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Thread: [Become a Webmaster - The complete guide?](#)

The Old Knight - December 31, 2014, 5:00 am

Hello everyone,

Before I start writing hundreds of Blog posts and creating educational, informative "how to" videos and uploading them to Youtube, I want to run my idea past the HackForum Webmasters community.

Do you think it's a good idea if I was to create a blog which you can subscribe to for £5.00 a one-off fee - for example and access a complete guide on how to create a website.

I will include everything: from domain name management, hosting services, website design, development stages, marketing and maintenance.

Kind Regards,
- Dan (The Old Knight).

redpenguin - December 31, 2014, 5:05 am

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The Old Knight - December 31, 2014, 5:24 am

(Dec 31, 2014 06:05 AM)redpenguin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I think it's a bad idea, because there are already so many tutorials on the internet (+ most of them are free).

Hi redpenguin,

How informative are they? I understand that there are forums out there to ask questions but one of the services available to anyone that subscribes would be support, i.e. Q&A sessions.

redpenguin - December 31, 2014, 6:33 am

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Thank you for providing the above criticism, it's much appreciated!

Retaw - January 1, 2015, 1:22 am

I would suggest providing it for free, and making money by ads and affiliate marketing.

Tasemu - January 1, 2015, 5:39 am

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The Old Knight - January 1, 2015, 7:52 am

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I don't have a name for myself on the internet, but I do have a good name for myself as a local website developer. I have a Microsoft Certified Professional certification (which I received at the age of 17). I have also worked on large UK Jewellery websites when I was in the industry.

(Jan 1, 2015 02:22 AM)SafeT Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I would suggest providing it for free, and making money by ads and affiliate marketing.

This is a very good idea. I didn't think of this.

Thank you.

90210 - January 1, 2015, 12:42 pm

If you're going to do this I would also suggest making it for free - and then marketing/scaling it as an authority site. Once you have a following, you can make a killing selling specific products to your audience.

The Old Knight - January 1, 2015, 2:22 pm

Hello everyone,

I would like to thank all of you for providing me with such great criticism.

I have decided to create a Blog which will provide information on how to create a website and provide information on maintenance, marketing and knowledge on key areas such as: Domain Names and Hosting.

I am also working on a Question and Answer system, which will allow the public to ask me questions regarding their website.

Kind Regards,
- Dan (The Old Knight).