SmartVPSs

How do I change the document root of my website?

What is the Document-Root?

This is the directory where your site lives, and where you should put your index.php or index.html file, or install your software. Its also where Wordpress is typically installed.

The default settings are as follows:

For the main site (**mywebsite.com** in this example) this is where your document root usually lives:

/home/domains/mywebsite.com/public

for any subdomians of that site (**mysubdomain.mywebsite.com** in this example):

/home/domains/mywebsite.com/public.mysubdomain

For older, Gen6 SmartVPS customers, the document root is typically here:

/home/domains/mywebsite.com/docs

How can I change my website's document-root?

This can be done through the Brownrice Dashboard! Steps:

1. Click 'VPSs' then 'Mange' next to your VPS.
2. Click 'Websites'
3. Scroll to your website, and click (edit) next to the Document Root.
4. Type in a **directory** name and click 'Save'. Note that if the directory doesn't exist, clicking 'Save' will also create the directory automatically.
5. Important: You will also need to change the document-root for the two SSL versions of your site (www and without www.)

That's it, you're done!

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