

Rumpus 4.1 Quick Start Guide

Rumpus makes FTP serving easy, and these notes will help.

Rumpus is, quite simply, the easiest way to run your own file transfer server. After completing the short Setup Assistant, your Mac will be ready to act as a fully functional FTP server, and Web browsers will also be able to connect and transfer files.

Demo Version Notice

Please note that the copy of Rumpus included on this CD is a time-limited demonstration version, which will expire 15 minutes after it is launched each time it is started. This allows you to install a trial copy of Rumpus from the CD for testing or evaluation. For a Rumpus demo package that expires at the end of the month, visit the Rumpus home page on the Maxum Development Web site, at:

<http://www.maxum.com/Rumpus/>

Getting Started

The first time Rumpus is launched, the Setup Assistant will automatically open. We strongly recommend that you use the assistant to create an initial user account, enable the Web file manager and install your server. Brief instructions are provided at each step, and when you complete the assistant, Rumpus will also provide details on connecting to your server from an FTP client and/or Web browser.

Please see the help pages in the Rumpus control application for complete information on all settings and options. Each window in Rumpus includes a small help icon (the life preserver) in the lower left corner which can be used to open the help page for that window. The help page can also be opened from the Help menu, which also provides access to Rumpus' self-diagnostics. If you are having trouble, use the diagnostic window to have Rumpus check for common settings problems.

In addition, a number of very helpful articles are provided to assist you in getting started. These articles can all be found in the "Helpful Info" folder of the Rumpus package. The following common issues are covered (among numerous others):

If you ...	then read ...
are having problems getting users connected to your FTP server ...	FTP Overview.pdf
are running Rumpus on a private network (on a Mac with an IP address that begins “192.168.”) ...	Port Forwarding.pdf
are upgrading from a previous version of Rumpus ...	Upgrading.pdf, What’s New.pdf
have clients that wish to connect to your FTP server using a Web browser ...	Web File Manager.pdf
are new to managing an FTP server, and need help allowing others to upload and download files...	User Accounts Primer.pdf

Standard Or Pro?

To meet the needs of smaller sites as well as large installations and ISPs, Rumpus is offered in both Standard and Pro versions. The Standard version supports up to 32 simultaneous users and 32 user accounts defined in Rumpus' built-in security. For larger sites and ISPs, Rumpus Pro supports up to 256 simultaneous connections and user accounts defined in built-in security are limited only by RAM. Besides these differences, the Standard and Pro versions are identical.

If You Need Help

Visit our Web site at www.maxum.com for Frequently Asked Questions lists, late-breaking information and product updates, and information on joining the Rumpus-Talk mailing list.

You can also send technical questions to us via e-mail addressed to “support@maxum.com”. We understand that support via e-mail can be a hit-or-miss proposition when dealing with some companies, but this is not the case with Maxum. E-mail is, by far, the quickest and most reliable way to get answers to your Rumpus questions.

System Requirements

Rumpus 4 requires Mac OS X 10.2 or higher. Mac OS X 10.3 or later is recommended. Of course, a configured and operational TCP/IP network connection is also required.