



Add-On Domains

What is an Addon Domain?

An addon domain is a domain that points to a folder within your web root folder (called public_html / www). The addon domain may not be as full-featured as your main domain (primary), however it does allow you to host more than one domain on a hosting account .

While an addon domain is housed in a folder off your main domain, it is totally independent from the main domain. For instance, you may have a main domain for your business, say *www.mybusiness.com.au*. You also have registered a domain for your hobby, say *www.myhobby.com.au*. You do not need to take out another hosting package for your hobby site, simply make it an addon to your main site, *www.mybusiness.com.au*

Addon domains can also have their own email addresses such as *me@myhobby.com.au*

Our basic hosting plan allows up to three domains = one main site and up to two Addon domains.

Our professional, high traffic hosting plan allows up to six domains = one main site and up to five Addon domains.

Creating an Addon Domain

There are 4 steps involved in setting up an addon domain.

1. Register the domain name. We can assist you with this. Please contact our support department
2. Re-delegate the domain name purchased to our name servers (note, if you purchased the domain name from us, then will have already delegated them to our servers so you don't have to worry about this step)

primary - ns1.oceania.com.au IP is 69.73.190.138

secondary - ns2.oceania.com.au IP is 69.73.190.139

3. Create the addon domain in CPanel > Domains > Add On Domains. (Please keep a safe note of your password as it will enable direct ftp access together with the login of your-addon-username@your-main-domain-name.xxx eg myhobby@mybusiness.com)



- a. Log into CPanel and select the Addon Domain Module
- b. enter the information and create the addon

4. Upload the site content

Uploading the sites content

An FTP client such as FileZilla etc is the best way to upload an Addon Domains content. Remember that Addon Domains lack some features and cause problems for programs like FrontPage , Dreamweaver , Drupal etc. These packages can be made to work, but you need to be an advanced user.

FTP

Using the FTP login details for *mybusiness.com.au* simply upload *myhobby.com.au* content into the folder 'hobby' that the server has created under the 'public_html' folder of *mybusiness.com.au*. or use the FTP Manger module in CPanel to create a new FTP account for *myhobby.com.au*

Tools such as FrontPage, Dreamweaver etc can be complicated to upload an addon domain. Only experienced / advanced user should attempt this. We recommend using an FTP client such as FileZilla instead.

FTP Client

An FTP user is created automatically for the Addon Domain. However it is different to a normal domain's FTP user code.

It is in the format "folder @ main domain name".

(CAREFUL - the user has the MAIN domain name - NOT the add on domain's name)

In our example that we used in the create chapter, the following FTP account would be created:

User: myhobby@mybusiness.com.au

Password: giNger 112233

Host Name: ftp.mybusiness.com.au [often the prefix "ftp." is not needed in host name]



eMail accounts

Addon Domains can have their own email accounts. However and Addon Domain does not have its own CPanel.

To create an email account for an Addon Domain:

1. Log into the Main accounts CPanel and choose the Mail module.
2. Select the "Email Accounts" option
4. Within the "Email Accounts" Screen create the account selecting the appropriate domain name from the drop down list.

Addon Domain restrictions

Remember addon domains are not 'full featured'. A number of the free tools such as our site builder program Soho Launch, and several programs in Fantastico are not available for addon domains. This is not because we have restricted access to these applications, but rather these applications were not designed to work in this environment.

The ADDON Domain does not have its own CPanel. CPanel modules such as Mail, Site Statistics, FTP are all performed via your main domain's Cpanel.

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