**Laughing Squid: tmcmedia2016.org account setup information**

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ACCOUNT SETUP INFORMATION
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Thank you for hosting with Laughing Squid!

Please save this email. It contains your web hosting account information for:

tmcmedia2016.org

For security reasons, do not forward this email to anyone unless you have authorized them to have access to your website (for instance your webmaster or web designer).

CONTROL PANEL
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control panel: [https://www.websitesettings.com/](https://www.websitesettings.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
username: themediaconsorti
password: 488o':jI3/!.R5p

For more information please see our control panel FAQ: [http://laughingsquid.us/faq/control-panel/](http://laughingsquid.us/faq/control-panel/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

FTP INFORMATION
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This is the information that you'll need to enter into your FTP program or the FTP feature that is built into your web design program:

FTP server: ftp3.ftptoyoursite.com
username: themediaconsorti
password: LampDeskSweater2
FTP path: /[www.tmcmedia2016.org/web/content/](http://www.tmcmedia2016.org/web/content/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
port: 22

For more information please see our FTP FAQ: [http://laughingsquid.us/faq/ftp/](http://laughingsquid.us/faq/ftp/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

EMAIL ALIAS SETUP –DON”T Set up an email alias
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WEBSITE STAGING & DOMAIN RECORD UPDATE
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We have created a new account for you on our system.

If your website is currently live at another web host, make sure to complete steps 1-2 before moving to step 3. This will make sure the transfer of your website to our system is as seamless as possible, essentially transparent to the outside world.

If your website is not currently being hosted anywhere else, you can go directly to step 3.

If you have already updated your domain record, you can skip all three steps.

STEP 1 - Upload Files

First you'll need to upload all your website's files using FTP. This way your website will be mirrored on both your old host and Laughing Squid.

Here's more information on how to us FTP:

[http://laughingsquid.us/faq/ftp/](http://laughingsquid.us/faq/ftp/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Once you have uploaded all your files, you can verify that everything looks alright using the testing url listed in the control panel.

STEP 2 - Import MySQL Databases

Next you'll need to export any databases from your old host and then import them to our system, adjusting your scripts as necessary.

Here's more information on how to setup databases:

[http://laughingsquid.us/faq/mysql/](http://laughingsquid.us/faq/mysql/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

STEP 3 - Domain Record Update

Once you are finished uploading your files and setting up your email accounts, you can proceed to the next step of your account setup, which is to update your domain record to reference our name servers.

You'll need to login to your account at the domain registrar where your domain is currently registered and update the domain record to change the primary and secondary name servers to the following:

dns1.stabletransit.com
dns2.stabletransit.com

If you are not sure who your domain registrar is, you can look it up using a whois search: [http://www.internic.net/whois.html](http://www.internic.net/whois.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Changes to a domain record can take up to 24-48 hours to propagate completely through the internet.

Please note: We maintain the DNS entries for all the domains that we host. We do not host web content with the DNS maintained by an outside provider.

For more information please see our Domain FAQ: [http://laughingsquid.us/faq/domain/#nameservers](http://laughingsquid.us/faq/domain/%22%20%5Cl%20%22nameservers%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

SUPPORT
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Help Desk

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