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

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In short To create a website on HestiaCP: from the top menu open WEB then click Add Web Domain, type the domain name, choose the IP address, then Save. The site is ready in seconds, after which you set the PHP version and issue SSL from the Edit button.

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After installing **HestiaCP** on a VPS, the next step is adding your first website and pointing your domain to it. In this guide from the Hyyat Host team we show how to create a new site and pick the right PHP version, in a few simple steps from the graphical interface.

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

Before you start

- HestiaCP installed and running, and you are logged in as admin on port 8083.
- 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 the web section** From the top menu click `WEB`.
2. **Add a new domain** Click the green `Add Web Domain` button at the top.
3. **Enter the domain and IP** Type the domain in `Domain` and leave `IP Address` as your server IP.
4. **Enable options if needed** You can enable `DNS Support` and `Mail Support` if you want to manage DNS and email for this domain from the panel.
5. **Save** Click `Save` and the site is created within seconds.

After saving, the domain appears in the `WEB` list. From its `Edit` button you set the **PHP version (PHP-FPM)**, enable an SSL certificate and adjust the rest of the settings.

What next after creating the site?

- Set the right PHP version from `Edit` → `Backend Template / PHP`.
- Install WordPress in one click — see installing WordPress on HestiaCP.
- Secure your site with a free SSL certificate — see issuing SSL on HestiaCP.

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.
- **Error on adding:** make sure the domain isn't already added and is written without http and without www for the main domain.
- **You want a subdomain:** use `Add Web Domain` the same way with the full subdomain name.

Next step

- Set the PHP version and install WordPress 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 HestiaCP?

From the WEB section then Add Web Domain, by entering the domain name and IP address then Save.

How many sites can I create?

Practically unlimited within your server resources; HestiaCP is free with no limit on domains.

How do I change the PHP version?

From the Edit button next to the domain you pick the PHP template (version) at any time.

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