



## **Drupal Installation Instructions for savvisdirect CentOS 6.x Servers**

- Purchase your server at [www.savvisdirect.com](http://www.savvisdirect.com)
- SSH into your server using PuTTY (<http://www.putty.org/>) or similar client
  - If this is your first login, use your credentials from your savvisdirect provisioning e-mail
    - E-mail comes from [billing@savvisdirect.com](mailto:billing@savvisdirect.com)
    - Upon first login, you will be required to change your password
- Update the preinstalled packages on your system by typing in:
  - `yum -y update`
- Install MySQL Server, Apache, php, and the necessary php extensions
  - `yum -y install mysql-server httpd php php-mysql php-pear php-mbstring php-gd php-dom`
- Start Apache and MySQL
  - `/etc/init.d/mysqld start`
  - `/etc/init.d/httpd start`
- Navigate to Web Folder
  - `cd /var/www/html`
- Download and extract the Drupal installer, move it to the web server directory
  - 7.22 below can be replaced for newer drupal versions
    - Find newest version @ [www.drupal.org](http://www.drupal.org)
  - `wget http://ftp.drupal.org/files/projects/drupal-7.22.tar.gz`
  - `tar -xvzf drupal-7.22.tar.gz`
  - `mv drupal-7.22/* drupal-7.22/.htaccess /var/www/html`
- Make the /sites/default/files folder and give ownership to apache/drupal
  - `cp ./sites/default/default.settings.php ./sites/default/settings.php`
  - `mkdir ./sites/default/files`
  - `chown -R apache.apache ./sites/default/settings.php ./sites/default/files`
- Create the mysql database for Drupal
  - `mysqladmin -u root -p create drupaldb`
  - `mysql -u root -p`
  - `GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, CREATE, DROP, INDEX, ALTER, CREATE TEMPORARY TABLES, LOCK TABLES ON drupaldb.* TO 'username'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'password';`
  - `FLUSH PRIVILEGES;`
  - `exit`
- Navigate to your server's address using a web browser and follow Drupal installation prompts