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However, installing WordPress on your computer is not easy. First, we need to put WordPress files into the corresponding directory, usually named **htdocs**, create the database, enter the information needed to connect WordPress to the database and set the user account first. when putting the website to run.

Combined with setting up a virtual server and the number of WordPress sites you have to handle, this process will definitely be even more complicated. If you're in such a situation, try an application called ServerPress.

Use ServerPress


ServerPress.com is a local server application built specifically for WordPress development, as well as bbPress and BuddyPress. ServerPress comes with a feature that allows for faster WordPress installation. ServerPress is available for Windows and OSX. Download the installer here and follow the corresponding instructions for the operating system in use.

When Web services and Database (Apache, MySQL) are running, you are ready to install WordPress.

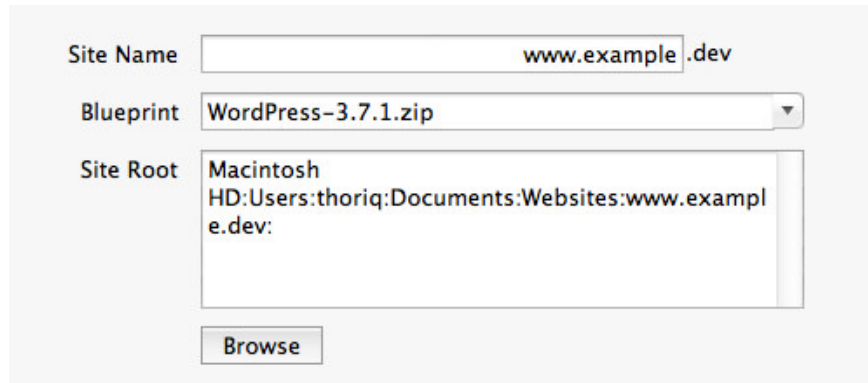
Install WordPress

Before continuing, please note that if you are using Pow, you may need to deactivate or uninstall it to avoid conflicts, since both Pow and ServerPress use the .dev domain name.

To create a new WordPress project, select **Create a new development website** .

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- Stop or restart the web and database services.
 - Remove, copy or move an existing website.
 - Create a new development website.

Name the website domain and choose the version of WordPress you want to install. In the **Site Root** section , you can see where the site will be installed.



The screenshot shows a form with three main sections: 'Site Name' with a text input containing 'www.example.dev', 'Blueprint' with a dropdown menu set to 'WordPress-3.7.1.zip', and 'Site Root' with a text area containing 'Macintosh HD:Users:thorIQ:Documents:Websites:www.example.dev:'. Below these fields is a 'Browse' button.

Click the **Next** button . ServerPress will automatically set up the necessary tools (table, server name, virtualhost, etc.). Follow the next step to create a user account with Admin permissions for the site.



New website has been set up.

Move and change domain names

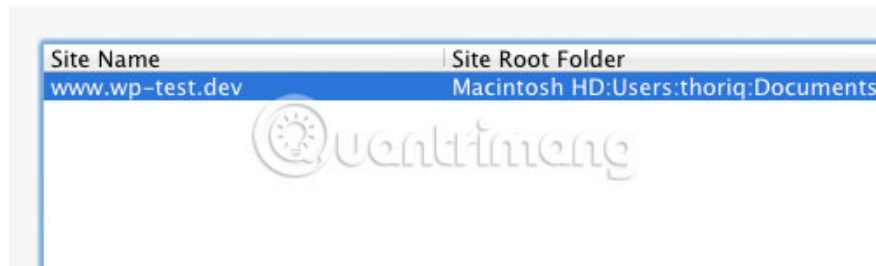
With ServerPress, you can also change or copy your current web pages with a different domain, with just a few clicks.

Select **Remove, copy, or move an existing website** .



The screenshot shows three radio button options: 'Stop or restart the web and database services.', 'Remove, copy or move an existing website.', and 'Create a new development website.'. The middle option is selected.

Select the site and choose whether you want to copy, move or delete the page. In this case, as can be seen from the screenshot below, the author wants to move his site; Put it under a new domain name.



Set the new website domain name. Then, in the **Site Root** section , you can also specify the directory location for the site. Click the **Next** button . Everything is complete.



If you don't want to set up WordPress and virtualhost in a messy and complicated way, ServerPress can be a good choice. With it, you can install and run with just a few clicks. Try ServerPress and let us know how you feel in the comments below!

Hope you are succesful.

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