

## STEP 1: Purchase a Domain

Go to a domain provider (GoDaddy / Namecheap / Google Domains / Hostinger).

Search for your domain name (example: `myapp.com`).

Select the domain and complete payment.

After purchase, open the **Domain Dashboard**.

## STEP 2: Open DNS Settings

In the domain dashboard, click **DNS / Manage DNS**.

You will see records like **A, CNAME, TXT**.

Delete any default or parking records if present.

## STEP 3: Add Domain in Vercel

Go to **vercel.com** → **Dashboard**.

Select your **Project**.

Go to **Settings** → **Domains**.

Click **Add Domain**.

Enter your domain (example: `myapp.com`) and submit.

## STEP 4: Add A Record (Root Domain)

In DNS settings of your domain provider:

Add a new **A Record**:

**Type:** A

**Host / Name:** @

**Value / IP:** 76 . 76 . 21 . 21

**TTL:** Default / Auto

Save the record.

## STEP 5: Add CNAME Record (www)

Add a new **CNAME Record**:

**Type:** CNAME

**Host / Name:** www

**Value:** cname.vercel-dns.com

**TTL:** Default / Auto

Save the record.

## STEP 6: Wait for DNS Propagation

DNS takes **5 minutes to 24 hours** to update.

Do not change records during this time.

Refresh Vercel domain page occasionally.

## STEP 7: Domain Verification in Vercel

Go back to **Vercel** → **Settings** → **Domains**.

Status will change to **Valid Configuration**.

Vercel auto-generates **HTTPS (SSL)**.

## STEP 8: Website Live 🎉

Open your browser.

Visit:

`https://myapp.com`

`https://www.myapp.com`

Your Vercel project is now live on custom domain.