



Validating your domain settings

Ensure that your domain settings are properly configured before booting up your GitHub Enterprise Server instance for the first time.

- 1 From an administrative account on GitHub Enterprise Server, in the upper-right corner of any page, click .
- 2 If you're not already on the "Site admin" page, in the upper-left corner, click **Site admin**.
- 3 In the " Site admin" sidebar, click **Management Console**.
- 4 In the "Settings" sidebar, click **Hostname**.
- 5 To test your appliance's DNS and SSL settings, under "Hostname", click **Test domain settings**.
- 6 If you don't receive a green checkmark next to all entries, review your configuration for the setting that failed. For more information, see "[Configuring DNS nameservers](#)."
- 7 Under the "Settings" sidebar, click **Save settings**.

Note: Saving settings in the Management Console restarts system services, which could result in user-visible downtime.

- 8 Wait for the configuration run to complete.

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