How to Create a New Website on aaPanel — Step by Step 2026

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In short To create a website on aaPanel: from the Website section click Add site, enter the domain, create a database if needed, choose the PHP version then Submit. The site is ready in seconds for your files.

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After installing **aaPanel** on a VPS, the next step is creating your first website. aaPanel has a very easy interface and a rich plugin store that simplify setup. In this guide from the Hyyat Host team we show how to add a site, point your domain and choose the PHP version.

You first need a VPS with the panel installed. If you haven't started, Hyyat Host virtual servers are ready with fast NVMe storage, full root control and Arabic support.

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This guide follows on from the step-by-step aaPanel install guide; if you haven't installed the panel yet, start there.

Before you start

- aaPanel installed and running, and you are logged in via the security entrance.
- The web stack installed (Nginx/Apache + PHP + MySQL) from the plugin store.
- A domain pointed to your server's IP via an A record in DNS.

Steps to create the website

1. **Open the website section** From the side menu choose `Website`.
2. **Add a site** Click the `Add site` button.
3. **Enter the domain** Type the domain in `Domain`; the root folder is created automatically.
4. **Create a database** Enable `Database` to create a database and user if your site needs one.
5. **Pick PHP and submit** Choose a recent PHP version then click `Submit`.

After creation the site appears in the `Website` list, and from its `Settings` you manage files, the database, SSL and the PHP version.

What next after creating the site?

- Upload your site files via `File` or an FTP account.
- Or install WordPress easily — see installing WordPress on aaPanel.
- Secure your site with a free SSL certificate — see issuing SSL on aaPanel.

Common issues and fixes

- **Site won't open after creation:** make sure the domain points to your server IP in DNS; propagation may take some time.
- **Site options don't appear:** make sure the web stack (Nginx/Apache, PHP, MySQL) is installed from the plugin store.
- **You want a subdomain:** use `Add site` the same way with the full subdomain name.

Next step

- Install WordPress or upload your site files.
- Issue a free SSL certificate to secure the site.
- See the VPS control panel comparison if you're weighing your options.

And if you'd like us to handle the setup for you, open a support ticket — we reply within 24 hours at most.

Frequently asked questions

Where do I create the site in aaPanel?

From the Website section click Add site, enter the domain, create a database and pick PHP then Submit.

Do I need to install the web stack first?

Yes, install Nginx or Apache with PHP and MySQL from the plugin store before creating sites.

Can I change the PHP version later?

Yes, from the site settings you can switch the PHP version at any time.

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