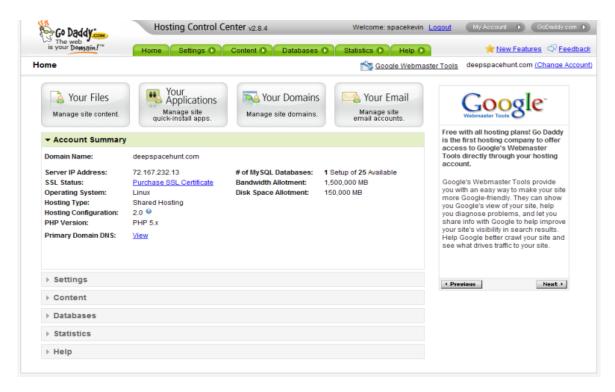
Setting Up Your DimensioneX Game With A GoDaddy Account

You will need a Linux Hosting Account to use the Tomcat server.

1. You need to log into your Hosting Control Center - (log into GoDaddy, select "Hosting" – Next to the domain name select "Manage Account". This will bring you to the Hosting Control Center.



Next go to Content and select Languages. Under Optional Installations, click the Radio Button that says: JSP/Servlets. This will set up your Tomcat Server to work with your hosting account. You will be told that it may take 72 hours for this change to take effect but I was set up overnight.

2. Set up your MySQL Database. Go to Databases and select MySQL. On the next screen, click the Create Database button. You will enter a Description, a Database/Username, and a Password.

Now wait until your hosting account has set up the Tomcat server before continuing.

The first thing we are going to do is change the dimensionex.properties file which is found in your dimx/WEB-INF/system folder. Go ahead and open it in your text editing program.

The first thing we want to change is adminPasswd=chooseApassword. When you go to the Admin screen, this is the password you will enter. Just enter a password next to the equals sign.

Next we are going to enter the information so that your game will work with your MySQL database. You will be entering:

dbdriver=com.mysql.jdbc.Driver 'This should already be here. dbhost=SomeLettersAndNumbersmysql1.secureserver.net #dbport= Not Needed dbname=Your Database Name dbuser=Your Database Name (yes, same name) dbpass=Your Database Password.

You can find this information by logging into your Godaddy Hosting Control Center, choose Database/MySQL and then click on the Pencil Icon on that screen.

Now save your dimensionex.properties file.

What Files to Upload and Where?

Open your favorite FTP program and log into your GoDaddy account. You will see that there is already a WEB-INF folder there. Make sure you have the following directory structure in your account either by uploading files or by making the directories:

Root (Your domain)



Now just copy the files from your game directory on your C drive to your directory for your website. All the files in WEB-INF will go on your server under the same named folder. Do the same thing with classes, cleoni, adv, etc.

Your game folder which has your pics will go in your root directory. Your skins folder will go in the root directory as well.

Next put your web.xml file in the WEB-INF folder. See the Developers Reference for this. You will be uploading, modifying if need be, and renaming the web-tomcat50.xml file.

Now you have to wait for GoDaddy to reset the Tomcat Server (US – Arizona Time 1:00AM)

Your game should be online at that point.

Please let me know if you find any discrepancies in the document and I will make changes.

Helpful GoDaddy Links:

Adding a Java Servlet to Your Web Site

Setting up a MySQL Database for Your Web Site

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