How to Claim Your Free Domain

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WebOps allows eligible users to claim a free domain for the first year when using an annual plan.

This guide explains who is eligible, how free domain claims work, and how to complete the claiming process.

Step 1: Verify Eligibility

Free domains are available only for websites using an annual plan.

Important:

- free domain eligibility is applied per website
- each eligible website can claim one free domain
- monthly plans are not eligible

If your website qualifies, you will see a free domain claim section inside your dashboard.

Step 2: Start the Free Domain Claim Process

Click **Claim**.

You will be redirected to the Claim Domain page.

Step 3: Search for a Domain

Enter the domain name you want to claim.

Then click **Search**.

If the domain is available and your website is eligible, WebOps will display a **Claim** option instead of **Buy Now**.

Step 4: Confirm the Free Domain Claim

Click **Claim**.

A confirmation modal will appear.

The modal explains:

- the first year is free
- renewal pricing starts from the second year
- free privacy protection is included

Then click **Claim** to complete the claim.

Step 5: Wait for Domain Activation

After the domain is claimed successfully:

- it will appear in your Domains Portfolio
- the domain status will begin updating automatically

Initially, the domain may display:

- Registered
- Propagating

Once setup finishes successfully, the DNS Status becomes:

- Active

When the domain becomes Active, it is ready to:

- connect to websites
- manage DNS records

You will also receive an email notification once activation is completed.

Important Notes

- Free domains are available only for annual plans
- Each eligible website can claim one free domain
- The first year is free only
- Renewal charges apply starting from the second year
- Claimed domains must become Active before they can be connected to websites

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What Happens After Claiming?

Claiming a domain does not automatically connect it to your website.

After the DNS Status becomes Active, you can connect the domain to one of your websites.

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