

# How do I change my nameservers?

In this guide, you are going to learn how to point a domain to a hosting provider by changing the domain's nameservers. This way, you can move your site to another hosting provider while still keeping the old domain name.

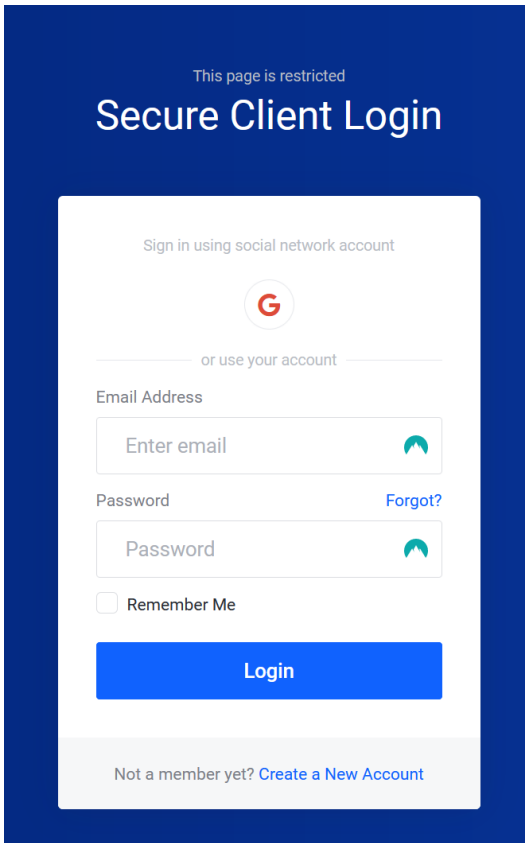
## What are name servers?

Nameservers are your primary **DNS** controller and changing your nameservers changes where you manage your DNS settings. Correct nameserver settings are critical to making sure your email and website work correctly.

Not using Aquatis as your registrar? Follow this guide [here](#) on how to change your name server on your registrar!

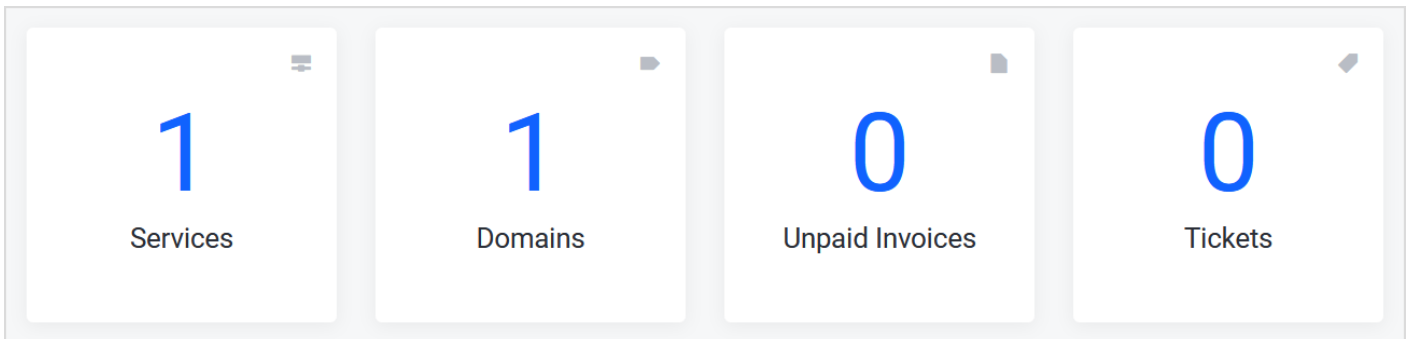
## Step 1

Sign in to the [Billing Area](#).



## Step 2

Select the **Domains** box.



## Step 3

Select the **Domain** that you would like to modify settings for, and select the 3 dots on the right-hand side next to the domain.

View	All Entries				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Domain	Next Due	Auto Renew	Status	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">aquatis.io</a>	Sunday, June 18th, 2023	Disabled	● Active	...

Show 10 entries

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## Step 4

Select **Manage Domain** from the drop-down menu that appeared.

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- Manage Domain
- Manage Nameservers
- Edit Contact Information
- Auto Renewal Status
- Renew

## Step 5

On the left-hand side under **Manage**, select **Nameservers**.

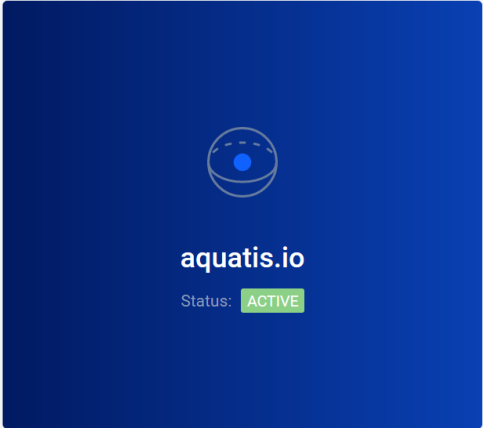
### Manage

- Overview
- Auto Renew
- Nameservers
- Registrar Lock
- Contact Information
- Private Nameservers

### Actions

- Renew
- Register a New Domain
- Transfer in a Domain

### Overview



Registration Date:  
**Saturday, June 18th, 2022**

Next Due Date:  
**Sunday, June 18th, 2023**

First Payment Amount:  
**\$11.70 USD**

Recurring Amount:  
**\$11.70 USD Every 1 Year/s**

Payment Method:  
**PayPal Agreement**

### SSL

SSL Status	Valid SSL Detected
SSL Start Date	Saturday, June 18th, 2022
SSL Issuer Name	R3
SSL Expiry Date	Friday, September 16th, 2022

### What would you like to do today?

- [Change the nameservers your domain points to](#)
- [Update the WHOIS contact information for your domain](#)
- [Change the registrar lock status for your domain](#)
- [Renew Your Domain](#)

## Step 6

Select **Use custom nameservers (enter below)** to open a drop-down.

### Nameservers

You can change where your domain points to here. Please be aware changes can take up to 24 hours to propagate.

- Use default nameservers
- Use custom nameservers (enter below)

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## Step 7

Fill in **Nameserver1** & **Nameserver 2** with the name servers provided by the hosting provider that you wish to change to.

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Nameserver 1

Nameserver 2

Nameserver 3

Nameserver 4

Nameserver 5

## Step 8

Select **Change Nameservers** to submit the request.

Once you have submitted the change, you need to wait for the changes to take effect. Most DNS updates take effect within an hour or so but could take up to 24-72 hours to update globally. This period is referred to as worldwide DNS propagation.

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