

CONNECTING DOMAINS

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UNDERSTANDING DOMAINS

The differences between a subdomain, root domain, and path

Root Domain

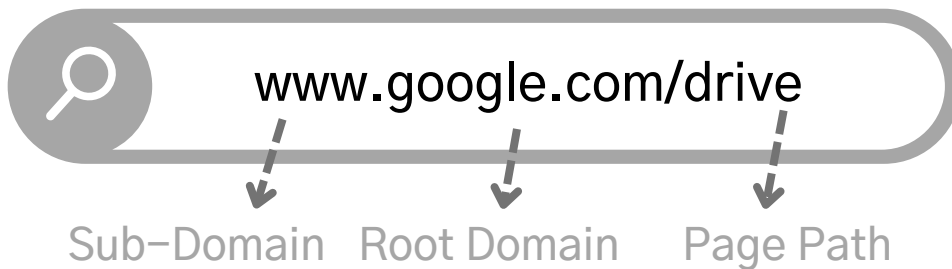
What you purchase on Cloudflare, GoDaddy, Namecheap, etc...and there are no words before or after. These can be assigned to a whole funnel or site inside the system

Subdomain

Adding a prefix to your root domain...this can be any word you want like meetings, courses, events, etc...these are free to add to your root domain DNS settings & assigned to a whole funnel or site inside the system

Paths

Add a suffix in order to differentiate every site page you create, the path relates to what the page is about..this can be any word you want like meetings, courses, events, etc...these are free to add to your root domain DNS settings & assigned to a whole funnel or site inside the system



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UNDERSTANDING DNS RECORDS

Setting up domain records can be tricky, but don't worry, we've got you covered.

Type	Name	Content	Proxy status
CNAME	join	flash.funnels.msgsndr.com	 DNS on
CNAME	template	flash.funnels.msgsndr.com	 DNS on

	Root Domain domain.com	 Sub Domain word.domain.com
Type	A Record	CNAME Record
Name	@	word
Value	34.68.234.4	flash.funnels.msgsndr.com

Before we dive into the registration process, let's clarify some important considerations. If you already have a live website hosted elsewhere, such as mycompany.com, and you don't want to disrupt its functionality, refrain from adding your main domain into your account, doing so might disconnect your existing website.

Registering a Main Domain: If you don't have an existing website on this domain, and you plan to build one using our platform, you can register your main domain. During this process, you'll have the option to select "www" and proceed. Ensure that your chosen main domain doesn't conflict with any existing websites you may have. Think of it like a garage – one garage can fit only one car, similarly, one record can point to only one place. To switch the car in the garage, you need to remove the original one.

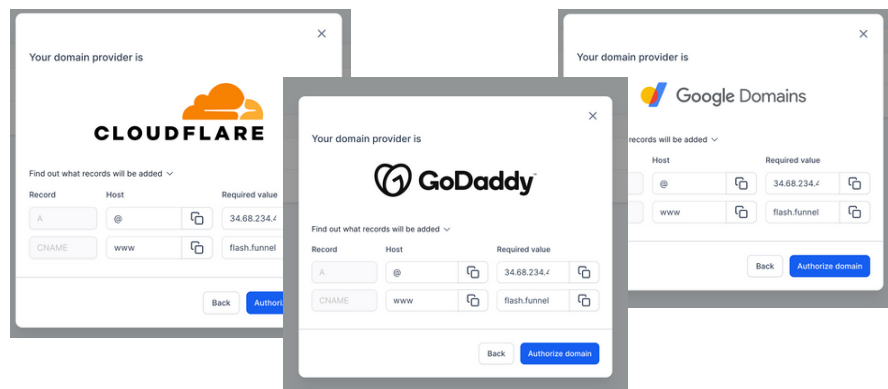
Registering a Subdomain: For those who have an existing website on their main domain, it's advisable to add a subdomain instead, such as info.mycompany.com. Subdomains can be customized to your liking but typically include a word as a prefix. Adding a subdomain won't impact your existing website; it's an excellent option for creating a dedicated space within your domain. Other examples include go, meet, chat, help, or any other word you choose.

Depending on your domain provider, it may take up to 24–48 hours for the domain to propagate. Be patient if it doesn't connect right away.

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DIRECT DOMAIN CONNECT

Integrate directly with your domain provider to add the required DNS records



- **Access Domain Settings:** Log in to your account and open the "Settings" tab
- **Add a New Domain:** If you haven't added your domain yet, click on the "Add Domain" button. This initiates the domain registration process.
- **Choose Domain Connect:** During the domain registration or setup process, you'll be presented with a choice to use Domain Connect. Select this option to take advantage of the streamlined integration.
- **Enter Domain Information:** Provide the necessary information about your domain, including the domain name and any subdomains or paths you want to use.
- **Verify Ownership:** Our platform may require you to verify your ownership of the domain. This typically involves adding a specific record to your domain's DNS settings.
- **Complete Integration:** Once your domain ownership is verified, our platform will guide you through the rest of the integration process. This usually involves the system automatically configuring the DNS settings for you.
- **Wait for Propagation:** After setting up the integration, it may take some time for the changes to propagate across the internet. Be patient, as it can take up to 48 hours for your domain to fully connect to your platform-hosted funnels or websites.

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MANUAL DOMAIN CONNECT

Add your own DNS records to your domain provider

	Root Domain domain.com
Type	A Record
Name	@
Value	34.68.234.4

Registering a Main Domain:

If you don't have an existing website on this domain and plan to build one using our platform, you can register your main domain. To redirect your main domain to your account and use it for any sites or funnels you create, follow these steps:

1. Access your domain's DNS settings.
2. Add an A record with the host "@" and point it to 34.68.234.4
3. Go back into your software account to connect

	Sub Domain word.domain.com
Type	CNAME Record
Name	word
Value	flash.funnels. msgsndr.com

Registering a Subdomain:

For those who have an existing website on their main domain, add a subdomain instead. To set up a subdomain, such as "www," follow these steps:

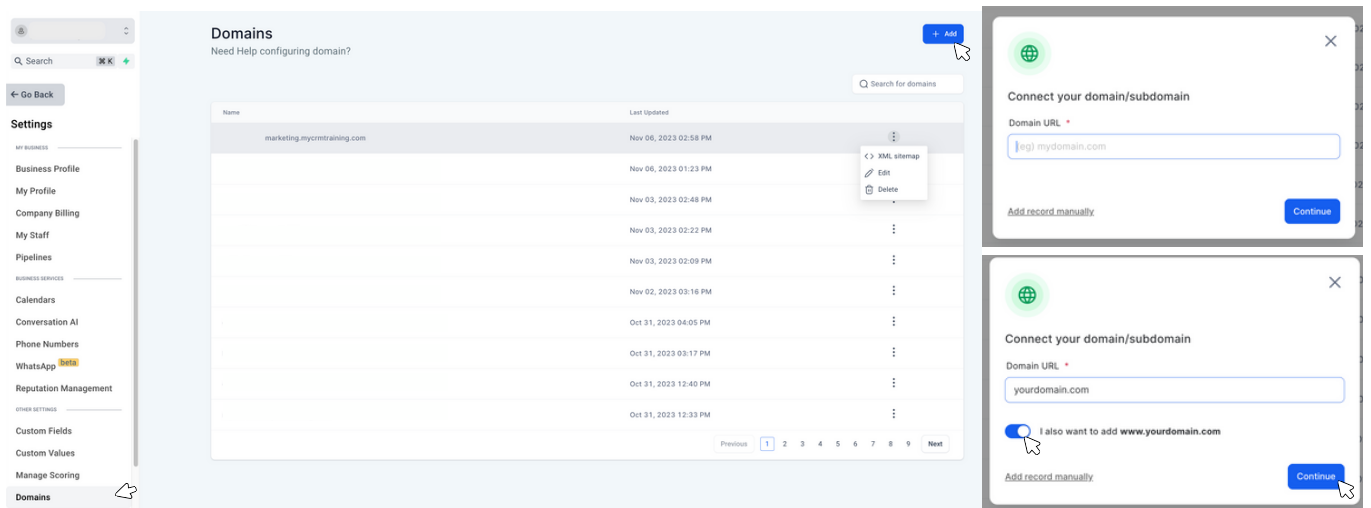
1. Access your domain's DNS settings.
2. Add a CNAME record with the desired subdomain as the host. Examples: www, meet, join, chat, etc.
3. Point the CNAME record to flash.funnels.msgsndr.com
4. Go back into your software account to connect

Please note that changes to DNS settings may take some time to propagate across the internet. Be patient, as it can take up to 48 hours for your domain to fully connect to your platform-hosted funnels or websites. Checkout whatsmydns.net to check the status of your changes.

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Connect To Your Account:

Now that your DNS records are added, you can go back into the software to finish the connection. Once logged in, navigate to your account settings and then the domains tab.

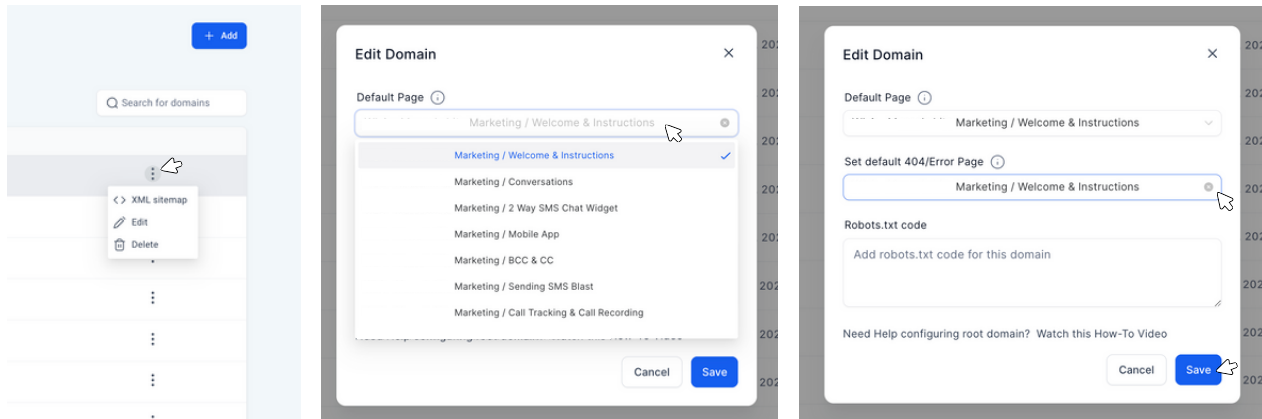
1. Click Add New Domain
2. Type in your desired domain or subdomain
3. Click “Continue”
4. Wait for propagation and verify

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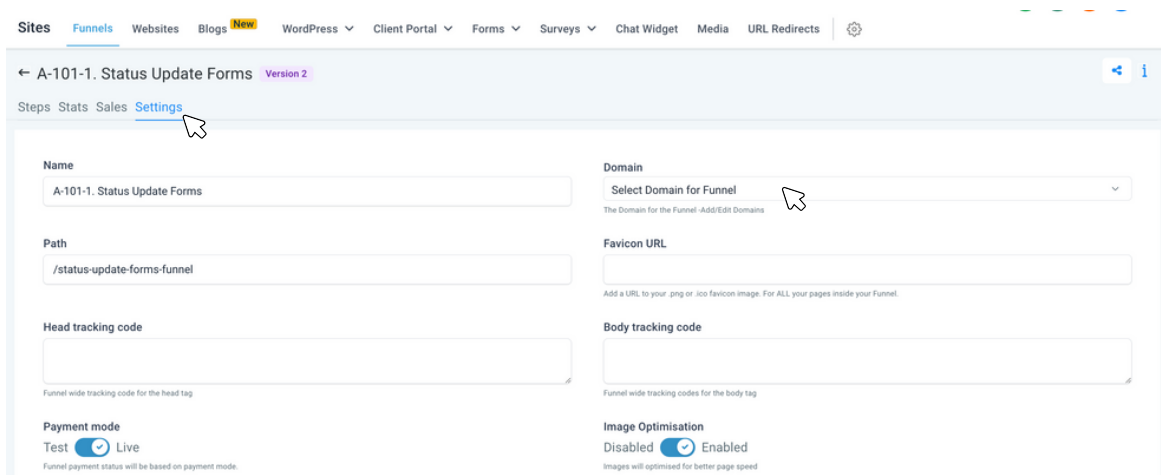
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ADD DOMAIN TO YOUR PAGE

After You Have Connected Your DNS Records



Connect From Domain Settings: This option allows you to not only connect your domain or subdomain directly to a funnel or website page in your account, but you can also set the 404 page just in case the URL ever breaks.

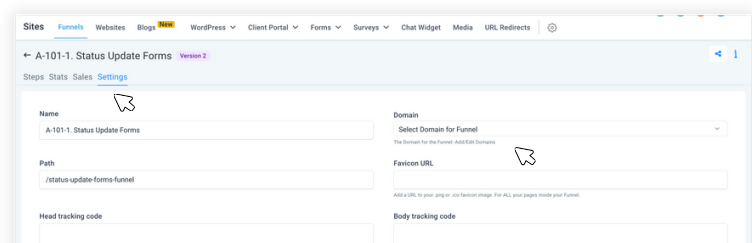


Connect From Funnel or Website Settings: This option allows you to connect a domain or subdomain from your account directly to entire funnel or website. This will require paths for each page to be configured.

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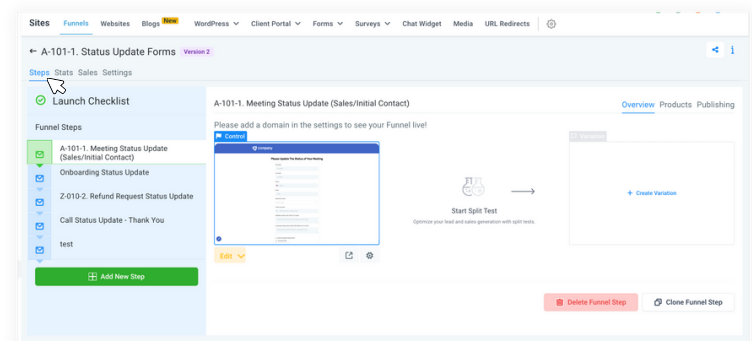
CUSTOMIZE EACH PAGE PATH

After You Have Added Your Domain To Your Site



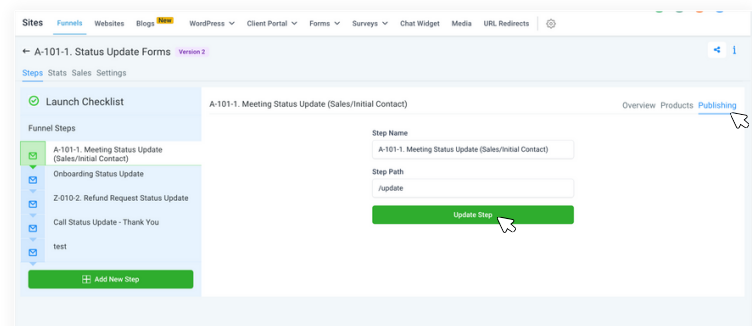
Add Your Domain:

Make sure your funnel or website has a domain connected to it, add one if you have not already.



Notice Your Direct Page URL:

Once your domain is connected, you will notice the links to each of your pages populate. Each page must have a unique path to differentiate it from other pages.



Customize Each Page Path:

If you want to edit or customize your page's path, click on the Publishing tab to change the page's URL path. Each page must have a unique path otherwise the system will add numbers to it.

NEED MORE HELP?

CHECKOUT OUR SUPPORT OPTIONS & RESOURCES

Our team is fully dedicated to supporting you every step of the way, ensuring your success. You can review the wide range of resources and support options available to guide you through any challenges or inquiries. Don't hesitate to reach out to our team whenever you need additional assistance; we're always here to help!



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