



HOSTING CONTROLLER

CLICK AND INSTALL APPS ++

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Document Conventions

TERMS/ SYMBOLS	WHAT THEY MEAN?
BOLD	The 'Bold & UPPERCASE' text is used to highlight vital terms in the document.
	This symbol is used as a sign for NOTE. It reminds about certain noteworthy steps or takes your attention towards the significant tasks to be done or gives additional information for your ease.
	This symbol is used as a sign for WARNING. It highlights some steps that cannot be skipped or should be followed as stated to avoid errors and confusion.

Target Audience

This document is intended for those who need to integrate as many “Click and Install Applications” with HC Control Panel as required. It explains all the technicalities and functionalities of activating, enabling and installing Click and Install Apps with the panel.



It is assumed that you have successfully installed HC and performed all the prerequisites for configuring Click and Install Apps with the panel.

Introduction

About HC

It enables web hosting companies to manage all their servers both Windows & Linux through centralized interface. You can add multiple mail servers within a cluster and offer MS-Exchange & SharePoint hosting. You can expand your business with **HC**, from one server to cluster of servers. It allows you to add new clusters as per your requirements.

About Click & Install Apps ++

Click and Install Apps ++ is an advanced mold of Click and Install Apps. Previously these applications can be integrated with the control panel in a typical way. With the launch of Click and Install Apps ++ you are not limited to few applications Now, you can integrate any kind of your own web application as Click and Install Apps with HC control panel.

Post Installation Steps

Once you have installed **HC**, you need to follow these steps, to install, enable/disable and add/delete Click & Install Apps.



Follow the steps as stated, to omit faults and errors while installing, enabling and activating Click & Install Apps.

How to Enable and Disable Click & Install Apps

Steps to Follow

1. Specify user credentials to logon as a **HOST ADMINISTRATOR**



Control Panel Login

Username :

Password :

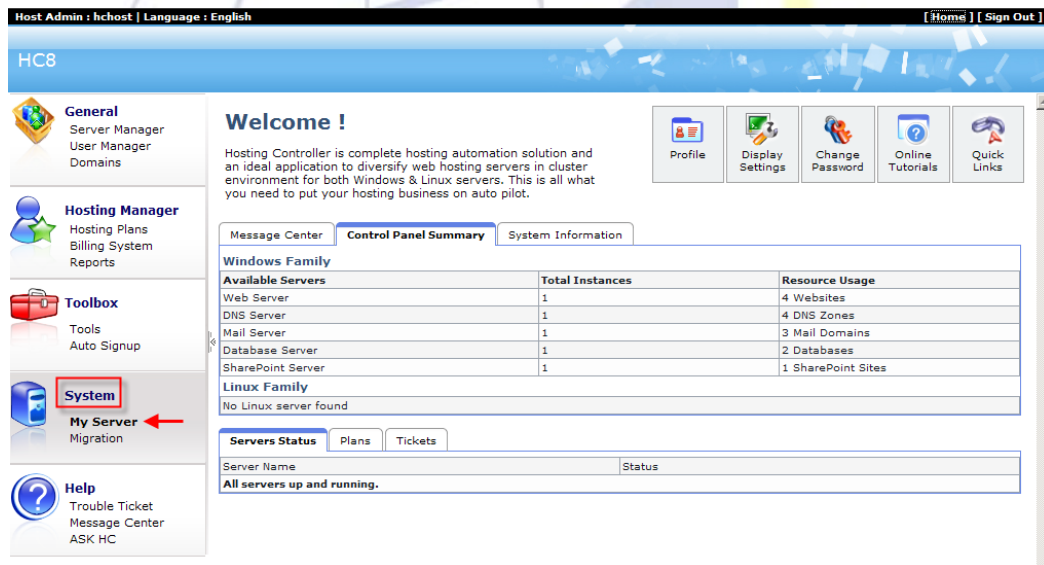
Language :

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2. After successful login, following screen is displayed:



Host Admin : hghost | Language : English [Home] [Sign Out]

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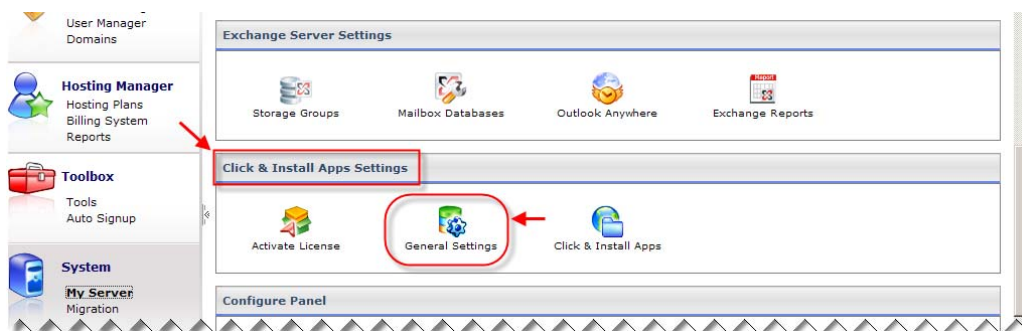
Linux Family
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Servers Status | [Plans](#) | [Tickets](#)

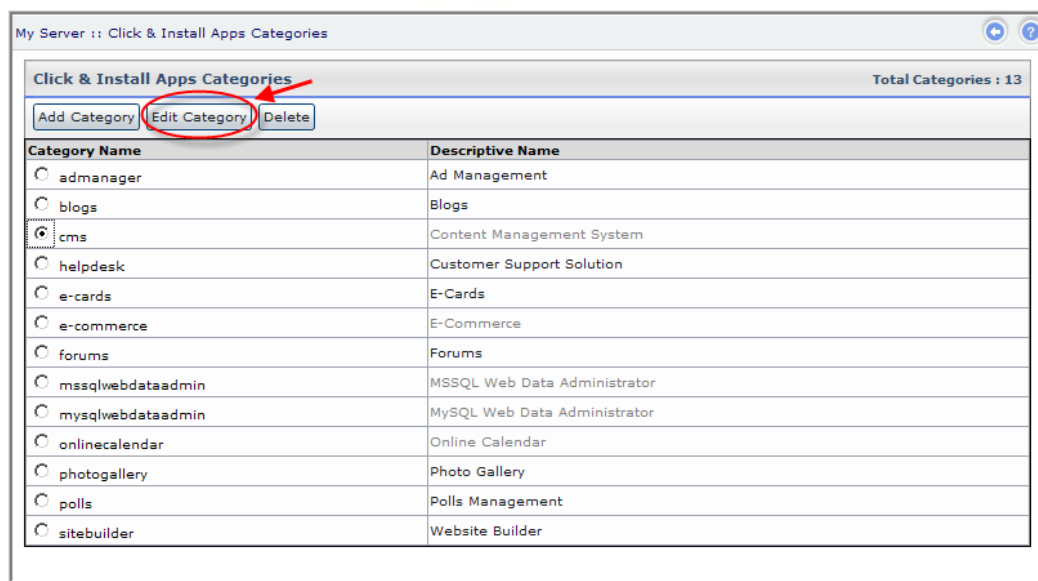
Server Name	Status
All servers up and running.	

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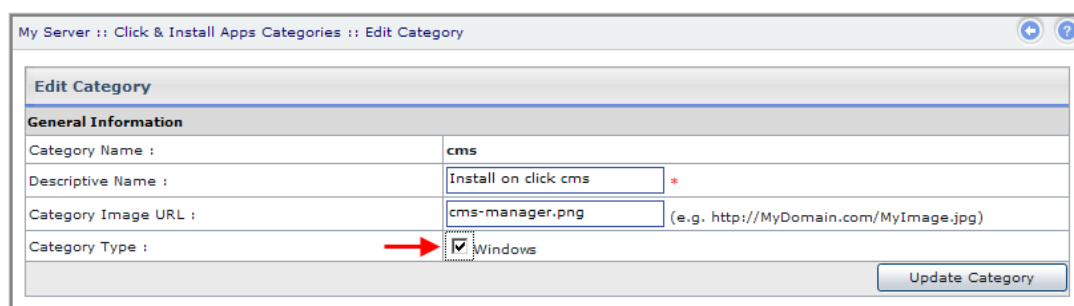
- Go to "System >> My Server". It opens following screen:



- Select "General Settings". It opens following screen:

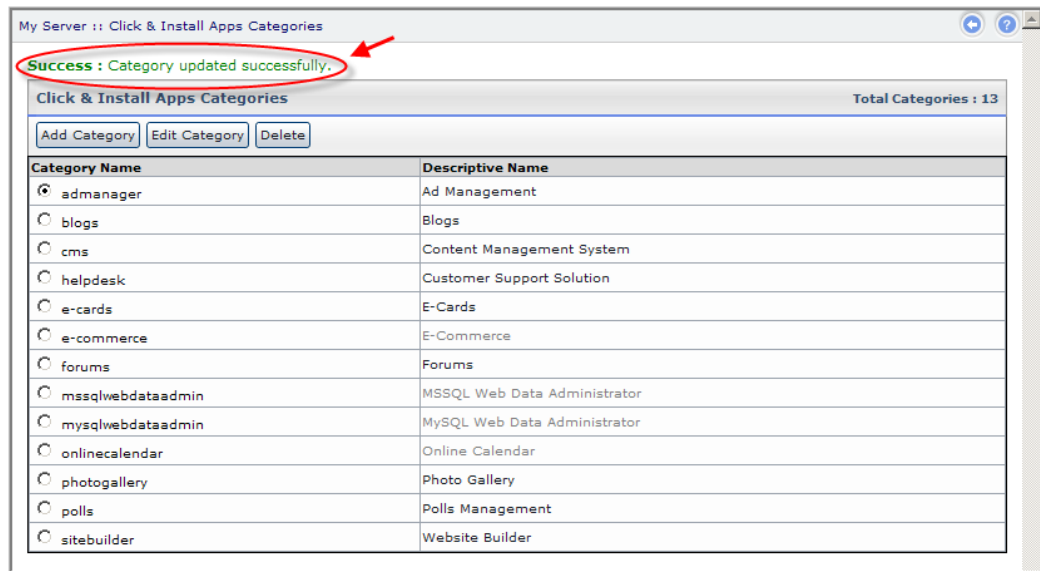


- Select category to enable as required and then "Edit Category". It opens following screen:

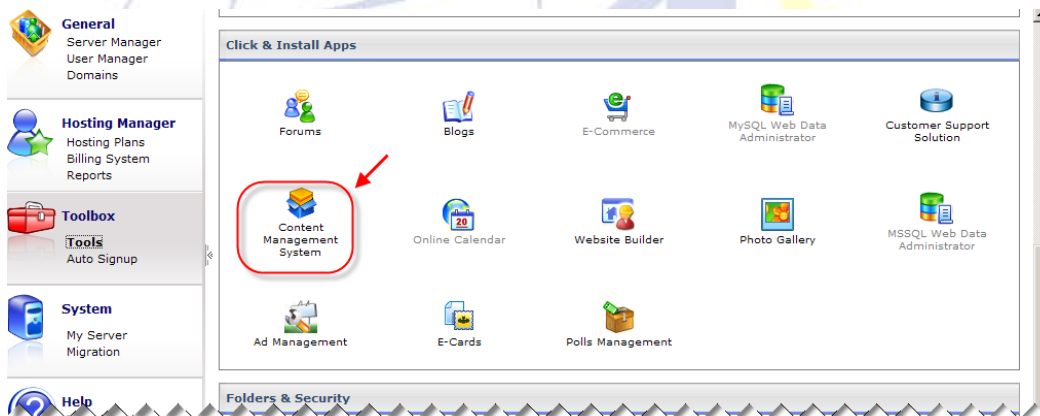


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- Update the information as required for the selected category and select the checkbox named as “Category Type”, it enables the selected category in the Tools section. Select “Update Category” to apply the changes.

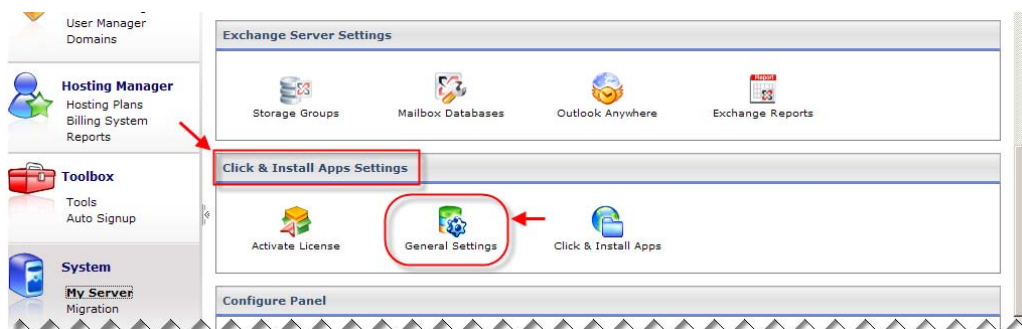


- Go back to “Toolbox >> Tools >> Click & Install Apps” section. You can see the selected category as enabled:

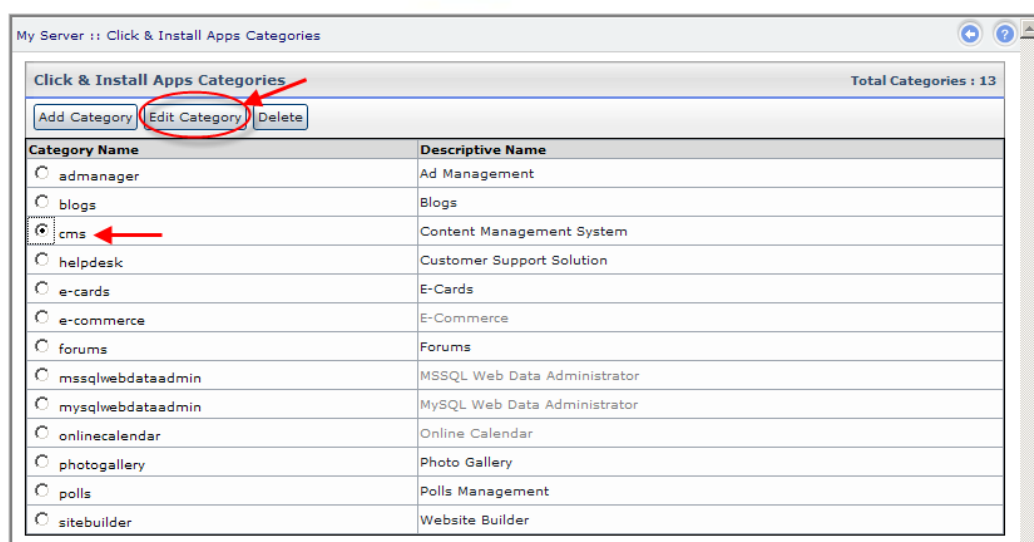


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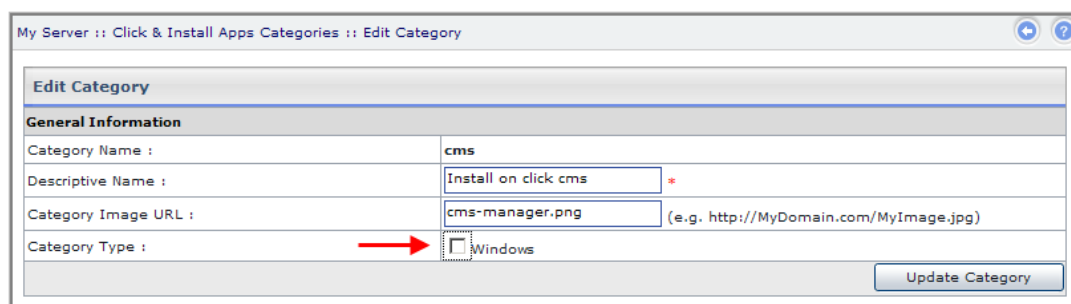
8. To disable this category, go to "System >> My Server". It opens following screen:



9. Select "General Settings". It opens following screen:

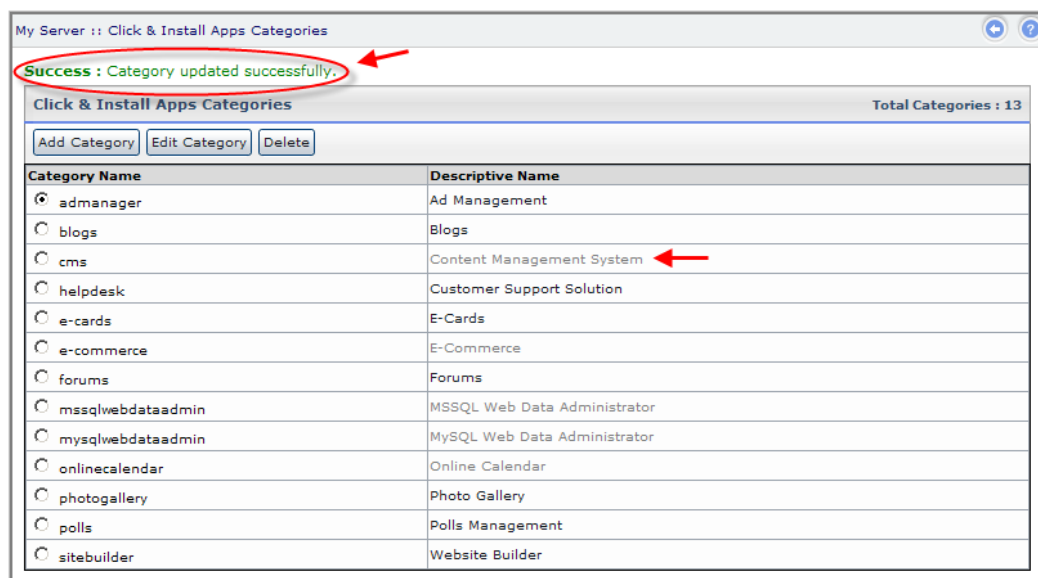


10. Select your required category and then "Edit Category". It opens following screen:

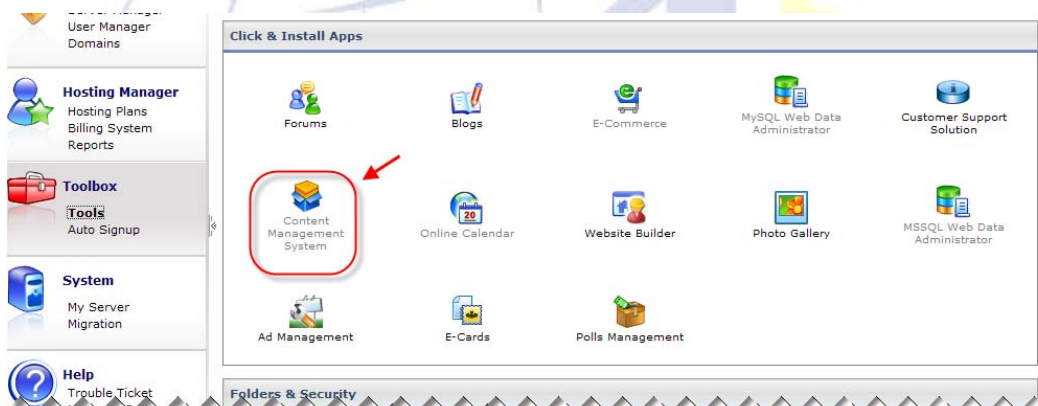


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- Update the information as required for the selected category and uncheck the checkbox named as "Category Type", it disables the selected category in the Tools section. Select "Update Category" to apply the changes.



- Go back to "Toolbox >> Tools >> Click & Install Apps" section. You can see the selected category as disabled:



How to Install Click Apps

Steps to Follow

1. Specify user credentials to login as a Reseller or a Webadmin



Control Panel Login

Username : hcresteller

Password : ●●●●●●

Language : English

Sign In Reset

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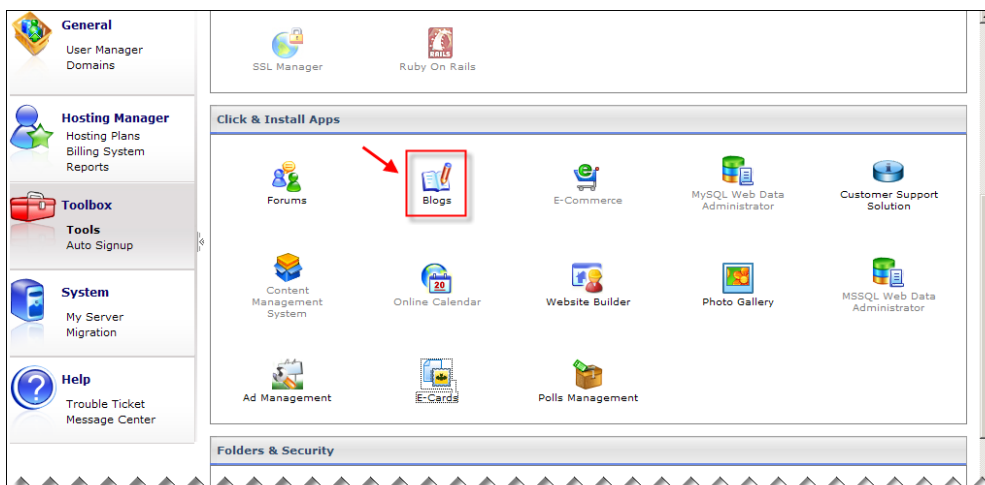
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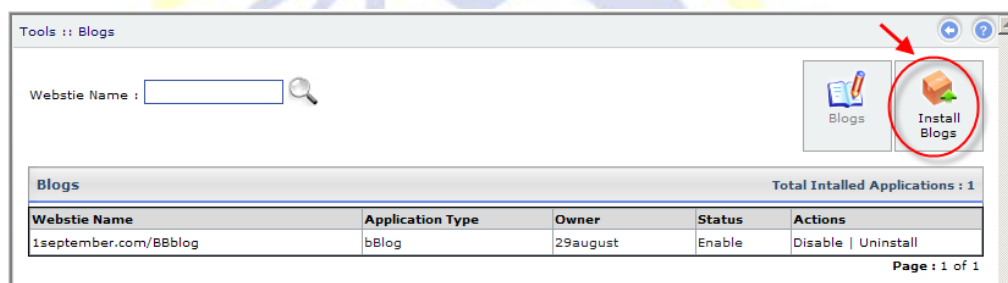
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- Go to "Toolbox >> Tools", it opens following screen:



- Select application to install as per your requirements, e.g. Blogs. It opens following screen:



You can also disable or uninstall the installed application as required.

- To install Blogs application, select "Install Blogs". It opens following screen:

Install Blogs

General Information

Application Name :

Website Name :

Virtual Directory Name :

Database Name :

Database Login :

Password :

Confirm Password :

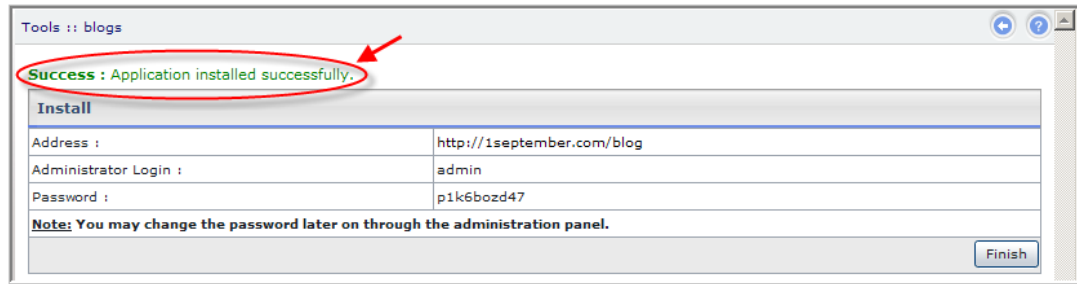
Select Database Instance :

This is a third party application which is being bundled by Hosting Controller. This application comes with no warranties of any kind. Although Hosting Controller has tested this application but Hosting Controller cannot be held responsible for any errors or bugs in this application. Your use of this application is at your own discretion and risk. Checking "I Accept" means that you agree to the above disclaimer.

I Accept

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6. Select "Install App" to proceed. It installs the application as specified and displays following screen:



To proceed, select "Finish".



How to Add and Delete Category for Click & Install Apps

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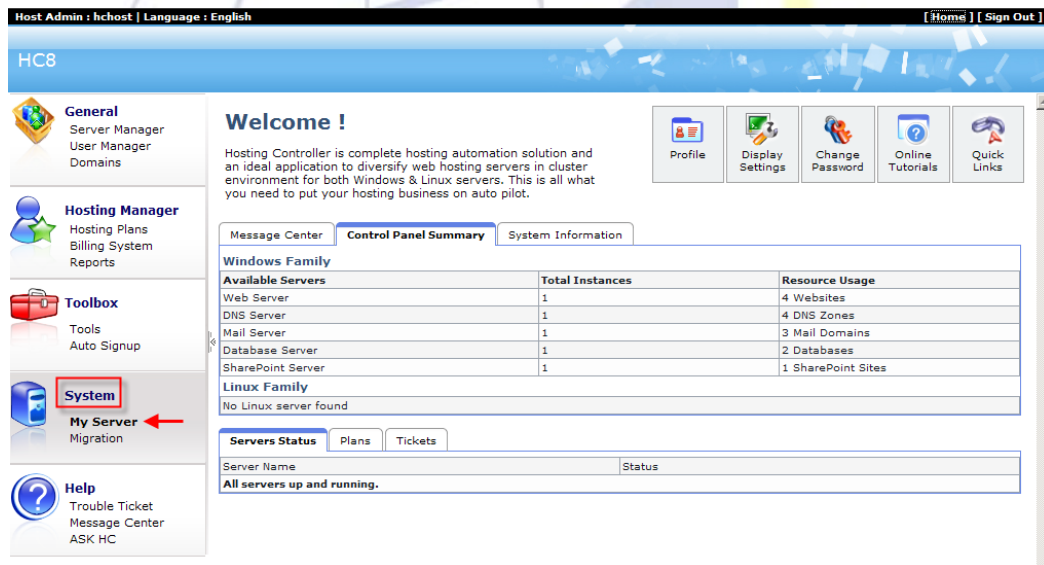
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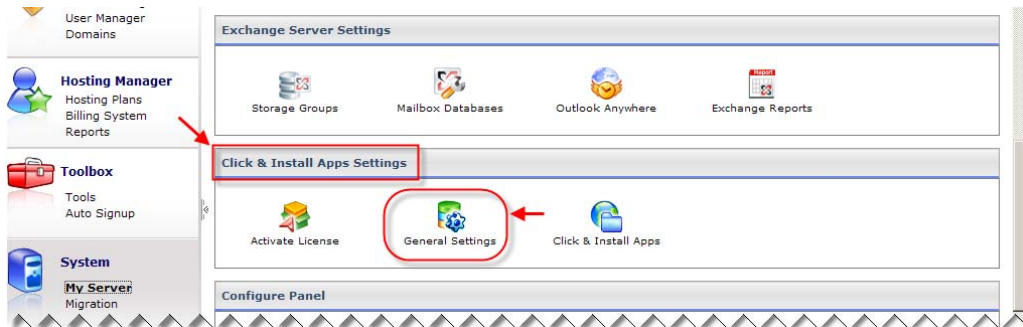
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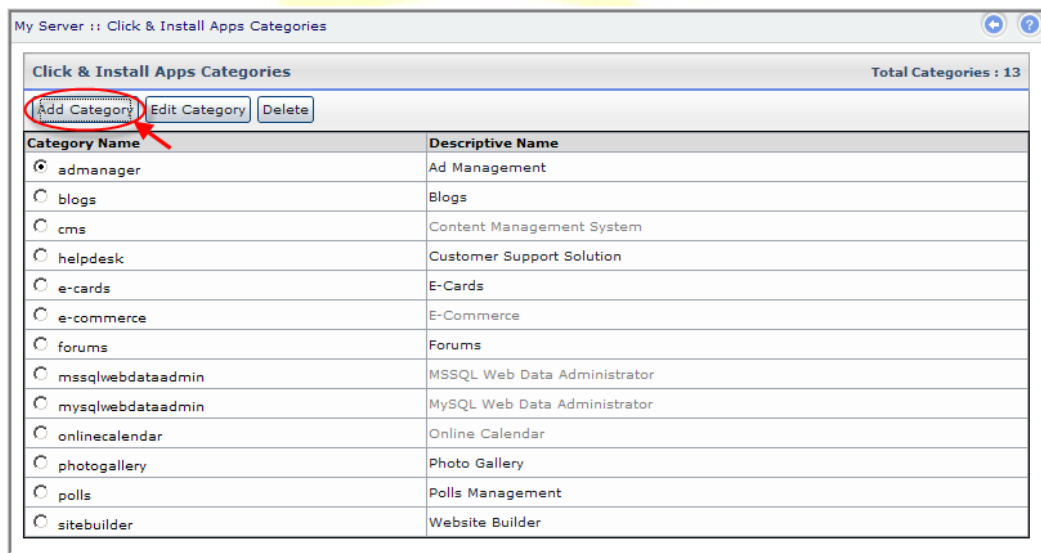
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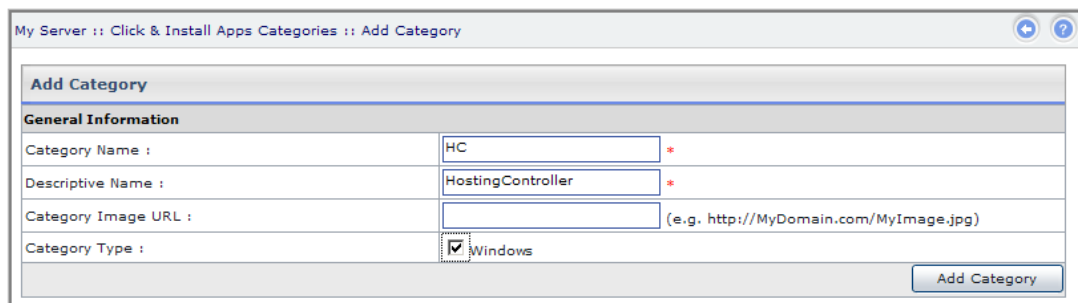
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4. Select “General Settings”. It opens following screen:

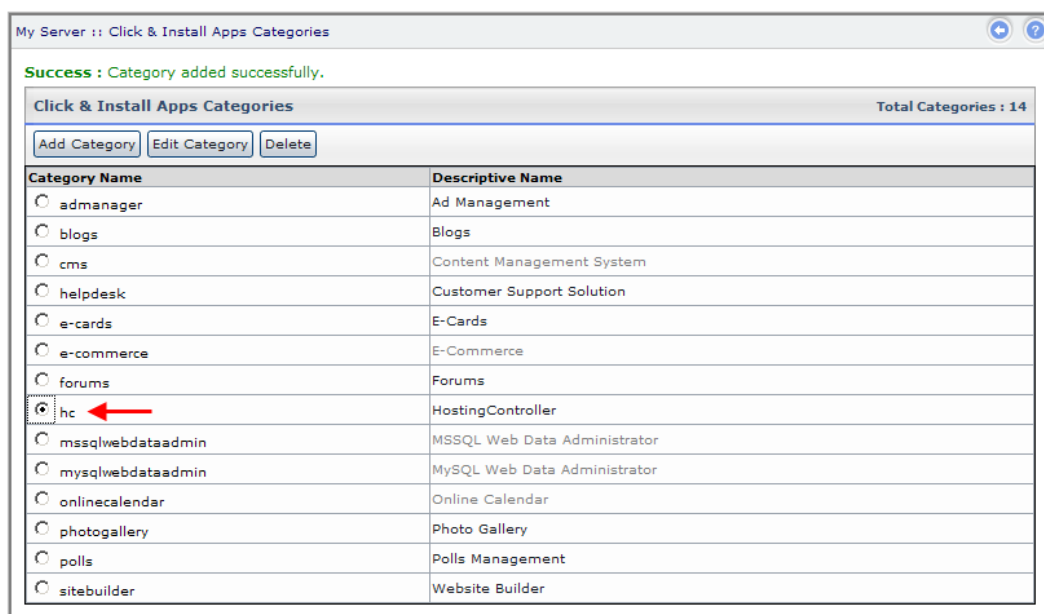


5. Select “Add Category” to add any category as required. It opens following screen:

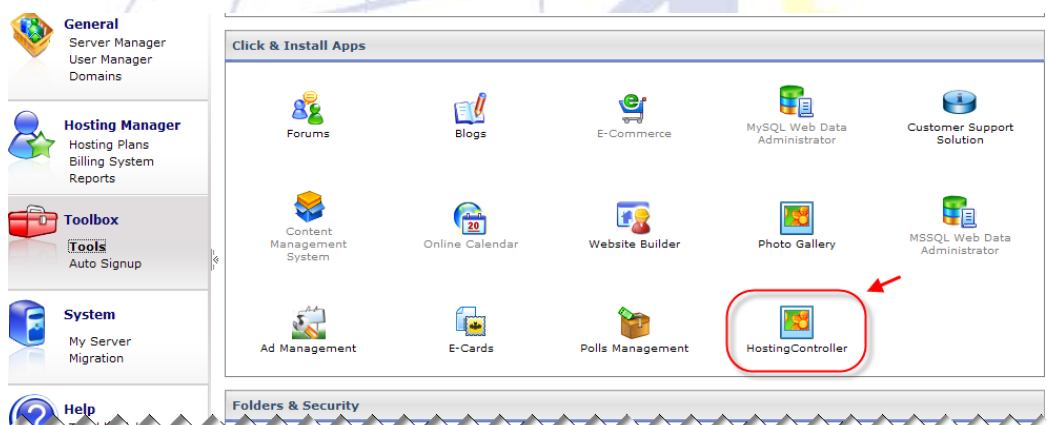


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- Specify information as required and select “Add Category” to apply the changes. It adds the category as specified:

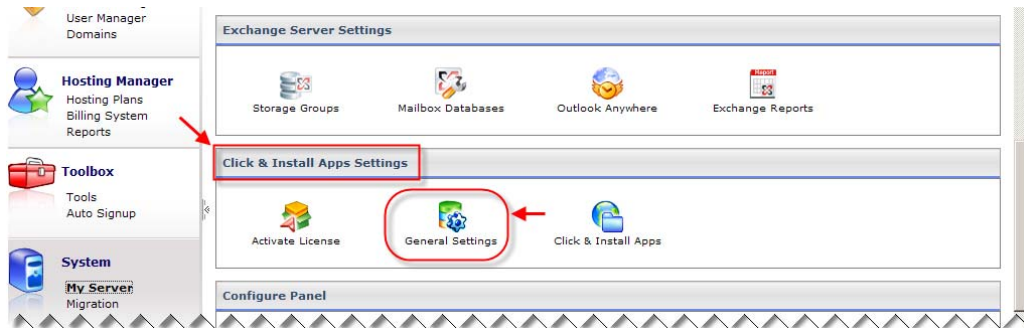


- Go to “Toolbox >> Tools >> Click & Install Apps” section to view the added category:

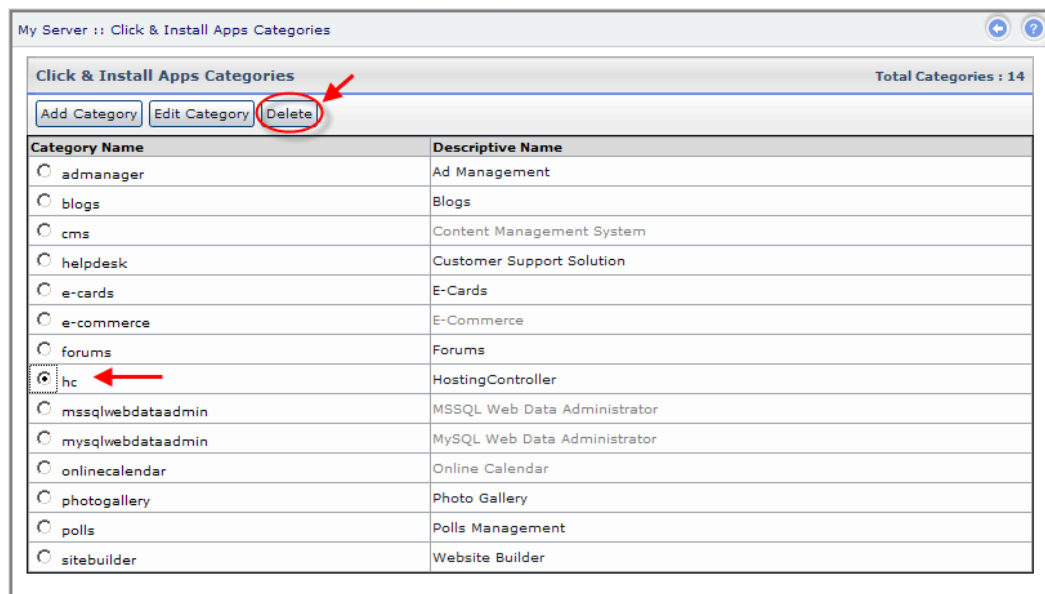


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8. To delete any category, go to "System >> My Server". It opens following screen:

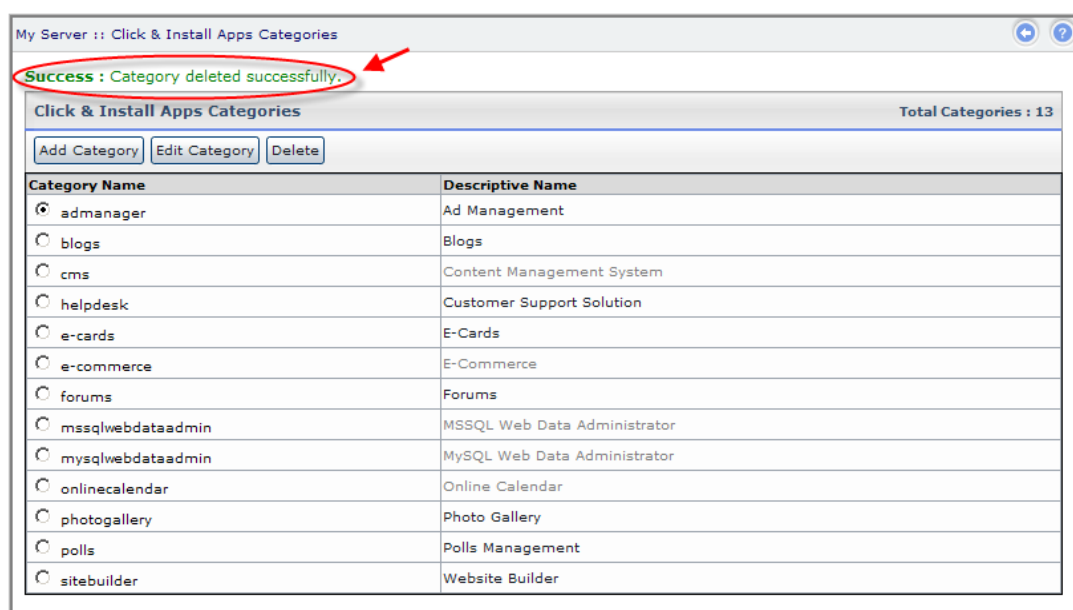


9. Select "General Settings". It opens following screen:



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10. Select your required category and then “Delete”. It prompts for confirmation and then delete the selected category as shown:



How to integrate your own Click & Install Application

You can also integrate any of your required Click & Install Application with the panel. It works as Click & Install application.

There are two major parts of this Click and Install Apps ++.

Product File: It may include database scripts or anything required to install the product.

Instructions File: It is the file that contains all the instructions for the control panel to follow while installing/uninstalling any of the product. This file is in XML format.

There is no separate installer for Click and Install Apps ++, indeed it is incorporated in the HC installer. You only have to add any of the application in the control panel in few steps as follows:

The default location to place any application is “...\\Advanced Communications\\HostingController\\Tools”.

To add every product, you need to generate its GUID e.g. **2f5c5f20-f8d9-414b-9aef-6934c01c3ae0**.

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Next step is to create a new folder in the “...\Advanced Communications\HostingController\Tools” folder with the same name as the GUID. e.g.

...\Advanced Communications\HostingController\Tools\2f5c5f20-f8d9-414b-9aef-6934c01c3ae0

Now create an XML file named as “**config.xml**” and place it in the folder created in the previous step. Once the XML file is placed, you can specify the required information/instructions in that.

For more information in this regard, please refer to

http://hostingcontroller.com/english/support/HC8Manuals/Click_InstallApps.pdf

Contact Us

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