

# Creating a Lodge Website, Part 2

## Setting Up a Web Host

### Introduction

This tutorial will guide you through the process of establishing a web hosting account with HostGator. There are many other web hosting services available, and any Lodge is free to choose any service they like. We have found that HostGator is not only one of the least expensive hosting services, but even their very least expensive package provides more features than any Lodge is likely to need. If your Lodge already has a hosting service with some other provider, and that provider supports WordPress, there is no need to change providers. Our instructions for installing, configuring and maintaining a WordPress site will work just as well with other providers.

### Getting a Web Hosting Account

1. Enter [hostgator.com](http://hostgator.com) in your browser address field; the home page of the HostGator site will be displayed.



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2. Click on the **View Web Hosting Plans** button and a **Get Started...** window will display.



The screenshot shows the HostGator website's 'Unlimited Web Hosting' section. The header includes the HostGator logo, contact information (Toll Free: 1.866.96.GATOR, Local: 1.713.574.5287), and a 'LIVE CHAT' button. The main heading is 'Unlimited Web Hosting' with the tagline 'Web Hosting made EASY and AFFORDABLE!'. Below this, three hosting plans are listed: Hatchling Plan, Baby Plan, and Business Plan. Each plan features a '20% OFF!' banner and a list of benefits. The Hatchling Plan starts at \$3.96/mo, the Baby Plan at \$6.36/mo, and the Business Plan at \$10.36/mo. Each plan has an 'Order Now' button. A note at the bottom states '\*Price reflects 20% off first invoice'.

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## Unlimited Web Hosting

Web Hosting made **EASY** and **AFFORDABLE**!

- ✓ **UNLIMITED** Disk Space and Bandwidth
- ✓ **FREE** Site Building Tools and Templates
- ✓ **24/7/365** Award Winning Technical Support

Get **20% OFF** now!

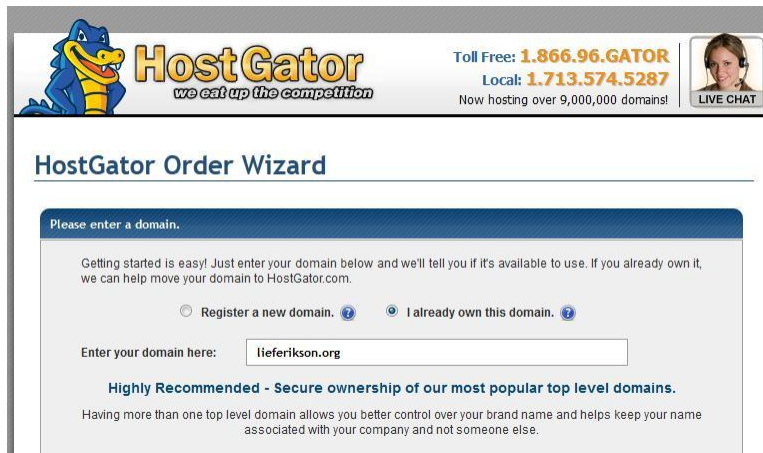
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### Get Started with HostGator Web Hosting Today!

Hatchling Plan	Baby Plan	Business Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Single Domain</li><li><b>UNLIMITED</b> Disk Space</li><li><b>UNLIMITED</b> Bandwidth</li><li>Shared SSL Certificate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>UNLIMITED</b> Domains</li><li><b>UNLIMITED</b> Disk Space</li><li><b>UNLIMITED</b> Bandwidth</li><li>Shared SSL Certificate</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>UNLIMITED</b> Domains</li><li><b>UNLIMITED</b> Disk Space</li><li><b>UNLIMITED</b> Bandwidth</li><li><b>FREE</b> Private SSL &amp; IP</li><li><b>FREE</b> Toll Free Number</li></ul>
Starting at \$3.96/mo*	Starting at \$6.36/mo*	Starting at \$10.36/mo*
<a href="#">Compare All Hosting Plans</a>	<a href="#">Compare All Hosting Plans</a>	<a href="#">Compare All Hosting Plans</a>
<a href="#">Order Now</a>	<a href="#">Order Now</a>	<a href="#">Order Now</a>

\*Price reflects 20% off first invoice

3. Click on the **Order Now** button below the **Hatchling Plan** rectangle and the **HostGator Order Wizard** screen will display.



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## HostGator Order Wizard

Please enter a domain.

Getting started is easy! Just enter your domain below and we'll tell you if it's available to use. If you already own it, we can help move your domain to HostGator.com.

☐ Register a new domain. [?](#) ☒ I already own this domain. [?](#)

Enter your domain here:

**Highly Recommended - Secure ownership of our most popular top level domains.**

Having more than one top level domain allows you better control over your brand name and helps keep your name associated with your company and not someone else.

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4. Select the **I already own this domain** option button and enter you domain name in the **Enter your domain here:** field. Just below the **Highly Recommended ...** message, HostGator will offer to sell you more domain names that you do not need. Make sure that all these are unchecked. Scroll down if needed to see the **Please Confirm...** and **Please choose...** sections of this page.

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☐ Register a new domain. ☒ I already own this domain.

Enter your domain here:

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Domains	Availability	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> sofn6.net	✓ Available	\$12.95* - 1 Year
<input type="checkbox"/> sofn6.info	✓ Available	\$12.95* - 1 Year
<input type="checkbox"/> sofn6.biz	✓ Available	\$12.95* - 1 Year

\* Pricing reflects a discount on the first invoice only.

**Please confirm your hosting package information:**

Package Type:  Billing Cycle:

**Please choose your account information:**

Username:  Security Pin:

✓ May not contain capital letters  
✓ Must start with a letter  
✓ Must be 2-8 characters long  
✓ May not contain special characters/values

\* Must be 4-8 characters long  
\* May only contain numbers

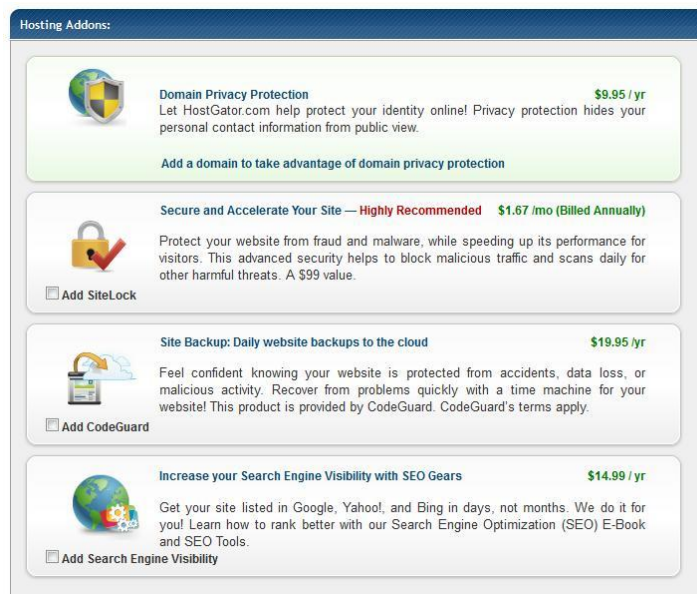
5. In the **Please confirm...** area, ensure that **Hatchling** is selected for **Package Type** and select **36 Month...** for **Billing Cycle** to get the maximum discount. If for any reason you are unsure that you Lodge is willing to commit to having a website for the next three years, you can select a one or two year period.

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6. In the **Please choose...** area, enter a username of your choice in the **Username** field. You may need to make more than one try at this if your selected username is already taken. Enter a pin number of your choice in the **Security Pin** field. Scroll down if needed to see the **Please enter your billing information:** area.



7. On the **Billing Information** side of this area, enter your pseudo person's name and email address. For **Company** use your Lodge name. If your Lodge has a mailing address and phone number, use that, otherwise enter phone number and mailing address for your webmaster or other Lodge officer. On the **Payment Information**, side; enter the credit card information for the card to be used to pay for this service. Scroll down if needed to view the **Hosting Addons:** area.



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8. Ensure that all these options are unselected; you do not need any of them. Scroll down if needed to see the **...coupon...** area and the **Please review...** area. Ensure that no extra options are being charged for (scroll up and unselect them if need be) and click the Create Account button.

The screenshot shows a two-part checkout interface. The top part, titled 'Have a coupon code?', contains a text input field with 'SNAPPY', a 'Validate' button, and a green checkmark with the text 'You have chosen our most valuable coupon!'. The bottom part, titled 'Please review the order details below:', contains a table of items and their prices, followed by a summary of the total due.

Please review the order details below:	
24/7/365 Phone, Live Chat, Email Support	FREE!
Instant Account Activation	FREE!
Money Back Guarantee!	45 Days
Hatchling: 36 Months	\$178.20 <b>\$142.56</b>
Hosting Addons	\$0.00
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Sub-Total:	\$178.20
Discount:	<b>\$-35.64</b>
<b>Total Due:</b>	<b>\$142.56</b>

☒ I have read and agree to the [terms and conditions](#) of use.

**Create Account**

9. A confirmation message will be displayed and you will be sent an email similar to this:

Hello Leif Erikson,

Thank you for your order with HostGator.com!

You can login to our billing system at <http://gbclient.hostgator.com/login> using the email address we sent this email to, and the password **jfMjfk9\*=+yw**

Shared Plan: Hatchling

Your Control Panel: <https://gator4176.hostgator.com:1234>

Username: lerikson

Domain: sofn6.org

Password: n8jEK!AHkAqE

1st Nameserver: ns8351.hostgator.com

2nd Nameserver: ns8352.hostgator.com

Server IP: 108.167.133.32

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Copy everything in this file after the “Thank you...” line into your password file. Your password file should now look something like this:

## Gmail

nordahl.grieg52@gmail.com      4#@Q^Mc2\_      4 # @ QUEEN ^ MUSIC coffee 2 \_

## Facebook

nordahl.grieg52@gmail.com      j;q53VcpNZ^      jack ; queen 5 3 VISA coffee park NUT ZIP ^

## GKG

nordahlgrieg      2S=p;w2dpS!      2 SKYPE = park ; walmart 2 drip park SKYPE !

## HostGator

You can login to our billing system at <http://gbclient.hostgator.com/login>, using the email address we sent this email to, and the password jfMjfk9\*=+yw

Shared Plan:	Hatchling
Your Control Panel:	<a href="https://gator4176.hostgator.com:1234">https://gator4176.hostgator.com:1234</a>
Username:	lerikson
Domain:	sofn6.org
Password:	n8jEK!AHkAqE
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**NOTE:** There are two different sets of URLs, usernames and passwords here. One set is for your billing information and one set is for the cPanel back end of your website. You will use the cPanel to install WordPress. The cPanel may also be used to FTP files to your website and create email addresses using your domain name. FTP and email are beyond the scope of this tutorial.

10. Enter the cPanel URL in your browser’s address line (or click on the link in the email sent to you from HostGator), the cPanel login screen will be displayed.





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NOTE: This is a page that you will be coming back to often. You may want to bookmark this page (before you log in) so you have quick access to this account.

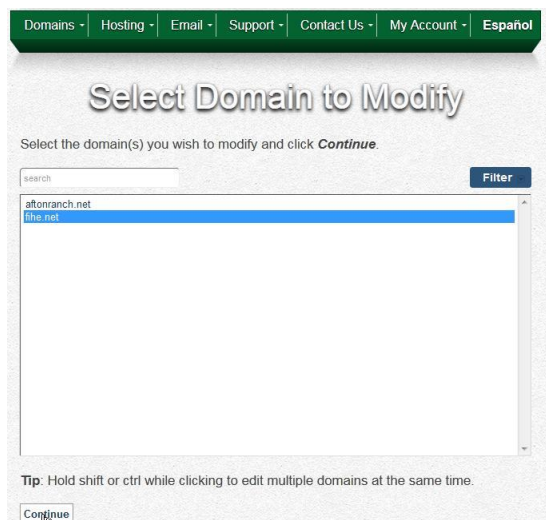
11. Enter your cPanel username and password in the appropriate fields and click on the **Log in** button. At this time, you are just testing that you really can log into the cPanel of your new web hosting account. Log back out for now.

NOTE: The following set of instructions is very specific to gkg.net and will be of little or no help if you use a different domain registrar. Somewhere in the account settings there will be a place to enter two (or more) *Name Servers*. Find this setting and enter the **1st Nameserver** and **2nd Nameserver** provided in the email from HostGator. HostGator provides instructions on how to change the Name Servers on other domain registrars [here](#).

12. Log into your GKG account.

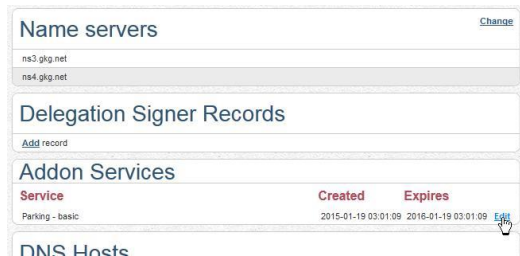


13. From the Home page, select **My Account** ➤ **My Domains** from the main menu. The **Select Domain to Modify** screen will be displayed.

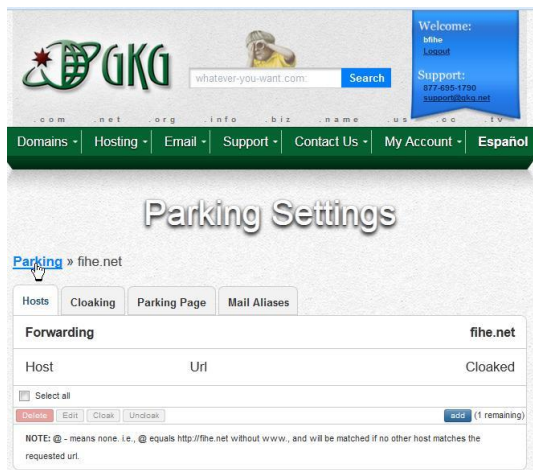


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14. Select the domain name to modify (there may only be one), then click the **Continue** button. A screen with multiple setting sections will be displayed, scroll down until you see the **Addon Services** section.



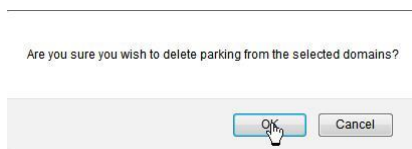
15. In the **Addon Services** section, click on the word **Edit** at the right edge of the line for **Parking – basic**. The **Parking Settings** window will display.



16. Click on the word **Parking** just below the window title, the **Parking Accounts** window will display.



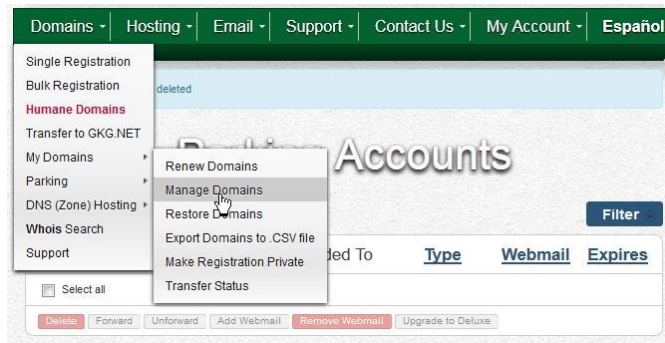
17. Ensure that the domain name is checked, then click on the **Delete** button. A confirmation window will display.





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18. Click on the **OK** button to confirm that you wish to remove the **Parking** feature from this domain.



19. Select **My Account > My Domains** from the main menu, the **Manage Your Domains** screen will display, scroll down to the **Name servers** section.



20. Click on the word **Change**, the **Change Nameservers** screen will display.



21. Enter the **1st Nameserver** and **2nd Nameserver** provided in the email from HostGator in the **Primary** and **Secondary** fields then click **Continue**. Verify that these new name servers are now displayed in the **Nemeservers** section of the **Manage Your Domains** screen.
22. Logout of your GKG account.

