

Set up my server

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After you purchase a Dedicated Server, it's time to complete your setup with its server name and other administrative info. Go to your product page. Under **Servers**, next to the server you want to use, click **Manage**. Enter a name for your server in the **Server name** field. Select an OS and data center location (if available) and then click **Next**. Complete the following fields, and then click **Finish**.

Admin Username - Create a username to log in to your server. Use a string of 5 to 12 lowercase letters and/or numbers. Don't use reserved words like "server" or "password."

Password & Confirm Password - Enter a password to log in to the server.

We'll complete the setup and your server should be ready to use shortly. **Note** - If your server isn't ready to go within 6 hours, contact us for assistance. **More info** [Connect to my server with SSH \(Secure Shell\)](#)

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