

How do I create a CNAME record for my custom domain?

A CNAME, or Canonical Name, record is an entry within the Domain Name System (DNS) that specifies where a user can find your web pages, or any other URL. You'll use this to associate your custom domain with your blog.

After registering your domain, decide if you want to use a particular subdomain for your blog. E.g. instead of `www.mydomain.com` you could use something like `blog.mydomain.com`, if you want. Then you'll create a corresponding CNAME record for that address, associating it with `www.compendiumblog.com`. Keep in mind that changes to DNS records make take up to 48 hours to take effect.

Each hosting service has slightly different ways to create CNAME records. Guidelines are provided here for some of the common services. When in doubt, check with the particular company you're using for additional help or instructions.

[CNAME Record: MyDomain.com](#)

1. Log in to your MyDomain.com account.
2. Click on the **My Services** tab.
3. Under **Manage My Services**, click on **Manage Services** by the Web Hosting package you have.
4. Go to **Domain Overview**.
5. Click on **Domain Administration**.
6. Choose the domain name you would like to make changes to.
7. Click on the **DNS** tab, under which you will then choose DNS Records.
8. Click on **Add New DNS record**.
9. From the drop-down menu, select **CNAME** and click on Next.
10. Enter the custom URL you have chosen, for example, if you would like to set up `blog.mydomain.com`, do the following:

Domain Canonical Name `blog.mydomain.com`.

And to verify your domain name, use your unique string (for example `googlexxxxxxx`) provided in your Google Apps control panel

Domain Canonical Name `googlexxxxxxx google.com`.

11. Click on **Finish**.