

One-Page Website Setup Guide

Domain & Hosting (Netlify)

This guide explains how to connect your one-page website to your own domain using Netlify. No technical background is required. Follow the steps in order.

Step 1. Buy a Domain Name

First, you need a domain name (for example: `yourbusiness.com`). We recommend using Namecheap because it is affordable and beginner-friendly.

- Go to the Namecheap website and search for your domain.
- Purchase the domain (usually \$10–\$15 per year).
- After purchase, log in to your Namecheap dashboard.

Step 2. Create a Netlify Account

Netlify is the hosting service that will display your website online. Creating an account is free.

- Go to Netlify and sign up using email or GitHub.
- Verify your email and log in to the Netlify dashboard.

Step 3. Website Upload (Handled for You)

At this stage, we will upload your website files to Netlify and create a temporary preview link (example: `yoursite.netlify.app`).

You will receive this preview link by email. Please review the website carefully and request small text corrections if needed.

Step 4. Connect Your Domain to Netlify (DNS Setup)

Once you approve the preview site, we will help you connect your domain to Netlify.

- In Netlify, go to: Site settings → Domain management.
- Add your custom domain (example: `yourbusiness.com`).
- Netlify will show DNS records (nameservers or A/CNAME records).
- Log in to Namecheap → Domain List → Manage → Advanced DNS.
- Replace existing DNS records with the values provided by Netlify.

DNS changes may take from a few minutes up to 24 hours. This is normal.

Step 5. Final Check & Go Live

When DNS connection is complete, your website will be live on your own domain.

- Visit your domain in a browser to confirm it works.
- Netlify will automatically enable HTTPS (secure connection).

What Is Included / Not Included

Included:

- One-page website setup
- Basic text replacement (business name, contact info)
- One round of small revisions

Not included:

- Custom design changes
- Additional pages
- Ongoing maintenance or updates

Need Help?

If you would like us to handle domain connection for you, this is available as a paid add-on service. Please contact us for pricing.