

## Frequently Asked Questions about Jimdo

### What is Jimdo?

Jimdo offers a free website creator that anyone can use on [www.jimdo.com](http://www.jimdo.com). In just a few minutes and without any technical knowledge, everyone can create a place on the Internet – complete with online store, blog, photo galleries, YouTube videos and much more.

### How long has Jimdo existed?

Jimdo has been around in its current form since February 2007.

### Who's behind Jimdo?

Christian Springub (28), Fridtjof Detzner (28), and Matthias Henze (33) founded a company together in 2004, where they created the online software that is now the core of Jimdo – originally only for businesses. After many requests from friends and family, they came up with the idea of the free JimdoPage.

### Is the story of the pigsty true?

Yes! In the USA, many companies are founded in garages.

In Germany, sometimes they start in a former pigsty on a northern German farm in a village like Lüdingworth. That's where the foundation for Jimdo was laid, when Christian Springub and Matthias Henze moved into Fridtjof Detzner's parents' farm and began to work.

Have more questions? Ask away!

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### Where is Jimdo located?

The main office is in Hamburg, Germany, but Jimdo has also opened offices in San Francisco, Tokyo, and Shanghai.

### What does "Jimdo" mean?

**Jimdo** is short for "Jim can do it," meaning "why make it complicated when it can be easy?" That's been Jimdo's motto from the beginning.

### How many people work at Jimdo?

Jimdo started with just the three founders. Today, over 60 team members work at four locations around the globe.

### How many users does Jimdo have?

10 weeks after launch, Jimdo had its first 10,000 users. In April 2008, there were 100,000 JimdoPages, over 500,000 in February 2009, and today there are more than 8 million...

### What is Jimdo planning in the future?

The mission to bring "Pages to the People" is never over. Jimdo is continuing to innovate and improve its website creator. As the web itself is growing and changing, Jimdo does too - but always so that regular people can use it.

Jimdo's three founders' dream and goal is for Jimdo to set the standard for simple yet professional website creation.

### Where can I find out more about Jimdo?

On this page about Jimdo's history and team!  
<http://www.jimdo.com/about-us/>

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