

DNS Management Overview

Edit A, CNAME, MX, and TXT records for your domains in DirectAdmin.

DirectAdmin includes a DNS editor for domains that use the server nameservers.

Open DNS management

1. Go to **Account Manager → DNS Management**.
2. Select the domain you want to edit.
3. Review existing A, CNAME, MX, and TXT records.

Common record types

- **A** — points a hostname to an IPv4 address.
- **CNAME** — aliases one name to another.
- **MX** — mail exchange records for email delivery.
- **TXT** — SPF, DKIM, DMARC, and verification records.

Best practices

Only change records you understand. Keep a note of original values before editing. DNS changes can take up to 24-48 hours to propagate worldwide. If your domain uses external nameservers, edit DNS at your registrar instead of DirectAdmin.