

# Add an A Entry for Your Hostname

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## Overview

An A entry, also known as an A record or an address record, is a part of your server's DNS zone files. The A entry points a hostname or domain to an IP address, which allows other computers to find your server on the Internet.

If a DNS zone for the domain does not already exist, the system creates a new DNS zone with the full name of this entry.

### Important:

We **strongly** recommend that you create a parent DNS zone for the domain first. Then, add an A entry to the parent DNS zone for the hostname. To add the parent zone, read our [Add a DNS Zone](#) documentation.

## Create an A entry

To add an A entry, perform the following steps:

1. Enter your server's IP address in the available text box.
2. Click *Add Entry*.

Your domain name now points to the server's main IP address.

## Additional documentation

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