# Provisioning: overview

The provisioning pages for hosting companies: one-click installers built on exp:install, the kickstarter and the setup wizard, site packages, automating new customer sites, and several sites on one installation.

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This section is for hosting companies that create Exponential sites for customers: by hand, from a control panel's one-click installer, or from their own automation. It answers: which installer fits which offer, how each one is driven, what it installs, and how to make it repeatable and safe.

## Pages in this section

| Page | What it gives you |
|---|---|
| One-click installers | the three front ends of the one installer, and how a host builds a one-click offer on them |
| exp:install | the console install: options, passwords, dry run, exit status, for scripts and panels |
| The kickstarter | installs from a reviewed `kickstart.ini`; repeatable installs, staging copies |
| The setup wizard on shared hosting | the browser installer for customers without shell access |
| Site packages | what an installation puts on the site, and where packages come from |
| Automating provisioning | a provisioning pipeline: account, database, code, install, server, checks |
| Multisite on one installation | several sites from one installation through siteaccesses |

## The short version

> One installer, three front ends (Chapter 4): every method runs the same steps and ends in `CreateSites`, so they install the same things.

| Situation | Use |
|---|---|
| A panel or script creates the site, unattended | `exp:install` |
| The same site built again and again (staging, training, a reviewed template) | the kickstarter |
| The customer installs it in the browser, without a shell | the setup wizard |

## Related pages

- Hosting companies: start here
- Chapter 4: Choosing an install method
- First sign-in and default passwords

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