

# How can I change the name server for elestio domains?

Nameservers are the first thing domain names look to when they need to know where the content of a site is located. Nameservers dictate the DNS, which means you have to set up the DNS records with your nameserver provider.

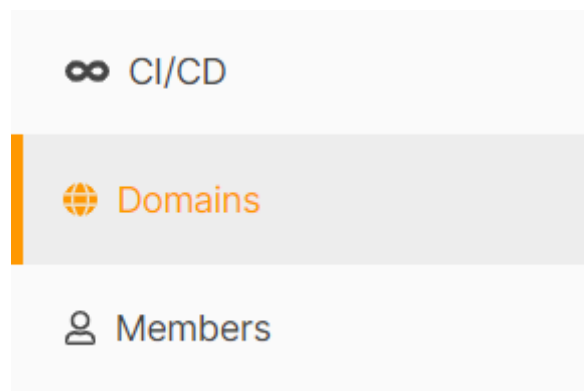
“ If you use elestio nameservers, then elestio manages and hosts your DNS, and everything DNS-related needs to be set up in your elestio account. If you do not use elestio domain nameservers then we do NOT manage your DNS, and you will need to set up the DNS records with your nameserver provider.

In order to manage DNS records or use URL forwarding through elestio, you will need to use our default nameservers which are:

- ns1.name.com
- ns2.name.com
- ns3.name.com
- ns4.name.com


You can add the default elestio nameservers or point others by following the instructions below:

**Step 1:** Navigate to the **Domains** page from the left sidebar.



**Step 2:** Select your *domain* from the list to change the name server record.

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example.com

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✔ Auto-renew

Overview

Contact

Security

Email Forwarding

URL Forwarding

DNS

DNSSEC

Transfer

Domain Name

example.com

Domain Renewals

Secure your domain by adding more years to them

Show

Move Domain

Move Domain to Another Project

Move

Creation Date

Aug 3rd 2023, 6:52 pm

Expiration Date

Aug 3rd 2025, 6:52 pm

**Step 3:** In the Domain overview, click the *Security* tab.

Overview

Contact

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Transfer

Domain Lock

Domain can't be transfered.

Domain

Domain Privacy

Privacy Enabled for Whois Records.

Enabled Whois

AutoRenew

Domain will be automatically renewed when it gets close to expiring.

Nameservers

You can edit Domain Nameservers here

Edit N

**Step 4:** Now, In the NameServers row, click the *Edit NameServers* button.

nameserver 1

nameserver 2

nameserver 3

nameserver 4

ns1vwx.name.com

ns2fgp.name.com

ns3nrz.name.com

ns4lny.name.com

Update Information

**Step 5:** You can add or update your name server record here. To save your changes, click the *Update information* button.