

Q. How do I transfer / migrate my Joomla site from my old Host (or PC) to another Host ?

A. Use Akeeba to back up your site and restore it with Kickstart as per the following instructions .

Solution:

If your Host's Control Panel has a provision for installing Joomla

Use that to install Joomla on your site and then overwrite the folders/files and database tables with kickstart. That should give Joomla [ownership](#).

Then make a note of the database details that are in the configuration.php file and delete all the folders/files from the server.

If not then create a database and database user.

1. Use Akeeba to backup your site
<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/access-a-security/backup/1606>
2. Set it to save the site in .jpa format
3. Download kickstart and unzip on your PC
<http://www.akeebabackup.com/download/kickstart-241/index.html>
4. Upload the .jpa file and kickstart.php.
5. Point your browser at <http://yoursite.com/kickstart.php>

When you restore with kickstart

- Tick Use FTP.
- Tick Restore file/directory permissions (JPA archives only).
- Fill in your FTP details.
- Set Initial Directory /www or /public_html
- Click start and wait for the files to copy
- Then follow the instructions on the screen
- Fill in the Database details
- **Ignore the FTP layer info screen .. just click next**
- Fill in site name email and password
- Follow the instruction to delete the installation details and restore the

- .htaccess file.
- It may be necessary to edit the .htaccess file to fit your new servers configuration.

Additional information :

If you have problems with permissions after installing your backup then read [Ownerships and Permissions](#).

Additional information :

- [Set ownerships and permissions](#)
- If you can not save the Global Configuration then manually edit your configuration.
- [jfolder joomla](#)
- [Getting JFolder Create error when installing module](#)
- [Getting JFolder Create error when installing a Template](#)