

Free Web Hosting and Free Domain Names

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Visit Bravenet.com

Select free web hosting and domains on the top navigation bar.

The screenshot shows the Bravenet.com website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar displays the URL <http://www.bravenet.com/>. The website's header features the Bravenet logo, which includes the text "free websites and web tools" above the word "bravenet" in a stylized orange font. To the right of the logo is a login form with fields for "username:" and "password:" and a "Login" button. Below the login form are links for "Join Bravenet" and "Lost Password".

A green navigation bar contains the following links: "home", "free web tools", "free web hosting & domains" (highlighted in red), "free resources", "help", and "sitemap". Below this bar is a sub-navigation bar with a button labeled "Free Web Hosting".

The main content area is titled "Web Tools and Web Hosting for Webmasters" with the subtitle "We have everything you need to host, design, and spice up your website!". To the right of this text is a "tech news" section featuring logos for "Macworld", "games.nfl", "COMPUTERWORLD", and "PCWorld", with a "read news and reviews" link and a large black arrow pointing right.

There are two main content boxes. The left box is titled "Web Tools" and contains the text: "Here at Bravenet we specialize in [web tools](#) so you can give your website visitors the best user experience possible. Check out our huge selection of web tools below!". Below this text are four links: "Message Forums", "Mailing Lists", "Photo Albums", "Guestbooks", "Hit Counters & Stats", and "Email Forms". A large orange button labeled "Get Web Tools!" is positioned to the right of the text. The right box is titled "Website Hosting" and contains the text: "We offer both Free and Professional Hosting options to suit everyone's needs!" and "We also have an industry-leading, in-house customer service center." Below this is a "Hosting Features" section with a list: "Host 10 Domains", "Tons of Bandwidth", "Plenty of Disk Space", and "Unlimited Email". A large green button labeled "Get Hosting!" is positioned to the right of the text. Below the list is a link: "Click Here To Get FREE or Professional Web Hosting".

The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Downloading picture http://assets.bravenet.com/common/images/shell/navigation/web_tools.gif..." and the system tray includes "Internet" and "100%" zoom level.

Sign up with Bravenet

Bravenet has free web hosting and domain names.

Click on the get Bravehost button.

The screenshot shows the Bravenet website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar displays <http://www.bravenet.com/webhosting/>. The page features the Bravenet logo with the tagline "free websites and web tools" and a login section with fields for "username:" and "password:" and a "Login" button. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for "home", "free web tools", "free web hosting & domains", "free resources", "help", and "sitemap".

The main content area is titled "There are now 2 ways you can build and host your website:". It presents two options:

- bravehost**: Classic Website Hosting with FTP (File Upload). Features include: File Transfer (FTP), Easy to Use Control Panel, Online File Manager, PHP Enabled, MySQL Databases, and Free and Pro Levels. A green "get bravehost" button is located below this section.
- viviti**: Drag & Drop Site Builder and Content Manager. Features include: 100's of Site Themes, Sell Products with Paypal, Blogs, Maps, Widgets, Drag & Drop Editing, No Coding Required, and Free and Pro Levels. An orange "get viviti" button is located below this section.

At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with links for "affiliates", "resources", "terms/privacy", "about bravenet", "advertising", "partners", "contact", "careers", and "sitemap". It also includes the text "all contents copyright 1997-2010 Bravenet Web Services Inc." and "Web analytics powered by Hitslink".

Select the Free Plan

Select the free plan on the left side of the page.



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Bravenet website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.bravenet.com/webhosting/hosting.php>. The page features the Bravenet logo and navigation links. The main content area highlights "The easiest hosting on the web for only \$4.99 per month" and lists various web tools included. Below this, there are five hosting plans: Free, 3 Months, 1 Year, 2 Years, and 5 Years. The Free plan is highlighted in green.

Bravenet free websites and web tools

username: password:
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The easiest hosting on the web for only \$4.99 per month

.. all Web Tools included

All Bravenet Web Tools come included with all Hosting accounts. Premium Hosting accounts include our full suite of world famous Web Tools, **AD-FREE!**

- ✓ your own domains
- ✓ email accounts & webmail
- ✓ databases with editor
- ✓ tons of storage and bandwidth
- ✓ easy to use file manager
- ✓ simple file transfer tools
- ✓ awesome site statistics
- ✓ PHP with one-click configuration
- ✓ visual and text editors
- ✓ top-notch friendly support
- ✓ free advertising to build your traffic
- ✓ tailored to any sized website
- ✓ perfect for beginners and pros
- ✓ money-back guarantee
- ✓ Photo Albums and Blogs
- ✓ Guestbooks and Forums
- ✓ Mailing Lists and eCards
- ✓ Hit Counters & Stats
- ✓ Email Forms and Polls
- ✓ Online Calendars
- ✓ Talking Characters

If you want to increase your bandwidth and storage limits, select from the following: normal double triple

Free	3 Months	1 Year	2 Years	5 Years
<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Ad-Supported○ 1.5GB Bandwidth○ 5MB Disk Space○ much more...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Ad-Free Web Tools○ Host 10 Domains○ Tons of Bandwidth○ Plenty of Disk Space○ Unlimited Email○ Advertising Credits○ much more...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ No Setup Fee!★ Free Domain Name★ Ad-Free Web Tools○ Host 10 Domains○ Tons of Bandwidth○ Plenty of Disk Space○ Unlimited Email○ Advertising Credits○ much more... <p>Save 15%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ No Setup Fee!★ Free Domain Name★ Ad-Free Web Tools○ Host 10 Domains○ Tons of Bandwidth○ Plenty of Disk Space○ Unlimited Email○ Advertising Credits○ much more... <p>Save over 20%</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ No Setup Fee!★ Free Domain Name★ Ad-Free Web Tools○ Host 10 Domains○ Tons of Bandwidth○ Plenty of Disk Space○ Unlimited Email○ Advertising Credits○ much more... <p>Save almost 50%</p>

Register with Bravenet

Insert a username, first and last name, email address and password.

Check the service agreement checkbox and press the join Bravenet button.

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window titled "Join Bravenet - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar displays "http://www.bravenet.com/signup/signup.php". The page features the Bravenet logo at the top left, which includes the text "free websites and web tools" and "bravenet". To the right of the logo are input fields for "username:" and "password:" with a "Login" button. Below these are links for "Join Bravenet" and "Lost Password". A navigation bar contains links for "home", "free web tools", "free web hosting & domains", "free resources", "help", and "sitemap". The main heading is "Become a Bravenet Member!". Below this is a paragraph: "You are one step away from becoming a new Bravenet Member. It's totally free to join! Fill out the registration form and click on the submit button below. All fields are required." The registration form is titled "Join Bravenet" and includes the following fields: "Username:" (containing "owarobbins" with a note "Username is available!"), "First Name:" (containing "charles"), "Last Name:" (containing "robbins"), "Email:" (with a blue bar over the text), "Password:" (with six dots), and "Confirm Password:" (with six dots). Below the form are checkboxes for "Members Update", "Freebies", "Special Offers", "Tips and Tricks", and "Resources". To the right of the form is a section titled "Already a Member?" with a "login here »" button. Below that is an "Important Note" section with text: "To ensure you receive important emails from Bravenet please put the domain 'Bravenet.com' into your email safe list." At the bottom right, there are "SPAM" and "Certified" logos with accompanying text about privacy and email selection.

Bravenet Email

In an email, you will click on the long blue hyperlink that will take you to the congratulations page.

The email also contains the username and password for signing into your account.

The screenshot shows an AOL 9.5 email interface. The window title is "AOL 9.5 - Connected, Signed-On - [Bravenet Account Confirmation]". The email header includes:

- Subject:** Bravenet Account Confirmation
- Date:** 4/8/2010 9:22:44 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time
- From:** generalmail@bravenet.com
- To:** crobb59@aol.com

The email body contains the following text:

Bravenet Account Registration

We are one of the largest webmaster communities on the web. Your membership will gain you access to tons of web tools and resources to build your website - and it's all free! You've started the registration process but you're not quite there yet.

Here is your new login information:
Username: [redacted]
Password: [redacted]

Your validation code is: [redacted]

You can paste this code in the Validate your Account form or use the link below to continue with your Bravenet registration:
[redacted]

Until you validate your account, some Bravenet features will not be available to you.

If you have any problems accessing your account, please contact <http://support.bravenet.com>.
You are receiving this email because you have signed up for a Bravenet.com account. If you did not sign up for an account at Bravenet you can safely ignore this email.

At the bottom of the email window, there are buttons for "Save", "Keep As New", and "Delete". The status bar shows "1 of 66" and a "Next" button. Below the email window, there is a banner for "COUNTRY INNS & SUITES" with the slogan "I love this Country." and two large numbers "1" and "2" in white boxes.

Congratulations Page

We press the continue to the members area button.

Validate Account - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.bravenet.com/members/validate_account.php?username=723715820&userid=cwar1&cid=4146e74c AOL Search

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Validate Account

free websites and web tools
bravenet

username: cwar1 password: [] Login
[Join Bravenet](#) | [Lost Password](#)

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Congratulations!

Your account is now validated and you have access to all Bravenet features. Please select the newsletters that you wish to subscribe to and click the button at the bottom to continue on to the members area:

- Members Update**
The latest on service updates, new products, sales and more.

Keeping you informed about everything you need to know about Bravenet.com
- Freebies**
Promotions, free tools, and free products for our members.

Welcome to the Bravenet Webmaster Freebies Newsletter, bringing you useful tools and offers
- Tips and Tricks**
Learn SEO, html and css, web design and lots of handy tricks.

Webmaster Tips and Tricks
This award winning Newsletter is loaded with tips, scripts, and other webmaster tricks
- Resources**
Helpful to any webmaster trying to make a go of it online.

The Bravenet Webmaster Resources Newsletter, bringing you the latest trends in Web Development
- Special Offers**
Great special offers from our partners and contacts.

brought to you by bravenet.com
SitePal Talk about a small b

Bravenet.com respects your [privacy](#) and our email is Sender Score Certified - we adhere to strict email subscriber privacy and opt-out/unsubscribe expectations. We would never release your email to a third party.
To ensure you receive the emails you have selected, please add news@list2.bravenet.com to your address book.
Gmail users: if you find the email in your spam folder, be sure to select "Not Junk" so emails are sent to your

inbox:

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Welcome to your Account

Select Free Web Hosting on this page.

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Account Manager - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar displays "http://pub9.bravenet.com/members/index.php". The browser's menu bar includes "File", "Edit", "View", "Favorites", "Tools", and "Help". The page content features the Bravenet logo at the top, followed by a navigation menu with tabs for "account", "websites", "web tools", "domains", "email", "ftp", "databases", "photos NEW", "resources", and "help". The main heading is "Welcome to your Account", with a user login status of "Logged in as cwar1 Logout". Below this is a "Membership" section with a user profile card showing: Name: charles robbins, Location: US, Email: crobb59@aol.com, and Local Time: 6:29 PM. To the right of the profile are buttons for "Transactions", "Edit Password", and "Edit Info". A welcome message states: "Welcome to Bravenet! This is your Account Manager where you can access all your account features such as your Web Tools and Web Hosting. Please select one of the three options below to get started!". The next section is "Lets get started! Please select whether you need a website or tools...". There are three main options: 1. "Free Web Hosting": Described as "fantastic, ad-supported free website hosting!" and "great for beginners". It includes a "Get Free Hosting" button. 2. "Professional Hosting": Lists features like "Free Domain Name", "10 Hosted Domains", "No Ads!", "30GB Disk Space", "600GB Bandwidth", and "PHP & MySQL Database". It is priced at "As low as \$4.99/mo" and has a "Get Pro Hosting" button. 3. "Free Web Tools": Lists tools like "Message Forums", "Guestbooks", "Photo Albums", "Blogs", "Hit Counters", and "Email Forms". It has a "Get Free Tools" button. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Done", "Internet", and a zoom level of "75%".

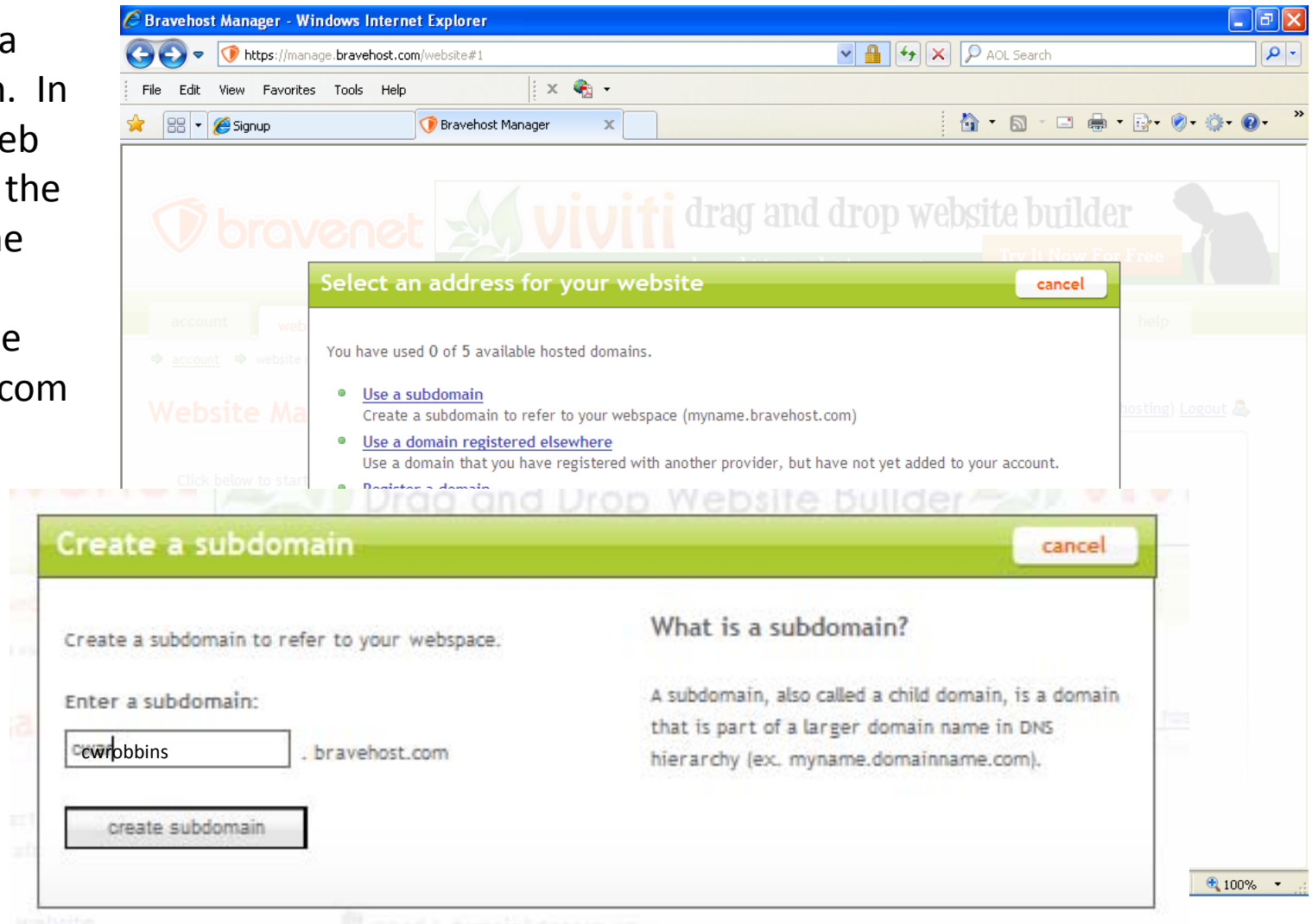
Website Manager

Select the website manager tab and then the build a new website link.

The screenshot shows the Bravehost Manager interface in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar displays <https://manage.bravehost.com/website>. The page header includes logos for bravenet and viviti by bravenet, along with the text "Create a web site easily, with no code and no hassle." and a "TRY IT NOW!!" button. Below the header is a navigation menu with tabs for account, websites, web tools, domains, email, ftp, databases, photos, resources, and help. The 'websites' tab is active, and the breadcrumb trail shows "account" > "website manager". The main content area is titled "Website Manager" and indicates the user is logged in as "charles robbins". A message prompts the user to click below to start building a new website. There are two main sections: "Build a new website" with a "Choose a URL and then select how you want to build your site." instruction and a "Need a domain? Search now." section with a search box containing "cwrobbins.bravehost.com" and a "search" button. A "Please Note" section states that subdomains are "yourname.braveHOST.com" and not "yourname.braveNET.com". The status bar at the bottom shows "Done, but with errors on page." and "Internet" connection.

Use a Subdomain

Select use a subdomain. In the next web page, type the name of the website in front of the bravehost.com URL.



Website Manager

We can see the cwrobbins website in the bravehost.com URL.

Next, we click open the FTP tab.

Bravehost Manager - Windows Internet Explorer

https://manage.bravehost.com/website#1

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

account websites web tools domains email ftp databases photos **NEW!** resources help

account website manager

Website Manager

Logged in as charles robbins ([upgrade hosting](#)) [Logout](#)

Click below to start the process of building a new website. You will be prompted to choose a domain or subdomain first, after which you can build your website through several different available methods.

[Build a new website](#) [Need a domain? Search now.](#)

Choose a URL and then select how you want to build your site.

Manage Websites

Website Address	Site Type	Bandwidth Used	Storage Used	View	Promote	Manage	Status	Delete
cwrobbins.bravehost.com	Standard	0 Bytes	400 Bytes					
Total Usages		0 Bytes	400 Bytes					

Please Note: Subdomains are 'yourname.braveHOST.com' and not 'yourname.braveNET.com'

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Done, but with errors on page. Internet 100%

Setting up the FTP Account

Select the
New FTP
account
hyperlink.

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brought to you by bravenet.com Try It Now For Free

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account ftp manager

FTP Manager Logged in as charles robbins ([upgrade hosting](#)) [Logout](#)

SFTP (Secure File Transfer Protocol) / FTP (File Transfer Protocol) is used to quickly move files between your computer and the web. If you need more information on SFTP/FTP click the help icon in the upper right of the table below.

[New ftp account](#)
Create a new FTP account to upload and download files quickly.

FTP Accounts [Need help connecting to FTP? Or read the SFTP/FTP FAQ](#)

Try the Java-based FTP applet to transfer files quickly from anywhere on the web.

Path	Username	Server/Hostname	FTP Applet	Edit	Password	Delete	Security
/		ftp29.bravehost.com					

FTP Manager

Gives us the FTP server name and username. The FTP password is the same as the account password.

Press the FTP Applet or setup the FTP account in Dreamweaver.

The screenshot shows the Bravehost Manager FTP Manager interface. The browser window title is "Bravehost Manager - Windows Internet Explorer" and the address bar shows "https://manage.bravehost.com/ftp#1". The page features a navigation menu with options like "account", "websites", "web tools", "domains", "email", "ftp", "databases", "photos", "resources", and "help". The "ftp" option is selected. The main content area is titled "FTP Manager" and includes a "Logged in as charles robbins" status. It provides instructions on using SFTP/FTP and offers a "New ftp account" link. Below this is a section for "FTP Accounts" with a table listing account details.

Path	Username	Server/Hostname	FTP Applet	Edit	Password	Delete	Security
/	[REDACTED]	ftp15.bravehost.com	[Applet Icon]	[Edit Icon]	[Password Icon]	[Delete Icon]	[Security Icon]

Note: Please ensure the FTP settings you have in your FTP client are the ones you see above. The base address ftp.bravehost.com, without a number, will be disabled shortly as part of an upgrade to our infrastructure.

Using the FTP Applet

We can transfer files and folder to the web server using the FTP applet.

The screenshot shows the Bravehost Manager FTP Manager interface in a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `https://manage.bravehost.com/ftp/ftp_applet?password=MTIzMTIzMTIz%0A&username=cwar1-723715`. The page features a navigation menu with options like 'account', 'websites', 'web tools', 'domains', 'email', 'ftp', 'databases', 'photos', 'resources', and 'help'. The 'ftp' option is selected. Below the navigation, the user is logged in as 'charles robbins'. The main content area is titled 'FTP Manager' and contains a section for the 'Java FTP Applet'. This section includes instructions on how to use the applet to upload and download files, with a note that files larger than 3MB may have trouble uploading and that special characters in filenames may not be handled properly. Below the text, there are two side-by-side file explorer windows. The left window, titled 'Your Computer', shows the local file system path 'E:\cwarobbins web folder\html' and contains a table of files: '..' (0 Kb), 'css' (0 Kb), 'images' (0 Kb), and 'index.htm' (0 Kb). The right window, titled 'Web Server', shows the remote path '/web/cwar1.bravehost.com' and contains a table of files: '..' (0 Kb) and 'index.html' (0.4 Kb). A green arrow points from the local 'index.htm' file to the remote 'index.html' file. At the bottom of the interface, there is a status bar with an 'Error on page.' message and a system tray showing 'Internet' and '75%' zoom level.

Bravehost Manager - Windows Internet Explorer

https://manage.bravehost.com/ftp/ftp_applet?password=MTIzMTIzMTIz%0A&username=cwar1-723715

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Bravehost Manager

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account websites web tools domains email ftp databases photos NEW! resources help

account ftp manager connected to cwar1-723715820

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FTP Manager

Java FTP Applet

Use the following Java FTP Applet to upload and download files from your computer to your web site.

Note: Files larger than 3MB may have trouble uploading via the Java FTP Applet. Please use an FTP Client for these files. Also please note that files with a space or other special characters in the filename may not be uploaded properly.

Your Computer		Web Server	
File Name	Size	File Name	Size
..	0 Kb	..	0 Kb
css	0 Kb	index.html	0.4 Kb
images	0 Kb		
index.htm	0 Kb		

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