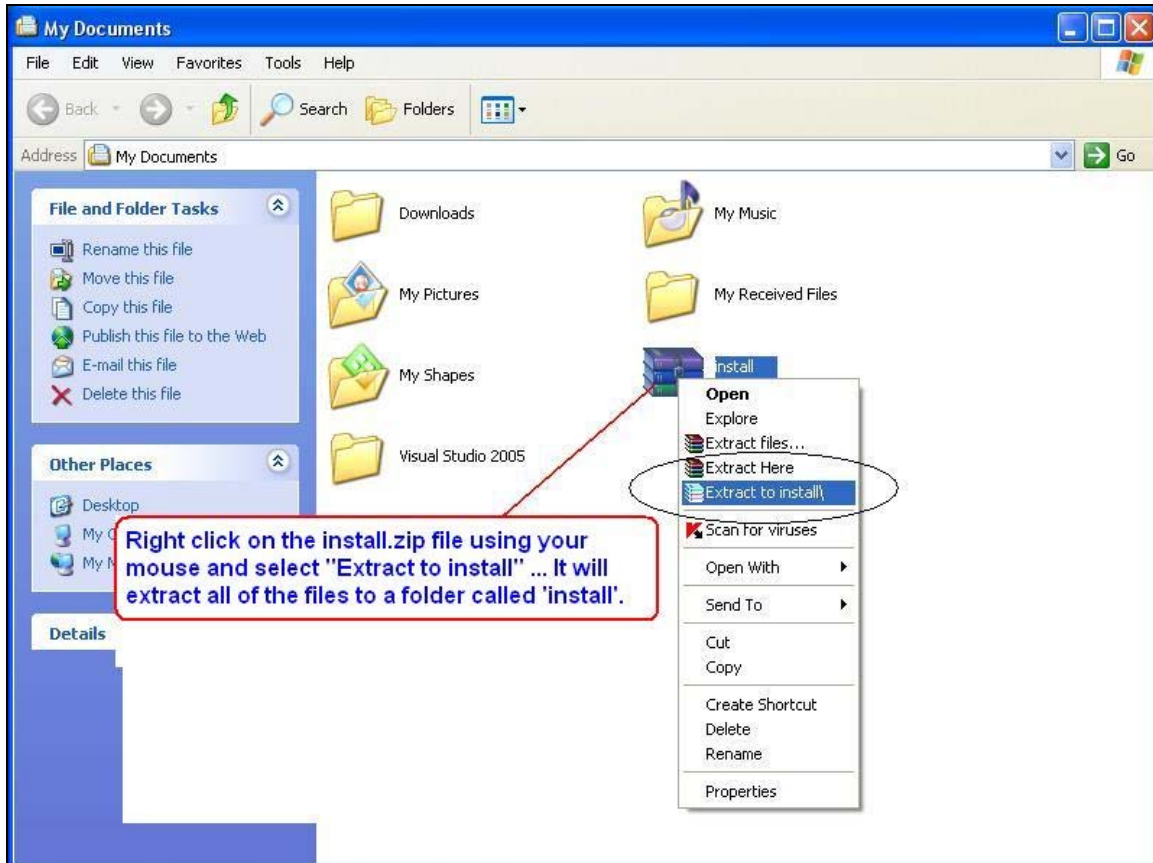
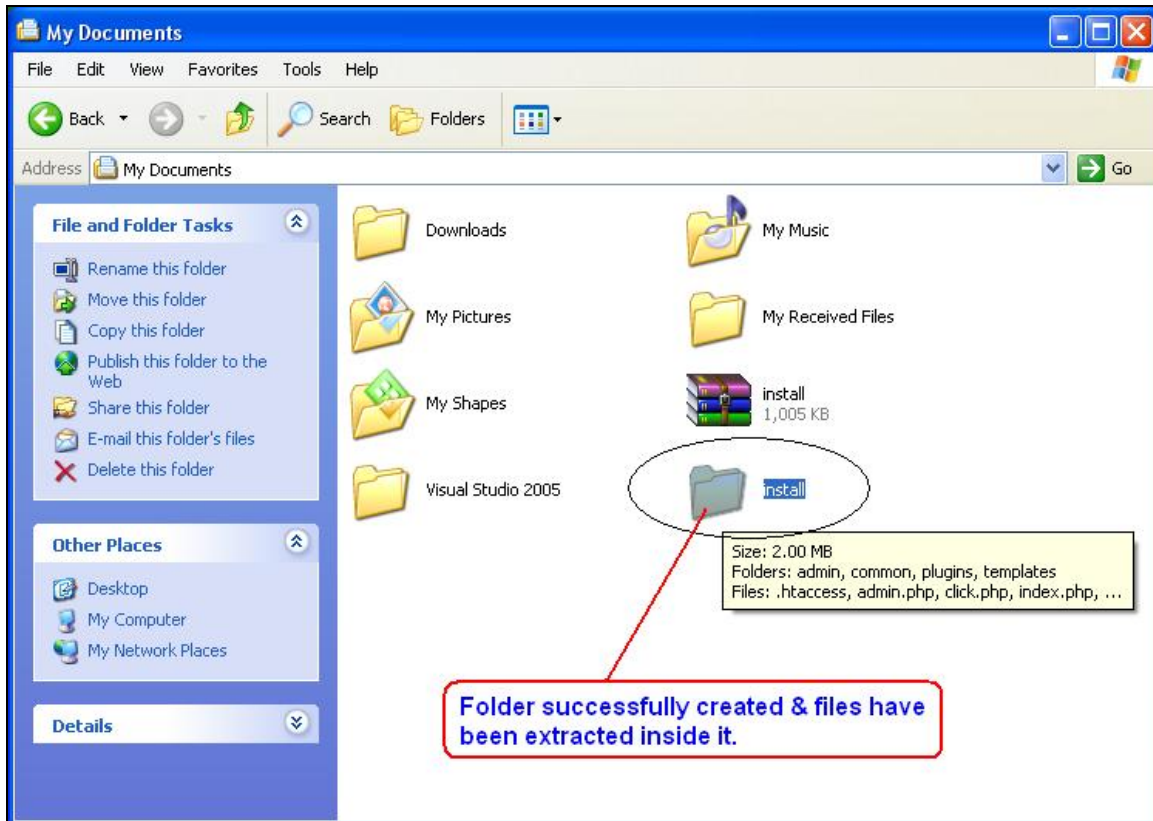


Manual 1b – FTP Upload

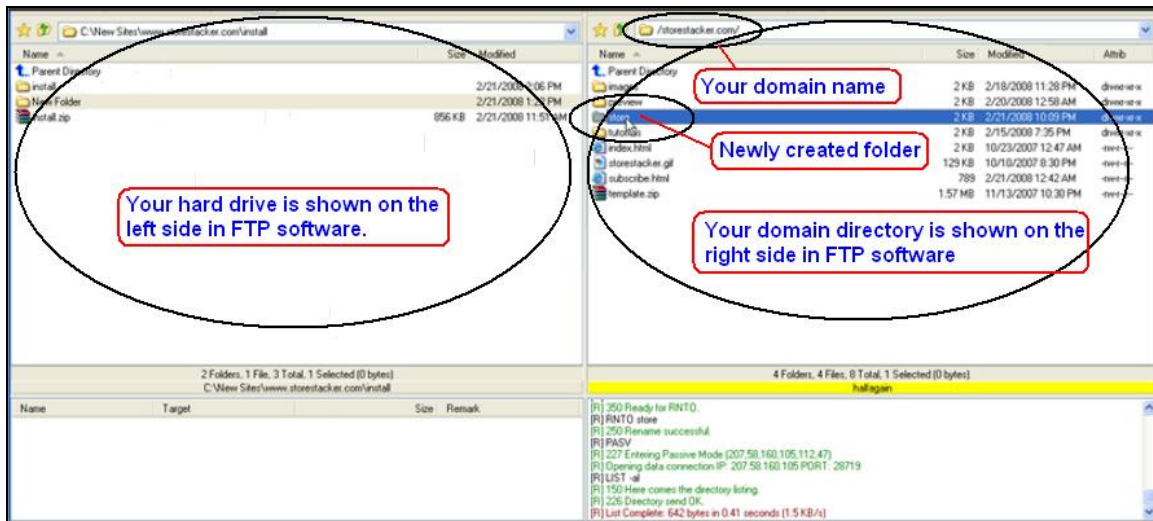
In this section, you'll learn how to upload your StoreStacker store using FTP software. After setting up your domain & host settings in your FTP software, you'll first unzip your install.zip and then upload your StoreStacker files into the root (public_html) or in a new folder on your domain. You can call this folder anything you want, but remember that this is what your store is going to be called. So, it will appear as www.yourdomain.com/your-store-name/.

Navigate through your hard drive to the location where you have saved the StoreStacker file "install.zip". Follow the images below to extract the zipped files to your hard drive.



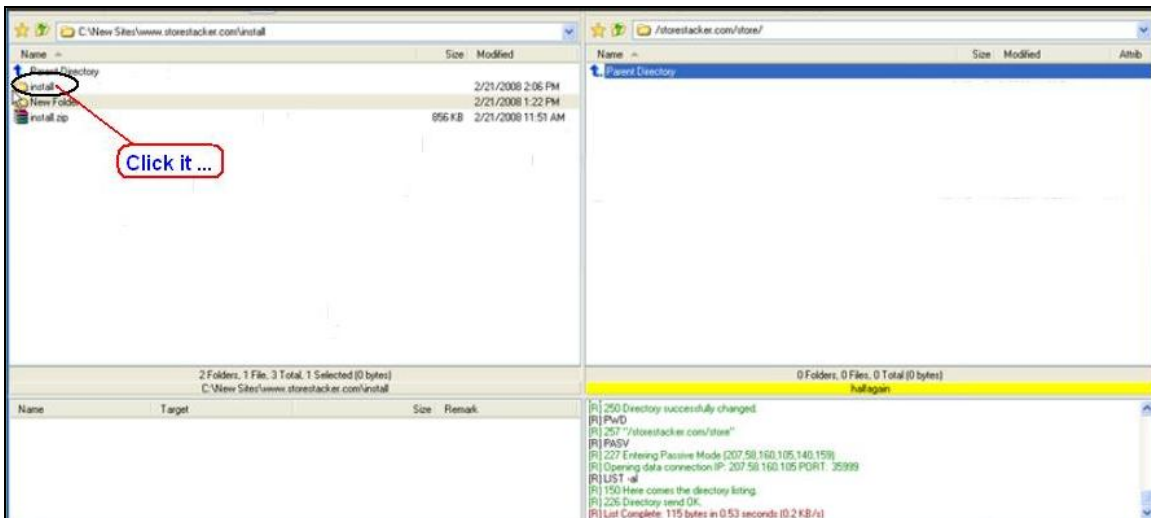
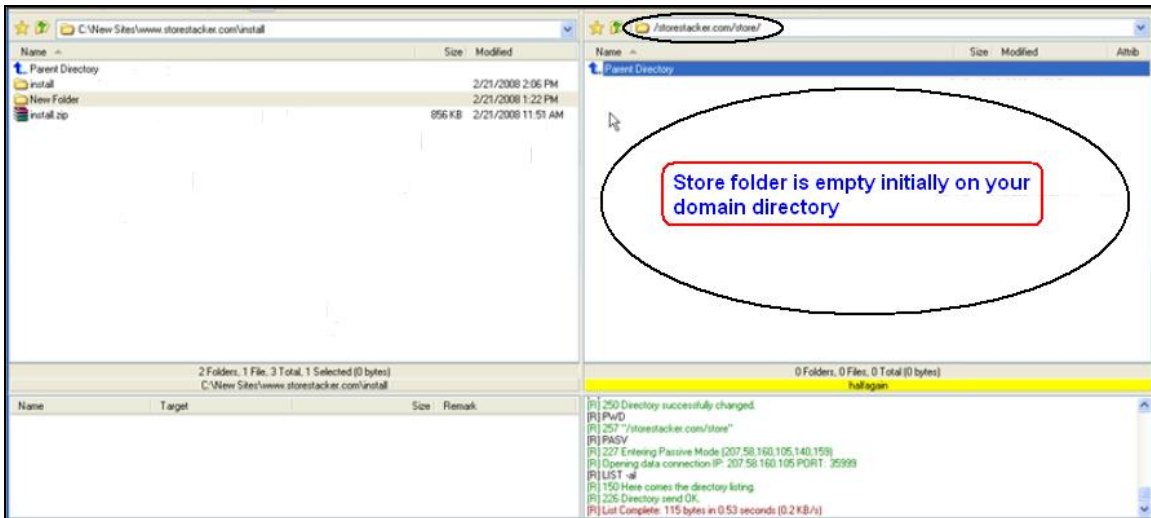
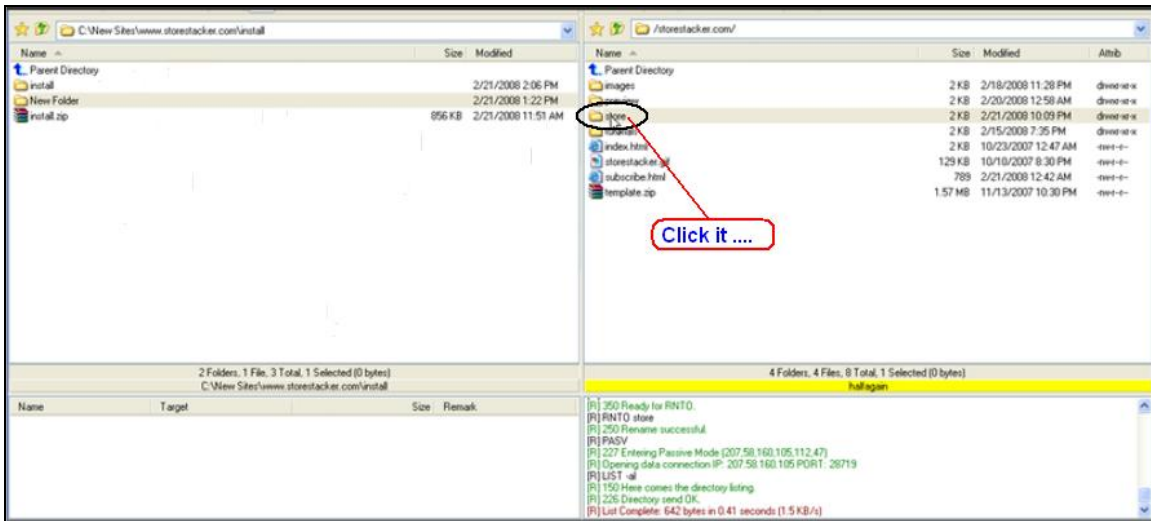


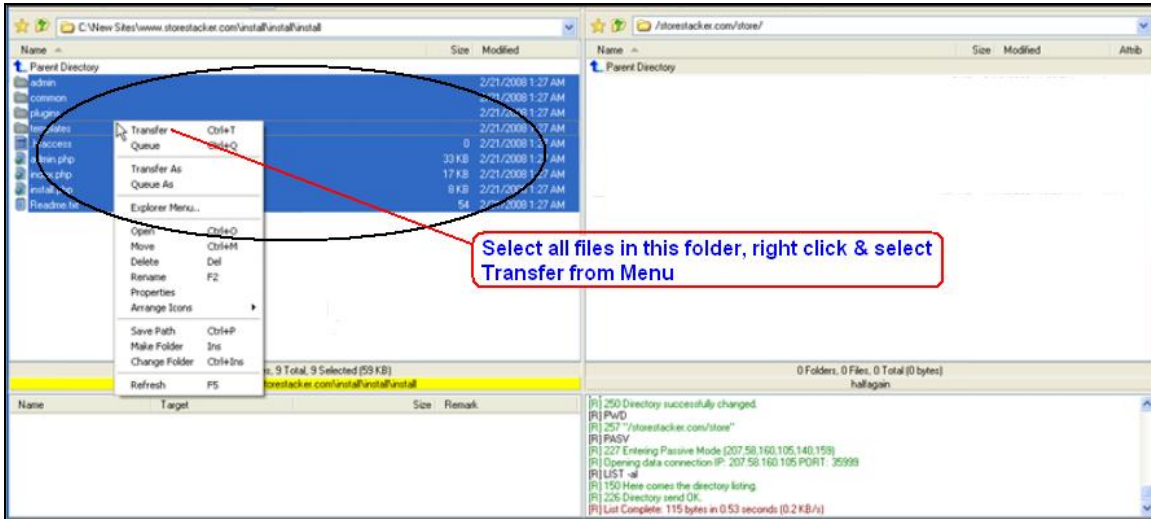
Now open your FTP software and create a new folder (name it what you want your store called). We're using FlashFXP in our example, but most FTP software works the same way. On the left side you will see your computer's desktop & on the right you will have your domain's parent directory. Simply, create a new folder on your desktop, rename it & then transfer it to your domain directory.



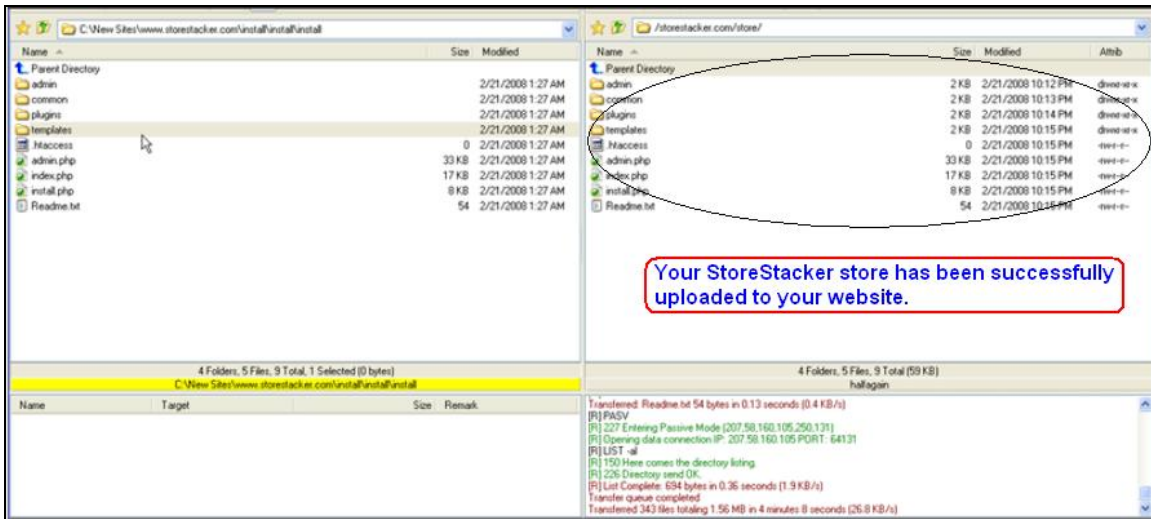
Now, you are ready to upload your StoreStacker store to the newly created folder. Click in the new folder on your domain directory. It will be empty initially. Open install folder from your desktop directory, select all files in it, right click & select "Transfer".

NOTE: All files must be uploaded in Binary mode, so don't forget to check if your FTP software is set to upload Binary and not ascii or auto.

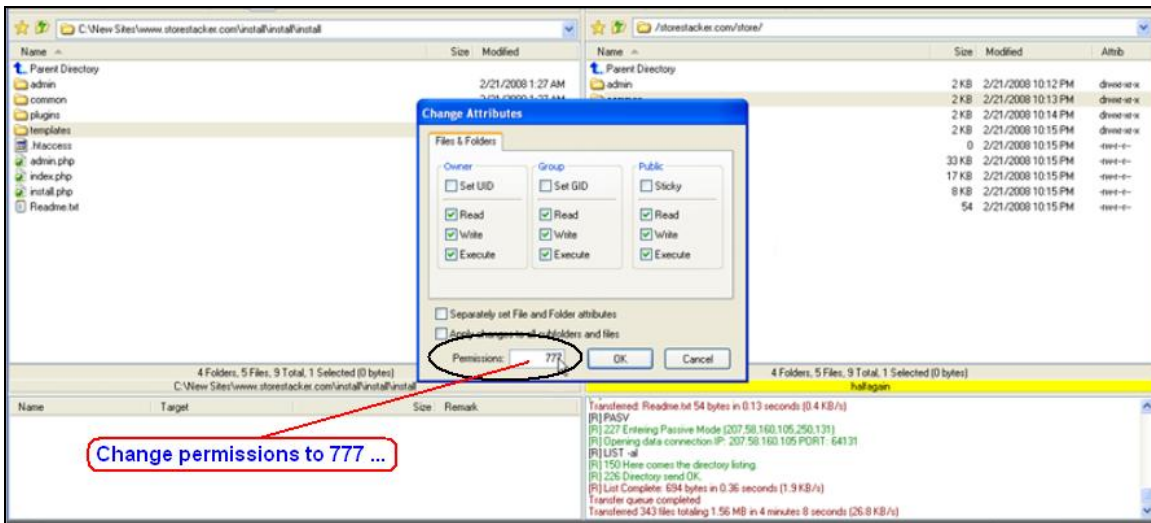
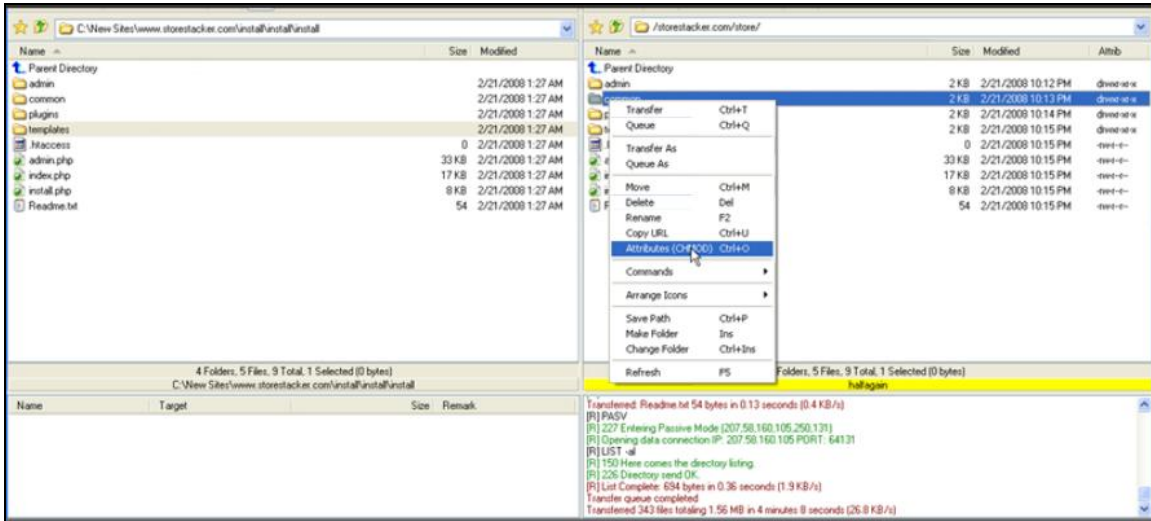




As soon as you hit transfer, your upload will start.



Now, you'll need to configure some attributes of your uploaded files. Right click on the folder name "Common", select Attribute from the menu options & change the permissions to 777. Do the same with .htaccess and your StoreStacker store will be ready to be used on your website.



Troubleshooting:

After upload you may get an error like below when you try to load your store url in a browser:

Fatal error: Unable to read 14594 bytes in /path/to/software/file.php on line 0

This error is caused by file corruption during the uploading process.

It is very important that **all files be uploaded in binary format only**, meaning that your FTP client cannot be set to automatically detect the appropriate upload type. The reason for this is that the files are encoded (for Zend or Ioncube), and are therefore comprised of binary data even though their file extension (.php) would seem to indicate that they are plain text.

Reuploading the files in binary mode will correct the problem.