

GoDaddy Assignment

Note: These steps only apply to students who choose to purchase a domain through GoDaddy.

GoDaddy Overview



Because you will be purchasing your domain name and hosting through GoDaddy, you'll need to become familiar with their website.

Watch these videos in full:

1. **Starting and Planning a Website | GoDaddy** (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VXjzfhuX2RU>)
2. **What Is DNS? | GoDaddy** (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=27r4Bzuj5NQ>)
3. **How to Get a Website Online | GoDaddy** (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zffgXFq9c_Y)
4. **What is FTP? | GoDaddy** (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PeiXwNHEJo0>)
5. **What is a Subdomain? | GoDaddy** (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ElsEe4Bwfg>)

GoDaddy Account



Create a GoDaddy account.

GoDaddy Domain



Decide on a domain name for your website. Here are some recommendations:

- Yourname.com
- Yournameportfolio.com
- Yournamedevelopment.com

GoDaddy Purchase



Purchase a domain name from GoDaddy.

You do not have to accept the default purchase length (e.g. 5 years) or any other extra services from GoDaddy. You just need the URL at this point and 1 year is completely acceptable.

GoDaddy Publish



To prepare for publishing your website online, study the following web pages and watch each video (note: not every page has a video) – you are not expected to perform the steps covered on these pages yet, just study the content:

1. **What is cPanel? | Linux Hosting (cPanel)** (<https://www.hostinger.com/tutorials/what-is-cpanel>)
2. **Set up my Linux Hosting account | Linux Hosting (cPanel) - GoDaddy Help** (<https://my.godaddy.com/help/set-up-my-cpanel-hosting-account-16009>)
3. **Open my Linux Hosting account | Linux Hosting (cPanel) - GoDaddy Help** (<https://my.godaddy.com/help/open-my-cpanel-hosting-account-8884>)
4. **Understanding Linux Hosting with cPanel | Linux Hosting (cPanel) - GoDaddy Help** (<https://my.godaddy.com/help/understanding-linux-with-cpanel-hosting-27872>)
5. **Move my cPanel website with FTP and FileZilla | Linux Hosting (cPanel) - GoDaddy Help** (<https://my.godaddy.com/help/move-my-cpanel-website-with-ftp-and-filezilla-24070>)

6. Upload Files with cPanel File Manager | GoDaddy (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sSaeAEnwTal>)
7. Using FTP (<https://videos.godaddy.com/detail/videos/hosting/video/6020163818001/using-ftp?autoStart=true>)
8. cPanel Hosting & Filezilla FTP - Connect, Upload, And Transfer Files | GoDaddy (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oim7fUOoZ7E>)

GoDaddy Hosting



Purchase hosting for your domain name from GoDaddy.

GoDaddy may attempt to tack on extra services – you only need to purchase hosting. Also, it may select 36 months for you but you can change that to however many months you'd like (e.g. 6 months, 12 months, etc.). The point is: you don't have to purchase the default selections that GoDaddy gives you.

GoDaddy cPanel



GoDaddy Dashboard



Once the cPanel setup is complete, do the following:

1. Click "Go to Dashboard."
2. Click "cPanel Admin."

If you need assistance accessing the cPanel, review this link:

Open my Linux Hosting account | Linux Hosting (cPanel) (<https://www.godaddy.com/help/open-my-cpanel-hosting-account-8884>)

GoDaddy FTP



Create an FTP account on GoDaddy by doing the following:

1. Click "FTP Accounts."
2. Fill in all the required fields under "Add FTP Account."
3. Ensure the field after the Directory is blank.
4. Click "Create FTP Account."

Ensure to note down your username and password as you will need it in the next step.

If you need help finding your FTP username or password, visit this link:

Locating FTP Usernames and Passwords (<https://my.godaddy.com/help/find-my-ftp-username-for-linux-hosting-16100>)

GoDaddy IP Address



Return to the cPanel admin page and locate and note down your domain's IP address. This should be in the right-hand column under "Shared IP Address."

1. For assistance in locating your domain's IP address, review this article:

Web & Classic Hosting Help Guide (<https://www.godaddy.com/help/find-my-websites-ip-address-5232>)

2. For assistance in locating the cPanel admin page, review this article:

Open my Linux Hosting account | Linux Hosting (cPanel) (<https://www.godaddy.com/help/open-my-cpanel-hosting-account-8884>)



Connect FileZilla to GoDaddy by doing the following:

1. Ensure to have your FTP username and password, and your domain's IP address ready.
2. Open Filezilla Client.
3. At the top of the screen, there are 4 fields: "Host," "Username," "Password" and "Port." Fill out the fields as follows:
 1. "Host": IP address.
 2. "Username": FTP username.
 3. "Password": FTP password.
 4. "Port": 21
4. Click "Quickconnect."

As a reminder: the left bottom folders/files are the ones on your computer (Local site), the right bottom folders/files are the ones stored on the GoDaddy servers (Remote site).

5. On the Remote site, open the "public_html" folder.
6. On the Local site, open your Portfolio Website folder. Select all your project files and folders (index.html file and Stylesheet folder) and move them over into the "public_html" folder on the Remote site.

NOTE: If you run into any difficulty completing this step, please review the following:

- A. **cPanel Hosting & Filezilla FTP - Connect, Upload, And Transfer Files | GoDaddy** (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oim7fUOoZ7E>)
- B. **Move my cPanel website with FTP and FileZilla | Linux Hosting (cPanel) article** (<https://www.godaddy.com/help/move-my-cpanel-website-with-ftp-and-filezilla-31870>)



Go to the URL for your website.

GOOD JOB! You've successfully published a website online.

NOTE: If your website didn't display, please do the following:

1. Ensure you named your HTML file index.html.
2. Ensure that the index.html file and all associated files/folders are stored within the public_html folder.
3. Check over the previous course steps to ensure you followed all instructions exactly.