

How to Add your Domain Name in SkyLightning Control Panel

This guide will walk you through the steps to add your domain names in **SkyLightning Control Panel** using panel.skylightning.net. By the end, your domain will be fully integrated into the SkyLightning system, with DNS support enabled. You will have a live website soon!

Step 1: Log in to SkyLightning Control Panel

1. **Open your browser** and navigate to panel.skylightning.net.
 2. **Enter your login credentials** (username and password).
 3. Once logged in, you will see the **Control Panel dashboard**.
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Step 2: Navigate to the "Web" Section

1. On the Control Panel dashboard, locate the **Web** tab on the top menu and click on it.
 2. This will take you to the page where you can manage your web domains.
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Step 3: Click "Add Domain"

1. In the **Web** section, click the **+ Add Domain** button at the top corner.
 2. A new section will appear for entering your domain name details.
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Step 4: Fill in the Domain Information

1. **Domain Name:** In the **Domain** field, enter the domain name you want to add (e.g., yourdomain.com).
 2. **IP Address:** Select the server IP address from the dropdown list. It should automatically populate based on your setup.
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Step 5: Enable DNS Support

1. **Check the DNS Support box** to enable DNS management for this domain.
 2. This will allow SkyLightning to handle the domain's DNS settings.
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Step 6: Click "Save"

1. Once you've filled in the domain name and enabled DNS support, click the **Save** button.
 2. SkyLightning will now add the domain to your server, and DNS records will be managed in this Control Panel.
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Step 7: Verify Domain Addition

1. After saving, you'll see the domain listed in the **Web** section of your Control Panel.
 2. The DNS records will automatically populate, check and customize DNS settings under the **DNS** tab if necessary.
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Additional Notes:

- Make sure the domain's **Name Servers** are set to use ns1.skylightning.net and ns2.skylightning.net at your domain registrar for full functionality.
- DNS changes may take up to 24-48 hours to propagate fully.

How to Change Name Servers to point to SkyLightning Hosting

This guide will walk you through the steps of changing your domain's name servers to SkyLightning's name servers:

- ns1.skylightning.net
 - ns2.skylightning.net
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Changing Name Servers at Namecheap

1. **Log in to your Namecheap account**
Go to [Namecheap.com](https://www.namecheap.com) and log in with your credentials.
 2. **Go to Domain List**
Once logged in, click **Domain List** on the left sidebar to see a list of your domains.
 3. **Select the Domain to Modify**
Find the domain for which you want to change the name servers and click the **Manage** button next to it.
 4. **Navigate to Name Servers Section**
Scroll down to the **Name Servers** section.
By default, this may be set to "Namecheap Basic DNS" or similar.
 5. **Choose Custom DNS**
From the dropdown menu, select **Custom DNS**.
 6. **Enter SkyLightning Name Servers**
Enter the following name servers:
 - ns1.skylightning.net
 - ns2.skylightning.net
 7. **Save Changes**
Click the green checkmark or **Save** button to apply the changes.
 8. **Wait for Propagation** - It can take up to 24-48 hours for DNS changes to fully propagate worldwide.
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Changing Name Servers at GoDaddy

1. **Log in to your GoDaddy account**
Go to [GoDaddy.com](https://www.godaddy.com) and log in with your credentials.
 2. **Go to My Products**
After logging in, click on **My Products** from the main dashboard.
 3. **Manage Your Domain**
Under **Domains**, find the domain you wish to update and click the **Manage** button.
 4. **Access DNS Settings**
Scroll down to the **Additional Settings** section and click on **Manage DNS**.
 5. **Change Name Servers**
In the **Name Servers** section, click on **Change**.
 6. **Select Enter My Own Name Servers**
Choose the option to **Enter my own name servers (advanced)**.
 7. **Enter SkyLightning Name Servers**
Enter the following name servers:
 - ns1.skylightning.net
 - ns2.skylightning.net
 8. **Save and Confirm Changes**
Click **Save** to confirm the changes.
 9. **Wait for Propagation** - DNS changes may take 24-48 hours to propagate globally.
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Changing Name Servers at Other Providers

For other domain name providers, the process is generally similar:

1. Log in to your account.
2. Navigate to the DNS or name server settings.
3. Select "Custom DNS" or similar.
4. Enter SkyLightning's name servers: ns1.skylightning.net and ns2.skylightning.net.
5. Save changes and wait for DNS propagation.

How to Upload a Website to SkyLightning Using File Manager

This guide will show you how to upload your website to SkyLightning Control Panel using the **File Manager** directly from the web interface.

Step 1: Log in to SkyLightning Control Panel

1. Open your browser and navigate to panel.skylightning.net.
 2. **Log in** using your Control Panel credentials (username and password).
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Step 2: Access the "Web" Section

1. After logging in, navigate to the **Web** section by clicking the **Web** tab in the top menu.
 2. You will see a list of domains hosted on your server.
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Step 3: Open File Manager for Your Domain

1. Find the domain you want to upload the website to, and then click the **File Manager** link at the top of page.
 2. This will open the **File Manager** for that domain's root directory.
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Step 4: Navigate to the "public_html" Folder

1. Inside the File Manager, go to the web -> {domain_name} -> public_html folder. This is the main directory where your website files should be uploaded.
 2. You can navigate to this folder by double-clicking on the folder name, in the list of files folders.
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Step 5: Upload Your Website Files

1. Once inside the public_html folder, click the **Add Files** button (located in the top left menu of the File Manager).
 2. A pop-up window will appear for you to choose files from your computer. Select the files (HTML, CSS, JS, images, etc.) that make up your website.
 3. Click **Open** or **Upload** to begin the file transfer.
 4. Wait for the upload to complete. You will see the files appear in the public_html directory once they are successfully uploaded.
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Step 6: Unzip Files (If Applicable)

1. If your website files are in a ZIP archive, upload the ZIP file as shown in the previous step.
 2. After uploading, find the ZIP file in the public_html folder.
 3. Right-click on the ZIP file and choose **Extract** from the dropdown menu.
 4. The contents of the ZIP file will be extracted into the public_html folder.
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Step 7: Check Your Website

1. After uploading the files, your website should be live.
 2. Visit your domain (e.g., www.yourdomain.com) to verify that your website is displaying correctly.
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Additional Notes

- Make sure your domain's **DNS settings** are properly configured to point to your server (use ns1.skylightning.net and ns2.skylightning.net as name servers if needed).