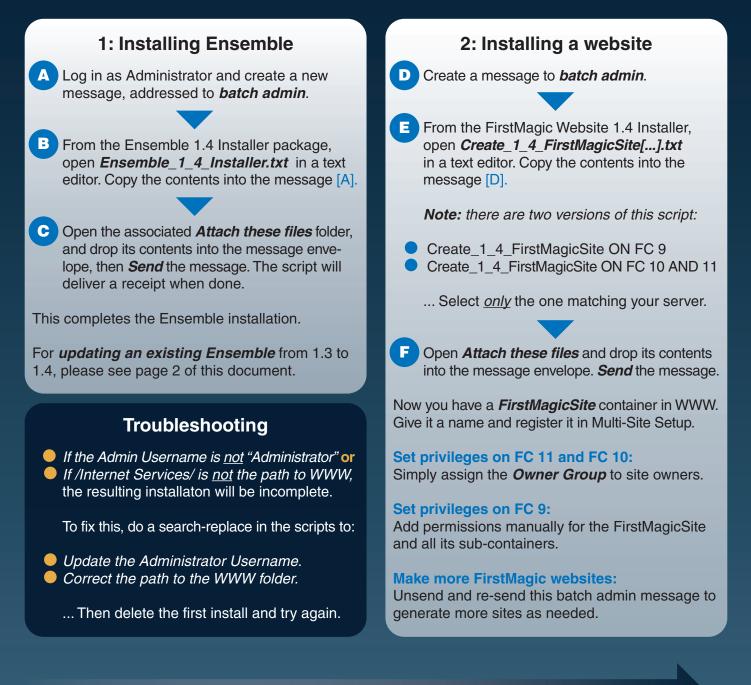# FirstMagic

Installation Guide v.1.4

for FirstClass Server 9, 10 and 11

To update existing FirstMagic 1.3 sites to 1.4, skip this page. If installing for the first time, read on.

Installing FirstMagic is done with two batch admin scripts:

- The *Ensemble 1.4 Installer* is the framework for all FM websites, and must be run *first*.
- The *FirstMagic Website 1.4 Installer* creates the actual website(s).

1: Installing Ensemble

A Log in as Administrator and create a new message, addressed to **batch admin**.

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B From the Ensemble 1.4 Installer package, open ***Ensemble_1_4_Installer.txt*** in a text editor. Copy the contents into the message [A].

▼

C Open the associated ***Attach these files*** folder, and drop its contents into the message envelope, then **Send** the message. The script will deliver a receipt when done.

This completes the Ensemble installation.

For ***updating an existing Ensemble*** from 1.3 to 1.4, please see page 2 of this document.

Troubleshooting

- *If the Admin Username is <u>not</u> "Administrator"* **or**
- *If /Internet Services/ is <u>not</u> the path to WWW,* the resulting installaton will be incomplete.

  To fix this, do a search-replace in the scripts to:

- *Update the Administrator Username.*
- *Correct the path to the WWW folder.*

  ... Then delete the first install and try again.

2: Installing a website

D Create a message to **batch admin**.

▼

E From the FirstMagic Website 1.4 Installer, open ***Create_1_4_FirstMagicSite[...].txt*** in a text editor. Copy the contents into the message [D].

  Note: *there are two versions of this script:*

- Create_1_4_FirstMagicSite ON FC 9
- Create_1_4_FirstMagicSite ON FC 10 AND 11

  ... Select <u>only</u> the one matching your server.

▼

F Open ***Attach these files*** and drop its contents into the message envelope. **Send** the message.

Now you have a ***FirstMagicSite*** container in WWW. Give it a name and register it in Multi-Site Setup.

Set privileges on FC 11 and FC 10:
Simply assign the ***Owner Group*** to site owners.

Set privileges on FC 9:
Add permissions manually for the FirstMagicSite and all its sub-containers.

Make more FirstMagic websites:
Unsend and re-send this batch admin message to generate more sites as needed.
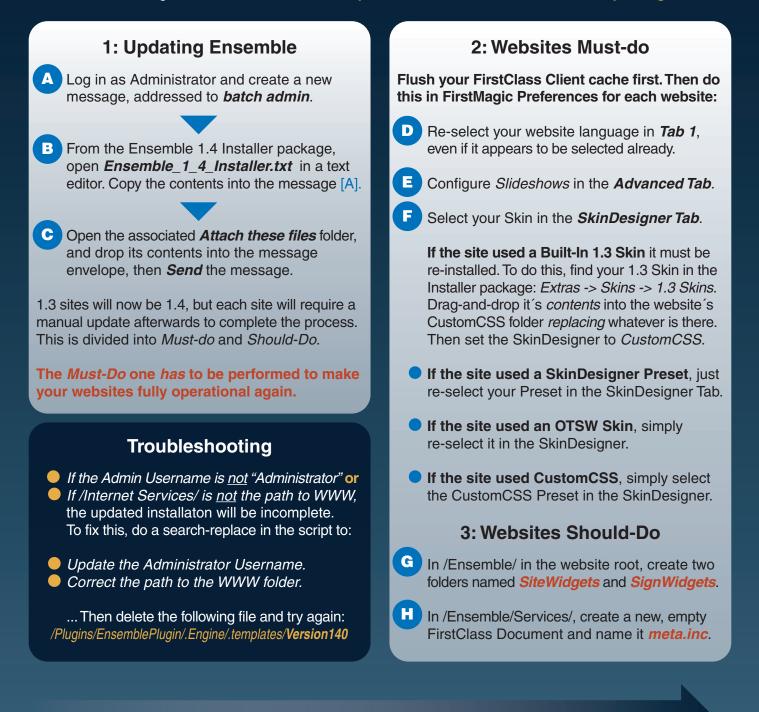
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Updating Guide - from 1.3 to 1.4

for FirstMagic 1.3+ on FirstClass Server 9, 10 and 11

The Ensemble Installer will update all websites on the server from 1.3 to 1.4. The update itself is free: pre-existing 1.3 licenses are still valid after the update.

Important: the update process will *reset* a few options in FirstMagic Preferences for your sites: these must be selected again afterwards. **Read the recipe below to learn about this before updating**.

1: Updating Ensemble

A Log in as Administrator and create a new message, addressed to *batch admin*.

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B From the Ensemble 1.4 Installer package, open *Ensemble_1_4_Installer.txt* in a text editor. Copy the contents into the message [A].

▼

C Open the associated *Attach these files* folder, and drop its contents into the message envelope, then *Send* the message.

1.3 sites will now be 1.4, but each site will require a manual update afterwards to complete the process. This is divided into *Must-do* and *Should-Do*.

The *Must-Do* one *has* to be performed to make your websites fully operational again.

Troubleshooting

- *If the Admin Username is <u>not</u> "Administrator"* **or**
- *If /Internet Services/ is <u>not</u> the path to WWW,* the updated installaton will be incomplete. To fix this, do a search-replace in the script to:

- *Update the Administrator Username.*
- *Correct the path to the WWW folder.*

  ...Then delete the following file and try again:
  /Plugins/EnsemblePlugin/.Engine/.templates/Version140

2: Websites Must-do

Flush your FirstClass Client cache first. Then do this in FirstMagic Preferences for each website:

D Re-select your website language in *Tab 1*, even if it appears to be selected already.

E Configure *Slideshows* in the *Advanced Tab*.

F Select your Skin in the *SkinDesigner Tab*.

If the site used a Built-In 1.3 Skin it must be re-installed. To do this, find your 1.3 Skin in the Installer package: *Extras -> Skins -> 1.3 Skins*. Drag-and-drop it´s *contents* into the website´s CustomCSS folder *replacing* whatever is there. Then set the SkinDesigner to *CustomCSS*.

- **If the site used a SkinDesigner Preset**, just re-select your Preset in the SkinDesigner Tab.

- **If the site used an OTSW Skin**, simply re-select it in the SkinDesigner.

- **If the site used CustomCSS**, simply select the CustomCSS Preset in the SkinDesigner.

3: Websites Should-Do

G In /Ensemble/ in the website root, create two folders named *SiteWidgets* and *SignWidgets*.

H In /Ensemble/Services/, create a new, empty FirstClass Document and name it *meta.inc*.

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Licensing FirstMagic

for FirstMagic 1.3+ on FirstClass Server 9, 10 and 11

Unlicensed FirstMagic websites will operate for 30 days; after that, an activation code is required.

To activate the website, open FirstMagic Preferences and paste your activation code into the very first field on Tab 1. Please contact your nearest reseller to obtain licenses.

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