
Create A Flash Website Without Any Coding Knowledge

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Chapter 1 – Getting Started

Welcome to the “How To Create A Flash Website” E-Book. In this publication I will show you how easy it is to create a professional flash website using Dynamic tools provided to you by web hosting providers. These dynamic tools mean that you no longer need to have a PHD in web design/multimedia to create a professional flash website - anyone can do it and I am going to show you how it's done.

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As you can see from the sample site that I created, these websites look like they have been created by a professional designer. What the user doesn't know is that I created the above website in under 30 minutes using simple dynamic tools, I didn't have to spend months learning how to use Flash, I simply followed an on screen wizard!

Sounds good doesn't it! Well without any further introductions let's jump straight into the good stuff, I will now show you how to create your very own professional Flash Website step-by-step with pictures.

Let's begin!

What You Will Need

As I mentioned in the previous page, we will create our flash website using tools provided to us by a web host. These tools are provided by web hosts for free as part of your hosting package, they want to make it as easy as possible for you to create and run a website, the easier they make it for you the more likely you are to stay with them as a customer!

If you run a website or are planning to build a website in the future then you will need two things:

- A Domain Name
- Some Webspace (also referred to as a hosting account)

These two things are vital, if you don't have a domain name and a hosting account then you won't be able to run a website, it's as simple as that. So if you need a domain name and hosting then you may as well take advantage of all the tools offered to you. Many people sign up for hosting accounts and don't take advantage of these tools, they will open up an account, sit back and then forget about it.

I think this is crazy, if they are giving you these tools for free then why not use them! You can spend hundreds of dollars on a web designer when really you can create the same thing in minutes using the method that I am going to show you in this publication. So if you are ready, simply follow the steps outlined on the next page and within 30 minutes you will be looking at your very own professional flash website!

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The first thing you will need to create your professional flash website is a web host that offers you the dynamic tools that allow you to create these professional sites. In this publication I will be using 1&1 simply because they are one of the cheapest, and most reliable hosts I have come across that offer you these tools. You can find the 1&1 site for your country at the locations below:

USA: http://auction-arses.com/recs/1&1_USA.php

UK: http://auction-arses.com/recs/1&1_UK.php

After clicking on the link above (please choose the correct link for your country) you will be taken too the 1&1 home page. Click on the “Hosting” link at the top of the page, the package that we want to sign up for is the \$4.99 (or £4.99 if in the UK) package, this package is the cheapest package available at the time of writing and this will allow you to use the dynamic flash website creator to generate our professional flash site.

HOSTING

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You may also notice that the package gives you a free domain name, this is great because if you remember what I said earlier, you need both a hosting account AND a domain name to run ANY website. So getting your domain name free with your hosting account will save you splashing out on a separate domain name.

Just to cut out any confusion, a domain name is also known as your web address, for example:

www.elpassobooks.co.uk

Is a domain name, make sure you think of a good domain name for your site!

Chapter 2 – Step By Step

Now that you have signed up to the 1&1 package and got your free domain name you are ready to create your website. The first thing you need to do is to log into your 1&1 control panel. (There is a link in the top right of the screen)

USA: http://auction-arses.com/recs/1&1_USA.php

UK: http://auction-arses.com/recs/1&1_UK.php

Enter your URL (or account number) and password into the boxes and click the login button.

Login

Account number
or domain name *

Password

[Forgot Your Password? *](#)

(* - Required fields.)

[Login](#)

You will then see the screen below, click on the link that says “Home - 2 Domains”

#	Package	Contract Number	Status	
1	Home (2 domains) elpassobooks.co.uk, s124126101.websitehome.co.uk	6523479	Ready.	Administration

You are then taken to your 1&1 control panel, there are number of useful features for you here as well as the Flash website creator, the main thing you will probably be interested in is the free software! If you click on downloads at the left of the screen you will find your £400 of FREE software! (US site has different bonuses)

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To get to your dynamic Flash website creator click on the "Applications" link. You can see the image below.



Applications

Reach all the programs, features, and tools included in your package.

After you have clicked "Applications" click on "Dynamic site creator", you are then ready to start building your very own Flash website



WebsiteCreator

Use the WebsiteCreator tool to set up your own website in just a few steps. No programming knowledge is needed.



Graphic Archive

Choose from our huge collection of photos, graphics, and animated images to use for your website.



DynamicSiteCreator

Create high quality Flash websites quickly and easily with the new 1&1 DynamicSiteCreator.

Chapter 3 – How To Create Your Site

If you have been following the instructions carefully you should now be looking at a screen similar to the one below:

You are here: [My Account](#) → [Package Administration](#) → [Applications](#) → [DynamicSiteCreator](#)



DynamicSiteCreator

You can create 2 more project(s).

[New Project](#)

Project Name	Assigned Domain	Project ID	
dsc0	-	dsc037957227	Delete Edit Launch DSC

Click on "New Project"

Please note, you may have seen the option to upgrade to Site Creator plus, you DO NOT need to upgrade, I am going to show you how to create your own Flash site without having to upgrade!

Give your site an appropriate name and then from the drop-down box choose your domain name (www.yourdomain.com) and click on "Save"



DynamicSiteCreator

To start a new project, name the project, and assign a domain to it.

Project name:

Assigned domain: (dropdown menu open)

Dropdown menu options: elpassobooks.co.uk, --inactive--, elpassobooks.co.uk, s124126101.websitehome.co.uk

[Cancel](#) [Save](#)

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You will then be taken back to the main Site Builder page, but this time you will see that your site has been added to the list. Locate your site and click "Launch DSC"

DynamicSiteCreator

You can create 1 more project(s).

[New Project](#)

Project Name	Assigned Domain	Project ID	
dsc0	-	dsc037957227	Delete Edit Launch DSC
Sample Site 1	elpassobooks.co.uk	dsc137957227	Delete Edit Launch DSC

In the next chapter we will look at editing your Flash site.

Chapter 4 – Customizing Your Site

When you have clicked on "Launch DSC" a new window will open. You will be prompted to choose a Title (This will appear in the blue bar at the top of your web browser when you run your site), you can then choose if you want a personal, or business website.

Choose which is appropriate for you and click "Start Wizard"

Welcome to 1&1 DynamicSiteCreator!

DynamicSiteCreator provides you with the components you need to easily build your own website.

- Select the type of website you would like to make
- Give it a title

1. Choose website type	2. Enter website title
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Personal Website	<input type="text" value="My Sample Flash Website by El Passo E"/>
<input type="radio"/> Business Website	

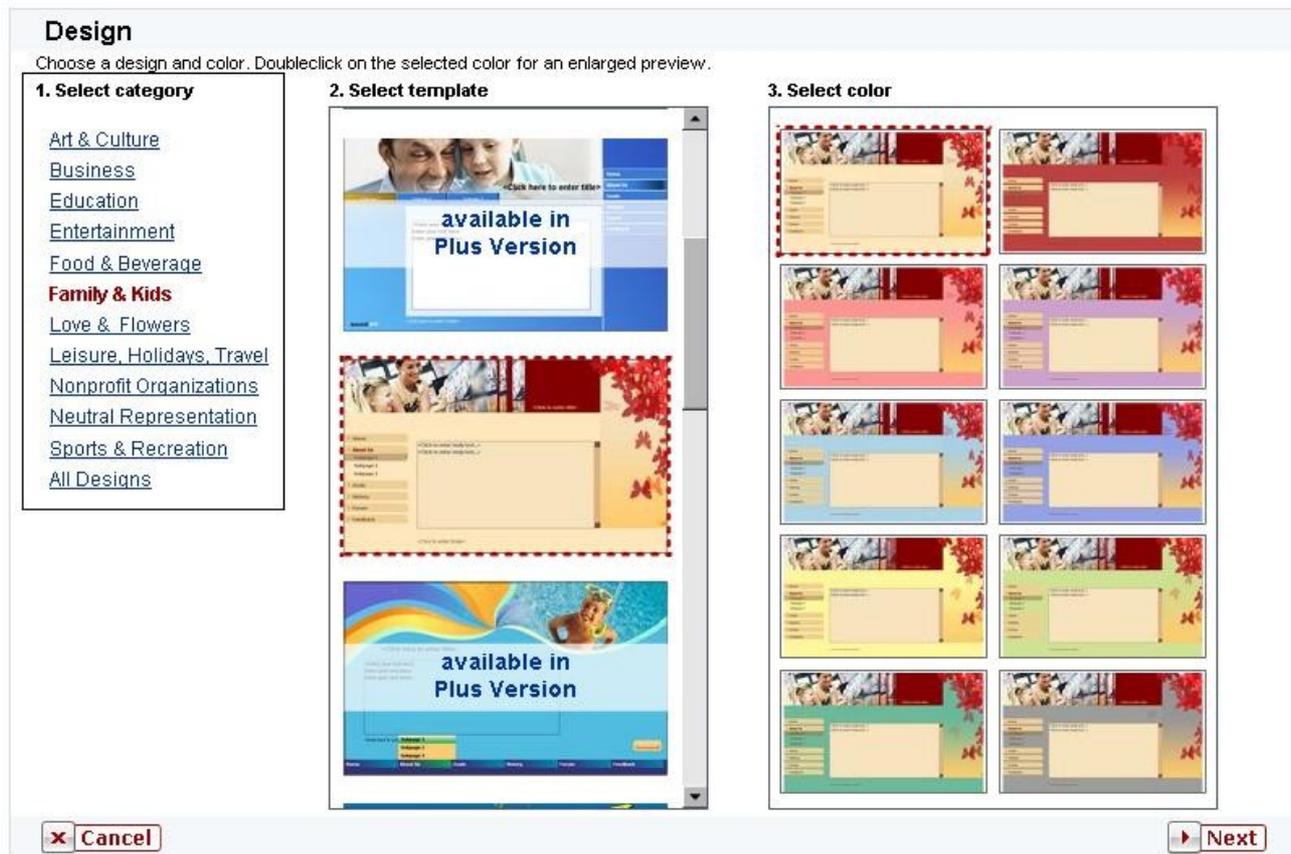
Pages in template:

- Home
- About Us
- Mission
- News
- Contact



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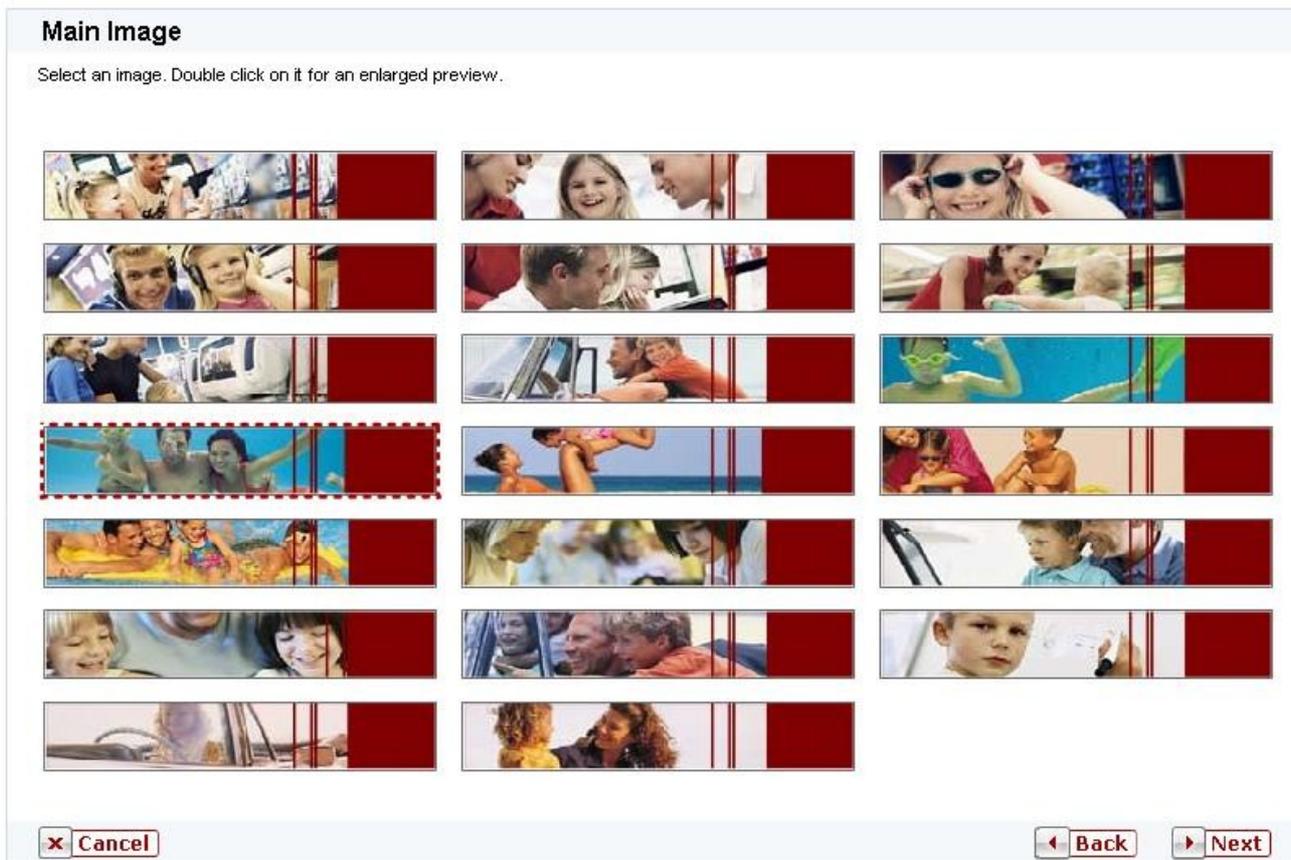
You will then be taken to the most important page, choosing your design, there are hundreds of different designs to choose from.



Select a category as shown in the above image, you can then choose which design you prefer (double click on the design for a preview), then you can choose a colour for that design. Each design comes with a number of different colour schemes so you should probably have a little play around until you find a design and colour scheme that you like.

Once you have found a Design and an appropriate colour scheme click on "Next"

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You are then asked to choose a main image, as you can see there are a wide selection of images to choose from, just like the previous page you can double click on an image to see what it looks like on your site. Once you are happy with your selection click on "Next", if you don't like the selection of images you can click on "Back" and choose a different design.

The next step asks you to choose a navigation style for your site, there are 3 choices. Double click on your choice and you will see how it will look in the preview window. Again once you have chosen a navigation scheme click "Next"

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Navigation

Choose a style for the second level navigation. Doubleclick on your choice for an enlarged preview.

Navigation setup

PAGE 1	
PAGE 2	
- Subpage 2.1	
- Subpage 2.2	
- Subpage 2.3	
PAGE 3	
PAGE 4	

PAGE 1	
PAGE 2	Subpage 2.1
PAGE 3	
PAGE 4	
PAGE 5	
PAGE 6	
PAGE 7	

PAGE 1	
PAGE 2	Subpage 2.1
PAGE 3	Subpage 2.2
PAGE 4	Subpage 2.3
PAGE 5	Subpage 2.4
PAGE 6	Subpage 2.5
PAGE 7	

Preview

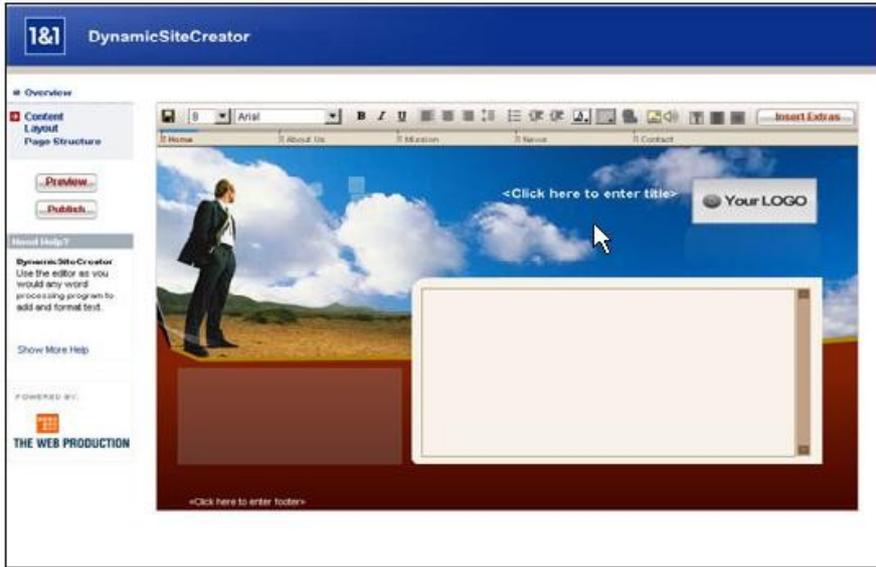
The preview shows a website layout with a sidebar on the left containing navigation links: Home, About Us (with sub-links Sub Page 1, Sub Page 2, Sub Page 3), Goals, History, and Forum. The main content area has a large text box with placeholder text: <Enter your text here. Enter your text here.>. The top of the page features a banner image of a family swimming in a pool, with a red overlay on the right containing the text <Click here to enter title>. The bottom of the page has a footer area with the text <Click here to enter footer>. The background is a light yellow with a decorative red and orange floral pattern on the right side.

You will now see a screen asking you to select an intro, unfortunately as we haven't signed up for SiteBuilder Plus we can't have an intro, so click on "Finish"

Chapter 5 – Adding Content

We are now going to add some content to our website. You will see a short Demo of how to add content, if you don't want to view this Demo click on "Edit Content" to begin.

Edit Your Website's Content



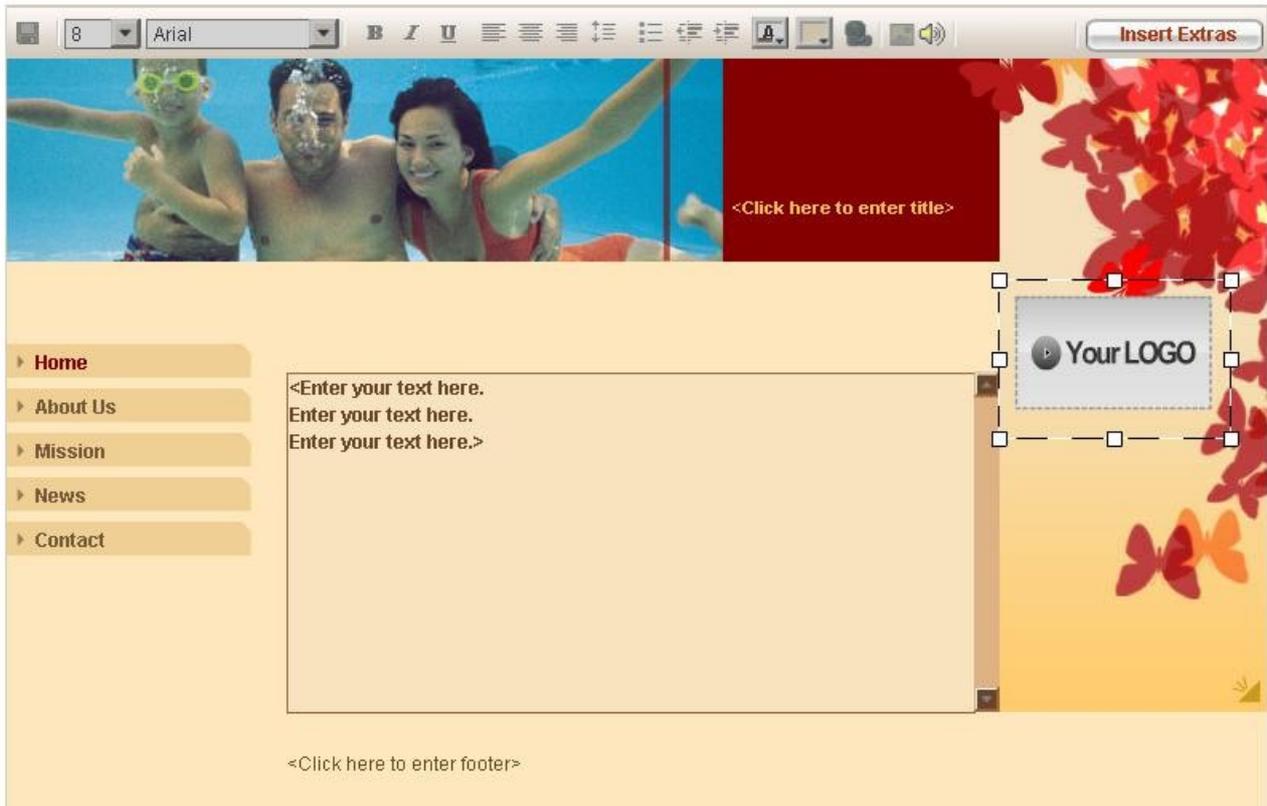
This is what your DynamicSiteCreator's editor looks like. The look and feel of this tool resembles any common text processing program.

[Skip](#) [Back](#) [Next](#)

[Edit Content](#)

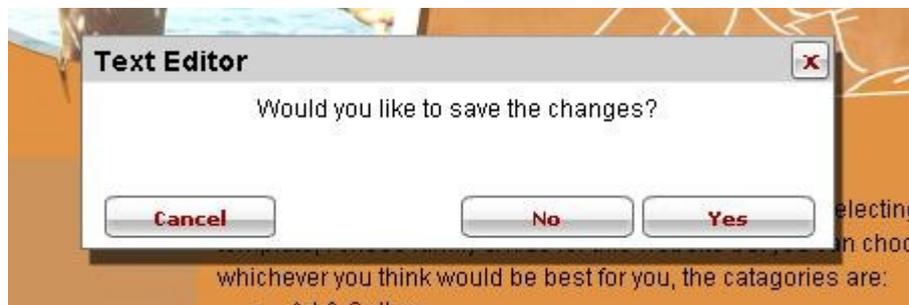
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You will then see the following page:



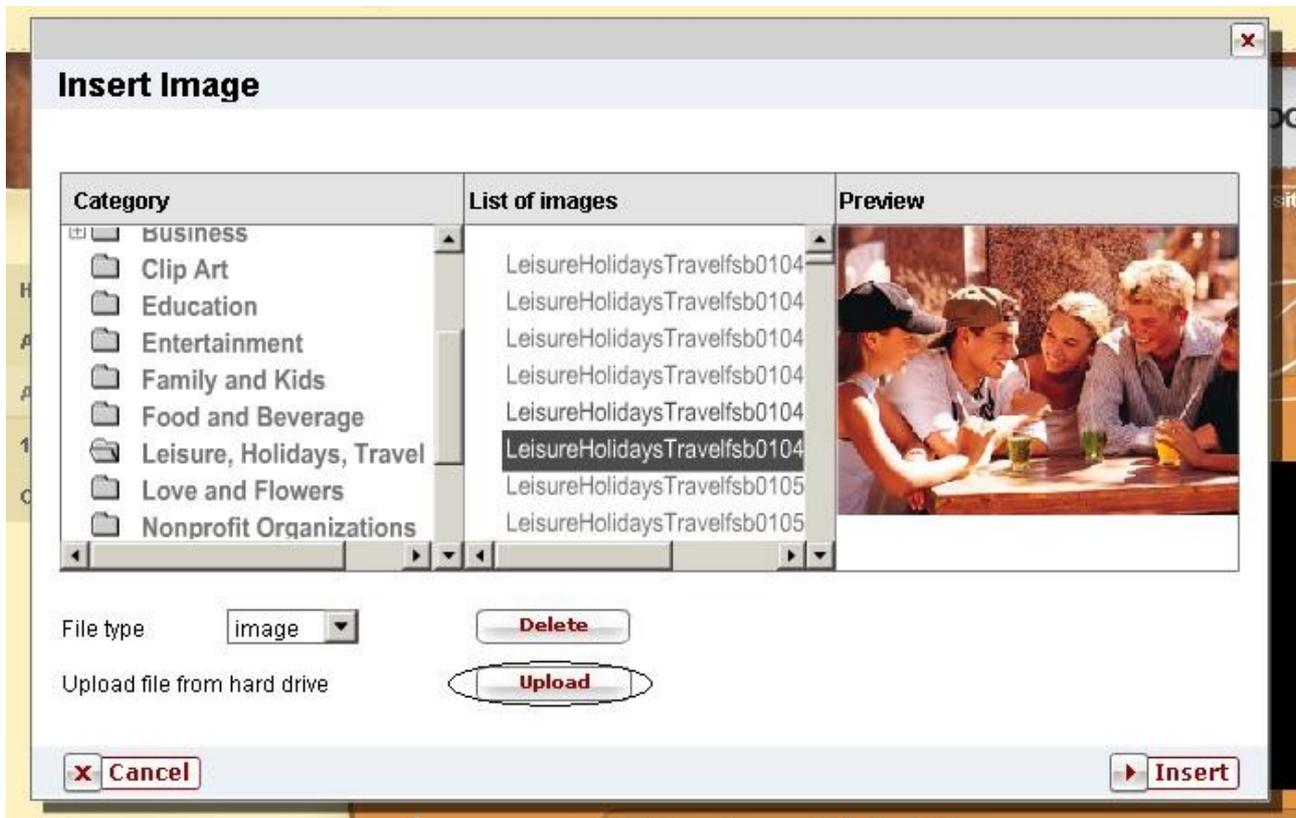
Editing the text for your site is very simple. Simply click on the page that you would like to edit, so for example if we want to edit the "About Us" page, we would click on "About Us" at the left of your page, you then simply enter the text that you would like to appear in the box where it says "<Enter your text here>"

If you then click off that page and select another page you will be asked if you would like to save your changes click "Yes" and your changes are saved and you've already made 1 page for your site, it really is that simple!



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To add your own image to the site double click on the grey box that says "your LOGO"

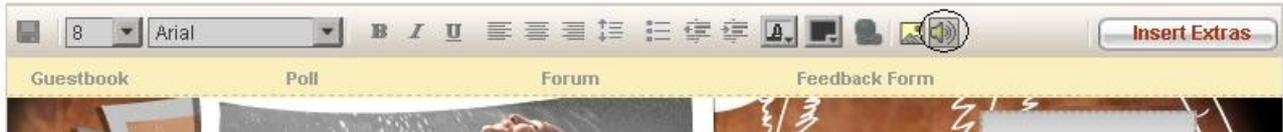


You can choose from the wide selection of images from the 1&1 gallery or if you would like to upload your own image from your PC, click on the upload button as circled in the above diagram and follow the instructions.

If you don't want to include an image simply leave the grey box as it is and no image will be displayed.

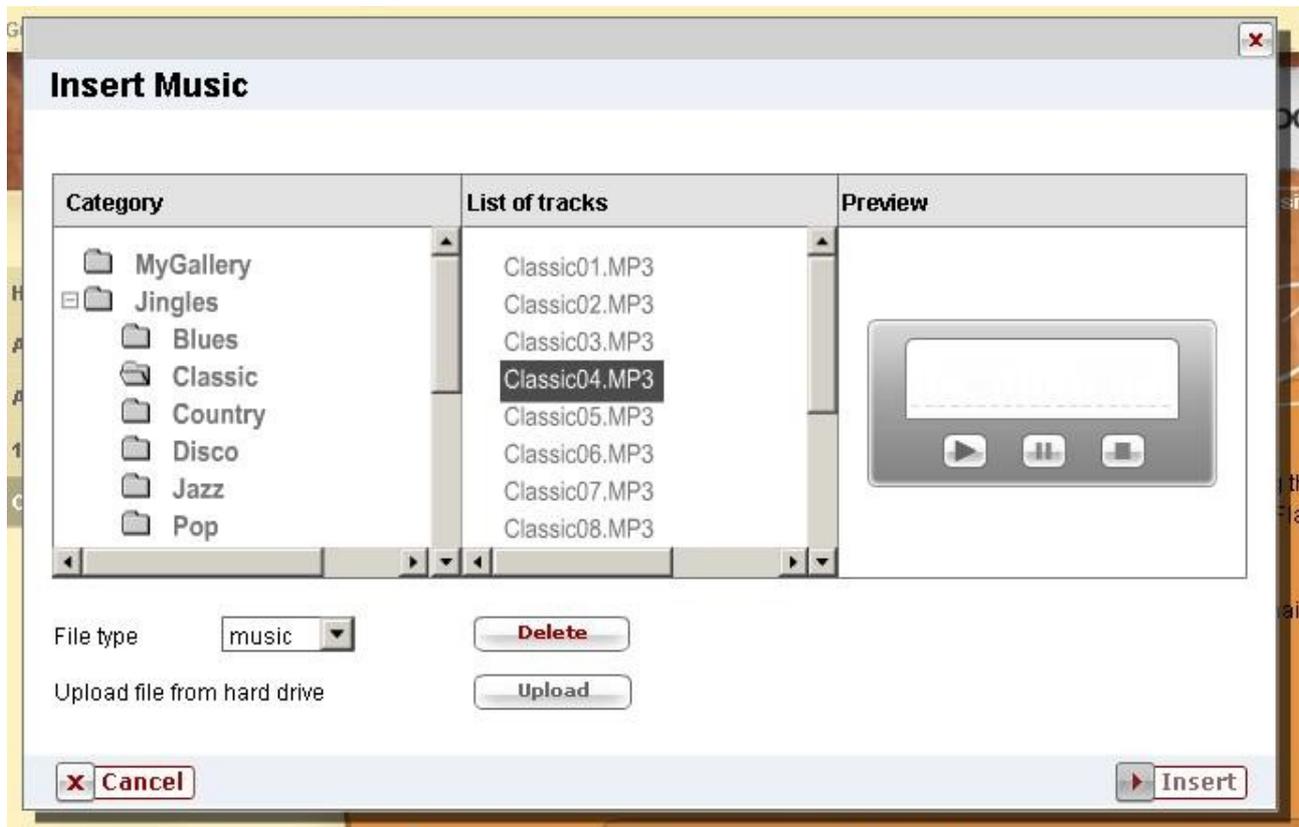
Chapter 6 – Adding Extras

Another feature of the Site Creator is the option to add some background music to your site. To do this you should launch the Site Creator content editor (the same editor that you have just used to input your text) At the top of the page where you see your text formatting options you will also see a speaker logo, click on this to open up the music control panel.



In the music control panel you can browse through the extensive range of music that is offered to you. Once you have found the music that you feel would work best with your site, click on "Insert", your music will then be inserted to your site.

You can upload music from your PC if you sign up for Site Creator Plus.



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Now we are going to look at adding extras to our site like polls and guest books. To do this we must leave the site creator.

Go back into your 1&1 control panel and click on "applications"



Applications

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This time instead of clicking on dynamic site creator we are going to click on "Basic CGI`s"



Basic CGI`s

Enhance your website by including forums, guestbooks, visitor counters, and feedback forms.

From there you will see the CGI control panel, click on "New" and then choose the item you wish to create from the drop-down box.

CGI Program

Add a guestbook, forum, feedback form, time/date display and visitor counter to your website.

New ▾ Settings ▾ Delete Reset

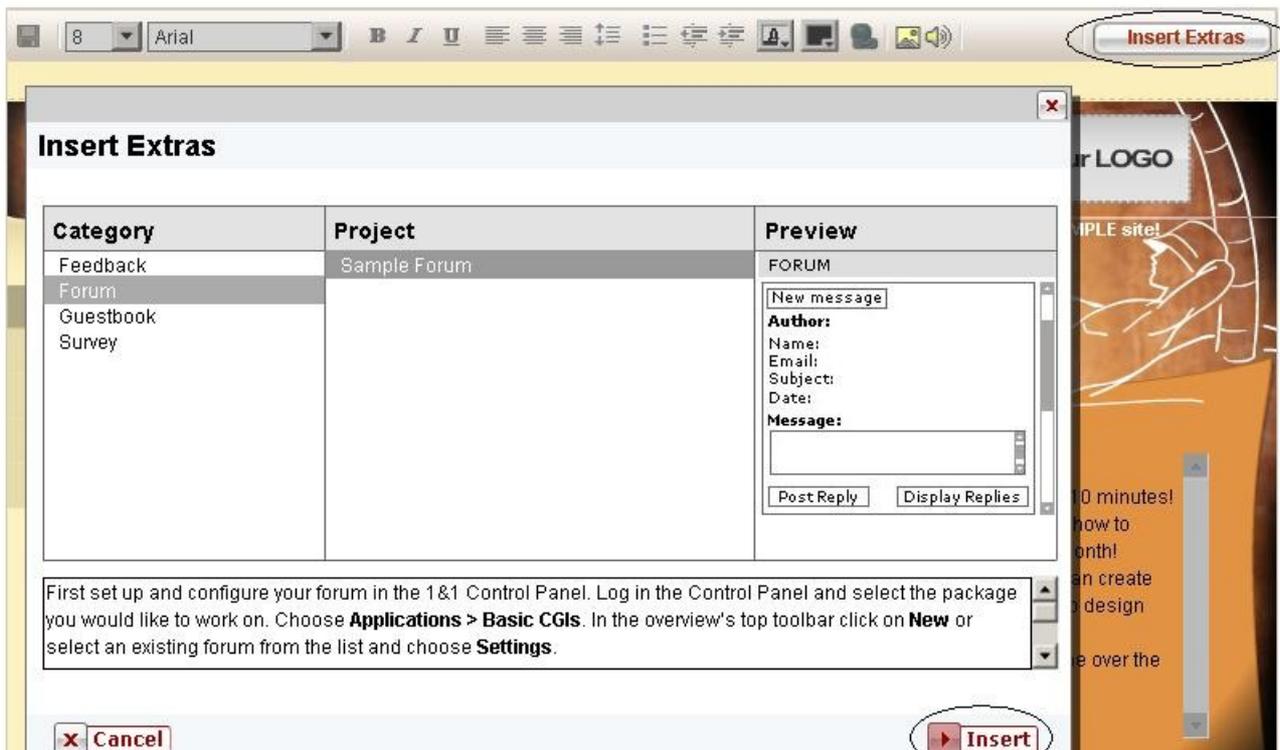
	Project name	CGI Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sample Guestbook	Guestbook
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sample Forum	Forum
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sample Flash Website	Feedback
<input type="checkbox"/>	Flash Survey	Survey
<input type="checkbox"/>	Search Feedback	Survey
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visitor Counter	Visitor Counter

Created CGI Projects
Guestbook 1 of 5; Forum 1 of 5; Feedback 1 of 5; Survey 2 of 5; Date/Time 0 of 5

Simply follow the steps in the wizard to create your selected item, remember that everything is 100% customizable!

When you have created your item go back into the Dynamic Site Creator and click on "Launch DSC" to launch the editor again.

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To insert your Poll/Forum/Guest book click on "Insert Extras" as circled above. You will then see the insert extras control panel, choose your item that you have just created from the list and click on insert.

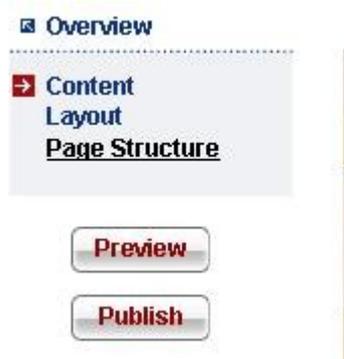
That's it! You have just created your own forum/poll/guest book, absolutely no programming or web design skills are required.

****IMPORTANT****

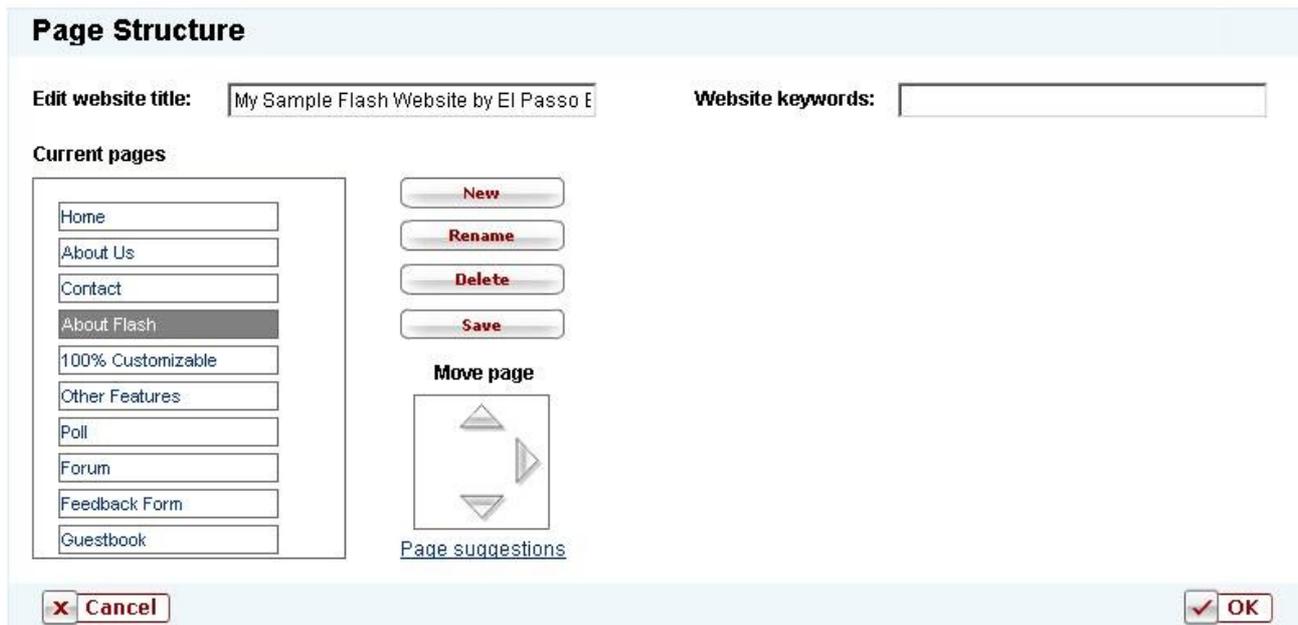
When you insert an "Extra" everything else that is on the page will be deleted, so you need to have your forum/poll/guest book on a separate page, to create a new page go to the next chapter and then come back here to insert your item.

Chapter 7 – Adding More Pages

To add new pages to your site we need to click on the page structure link to the left of the page.



You will then see the page structure control panel:



It is very simple to add a new page, simply click on the button that says "New" your new page will then appear in your list of current pages. To rename your new page (or any page) click on the page you wish to rename and click on "Rename", then type the new name for your page and that's it, you've just created a new page!

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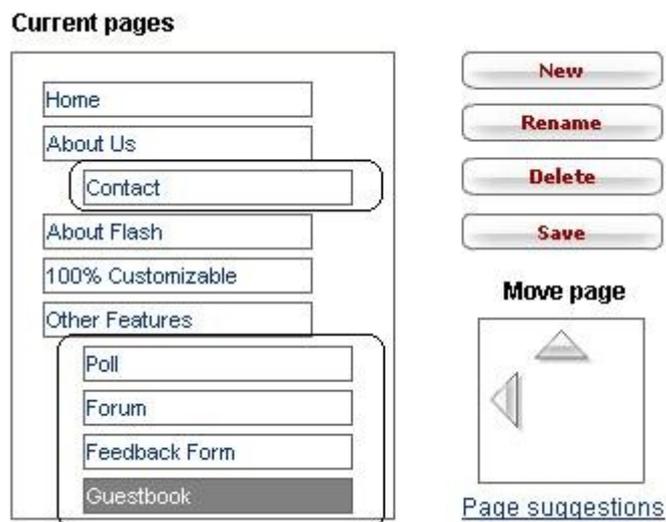
Sub-pages are a little more complicated but still fairly simple to implement.



On my sample site I have 5 sub-pages, they are the Contact page, Polls, Forum, Feedback Forum and Guest book.

In the example above none of the sub pages are set-up. I want to have the contact page as a sub-page underneath the "about us" page. I also want my Poll, Forum, Guest book and Feedback Form to be sub-pages under my "Other Features" page.

To make the pages sub pages, click on them and then click on the "Right arrow", this will move your sub page underneath the main page, have a look at my diagram below and compare it to the one above and you will see what I mean.



Chapter 8 – Publishing Your Site

Now that we have covered how to create your website, the only thing that you need to do is publish your site to the Web. This is incredibly simple, just click on the "Publish" button!



Then click on "OK" and your site is published!

Go to your domain (www.yoursite.co.uk) and if you have followed the instructions correctly you will see your website, just give the address to your friends and family and they will be able to see your new flash website!

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