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

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In short To create a website on Plesk: from Websites & Domains click Add Domain, enter the domain, choose the PHP version and hosting type then OK. The site is ready in seconds for your files or a WordPress install via WordPress Toolkit.

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After installing the professional **Plesk** panel on a VPS, the next step is adding your first website. In this guide from the Hyyat Host team we show how to add a new domain and pick the right PHP version from Plesk's easy 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 Plesk install guide; if you haven't installed the panel yet, start there.

Before you start

- Plesk installed and running, and you are logged in as the administrator.
- 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 websites section** From the side menu choose `Websites & Domains`.
2. **Add a domain** Click the `Add Domain` button.
3. **Enter the domain** Type the domain name and choose the hosting type (website with files).
4. **Pick the PHP version** Set a recent PHP version (8.1 or newer) and the site login details.
5. **Create the site** Click `OK` and the site is created within seconds.

After creation the site appears under `Websites & Domains`, 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 WordPress Toolkit — see installing WordPress on Plesk.
- Secure your site with a free SSL certificate — see issuing SSL on Plesk.

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.
- **You want a subdomain:** use `Add Subdomain` the same way.

Next step

- Install WordPress via WordPress Toolkit 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 Plesk?

From Websites & Domains then Add Domain, by entering the domain and choosing the PHP version then OK.

Do I need a license for Plesk?

Yes, Plesk is a commercial panel licensed on the customer, but you can create unlimited sites within your license and resources.

Can I change the PHP version later?

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

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