

Prepare and connect a domain

Create a checked domain-change plan and apply it only with owner approval.

THE FINISHED RESULT

The approved hostname reaches the intended site over HTTPS, and existing email remains functional.

Before you start

Environment: Wix Editor, desktop and mobile views

Access and plan: Wix demo account. Preview work can start without a custom domain; domains, bookings and other features depend on the selected plan.

Practice project: Harbor Home Care

Use a separate demo project and fictional information. Record the exact project and version you use. Keep passwords, verification codes and private customer information out of screenshots and notes.

Official walkthroughs

[Wix Help Center](#)

Open the credited publisher walkthrough for current interface instructions and available screenshots, then return to the SETLY exercise. External courses remain with their publishers; this PDF does not reproduce their complete tutorial.

Your practice task

Finish one action at a time. Inspect the resulting screen or record before moving on. If a control differs, check the matching official instructions instead of guessing.

01 / Step 1

Identify the domain registrar, current nameservers and existing website host. Export or record current DNS entries, including email-related records.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

02 / Step 2

In Wix, obtain the connection instructions for the exact domain and account. Verify the site's plan supports the intended connection before purchasing anything.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

03 / Step 3

List the exact record changes and rollback values. Get the domain owner's approval before editing live DNS; follow the account-specific values rather than an example IP.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

04 / Step 4

After an approved change, test the apex and www addresses over HTTPS and verify business email still works. Record propagation observations.

Check: record what changed and confirm you are still working in the intended demo project.

Test, troubleshoot, repeat.

If something goes wrong

If email breaks, compare MX and mail-authentication records against the recorded baseline. Restore unintended changes; do not repeatedly replace all DNS records.

If your screen is different

Compare the product, editor, user permissions and selected account with the guide. Open the official reference for your version. Do not perform a live change whose effect you cannot verify.

Final verification

The approved hostname reaches the intended site over HTTPS, and existing email remains functional.

Repeat the task with one small variation. Record the test date, project/version, expected result, observed result and a non-sensitive evidence reference. Mark skipped checks as untested.

Your evidence record

Test date: _____ Project/version: _____

Observed result: _____

Evidence reference: _____

Remaining issue and next action: _____

Sources and guide status

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