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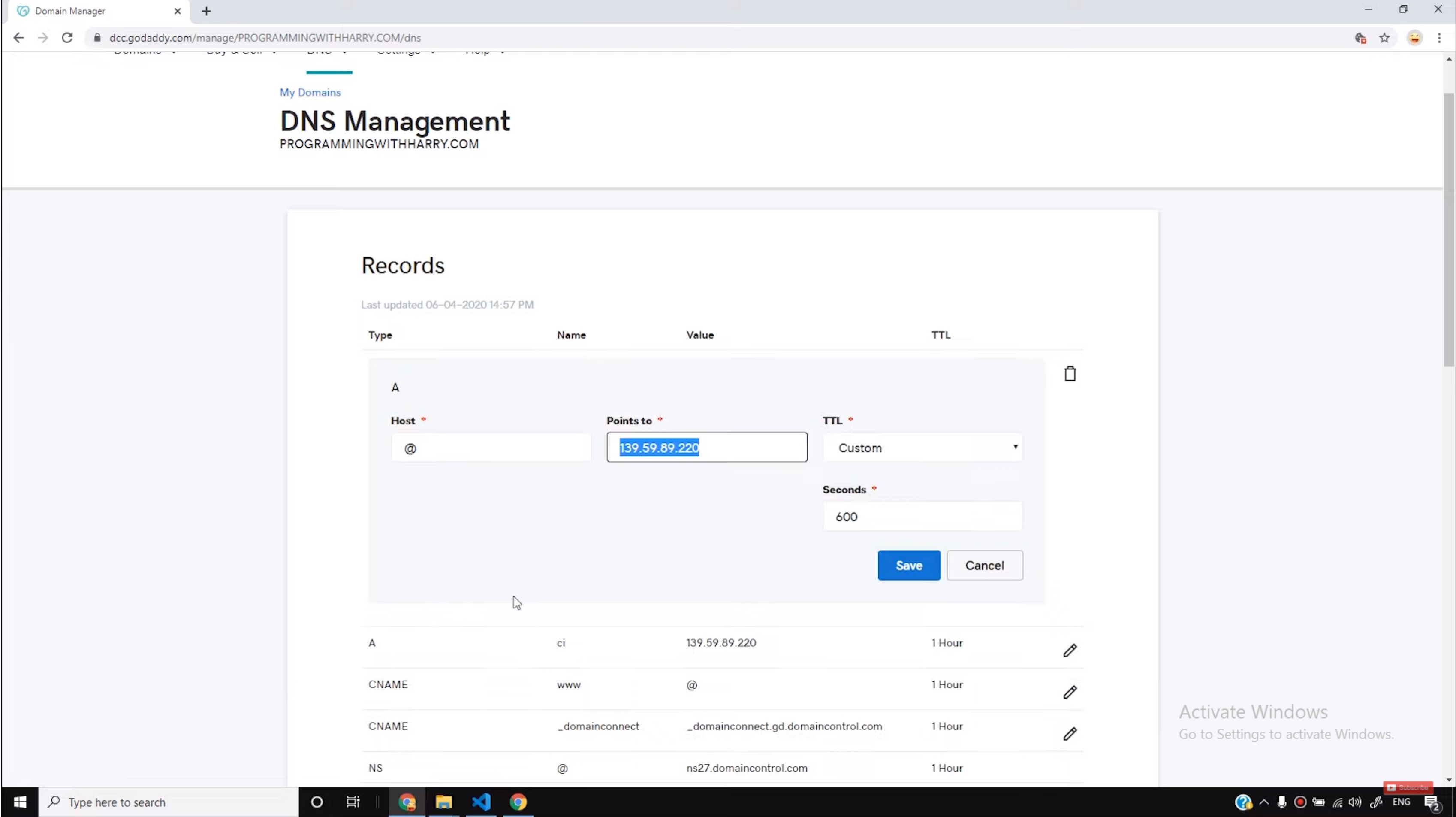
Hosting Tutorial- Linking Domain to the Web Hosting Server

In the last tutorials we have seen how to serve the files using *WinSC* and *FileZilla*. We also learned to do the same task using the **File Transfer Protocol**. Most of us think that why we cannot simply serve the files by logging just inside our computer. So the answer is we can also perform this with the help of our computer using a VNC server on our droplet. But by doing so, our job will be a little harder and that's why we are avoiding that method.

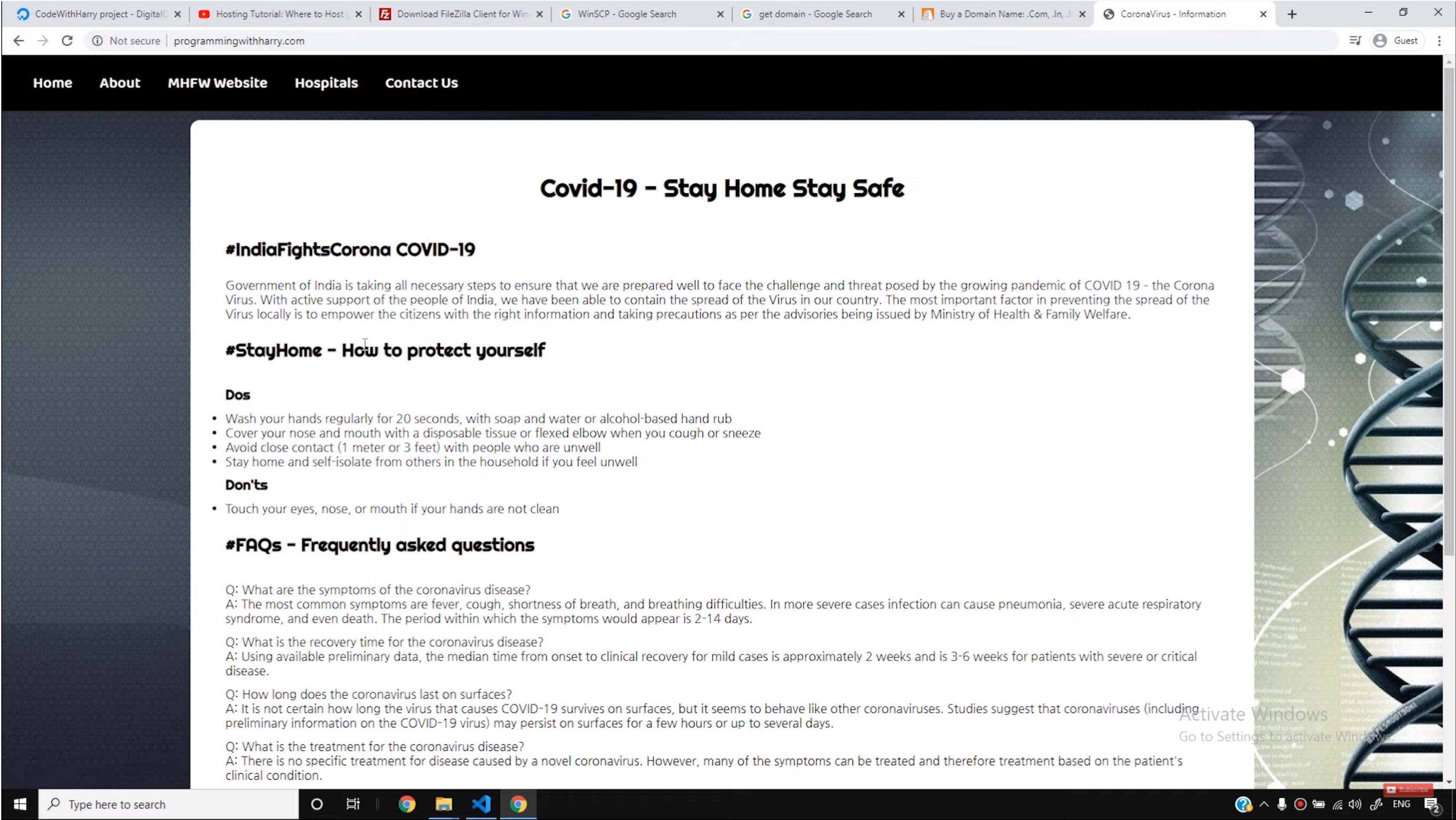
If you are working for your client then you need to ask his server id and password and then you can easily edit or delete the files from his server.

Now to host our files, we need to purchase a domain name. It will act as your identity. A domain name is an identification string that defines a realm of administrative autonomy, authority or control within the Internet. Domain names are used in various networking contexts and for application-specific naming and addressing purposes.

It's up to you from which registrar you purchase your domain name whether GoDaddy, Big Rock, Name Cheap etc. It's entirely up to you whether you want to purchase it or not for one year. After purchasing the domain, we need to point the IP address of our server to the domain we purchased as shown below-



It may take from half an hour to 48 hours to point your domain name with the hosting server. Generally it is done within one hour. In our example, we register the domain as **programmingwithharry.com** and after few minutes if we check this domain, we get the result on the same domain as follows-



So I hope you must have understood how to add domain with your hosting. Till then keep practicing and stay with the tutorials.