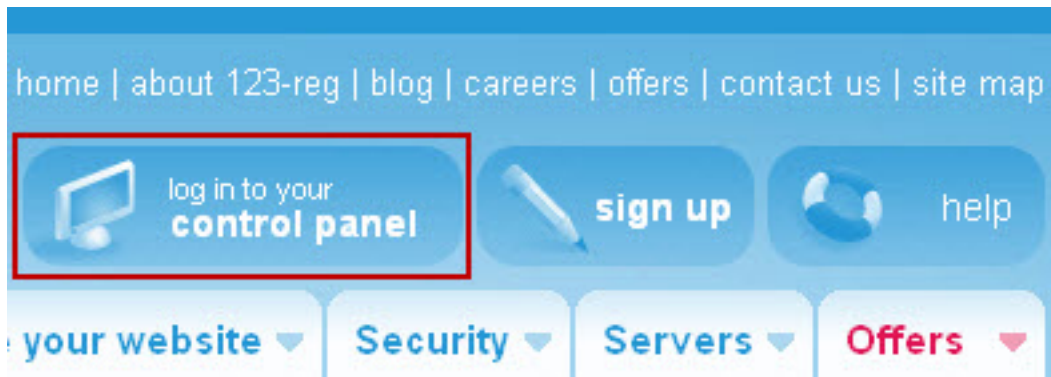


## How do I point my 123-reg domain name to my 3rd party website?

Please Note: It will take between 24 - 48 hours for the new DNS records to become active.

1. Login to your [123-reg control panel](#).



2. In the [Domain names](#) section, [select the relevant domain name](#) in the drop-down list and click on the [Manage](#) button.



3. If you are changing a top level domain i.e. .com, .net etc, you will need to unlock the domain name first. This can be done by selecting the [Manage Domain Locking](#) option and clicking on the [Unlock domain](#) link. Once the domain has been unlocked click on the [Back to Control Panel](#) link.
4. Select the [Change Nameservers](#) option.
5. Enter your nameserver records into the relevant boxes. If the IP addresses are required you will be asked for these as well.

6. Click on the [Change Nameservers \(DNS\)](#) button.

## Advanced domain settings



[Manage DNS](#)  
(A, MX, CNAME, TXT, SRV)



[Change Nameservers \(DNS\)](#)

7. You can now change your Nameservers, or even reset them to the 123-reg default. Click the Update button to complete the process.

Nameserver 1	<input type="text" value="ns.123-reg.co.uk"/>	Required
Nameserver 2	<input type="text" value="ns2.123-reg.co.uk"/>	Required
Nameserver 3	<input type="text"/>	
Nameserver 4	<input type="text"/>	
<input type="button" value="UPDATE"/> <input type="button" value="RESET TO 123-REG DEFAULT"/> <input type="button" value="BACK"/>		

You are able to use 123-reg as your [domain name registration service](#), and host your website elsewhere.

If you do this the domain name administration will still be managed via your 123-reg control panel, however any management of your hosting, or updates to your website will be made with your web hosting provider.

Please note: If you change the nameservers for your domain name all DNS administration will need to be completed via the nameserver provider.

## How do I set up a CNAME record on my domain name?

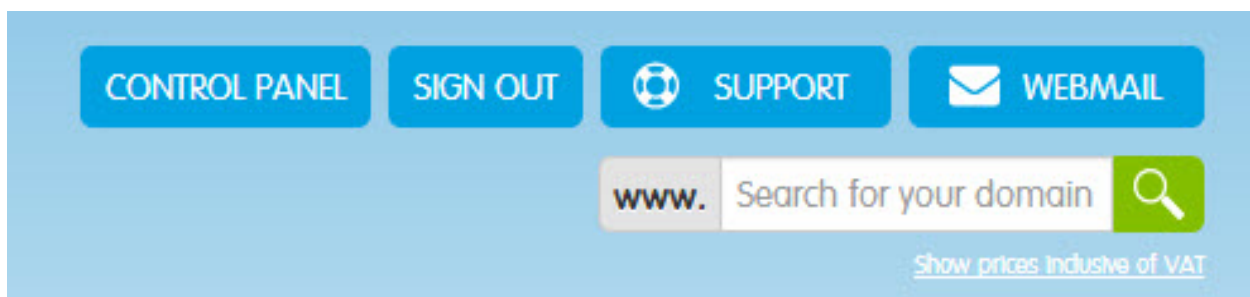
Before you begin, you will need to make sure that your nameservers are pointing to 123-reg. For more information on changing your nameservers, check out this [video](#) and [FAQ](#).

### Creating a CNAME record

#### For Goshly:

Host – ‘www’, Points to - ‘[yoursubdomainname].goshly.com’

1. Log in to your [123-reg control panel](#)



2. Have a look in the [Domains section](#) section.



3. Select your domain name using the [drop-down menu](#) and then click on the [Manage](#) button.



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4. In the advanced domain settings menu, click [Manage DNS](#) .

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## Domain basics



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## Advanced domain settings



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[Change Nameservers \(DNS\)](#)

5. Now click on the [Advanced DNS](#) tab.

# Manage your DNS

for

**Basic DNS**

Advanced DNS

**Basic DNS is recommended for most users, and allows you update the most common** this form you can choose which website or email provider your domain points to.





## WEBSITE SETTINGS (A RECORDS)


Your domain is pointing to: **Advanced DNS**

**Change**

Please use the [advanced DNS editor](#) to view or update, or use this form to overwrite existing settings.

6. Using the drop-down menu, select **CNAME**


www	A	94.136.40.82	 
www	CNAME	www.123examplebusine...	 

Hostname  Type **CNAME** 

(eg: something.123exampledomain.co.uk)

Destination CNAME

(eg: www.123exampledomain.co.uk)

**Add** 

7. In the Hostname field, enter **www**

@	A	94.136.40.82	 
@	TXT/SPF	verificationcode=	 
www	A	94.136.40.82	 
www	CNAME	www.123examplebusine...	 

Hostname  Type **CNAME** 





(eg: something.123exampledomain.co.uk)


Destination CNAME

(eg: www.123exampledomain.co.uk)

**Add** 

8. In the **Destination CNAME field** enter in the CNAME record. This is the domain name that you wish for the CNAME record to point to.


www	A	94.136.40.82	 
www	CNAME	www.123examplebusine...	 

Hostname  Type **CNAME** 

(eg: something.123exampledomain.co.uk)





Destination CNAME

(eg: www.123exampledomain.co.uk)


**Add** 


**Delete all records** 

9. Once you've entered in your details, click on **add**.

www	A	94.136.40.82	 
www	CNAME	www.123examplebusine...	 

Hostname <input type="text" value="www"/> <small>(eg: something.123exampledomain.co.uk)</small>	Type <input type="button" value="CNAME"/>	Destination CNAME <input type="text" value="123examplebusiness.co.uk"/> <small>(eg: www.123exampledomain.co.uk)</small>	<input type="button" value="Add"/> 
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## How do I point my domain name to an IP address?

For Goshly: Host - '@', Points to - 216.176.182.243

These step by step instructions will show you how you can point your domain name to an IP address, allowing the visitors to your domain name to view the website you want them to view.

To point your domain to your host's IP address you will need to do the following:

Firstly, you need to ensure your domain is pointed to our nameservers:

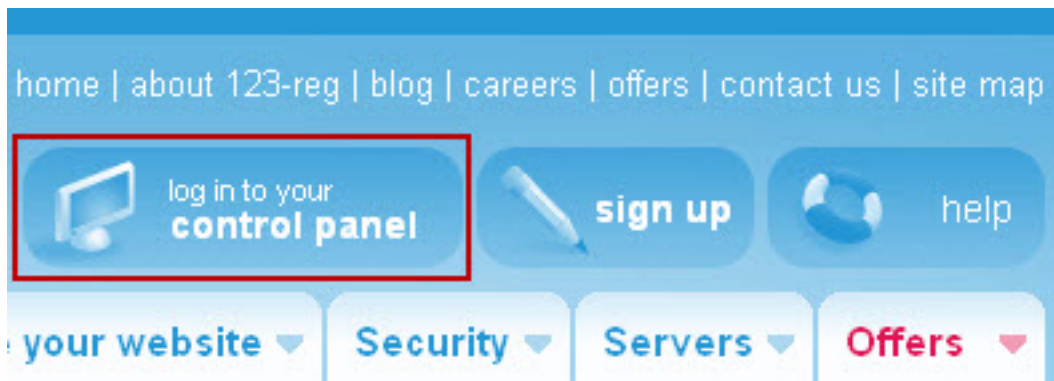
[ns.123-reg.co.uk](http://ns.123-reg.co.uk)  
[ns2.123-reg.co.uk](http://ns2.123-reg.co.uk)

If the domain is not pointed to the 123-reg nameservers, you will be unable to manage them from the 123-reg control panel.

For more information on changing your nameservers please view the following article: [How do I change the nameservers for my domain name?](#)

Please Note: It will take between 24 - 48 hours for the new DNS records to become active.

1. Login to your [123-reg control panel](#).



2. In the [Domain names](#) section, select the relevant domain name in the drop-down list and click on the [Manage](#) button.

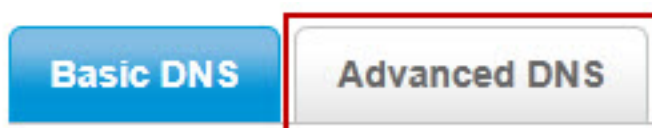


3. Scroll down to the [Advanced Domain Settings](#) section and click on the [Manage DNS \(A, MX, CNAME, TXT\)](#) link.

### Advanced domain settings

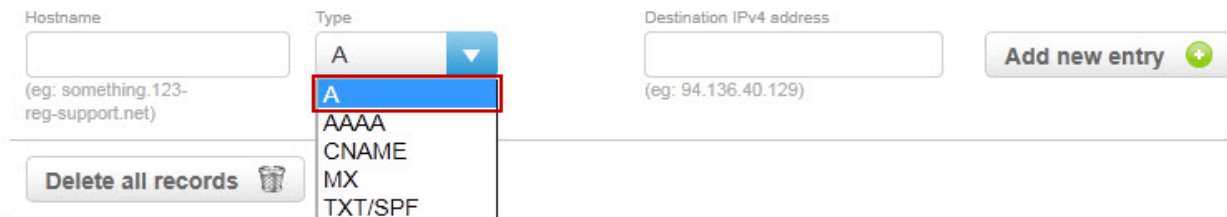


4. From the [Advanced DNS](#) tab.





5. Select **A** from the **Type** drop down list in the **Add new entry** section.



The screenshot shows a form with three main sections: 'Hostname', 'Type', and 'Destination IPv4 address'. The 'Hostname' field is empty with a placeholder '(eg: something.123-reg-support.net)'. The 'Type' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'A' (highlighted in blue), 'AAAA', 'CNAME', 'MX', and 'TXT/SPF'. The 'Destination IPv4 address' field is empty with a placeholder '(eg: 94.136.40.129)'. To the right is an 'Add new entry' button with a green plus icon. Below the 'Hostname' field is a 'Delete all records' button with a trash icon.

6. In the **Hostname** field enter **www**

7. In the **Destination IPv4 address** field enter the IP address the domain will point to.



The screenshot shows the same form as above, but now the 'Hostname' field contains 'www' and the 'Destination IPv4 address' field contains '94.136.40.199'. Both fields are highlighted with a red border. The 'Type' dropdown menu is still open and set to 'A'. The 'Add new entry' button is also highlighted with a red border.

Please note: You can also create a Blank Record alongside your original A Record by entering an @ symbol instead of www. This will mean that people can enter example.com into their browser and be directed to your IP address, whereas entering www will mean that the user will have to enter www.example.com.

In many cases, both records are used, meaning that the user can enter either www.example.com or just example.com

8. Click on the **Add new entry** button to save the new record.

9. If this record is to replace an existing record you can delete the original record by pressing the delete button.

