



# Addon Domains

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**Addon domains are useful for having more than one website per hosting account without using a full multiple domains package. A subdomain is used to park the other domain onto and in doing so a separate FTP account and email system can be used with the extra domain.**

**Please note: to use addon domains you must own the other domain name(s) and also change the nameservers to ns1.spectulise.com and ns2.spectulise.com**

**To begin, login to your control panel and click the button marked 'Addon Domains' shown in the screenshot below.**



## Creating a new addon domain

1. When in the subdomain admin section you need to fill in the three field shown to add the domain:

- Where you see "New Domain Name:" you need to type the domain name that you would like to addon to your hosting account (eg. otherdomain.com)
- In the "UserName/SubDomain Name:" field, you will put the directory that you would like to domain to point to (ex. otherdomain.com could point to domain.com/foldername, where domain.com is your current hosting package).
- In the "Passworld:" field, you will enter the password that would be used for things such as FTP. It is recommended that you write this password down.
- When done, click the button marked 'Add'.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Current Addon Domains". It contains three input fields: "New Addon Domain:" with the value "otherdomain.com", "Username/directory name:" with the value "foldername", and "Password:" with the value "password". Below these fields is an "Add" button. Four callout boxes point to these elements: "a. Enter domain here" points to the first field, "b. Enter subdomain/ folder here" points to the second field, "c. Enter password here" points to the third field, and "d. Click 'Add' button" points to the "Add" button. Below the form, there is a warning: "Addon Domains will not be functional unless the domain name is registered with a valid registrar and configured to point to our DNS servers."

2. After a short delay you should see a confirmation message on the next screen to confirm that the domain has been added successfully.

The screenshot shows a confirmation message with the following text: "Created DNS entry for otherdomain.com", "Setup Mail forward otherdomain.com", "Setup otherdomain.com OK", "Adding httpd.conf entry for otherdomain.com to point to foldername.domain.com", and "otherdomain.com has been setup. It can be accessed via the subdomain foldername.domain.com . Ftp access has been granted with the username foldername and the password password .". A callout box labeled "Note confirmation message" points to the first line of the message.

## Delete an addon domain

1. To remove an addon domain previously created, select it from the drop down list and click the 'Delete' button as shown below.

Domains will not be functional unless the domain name is registered with a valid registrar and configured to point to our DNS servers.

a. Select the addon domain

b. Click 'Delete' button

Remove Addon Domain: otherdomain.com [v] [Delete]

2. After a short delay you should see a confirmation message on the next screen to confirm that the domain has been deleted successfully.

#### Addon Domain Maintenance

Addon Domain Addition  
The subdomain, otherdomain.com, has been added.

otherdomain.com -> deleted  
Updating Mail Routes...Done  
Removing localdomains...Done  
Removing ServerAliases...Done  
Parked Domain otherdomain.com Unparked!

Note confirmation message