Adding a website to DreamWeaver

In DreamWeaver, go to the “Sites” menu, and the following dialog box will appear.

Enter the name of your website, in this example we are using the Masters of Engineering website.

In this case, we are using a shortened name, for example, “MENG WEB”.

For the website address, enter the full URL of the website in its entirety.

For example: http://www.engr.uconn.edu/meng

Click “Next”
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If you are using PHP for your website, click “Yes”

For server technology, select, “PHP/MySQL”

This will allow DreamWeaver to use PHP

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Most likely, you will have a test server on your machine, select “Edit and test locally”.

If you do not have a test server on your machine, select “Edit locally, then upload”.

Enter the path of where your files are located on your PC.

Click “Next”.
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If you selected, to “Edit and test locally” you will need to enter the test server information and path.

Normally, it is: http://localhost/directoryname

In this case, we are using MENG, the directory is: http://localhost/meng/

Click “Next”
Here, we need to tell DreamWeaver where the the remote website is located.

Select “Yes” and click “Next”
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From the drop down, select “Local/Network”
This will tell DreamWeaver that the files will be uploaded remotely using the local Network

Now we need to tell DreamWeaver where on the local Network the website is located
Click on the folder icon
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Select “My Network” from the file dialog box

This will tell DreamWeaver where to look for the website

Select the mapped network folder, in our example “MENG” and click “Select”
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Once you have selected the mapped network folder, the location will look as follow: `\files.engr.uconn.edu\dept_web\www.engr.uconn.edu\meng`

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Select, “No” and do not enable the check in/out feature.

Click “Next”
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The summary screen will give you a summation of what you entered.

Site Name

Where the files are located on your PC for you to edit

Location where you will upload your files to on the network

Location of where you will place the testing server files, normally it is the same location of where the files are located locally

If the settings are correct, click “Done”
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Once you have clicked “Done” you will have the website profile loaded

The local view, files on your PC, will be visible first

To view the files on the server, and view both local PC website, and remote website files.

Once you have expanded the file manager, here you will see the files that are located on the web server, this is the “remote view”

This is the “local view” where the files are on your PC

To edit a file, double click on it, and the editor will load the file