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Changing Your WordPress Domain Name While Moving Your Site to a New Location
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There are different ways to move your WordPress® blog between servers. You should only use this method if you change the domain name your WordPress blog is hosted on while you are moving the site to a new server or host. T you need to set up WordPress on your hosting account. Once WordPress is set up, you need to export your existing database, and then import it along with the database on to the new server. Finally, to complete the process, you nee your wp-config.php file and repair any broken links on your site. 1. Exporting and Downloading a Blog Away from export and download WordPress blogs from your current host, you need to back up your existing database and have the WordPress files on your existing server. To Export and Download a Blog Away from a Server Identify the date your WordPress blog uses, and then create a backup of your database as an SQL file. For more information, see the codex. Connect to your existing hosting account using File Transfer Protocol (FTP). Download the entire contents of wordpress folder to your computer. 2. Importing and Uploading a WordPress Site to a New Server To import a your WordPress blog to our servers, you need to access the new hosting server and database. To Import and Uplo WordPress Blog to a New Location Connect to your new hosting account using FTP. Upload and replace the con wordpress folder you saved. Create a new MySQL database.. Note the database's Database Name, Host Name, password you used. Restore the SQLÂ file you saved into your new database. 3. Updating Your wp-config.php I your site work again, you need to update the A wp-config.php A file with your new domain name. To Update Your wp-config.php File Using your hosting account's editor, open your wp-config.php file. Add the following two file, where example.com is the correct location of your site. For more information, see the WordPress codex.

```
define('WP_HOME','http://example.com');
define('WP_SITEURL','http://example.com');
Locate the section that looks like this example:
/** The name of the database for WordPress */
define('DB_NAME', 'putyourdbnamehere');
/** MySQL database username */
define('DB_USER', 'usernamehere');
/** MySQL database password */
define('DB_PASSWORD', 'yourpasswordhere');
/** MySQL hostname */
define('DB_HOST', 'localhost');
```

Enter the database information from your database as follows: putyourdbnamehere is your MySQL Database lusernamehere is your MySQL Database Name yourpasswordhere is your MySQL Password localhost is Host Name Save your modifications. **4. Fixing Broken Links After Moving Your WordPress Site** Finally, you ne your site of outdated link paths. **To Fix Broken Links After Moving Your WordPress Site** Log in to your WordPrespanel. From the **Plugins** menu, click **Add New**. Enter **Search and replace**, and then click **Search Plugins**. Search and Replace plugin, and then click **Install Now**. Click **OK**. Click **Activate Plugin**. From the **Tools** mespearch and **Replace**. Enter your old site URL in the **Search for** field. For example, *http://olddomainexample.com* slash). Enter your new site URL in the **Replaced with** field. For example, *http://newdomainexample.com* slash). Select **All**, and then click **Go**. Using your hosting account's editor, open your wp-config.php file, and following two lines:

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