

Add a subdomain to my Linux Hosting account

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Subdomains let you create memorable addresses and easy ways to access areas of your website. For example, you could create a subdomain for pictures on your site called "pics" that is accessible through the URLs "pics.coolexample.com" and "www.coolexample.com/pics". There are a few things to know about using subdomains: A subdomain must be a subdomain of another domain name on your Linux Hosting account - for example, if you've got "coolexample.com", you can add "pics.coolexample.com". Subdomain website files are stored in a different directory than the main domain website files. Go to your Heart Internet [customer area](#) and select **cPanel Hosting**. Select the your desired cPanel hosting account and select **Login**. In the account **Dashboard**, click **cPanel Admin**. In the cPanel Home page, in the **Domains** section, click **Subdomains**. In the cPanel **Subdomains** page, enter just the **Subdomain** name - for example *pics*. Make sure the main **Domain** is selected. Leave the **Document Root** set to the default. This keeps the subdomain files in a separate directory from the main domain files. **Note:** If you *know* that you want the subdomain files to be in a different directory than the default, change the **Document Root**. Click **Create**. cPanel creates the subdomain and it appears in the **Modify a Subdomain** list. **Related steps** You can also modify, redirect, and delete subdomains from the cPanel **Subdomains** page. For help, see the [cPanel Subdomains feature documentation](#).

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