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Map a Custom Domain

Guide for mapping a custom domain to your app.

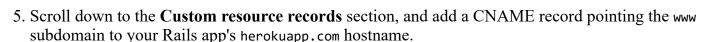


Background

When you <u>deploy your app to Heroku</u>, Heroku gives you a default herokuapp.com URL (e.g., https://cryptic-eyrie-5775.herokuapp.com/). When you are ready to use Heroku for live traffic, you can add your own custom domain (e.g. http://www.yourname.com).

Instructions

- 1. Buy a domain name. A popular domain registration service is <u>Google Domains</u>. Search for a domain name (e.g. yourname.com) and purchase it.
- 2. In your project, from the terminal tell Heroku which domain you want to map to your application.
 - \$ heroku domains:add www.yourname.com
- 3. Go to your Google Domains account. In the left menu click My domains.
- 4. Go to your domain name and click the DNS icon



This change will take 1-2 minutes to take effect.

- 6. Check that your DNS is correctly configured:
 - \$ host wwww.yourname.com
- 7. Visit www.yourname.com to see if it works.

Check out Heroku's custom domains docs for more information.



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