Domains

Manage domains, subdomains, DNS, SSL, aliases, redirects, and zone records in cPanel.

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Managing Domains

View addon domains, set document roots, and manage domain settings in cPanel.

The **Domains** section in cPanel is where you control every domain attached to your DanumHost hosting account.

View your domains

1. Log in to cPanel through your DanumHost client area or your server login URL.
2. Open **Domains → Domains** (or **Addon Domains** on older themes).
3. You will see your primary domain and any addon domains with their document roots.

Add an addon domain

1. Click **Create A New Domain** or **Create an Addon Domain**.
2. Enter the domain name without `www`.
3. Accept or change the document root (for example `public_html/example.com`).
4. Optionally create an FTP account and subdomain for the new domain.
5. Click **Submit**. DNS must point to your server before the site is reachable.

Remove or change a domain

Use the same screen to modify the document root or remove an addon domain. Removing a domain deletes its associated files unless you move them first — back up anything important before deleting.

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Creating and Managing Subdomains

Create subdomains such as blog.example.com and point them to the correct folder in cPanel.

Subdomains let you run separate sites under the same main domain — for example `shop.example.com` or `blog.example.com`.

Create a subdomain

1. Go to **Domains → Subdomains**.
2. Select the parent domain from the dropdown.
3. Enter the subdomain label (for example `blog`).
4. Review the document root. cPanel creates a folder under `public_html` by default.
5. Click **Create**.

Manage existing subdomains

From the same page you can change the document root or remove a subdomain. Removing a subdomain deletes its directory unless you relocate files first.

DNS note

Subdomains usually work automatically on DanumHost nameservers. If you use external DNS, add an **A record** for the subdomain pointing to your server IP.

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DNS Management Overview

Edit A, CNAME, MX, and TXT records for your domains using cPanel DNS tools.

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cPanel includes DNS management tools for domains that use the server nameservers.

Open DNS management

1. Go to **Domains → Zone Editor** or **Domains → DNS Zone Editor**.
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 (for example `www` to your root domain).
- **MX** — mail exchange records for email delivery.
- **TXT** — SPF, DKIM, DMARC, and domain 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 cPanel.

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Installing and Managing SSL Certificates

Install free AutoSSL or Let's Encrypt certificates and manage HTTPS for your domains in cPanel.

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cPanel makes it easy to secure your websites with HTTPS using free AutoSSL certificates or your own custom SSL.

Install a free SSL certificate

1. Go to **Security → SSL/TLS Status** or **SSL/TLS**.
2. Find the domain you want to secure in the list.
3. Click **Run AutoSSL** or enable AutoSSL for the account if it is not already active.
4. cPanel requests and installs the certificate automatically once DNS is correctly pointed to your server.

Force HTTPS

After installation, go to **Domains → Domains**, click **Manage** next to the domain, and enable **Force HTTPS Redirect** so visitors are always redirected to the secure version of your site.

Custom certificates

If you purchased an SSL from a certificate authority, go to **Security → SSL/TLS → Manage SSL Sites**, paste the certificate, private key, and CA bundle into the appropriate fields, and save. AutoSSL certificates renew automatically on DanumHost servers.

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Using Domain Aliases

Point additional domain names to an existing website without duplicating files in cPanel.

Domain aliases (also called parked domains) let multiple domain names display the same website content without maintaining separate file copies.

Create a domain alias

1. Go to **Domains → Domains** or **Domains → Aliases**.
2. Click **Create A New Domain** and choose the alias option, or use the dedicated **Aliases** tool.
3. Enter the alias domain name you want to add.
4. Confirm the alias points to your primary domain's document root.
5. Click **Submit**.

DNS requirement

The alias domain must have its DNS pointed to your DanumHost server — either by using our nameservers or by adding the appropriate A record at your registrar.

SSL for alias domains

After DNS is active, run AutoSSL under **Security → SSL/TLS Status** so visitors can access the alias domain over HTTPS.

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Setting Up Redirects

Redirect visitors from one URL to another using cPanel domain redirects.

Domain redirects send visitors from one address to another — useful when renaming pages, moving domains, or forwarding old URLs.

Create a redirect

1. Go to **Domains → Redirects**.
2. Choose the redirect type: **Permanent (301)** or **Temporary (302)**.
3. Select the domain and enter the path to redirect from (for example `/old-page` or leave blank for the entire domain).
4. Enter the destination URL in the **Redirects to** field.
5. Choose whether to redirect with or without `www`.
6. Click **Add**.

When to use each type

- **301 Permanent** — tells search engines the page has moved permanently; use for domain migrations.
- **302 Temporary** — use for short-term redirects such as maintenance pages.

Test redirects in a private browser window after saving to confirm they work as expected.

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Managing Zone Editor

Add, edit, and remove DNS records for your domains using the cPanel Zone Editor.

The **Zone Editor** in cPanel gives you direct control over DNS records for domains using DanumHost nameservers.

Open the Zone Editor

1. Go to **Domains → Zone Editor**.
2. Find the domain you want to manage and click **Manage** or **+ A Record** / **+ CNAME Record** as needed.
3. Review the list of existing records for that zone.

Add or edit a record

1. Click the record type you need (A, CNAME, MX, TXT, etc.).
2. Enter the name, TTL, and value according to the instructions from your service provider.
3. Click **Save Record** or **Add Record**.

Delete a record

Use the delete option next to any record you no longer need. Do not remove essential records such as your root A record or MX records unless you know the replacement values. Incorrect DNS changes can take your website or email offline.

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