

# Enable and Set Up IIS

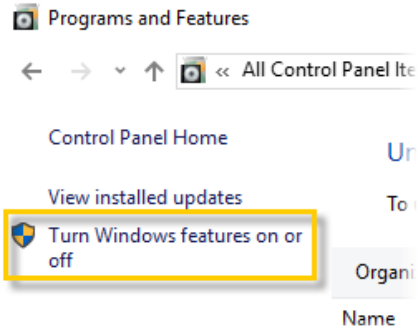
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## Prerequisites

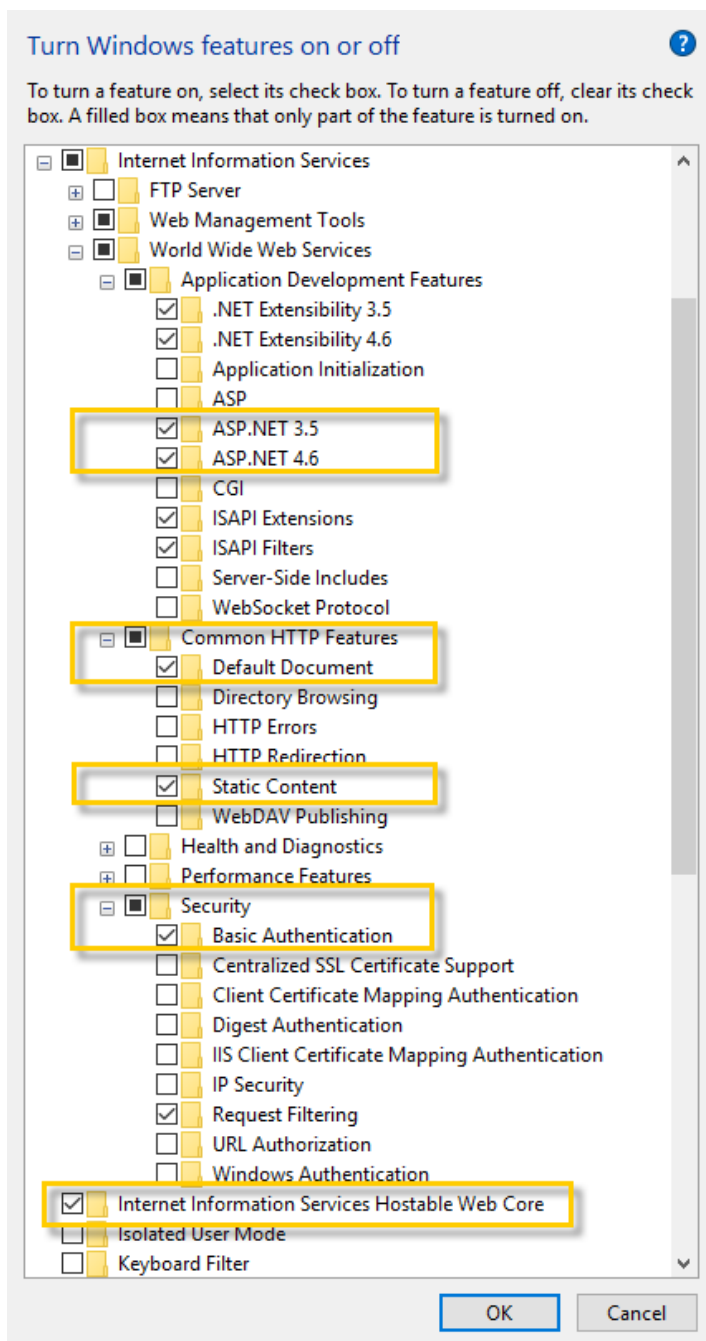
- [DNN installed with folder permissions for the user account that will run your website.](#)

## Steps

1. Enable IIS. ([Check compatible versions.](#))
  - a. Go to **Control Panel > Programs and Features > Turn Windows features on or off.**

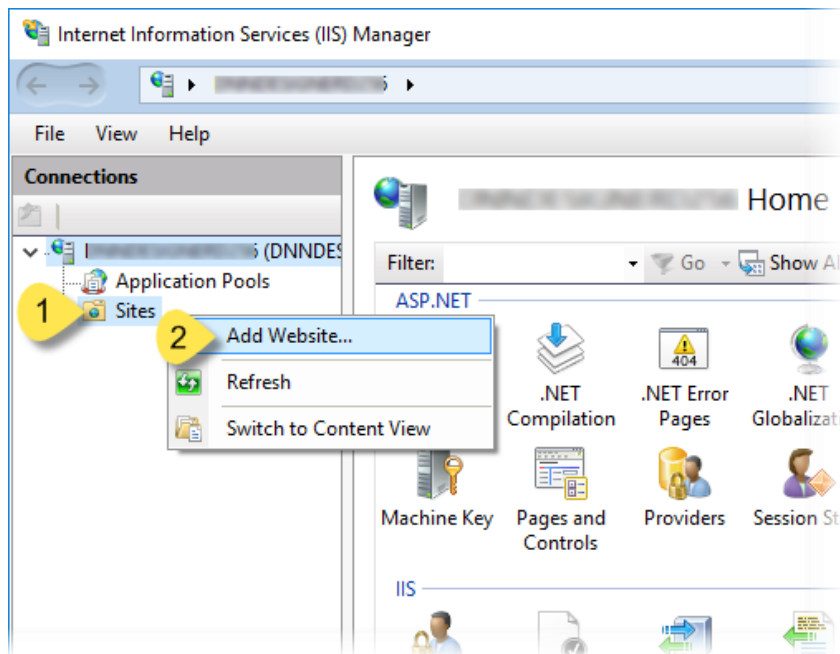


- b. Under **Internet Information Services**, turn on the following:
  - **Web Management Tools:** IIS Management Console
  - **World Wide Web Services**
    - **Application Development Features:** ASP.NET 3.5 and 4.6
    - **Common HTTP Features:** Default Document and Static Content
    - (Optional) **Security:** Basic Authentication
  - **Internet Information Services Hostable Web Core**



**Note:** For IIS 5 or IIS 6, verify that ASP.NET 2.0 is selected.

2. You can create a new website or set up an existing one for use with DNN.
  - o To create a new website and point it to the DNN installation folder:
    - a. Go to **Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**.
    - b. In the **Connections** panel, expand your host tree, right-click on **Sites**, and choose **Add Website**.



- c. Enter the new site's name and choose the location.

- d. **Developers and Designers:** If setting up a local development environment, you can use `www.dnndev.me` as the Host name. DNNDEV.ME is a registered domain which points to the loopback address of 127.0.0.1, so it will always resolve locally.

**Administrators:** If setting up a live site, use your site's domain.

**Add Website**

Site name:  Application pool:

Content Directory

Physical path:

Pass-through authentication

Binding

Type:  IP address:  Port:

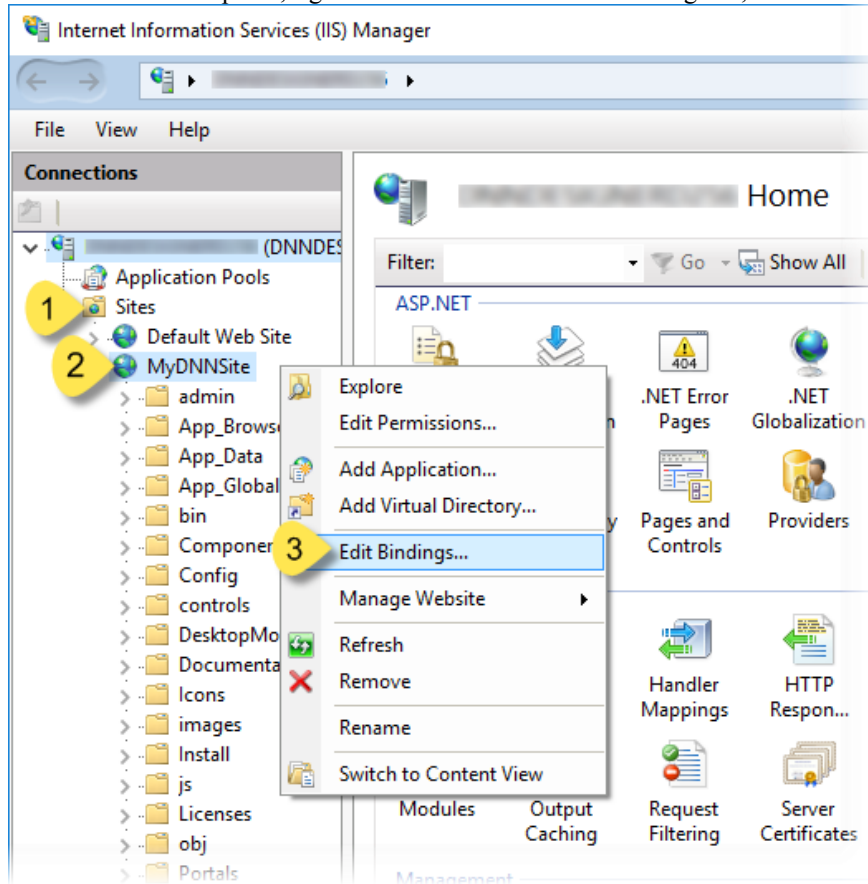
Host name:

Example: www.contoso.com or marketing.contoso.com

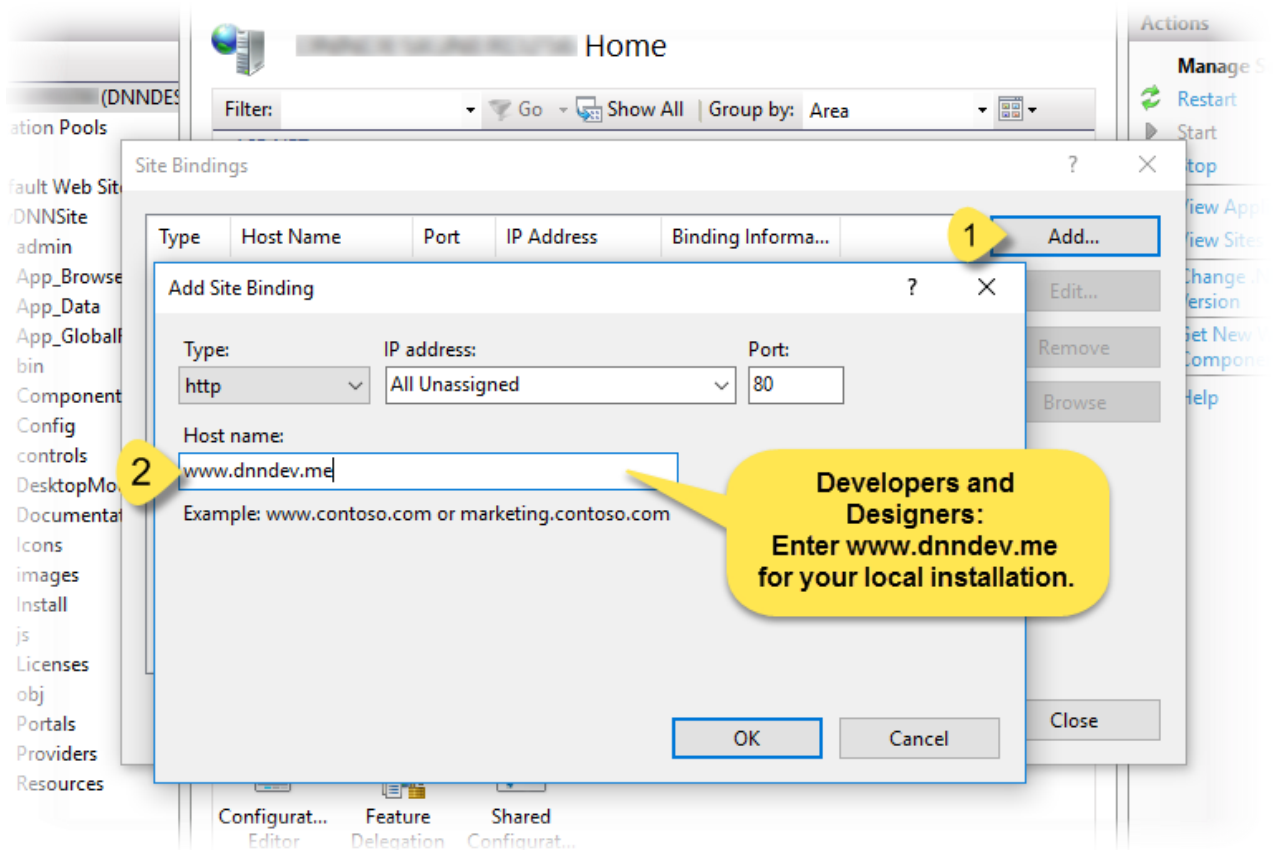
☒ Start Website immediately

**Developers and Designers:**  
Enter **www.dnndev.me** for your local installation.

- o To use an existing IIS website:
  - a. In the **Connections** panel, right-click on the name of the existing site, and choose **Edit Bindings...**



- b. In **Site Bindings**, click **Add...**. Then, in **Add Site Binding**, enter **www.dnndev.me** as the Host name.



## Sources

- [Setting up Your Module Development Environment](#), based on [Setting up your DotNetNuke Module Development Environment](#) by Chris Hammond.
- [Installing DNN](#) by [Clinton Patterson](#)