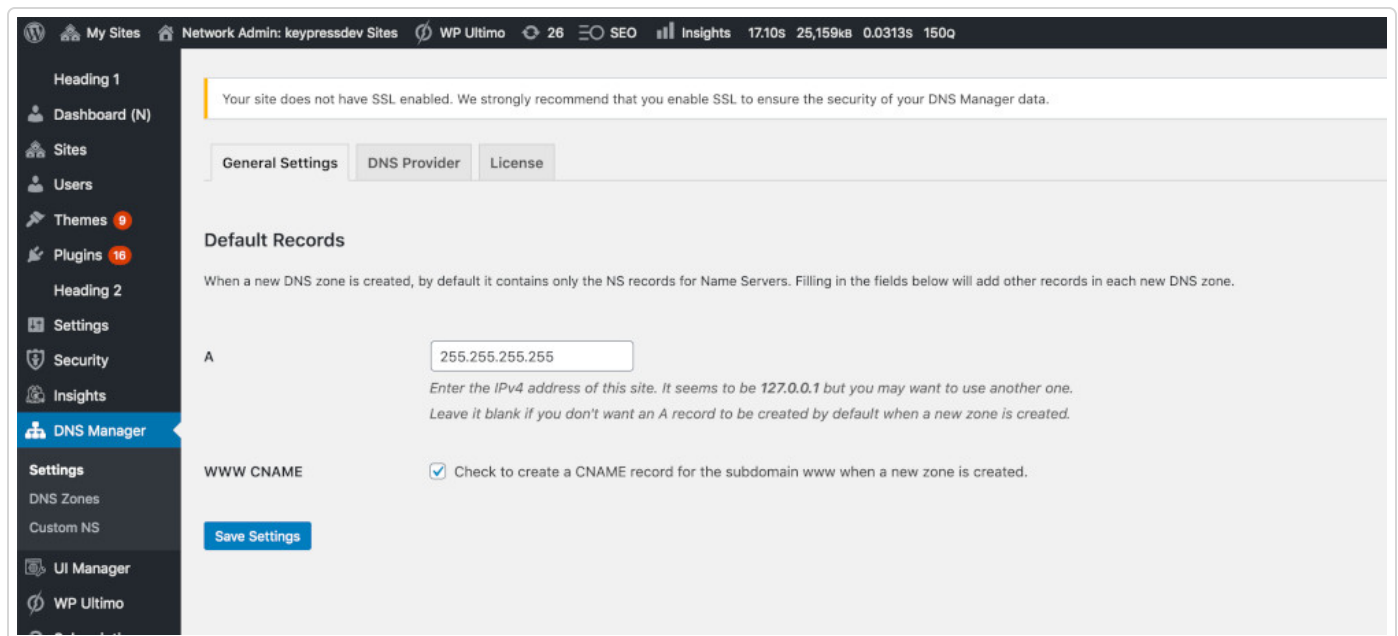# Setup Custom Nameservers

Pre-requisites:

You must first connect the DNS Manager plugin with a supported managed DNS service. Instructions on how to do so are below:

- Cloudflare (//support.getkeypress.com/article/19-connecting-to-cloudflare) (custom nameservers not available on the free plan)

- ClouDNS (//support.getkeypress.com/article/20-connecting-to-cloudns)

- Amazon Route 53 (//support.getkeypress.com/article/16-connecting-to-amazon-route-53)

- DNS Made Easy (//support.getkeypress.com/article/18-dns-made-easy)

- Google Cloud DNS (currently doesn't support custom nameservers)

Configuring DNS Manager

1. In the DNS Manager plugin go to the Settings > General Settings.

2. Under default records, in the "A" field, enter the IP of the server on which your multisite Wordpress installation resides.

3. Now go to the Custom NS submenu and click on "Add New".

4. Enter the domain name you will use for your White Label Name Servers. It will normally be the same as your multisite installation. Be sure to check the option "Set as default" and click on "Add Name Server".

5. Go to the DNS Zones submenu. You will see that a new zone has been created for your Name Server.

6. Set your default name server by hovering over the Zone Name and clicking the "Set as Default" link.

7. Click on the name of the zone to see more details. You can add a new DNS record using the form at the bottom.

DNS Name	wpdnsmanager.com.
Name Server	wpdnsmanager.com.
Description	Zone created for reusable delegation set /delegationset/N33OEYAAT388Y9

Enter a new description to help you identify this DNS zone. 1024 characters maximum.

[Update Zone] [Delete Zone]

Name	Type	Value	TTL
wpdnsmanager.com.	A	104.199.123.24	60
wpdnsmanager.com.	NS	ns2.wpdnsmanager.com ns3.wpdnsmanager.com ns1.wpdnsmanager.com ns4.wpdnsmanager.com	60
wpdnsmanager.com.	SOA	ns1.wpdnsmanager.com awsdns-hostmaster.amazon.com. 1 7200 900 1209600 86400	60
ns1.wpdnsmanager.com.	A	205.251.195.125	60
ns2.wpdnsmanager.com.	A	205.251.198.131	60
ns3.wpdnsmanager.com.	A	205.251.193.62	60
ns4.wpdnsmanager.com.	A	205.251.197.239	60
Name	Type	Value	TTL

NOTE: You will see that an A record that points to the IP of your installation and that 4 NS records have been created. The other 4 A records that you will see point to the IPs of the name servers from your Manager DNS account. These is known as Glue Records. It is recommended that you do not modify this configuration.

8. The last step for everything to work properly is to go to your domain name registrar and point your NS records to your White Label Name Servers. **NOTE:** Your multisite installation may be inaccessible until changes are propagated.

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