

DNS Management Overview

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

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.