

# Adding Name Servers to Your Domain

Every domain requires a minimum of two (2) associated [nameservers](#).

You have the freedom to choose any name service you prefer. The Joker.com name service is provided for free along with the Joker.com domain fee. By default, the Joker.com name servers are configured unless you explicitly change them during the ordering process.

It's important to note that certain top-level domains (TLDs) have **specific nameserver requirements**. For more details, please refer to the [Specific ccTLDs: Nameservice](#) article.

## Adding Existing Nameservers: Joker NS or Foreign

To add nameservers, follow these steps:

1. On your [Dashboard](#), click the "Modify" icon next to the domain you want to add NS to:

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Features	Valid to	Action
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	2024-06-05	DNS
	2024-06-06	DNS
	2024-05-15	DNS
	2023-10-27	DNS
	2023-10-28	DNS

2. In the [Domain Management](#) section, locate the "Name Servers" subsection, and click the "edit" icon:

Nameservers

This domain is using the **Joker.com** nameservice.

edit DNS records

Apply these settings to other domains

3. Click the "Use custom Nameservers" button:

### Nameserver settings for the domain *example101.eu*

**Important:** A domain must have at least two (2) nameservers - otherwise, depending on the type of domain, it could happen that the registry automatically locks the domain.

JOKER.COM Nameservice is configured.

Use custom nameservers

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## 4. Add desired nameservers, and click "save":

### Nameserver settings for the domain *example101.eu*

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nameserver 1: ns1.example.com

your registered custom nameservers:

please choose

nameserver 2: ns2.example.com

your registered custom nameservers:

please choose

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save

You can change these to any foreign nameservers, such as the nameservers provided by your hosting provider. Please note that **only already registered nameservers in the respective registry** can be added.

## 5. You can switch back to Joker NS at any time:

## Nameserver settings for the domain **example101.eu**

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nameserver 1:  ✖

your registered custom nameservers:

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nameserver 2:  ✖

your registered custom nameservers:

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### Register nameservers

If you need another nameserver in the list of your own or foreign **custom** nameservers, please register it.

[register NS](#)

### Switch to JOKER.COM Nameservice

If you want to use the **JOKER.COM nameservice** for this domain, click on "switch to JOKER.COM DNS". This will enable you to also use other Joker.com features like "Web Forwarding" and "Email Addresses". The change is done **immediately!**

[switch to JOKER.COM DNS](#)

### Please note:

It is **not** possible to mix both Joker.com nameservers and other nameservers. That means you have to choose either all Joker.com nameservers, or at least 2 of your foreign or own custom registered ones!

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