

Setting Up Your Domain

What is a Domain?

A domain serves as the digital address for online services like websites, email hosting, and more, by mapping them to IP addresses through DNS. Domain names are essential for your online presence, enhancing website accessibility and enabling email communication.

Domains are crucial for website hosting, white-label branding, configuring branded/API domains, email setup, and the Client portal. They form the foundation upon which GoBoostify users build their digital presence.

What are Root & Sub-Domains

When working with domains, it's important to distinguish between a root domain and a subdomain.

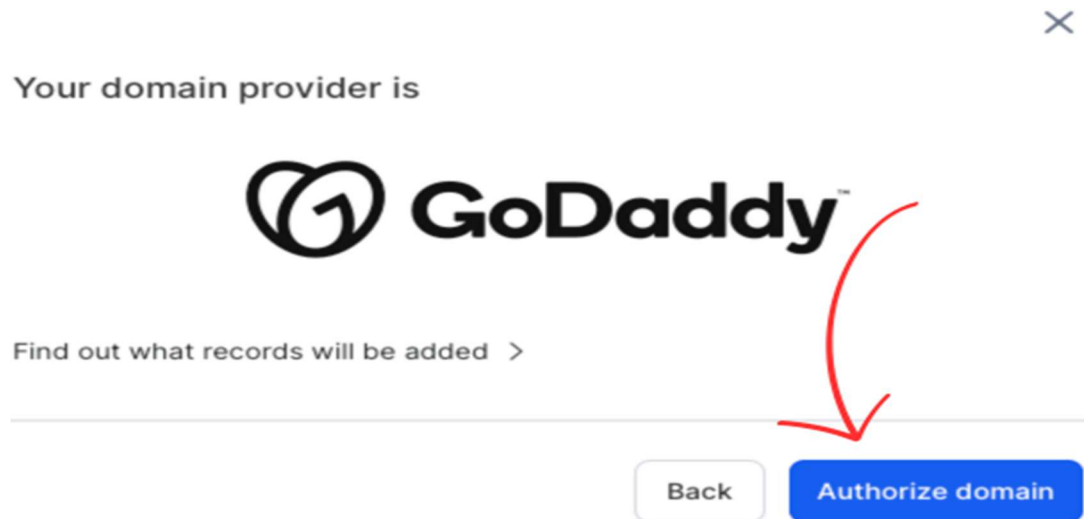
- **Root Domain** (Example: "mywebsite.com")
 - The root domain is the primary address of your website, appearing after "www." in a URL (e.g., in "www.mywebsite.com," the root domain is "mywebsite.com"). It serves as the main entry point to your website.
- **Subdomain** (Example: "help.domain.com")
 - Subdomains are extensions of your root domain, directing users to specific sections or areas within your online infrastructure (e.g., "help.domain.com" for support). This allows for separate content, landing pages, and marketing campaigns without affecting the primary site. This setup is useful for ads, promotions, and utilizing different SEO strategies.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Be careful when adding root domains. Many users accidentally break their existing mailbox or site by adding a root domain already in use. We recommend adding a sub-domain if your root domain is used somewhere else.

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Seamlessly Connect Domains with Domain Connect

If your domain provider is **Google, Cloudflare, or GoDaddy**, the system offers automatic DNS configuration for connecting your domain to the platform. This feature eliminates the need to manually manage DNS records for branded domains, websites, dedicated domains, and the client portal. Auto-configuration streamlines domain integration, saving time and reducing the risk of errors.



Manual Option

If your domain provider is **not Google, Cloudflare, or GoDaddy**, manual DNS configuration is required. The system simplifies this process by generating the necessary record values for you to input into your domain provider's system. This ensures seamless integration of your domain with GoBoostify, supporting branded domains, websites/funnels, dedicated domains, and the client portal.

Domain URL *

☒ I also want to add **www.mydomain.com**

[Add record manually](#)

A screenshot of a manual domain setup form. It features a text input field with "MyDomain.com" entered. Below it is a toggle switch that is turned on, with the text "I also want to add www.mydomain.com". At the bottom left is a link "Add record manually" and at the bottom right is a blue button labeled "Continue". A red arrow points from the toggle switch down to the "Add record manually" link.

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The screenshot shows a form titled "Set up your domain manually by adding the following records". It has three main sections: "Record", "Host", and "Required value". The "Record" section has a dropdown menu with "CNAME" selected. The "Host" section has a text input with "example" and a copy icon. The "Required value" section has a text input with "sites.ludicro" and a copy icon. There are three annotations: a green arrow pointing from "Record Type" to the "CNAME" dropdown, a red arrow pointing from "Hostname" to the "example" input, and a blue arrow pointing from "Value/Target" to the "sites.ludicro" input. At the bottom, there is a "Watch the help video" button, a "Back" button, and a "Verify records" button.

1) Now you open your DNS provider of choice and add the records in. Adding records are much the same, with some variation based on the provider. Go to your DNS manager and click add record.

The screenshot shows a DNS management interface for "ghltutor.com". It has a header with "DNS management for ghltutor.com" and "DNS Setup: Full". Below the header, there is a search bar and a table with columns: Type, Name, Content, Proxy status, TTL, and Actions. The "Add record" button is highlighted with a red arrow.

2) Select the record type provided by GoBoostify

The screenshot shows a DNS record creation form. It has a dropdown menu for "Type" with "CNAME" selected. The "Name (required)" field has "Use @ for root" and the "Target (required)" field has "E.g. www.example.com". The "Proxy status" is "Proxied" and the "TTL" is "Auto". The "Add record" button is highlighted with a red arrow.

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3) Input the Hostname into the “Name” field and Value/Target into the “target field”

example.ghltutor.com is an alias of sites.ludicrous.cloud and has its traffic proxied through Cloudflare.

Type	Name (required)	Target (required)	Proxy status	TTL
CNAME	example	sites.ludicrous.cloud	☒ Proxied	Auto
	Use @ for root	E.g. www.example.com		

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The information provided here will not impact DNS record resolution and is only meant for your reference.

Hostname (points to Name field)
Value/Target (points to Target field)

4) Save the record. If utilizing Cloudflare the Proxy Status will need to be toggled off.

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CNAME	example	sites.ludicrous.cloud	☐ DNS only	Auto
	Use @ for root	E.g. www.example.com		

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