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# Creating a staging website using the WordPress Manager tool in cPanel

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## Overview:

Creating a staging installation allows you to test the upgrades or the changes before applying them to the main installation. Once satisfied, then you can push the changes to the main installation.

## Method:

1. Log into your cPanel hosting environment.
2. Navigate to the "**WordPress Manager by Softaculous**" tool.
3. To create a new WordPress Installation you can follow [our guide](#) to do so.
  1. Any existing installations should be listed under "Installations". If you do not see any existing installations, you can use the "**Scan**" option to find any existing installations.
4. Select the installation that you would like to create a staging website for, by clicking the drop-down arrow and selecting the "**Staging**" option.
5. Select the installation URL from the drop-down list. If you only have your primary URL in the list, then you will need to create a new domain or subdomain such as - staging.yourdomain.com - If you're unsure, you can follow [our guide](#).
6. Name the database if required, and update the site settings as required.
7. Click "**Creating Staging**" to create the new Staging Installation.

For more information regarding the staging options in WordPress Manager, you can review the [Softaculous documentation](#).