

# How To Install ImageMagic

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Here is a step-by-step instruction on how to install ImageMagic.

To install it run the following commands:

```
# mkdir /home/src
# cd /home/src
# wget ftp://ftp.imagemagick.org/pub/ImageMagick/ImageMagick-6.7.9-0.tar.gz
# tar -xvzf ImageMagick-6.7.9-0.tar.gz
# cd ImageMagick-6.7.9-0
# ./configure
# make
# make install
# cd PerlMagick
# perl Makefile.PL
# make
# make install
```

That should be it, if by any chance you have a problem with a 64 bit OS and WHM can not find imagick then install it manually, use hints below.

First, install ImageMagick-devel

```
# yum -y install
ImageMagick-devel
```

Assuming ImageMagick-devel is installed, you need to download the Imagick PHP extensions, located here: <http://pecl.php.net/package/imagick>

Latest version, as of this post, is imagick-2.2.0

```
# wget http://pecl
1.php.net/get/ima
gick-2.2.0.tgz
```

```
# tar -zxvf
imagick-2.2.0 .tgz
```

while in the home directory (don't type the quotes)

Then type the following commands:

```
# cd imagick-2.2.0
# phpize
# ./configure
# make
# make install
```

Now go back into WHM and try to activate imagick again

Installation:

ImageMagick

Check first if it's installed:

```
# /scripts/check
imagemagick
```

Proceed with Installation:

```
# /scripts/install
imagemagick
```

Installation will take a couple minutes as it will install other packages needed by ImageMagick. After the installation, you can check your ImageMagick version:

```
# /usr/bin
/convert
--version
```

The following entry will appear:

```
Version: ImageMagick 6.4.8
2009-05-11 Q16 OpenMP http:
//www.imagemagick.org
Copyright: Copyright (C) 19
99-2009 ImageMagick Studio
LLC
```

## Imagick

Go to WHM, then Software, choose Module Installers and select PHP Pecl (manage). On the box below “Install a PHP Pecl” enter “imagick” and click “Install Now” button – that’s all. Check your phpinfo page to see the details of Imagick and ImageMagick as well.

## Uninstall:

If you decide to uninstall it’s as easy as the installation process:

## ImageMagick:

```
# /scripts/clean
imagemagick
```

Imagick: choose WHM, go to Software , then Module Installers, and pick PHP Pecl (manage). Click on Uninstall button for Imagick.

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