CS101 Lecture 33:
Migrating your Personal Website

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What You’ll Learn Today

– Your cs-people account gets expired soon!
– A quick how-to on setting up a webspace, transferring files, etc.
– How do I get a www.myname.com URL?
Your cs-people Account

Student accounts on csa2 and the associated web accounts will expire after the semester ends.

If you take no action, you will lose all your work!

Make a Local Copy

Make a copy of all the files for your website on your own computer:

/Users/YOU/Documents/www (mac)

\My Documents\www (windows)
Get a new Webserver

- **people.bu.edu** is a Web server at Boston University exclusively for students, faculty, staff, and organizations that want to publish on the Web.
  - [http://www.bu.edu/webcentral/publishing/people/apply.html](http://www.bu.edu/webcentral/publishing/people/apply.html)
  - Your URL will be [http://people.bu.edu/username](http://people.bu.edu/username)
- [http://www.freewebspace.net/](http://www.freewebspace.net/) has a list of free webservers you might want to use.

Transfer files to **people.bu.edu**

Connect using FTP client program:

![FTP Client](image)

Note: this server uses FTP (not SFTP)
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- Once you connect, you’ll be in your “web” directory already
- Drag and drop files from your computer’s *www* dir to the remote host.

How to get a Domain Name?

A DNS registrar creates/tracks ownership of DNS hostnames.
- [http://www.godaddy.com](http://www.godaddy.com)
- [http://www.networksolutions.com](http://www.networksolutions.com)

After you find a hostname you like, you can buy it and have it redirect to your **people.bu.edu** URL.
What You Learned Today

– cs-people accounts expire after the semester
– people.bu.edu accounts last until after you graduate
– Domain registrars

Announcements

– HW13 is posted, due MON 5/2
– Monday 5/2: Off topic lecture
– Wednesday 5/4: Exam review, Q&A
– I will bring all old quizzes on MON 5/2

Final Exam @ GCB 205
– Wednesday 5/11 3:00-5:00pm