

Setup Edit Domain Forwarding

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Overview

This feature allows you to redirect one domain to another domain. For example, you can use this feature to temporarily redirect visitors while you disable a website for maintenance.

When you configure a domain forwarder, the system assigns the next available address in the IP address pool as the forwarding IP address. After the system configures the forwarding IP address, you **must** properly configure the domain's DNS records. To do this, enter the forwarding IP address in the zone file's A record. Then, use this interface to redirect traffic from one domain to another.

Note:

Any server can host the forwarding domain. However, the domain's A record **must** point to the IP address of your domain forwarder.

Create a domain forwarder

To set up a domain forwarder, perform the following steps:

1. Click *Click to Create*.
2. Click *Setup Forwards*.
3. In the *Domain* column, enter the domain whose visitors you wish to redirect.
4. In the *Redirection URL* column, enter the domain or subdomain to which you wish to redirect visitors.
5. Click *Save Map*. A confirmation message will appear.

Disable domain forwarding

To disable domain forwarding, click *Click to remove domain forwarder*.

File locations

The system stores forwarding IP addresses in the `/var/cpanel/domainfwdip` file, and it stores the forwarding map in the `/var/cpanel/domainmap` file.

Warning:

We **strongly** recommend that you use this interface to manage domain forwarding and do **not** edit these two files directly.

Additional documentation

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- [UAPI Functions - DomainInfo::domains_data](#)
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