

Transferring a Joomla site to Rothen

Transferring a Joomla powered website to Rothen is fairly straightforward.

You can do this by following the steps below or you may wish to look into using a tool such as Joomla Pack available free from: www.joomlapack.net.

1. Upload your Joomla files to your new account here at Rothen under the 'public_html' directory.
2. Export your MySQL database from your old provider. You should be able to do this via their control panel using a utility like phpMyAdmin and it will give you a dump of the database in a .sql file.
3. Login to your control panel here at Rothen and create a new MySQL database. Select phpMyAdmin and import the .sql file into the database you just created. Alternatively, upload the .sql file via FTP, open a ticket and we will be happy to import it for you at the MySQL command line.
4. Create a MySQL user (you will select a username and password) and grant that user full permissions over the database you just created in step 3 above. You can use your main login instead but I would advise creating a separate MySQL user.
5. Finally, edit your Joomla configuration.php file to reflect the new database connection details and any changes in path.
6. Test your site works and when you are happy change over the name servers for your domain name.