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

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In short To create a website on DirectAdmin: from the user panel open Domain Setup then Add Another Domain, enter the domain and settings then Create. The site is ready in seconds for your files or a WordPress install.

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After installing **DirectAdmin** on a VPS, the next step is adding your first website. DirectAdmin is a light, fast panel with three levels (admin/reseller/user). In this guide from the Hyyat Host team we show adding a domain from the user level.

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 DirectAdmin install guide; if you haven't installed the panel yet, start there.

Before you start

- DirectAdmin installed, and you are logged in as a user (or created an account from the admin level).
- A domain pointed to your server's IP via an A record in DNS.

- A decision on the PHP version for your site (WordPress runs well on PHP 8.1 or newer).

Steps to create the website

1. **Open Domain Setup** From the user panel choose `Domain Setup`.
2. **Add a domain** Click `Add Another Domain`.
3. **Enter the domain** Type the domain name and set the bandwidth and disk quotas if asked.
4. **Pick the PHP version** Choose a recent PHP version for the domain (8.1 or newer).
5. **Create the site** Click `Create` and the site is created within seconds.

After creation the domain appears under `Domain Setup`, where you manage files, databases, the SSL certificate and the PHP version.

What next after creating the site?

- Upload your site files via the File Manager or FTP.
- Or install WordPress via Installatron — see installing WordPress on DirectAdmin.
- Secure your site with a free SSL certificate — see issuing SSL on DirectAdmin.

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.
- **Add Another Domain not showing:** your user package may allow one domain — adjust the package from the admin level.
- **You want a subdomain:** use `Subdomain Management` the same way.

Next step

- Install WordPress via Installatron or upload your 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 DirectAdmin?

From the user panel in Domain Setup then Add Another Domain, by entering the domain then Create.

Do I need a license for DirectAdmin?

Yes, DirectAdmin is a commercial panel with an affordable license on the customer, but you create sites within your package and resources.

Can I change the PHP version later?

Yes, from the Select PHP Version option for the domain you can switch the version at any time.

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