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How do I set up a second site or domain name to point to my main web site?

Here are the steps to set up second domain name as an alias for your primary domain:

Lets call your primary site **yourdomain.com**, and the alias site **othersite.com**. The site **yourdomain.com** is probably the name of your VPS if you only have a couple of websites.

Log in to https://dashboard.brownrice.com, and navigate to VPS Hosting > Manage > Websites

Add a new website, called "othersite.com" or whatever your alias will be.

The alias site will now appear in your list of websites, and you'll see an option to **edit the document root**. Change the document root of your alias website so it matches the document of your primary website, i.e. /home/domains/**yourdomain.com**/public

That's it! Your domain is now aliased, and it'll even get free SSL certificates automatically installed. That takes a bit of time, usually about half an hour, so just be patient.

If your alias is a newly purchased domain, or if you're just now pointing it to our servers, you'll probably need to set up DNS: https://support.brownrice.com/content/2/276/en/how-do-i-setup-dns.html

If that sounds scary or you're just not sure, just email support@brownrice.com and we can tell you very quickly.

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