

How to Set Up Your Own Freelance Website Using WordPress

Step One: Connect Your Domain and Hosting

Building Your Website on WordPress

Before you proceed you should have...

- Your domain name purchased.
- Hosting account setup.
- A WordPress theme picked out.

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- If domain and hosting company are the same, you're all set.
- If not, you'll need to change the nameservers.

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Nameservers ...

- Hosting company will provide them for you.

Bluehost Nameservers:

NS1.BLUEHOST.COM
NS2.BLUEHOST.COM

Dreamhost Nameservers:

NS1.DREAMHOST.COM
NS2.DREAMHOST.COM
NS3.DREAMHOST.COM

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Changing nameservers ...

The screenshot shows the GoDaddy website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GoDaddy logo and tagline "Domains, websites & everything® in between!®". The user is logged in as "Rebecca" and is notified of "2 Domains Expiring" and "Deals of the Day". The main navigation menu includes "Domains", "Hosting", "Email", "Websites", "Search Engines", "SSL & Security", "Resellers", "Affiliates", and "Auctions".

The "Domains" section is expanded, showing three columns of options:

- REGISTER OR TRANSFER**
 - Domain Name Registration**: Own your corner of the Web.
 - Transfer Domain**: Includes a FREE 1-year extension.
 - Bulk Domain Name Registration**: Save when you register 6 or more domains.
 - Bulk Domain Transfers**: Transfer up to 1,000 domains at once.
 - Internationalized Domain Names (IDN)**: Speak to your audience in their language.
 - Discount Domain Club**: Enjoy the industry's lowest domain prices.
 - Domain Buy Service**: We'll help get the domain you want.
- EARN MONEY**
 - CashParking®**: Use your parked domains to earn cash.
 - Buy and Bid on Existing Domains**: Go Daddy Auctions® makes it easy.
- ADD-ONS**
 - Private Registration**: Protect your personal information.
 - Business Registration**: Increase your traffic and visibility.
 - Deluxe Registration**: Promote your site and keep your privacy.
 - Protected Registration**: The most secure domain ownership protection.
 - Certified Domain**: Gain your visitors' trust and confidence.
 - Premium Listings**: Sell your domain where millions shop.
 - Domain Monitoring Service**: Keep an eye on registered domains.
 - Backorder Domain Service**: Get a domain as soon as it's available.
 - Premium DNS NEW!**: Powerful, easy-to-use DNS management tools.
- GO TO...**
 - My Webmail**
 - My Account** (highlighted with a blue arrow)
 - Domain Management
 - Hosting Management
 - Email Management
 - WebSite Tonight® Management
 - SSL Certificate Management
 - Reseller Account Management
 - Renewals and Upgrades

At the bottom right, there is a logo for "wealthy web writer" with the tagline "The writer's roadmap to making money online".

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The screenshot shows the GoDaddy Domain Manager interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "My Account > DOMAINMANAGER" and a welcome message "Welcome: awaimar...". Below that, there are tabs for "Domains", "Buy/Sell", "Tools", and "Help". A promotional banner for "25% off your order of \$75 or more*" is visible. A yellow notification bar says "Great news! The new DNS Manager is live." Below this, there's a toolbar with icons for "Organize", "Locking", "Cash in", "Upgrade", "Renew", "Forward", "Contact", "Nameservers", "Account Change", and "Delete Selected". The main content area shows a list of 48 domains (0 selected). The list has columns for "Domain Name", "Expires", "Status", and "Features". A blue arrow points to the first domain in the list: "AMERICANWRITERSANDARTISTS.COM".

Domain Name	Expires	Status	Features
AMERICANWRITERSANDARTISTS.COM		Active	Icons for various features
AMERICANWRITERSANDARTISTS.NET	3/27/2013	Active	Icons for various features
AMERICANWRITERSANDARTISTSINC.C	3/27/2013	Active	Icons for various features
AMERICANWRITERSANDARTISTSINC.N	3/27/2013	Active	Icons for various features
AMERICANWRITERSANDARTISTSINCOI	3/27/2013	Active	Icons for various features

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The screenshot shows a domain management interface for the domain **AMERICANWRITERSANDARTISTS.COM**. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Domain Information:** Registered: 3/27/2011, Locked: Locked, Expires On: 3/27/2013, Auto Renew: On, Status: Active, Authorization Code, Forwarding: Off.
- Domain Enhancements:** Privacy: Off, Domain Ownership Protection: Off, Certified Domain: No certification, Domain Appraisals: No appraisals, Premium Listings: No Premium Listings, CashParking: Disabled, Business Registration: Off.
- Related Products:** Hosting: Not hosted here, WebSite Tonight®, Email Accounts: None, InstantPage: Not activated, Domain Variations Bundle: Options available.
- Nameservers:** NS69.DOMAINCONTROL.COM, NS70.DOMAINCONTROL.COM.
- DNS Manager:** DNS Manager: (Available), CNAME, MX records.

A blue arrow points from the "DNS Manager" section to the "Nameservers" section, indicating the process of changing nameservers.

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Set Nameservers

If you are hosting your Web site with us (you have a hosting account with us associated with this domain) or you want to Park or Forward your domain, we will automatically set your nameservers for you.

- I want to **park** my domains.
- I want to **forward** my domains.
- I have a **hosting account** with these domains.
- I have **specific nameservers** for my domains.

Nameserver 1: *

NS1.BLUEHOST.COM

Nameserver 2: *

NS2.BLUEHOST.COM

Nameserver 3:

Nameserver 4:

[Add more](#) [Change DS Records](#)



OK Cancel

Did You Know?

Domains using our nameservers benefit from our worldwide DNS presence through Anycast DNS.
[Learn More](#)

* Required

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Note: Changing nameservers can take anywhere from 10 minutes to 48 hours to update on the internet.

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Assign Domain

This utility will help you assign a domain to your cPanel account as either an Addon domain or as a Parked domain. [Manage assigned domains](#)

Step 1: Enter Domain

First, select a domain name that you would like to assign.

Use a domain that is already associated with your account.
Domain:

OR

Use a domain that is **not** already associated with your account. 
Domain:

Step 2: Verify Ownership

n/a

Step 3: Choose Addon vs. Parked

Next, please choose how you would like to assign the domain.

Addon Domain
An Addon Domain is a domain name that points to a different subdirectory on your account. This gives you the ability to make it look like an entirely different website. 

OR

Parked Domain
A Parked Domain (or pointed domain) is a domain name that points to the same directory as your Primary domain. This means that the website of the parked domain will be the same as midnightdonkey.com which is your Primary Domain.

Step 4: Choose Addon Directory and Sub-domain

Directory: Please specify a directory you would like the Addon to point to.

Use an existing directory.

OR

Create a new directory.
public_html/ 

***Note:** This subdomain is required for cPanel. You will still be able to access your domain name directly by going to .

Sub-domain: 



Note: This is only if your hosting company and domain company are different.

You're ready for step two...

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