

Setting up a personal homepage using mkhome

The mkhome command, available on the [user service machines](#), gives you a simple way of creating a personal homepage on the web. You can run mkhome using [secure command line access \(SSH\)](#).

Running mkhome the first time

Log on to one of the user services machines using your BUCS username and password.

Run mkhome by typing:

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mkhome
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mkhome starts by introducing itself, and then asking you several questions about yourself. It uses the answers to create a fairly simple homepage.

The file will be called *index.html*. On most campus PCs running MS Windows operating systems, this file will be available as: *h:\public_html\index.html*

Once created, your homepage will be available on the Web using the URI:

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http://people.bath.ac.uk/user/ for students and staff
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where *user* is your username. The page will automatically be added to the [list of all personal pages at Bath](#) but this does not happen until the next day.

Running mkhome again

You can re-create your homepage at any time by re-running mkhome. You will have to answer all the questions again. If you already have a personal homepage, mkhome will confirm that you want to overwrite it before it does so.