

## Custom Domain Setup Guide (cPanel + Laravel SaaS)

### 1. Find Your Server IP in cPanel

- cPanel → Server Information → Shared IP Address
- Or check right sidebar under General Information.
- This IP is required for client DNS pointing.

### 2. Add Client's Domain in cPanel

cPanel → Domains → Create a New Domain

- Domain: theirdomain.com
- Document Root: public\_html/ (your Laravel project root)

This registers the domain so your server can serve it.

### 3. Instructions to Send to Client (DNS Setup)

Client must update DNS at their domain registrar:

A Record:

Type: A

Host: @

Value:

TTL: Auto

CNAME Record:

Type: CNAME

Host: www

Value: theirdomain.com

TTL: Auto

### 4. DNS Propagation Check

Use <https://dnschecker.org> and verify that theirdomain.com resolves to YOUR\_SERVER\_IP.

## 5. Enable SSL (HTTPS)

In cPanel:

SSL/TLS Status → Run AutoSSL

This will install SSL for theirdomain.com and www.theirdomain.com.

## 6. Laravel System Activation

Once DNS + SSL works:

- Mark domain as active in DB.
- Your middleware will route requests based on domain.

### Checklist Summary

YOU:

1. Find IP
2. Add domain in cPanel
3. Give DNS instructions
4. Verify DNS
5. Run AutoSSL
6. Activate domain in Laravel

CLIENT:

1. Add domain in SaaS
2. Update DNS A + CNAME
3. Wait for propagation
4. Inform you

End of Guide.