

HOW 2 LINK YOUR DOMAIN NAME 2 YOUR HOSTING ACCOUNT

Posted by Johnno - 2011/02/25 04:14

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HOW TO LINK YOUR DOMAIN NAME TO YOUR HOSTING ACCOUNT- step by step

Go to the MONIKER website:

<http://advancedautoblogging.info/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/link01.jpg>

1. Click on the black "SIGN IN" button

This opens the "Account Login" page:

<http://advancedautoblogging.info/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/link02.jpg>

1. Type in your account Username
2. Type in your account Password
3. Click the blue "Sign In" button

This opens the "My Account" page:

<http://advancedautoblogging.info/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/link03.jpg>

1. Click on the "Domains with Moniker" link

This opens the "My Domains" page:

<http://advancedautoblogging.info/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/link04.jpg>

1. Tick the box next the domain name that you want to link to your HostGator hosting account
2. Click the "DNS" link

The opens the "Domain DNS Management" page:

<http://advancedautoblogging.info/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/link05.jpg>

1. Click on the domain name link

This opens the "DOMAIN DNS MODIFICATION TOOL" page:

<http://advancedautoblogging.info/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/link06.jpg>

1. Select "Custom Name Servers" radio button

This displays a number of fields:

<http://advancedautoblogging.info/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/link07.jpg>

1. DELETE all these entries

Now open up the confirmation email you got from Hostgator:

<http://advancedautoblogging.info/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/link08.jpg>

1. You need to copy the "NS1" and "NS2" values into the "Custom Name Servers" fields in Moniker

See below:

<http://advancedautoblogging.info/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/link09.jpg>

1. Make sure these values are copied EXACTLY
2. Click the orange "Save" button

This opens the "Domain DNS Management" page:

<http://advancedautoblogging.info/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/link10.jpg>

1. You will see the domain name listed along with the "Primary DNS" value and the "Secondary DNS" value

It will take anything from 2 hours to 24 hours before the connection between your domain name and the HostGator hosting takes effect.

I suggest waiting until the next day before you try to install Wordpress on your newly hosted domain.

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Re: HOW 2 LINK YOUR DOMAIN NAME 2 YOUR HOSTING ACCOUNT

Posted by Carty - 2011/03/14 08:51

Dear Johnno,

Thanks for the tutorials. Why do you use Moniker for domain registrations?

You find it better than GoDaddy or NameCheap? In terms of service as well as pricing?

Regards,
Carty..

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Re:HOW 2 LINK YOUR DOMAIN NAME 2 YOUR HOSTING ACCOUNT

Posted by Johnno - 2011/03/15 10:35

Price:
.COM
Namecheap \$10.16

GoDaddy \$12.17

Moniker \$8.99

Service/Ease of Use

Moniker has the easiest to use website

GoDaddy is especially complicated

NameCheap is better than GoDaddy, but not as good as Moniker

Other:

Moniker has an affiliate program :)

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