

# Craft is the CMS that makes the whole team happy.





# Craft CMS Pricing

Solo

For when you're building a website for you or a friend.

Free  
forever

Install Craft

Pro

For when you're building something professionally for a client or team.

\$299  
per project

Includes one year of updates.  
\$59/year for updates after that.

Upgrade in App

Enterprise

For when the project has specific licensing requirements and needs.

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## Step 1: Download Craft

Craft can be downloaded with [Composer](#) or by [manually downloading](#) a zip or tar.gz archive. The end result will be the same, so go with whichever route you feel more comfortable with.

### Downloading with Composer

#### TIP

You should be running Composer 1.3.0 or later. You can find out your installed version of Composer by running `composer -v` from your terminal. If that outputs something lower than 1.3.0, run `composer self-update` to update your Composer installation.

To create a new Craft project, run this command (substituting `<Path>` with the path where Composer should create the project):

```
composer create-project craftcms/craft <Path>
```

Composer will take a couple minutes to load everything. Once it's done you will be shown a success message:



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Welcome to Craft CMS! Run the following command if you want to setup Craft from your terminal:  
~/consulting/craftcms-docs-sample-site/craft setup
```

## Downloading an Archive File Manually

Download the archive format you prefer to work with:

- [zip: 3.0.41](#), [latest](#)
- [tar.gz: 3.0.41](#), [latest](#)

Extract the archive wherever you want your new Craft project to live.

#### TIP

If you're on macOS, be careful not to lose the hidden files in there ( `.env` , `.env.example` , `.gitignore` , and `web/.htaccess` ). You can press `Command + Shift + .` to toggle hidden file visibility in Finder.

## Directory Structure

Once Craft's files are in place, your project directory should have a directory structure like this:

```
my-project.test/  
├─ config/  
│  └─ ...  
├─ storage/  
│  └─ ...  
├─ templates/  
│  └─ ...  
├─ vendor/  
│  └─ ...  
├─ web/  
│  └─ ...  
└─ .env
```