

Add A record (Create a subdomain)

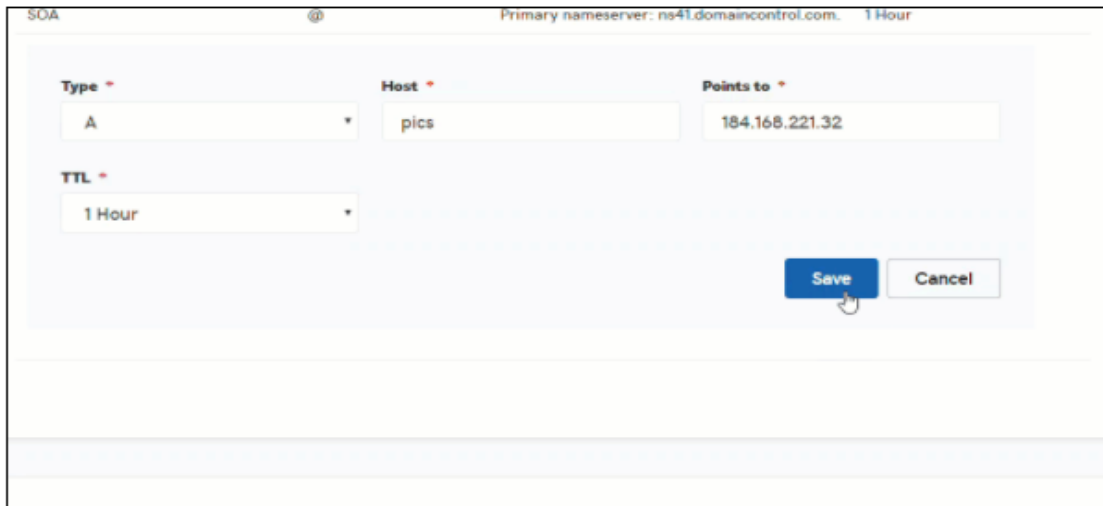
You can create a subdomain record in your DNS zone file for a domain registered with GoDaddy. Subdomains are a type of domain prefix, such as `blog.yoursite.com`, that uses an A record to point to an IP address. To add a subdomain that points to a domain name, you'll need to add a CNAME.

You can watch a short animation of this task farther down the page.

1. Log in to your GoDaddy Domain Control Center. (Need help logging in? Find your username or password.)
2. Select your domain name from the list to access the **Domain Settings** page.
3. Under **Additional Settings**, select **Manage DNS**.
4. Below the **Records** section, select **Add**.
5. Select **A** from the **Type** drop-down menu.
6. Complete the required fields:
 - **Host:** The host name, or prefix, for the subdomain. For example, enter *blog* to create a subdomain for *blog.yoursite.com*.
 - **Points to:** The IP address you are setting as the destination for the host. This is usually the IP address of a hosting account where the site for your subdomain lives.
 - **TTL:** How long the server should cache information. The TTL is set to 1 hour by default.
7. Select **Save** to save your record.

Please allow up to 48 hours for your DNS changes to take full effect globally.

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The screenshot shows a web form for adding a new DNS record. At the top, it displays 'SOA', '@', and 'Primary nameserver: ns41.domaincontrol.com. 1 Hour'. The form has four main input fields: 'Type' with a dropdown menu showing 'A', 'Host' with a text box containing 'pics', 'Points to' with a text box containing '184.168.221.32', and 'TTL' with a dropdown menu showing '1 Hour'. At the bottom right of the form, there are two buttons: 'Save' (highlighted with a mouse cursor) and 'Cancel'.