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Welcome to Get.vi!

This guide will help you get started with setting up web hosting and email services.

First Decision: DNS Management

Before setting up your web hosting and email services, you'll need to decide how you want to manage your DNS (Domain Name System) records. You have two options:

1) **Use Get.vi DNS (Recommended for Most Users)**
   - We'll manage your DNS records for you
   - Easy setup of web hosting and email services
   - No technical DNS knowledge required
   - Free with your domain purchase
2) **Use Your Own DNS Servers**
   - Ideal if you're using specialized hosting services
   - We'll point your domain to your DNS servers
   - You'll manage all DNS records yourself
   - Contact us with your DNS server addresses to set this up

Setting Up Web Hosting

Once you've decided on DNS management, you can choose a web hosting provider. Here are some popular options, but there are many others available which we can work with.

Popular Web Hosting Providers

For Basic Websites

- **Bluehost**
  - Beginner-friendly
  - WordPress optimized
  - 24/7 support
  - Shared hosting starts at $2.95/month
- **HostGator**
  - Easy to use control panel
  - One-click WordPress installation
  - Unlimited bandwidth
  - Plans from $2.75/month

For Advanced Users

- **DigitalOcean**
  - Cloud hosting
  - Developer-friendly
  - Scalable resources
  - Starting at $4/month
- **AWS (Amazon Web Services)**
  - Enterprise-grade hosting
  - Global infrastructure
  - Extensive features
  - Pay-as-you-go pricing

Setting Up Email

You have several options for email hosting:

Popular Email Hosting Services

- **Google Workspace**
  - Professional email (@yourdomain.vi)
  - Includes Google Docs, Drive, and Meet
  - 30GB-unlimited storage
  - Starting at $6/user/month
- **Microsoft 365**
  - Business email with Outlook
  - Includes Office apps
  - 50GB email storage
  - From $5/user/month
- **Zoho**
  - Affordable business email
  - Clean interface
  - 5GB-50GB storage
  - Starting at $1/user/month

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1) **If using Get.vi DNS services:**
   - Contact our support team with your chosen hosting provider
   - We'll help configure your DNS records
   - Allow 24-48 hours for DNS propagation
2) **If using your own DNS servers:**
   - Send us your DNS server addresses
   - We'll update the nameserver records
   - Allow 24-48 hours for DNS propagation
   - Configure your DNS records with your provider

The hosting and email service providers mentioned in this guide are listed for informational purposes only. Get.vi is not affiliated with these companies and does not endorse any specific provider. All pricing, features, and options mentioned are subject to change at the discretion of the respective companies. We recommend visiting each provider's website directly to verify current pricing and features before making a decision. While we strive to keep this information up to date, the rapidly evolving nature of web services means that offerings and prices may have changed since this guide was written.

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Common DNS Records You May Need

When setting up services, you may need to configure these common DNS records:

- A Record: Points your domain to your web host's IP address
- MX Records: Direct email to your email service provider
- CNAME Records: Create aliases for your domain
- TXT Records: Verify domain ownership and email security

If you are using our DNS services, you will need to provide the above. Your web hosting provider and email provider will typically provide this information.

Need Help?

Our support team is here to assist you:

- Email: info@get.vi
- Phone: (340) 690-5500

Remember that DNS changes can take up to 48 hours to propagate globally, though they often complete much sooner.