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# You can design Web site

More than 1 billion people worldwide now have access to the Internet, according to Internet World Stats. But while most companies have a Web presence to gain exposure to those billions, the average person looking to build his own Web site may not have a clue how to do it or where to start.

But today, it is fast and easy to build a site on your own, without programming or Web site-building experience. Companies such as SiteCreo offer all the tools you need to create and maintain a Web site: domain registration, hosting and site-building software—all in one place. SiteCreo's software allows you to build a Flash Web site directly online.

In the past, having your own site meant going through a series of cumbersome and separate steps. First, you would register a domain name. Next you would buy software or hire somebody to build your site. After building the site, you



## There is help for people designing their own Web sites

would then need to find a company to host it. This entailed waiting at least a day before the domain was attached or transferred to your host. Most, if not all, of these steps required separate fees to be paid.

SiteCreo (the name is derived from the Latin word "creo," which means to create) provides all of these services in one place, with the flexibility to change your site's design or theme at any time.

The company offers more than

9,000 design possibilities as well as the option of creating e-mail accounts with your domain name. Through [www.sitecreo.com](http://www.sitecreo.com), you can build a complete site and preview it before purchasing the service. SiteCreo also provides examples of different sites that can be built, a demo of how its Web site builder works and frequently asked questions about the service. Prices range from \$9.75 to \$18.75 per month. There is a \$25 setup fee.

So whether you are a small-business owner, independent professional or someone who just wants to build a Web site for fun, it takes very little effort to make your site one in a billion.