

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: eurodns.com](#)

1. Log in to your account at [eurodns.com](#).
2. Click **My Domains** in the **My Domains** menu on the left side of the page. A table listing your domains should appear.
3. Click the **DNS** column on the row of the domain you wish to change. The DNS records for your domain should now be displayed.
4. From the **Add...** drop-down menu of the **HOST NAME** table, choose **Host Alias** and click the **Add** button next to it.
5. In the **Alias:** field, add the name you choose for your service (mail, calendar,...) or the unique string.
6. In the **Host Name:** field, add **www.compendiumblog.com** for a custom URL. Click the **Save Settings** button.