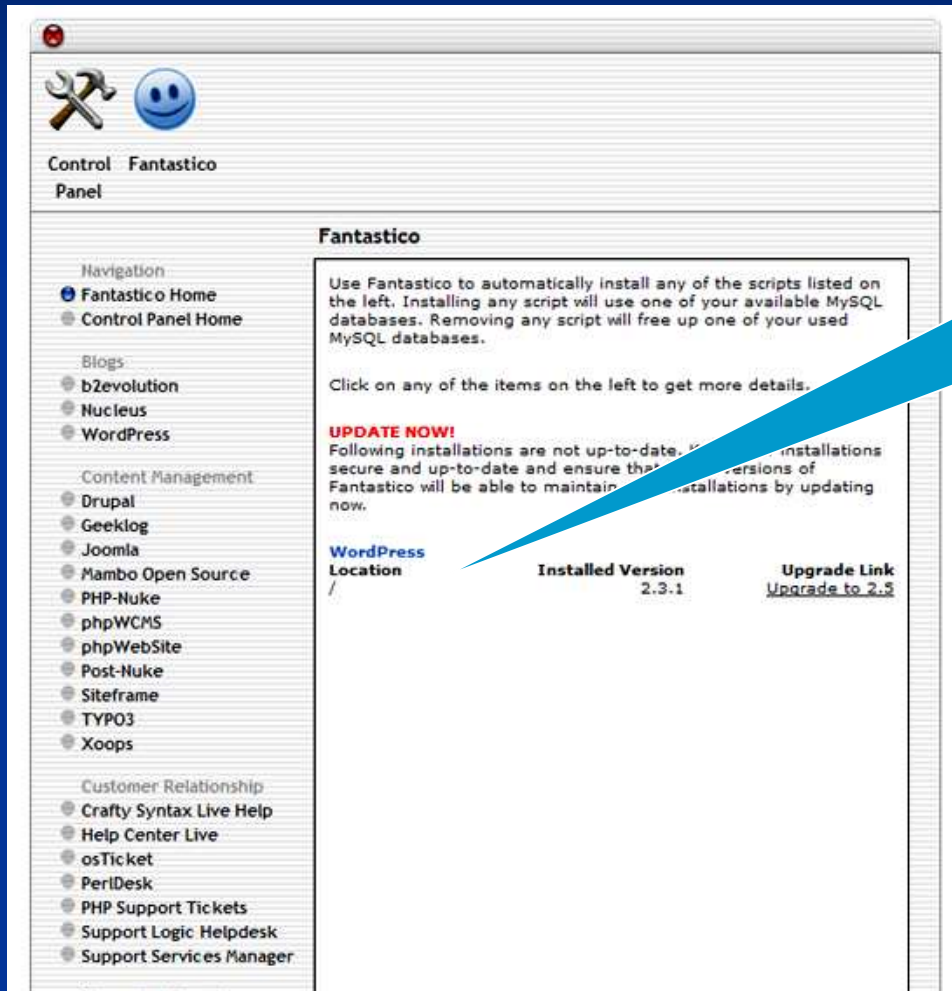


On the Software/Services bar is the 'blue smiley' icon for Fantastico.

Click on that tab.

Step 2 : Find Wordpress

Upon opening Fantastico you *might* already see that your installation is listed as needing upgrading.

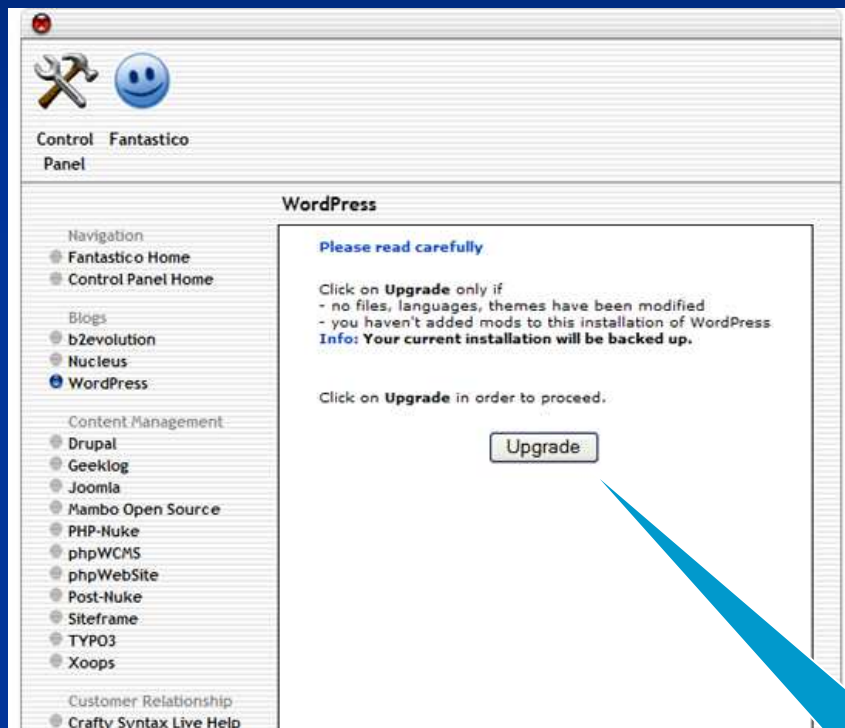


If you don't see an installation, click on "Wordpress" (under Blogs).

The location "/" means that it is the main installation on your site (your home page).

Click on Upgrade to 2.5

Step 3 – Confirm upgrade



Ignore the warnings, your themes won't be touched (there is a chance that your current theme isn't compatible). The longer you go between upgrades makes that more of a chance.

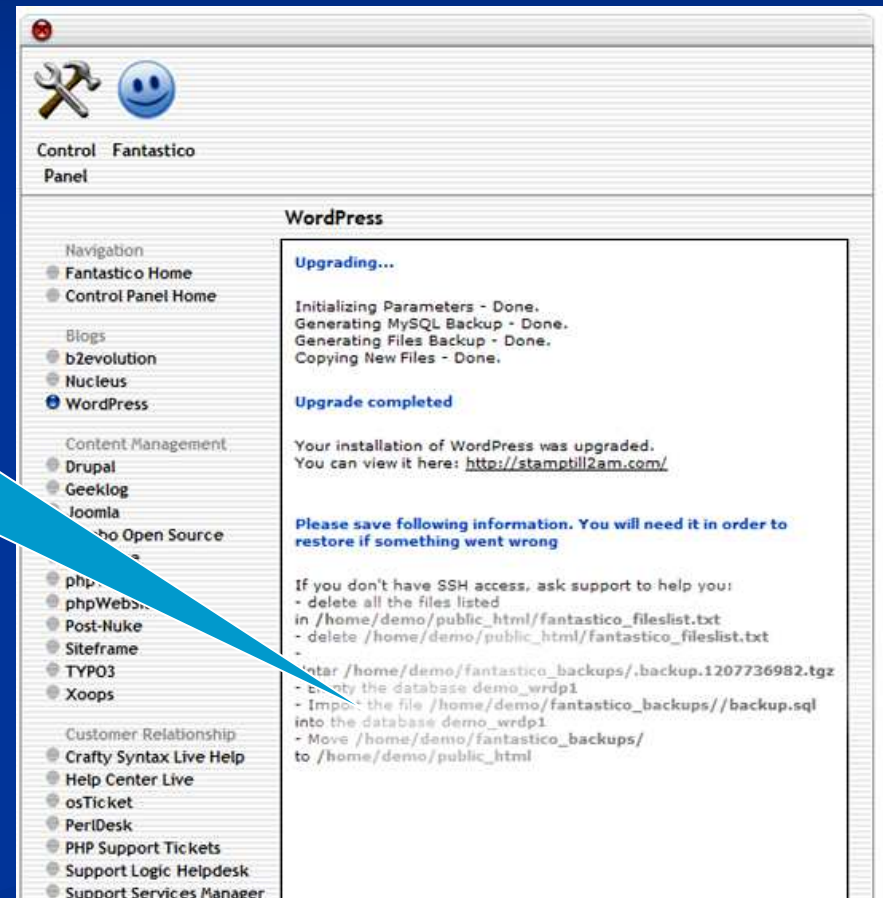
NOTE: if your blog does not work after upgrading, contact me to restore your site backwards and then troubleshoot (it is probably your theme that needs upgrading)

Click
Upgrade

Step 4 – Confirmation

When your site is upgraded, you will see the following screen:

Cut and paste this information in a notepad (or Word) document in case I need to restore it



Step 4 – Log back in to your Wordpress dashboard: (<http://yourdomain.com/wp-admin>)



- You need to have the Wordpress dashboard username and password (which *may* be different from your cPanel username/password).
- You *might* get a message that your Wordpress database is out of date... click on “upgrade now” and then it will work.

NOTE: View your website again and make sure it views properly.

Step 5 – Go back to your cPanel and upgrade any remaining installations.