PURL Campaign "External" Domain Quick Reference Guide

Boingnet PURL campaigns have support for two types of domains.

1. **"Vanity" domains** that are obtained directly through Boingnet's interface. These domains require no manual intervention to be used with Boingnet PURLs. Please see the Vanity Domain Quick Reference Guide to learn how to search for, purchase and control Vanity domains in the Boingnet interface.
2. **"External" domains** are domains purchased and hosted outside of Boingnet's control. Often purchased by IT organizations from domain registrars such as GoDaddy, Network Solutions, Register.com (or many others), these domains require manual configuration by a technician in order to funnel traffic to Boingnet PURLs. This guide is designed to assist in the configuration of these "External" domains.

This Quick Reference Guide shows how to configure external domains in the GoDaddy, Network Solutions and Register.com interfaces. Please contact Boingnet at support@boingnet.com to get help with this process.

To Configure an External Domain for a Boingnet PURL Campaign:

In order to point a domain to Boingnet for a **PURL Campaign**, you'll need to add an '**A**' **Record** with a Host value of **'*'** to your domain registrar's DNS Zone File. This will point everything ***except*** subdomains that are already assigned to our IP address:

Log in to your hosting company's admin dashboard, navigate to your domain's DNS settings, and add an **'A' Record** with the following values.

- **Host:** *
- **Points to: 64.34.211.176**
- **TTL:** 1 Hour
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Below you will be able to view what your **'A' Record** should look like when entered into Godaddy and Network Solutions. Note that the new and correct IP address for Boingnet is "**64.34.211.176**".

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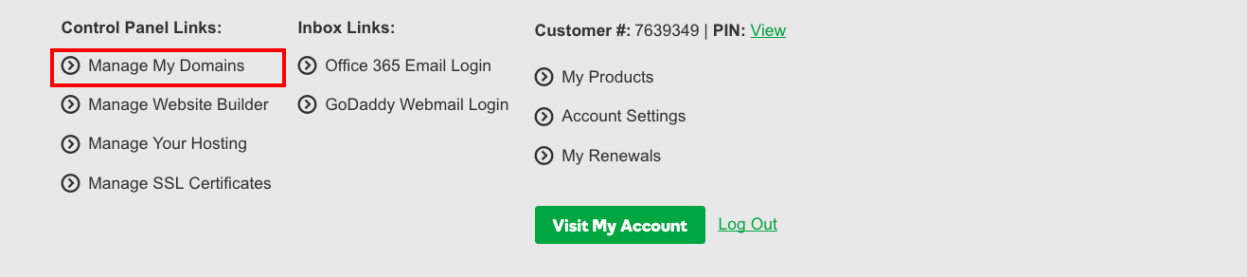
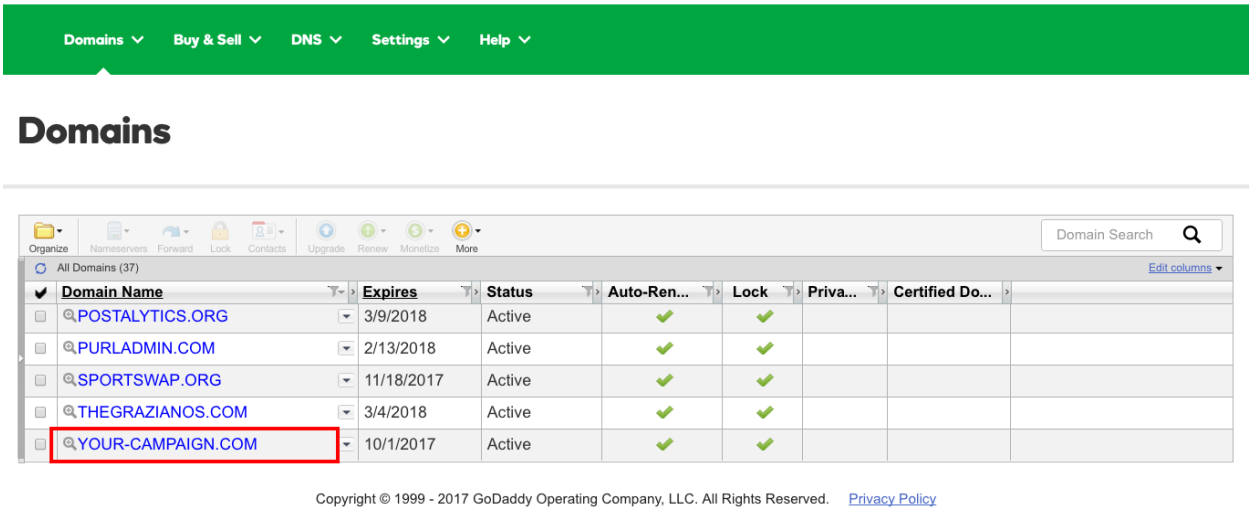
GoDaddy

- After logging into GoDaddy, Click your User ID in the upper right corner.
- Next, click **Manage My Domains:**



Find the domain you'd like to manage and select it – in this example, we're editing the YOUR-CAMPAIGN.COM domain:



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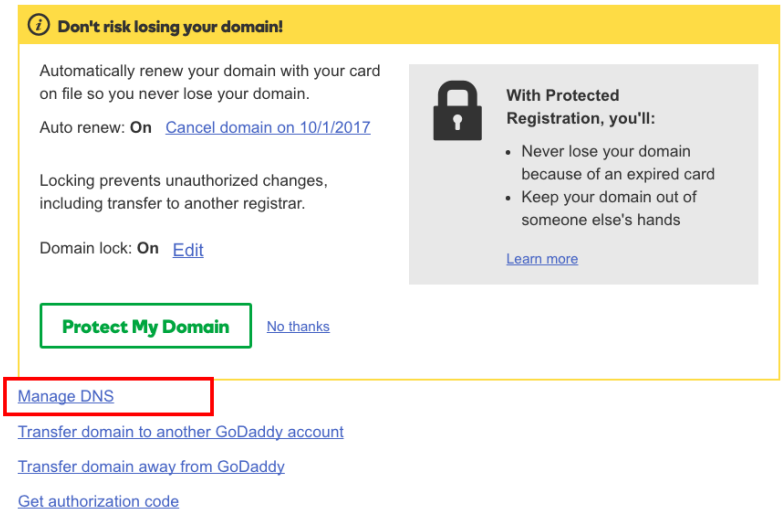
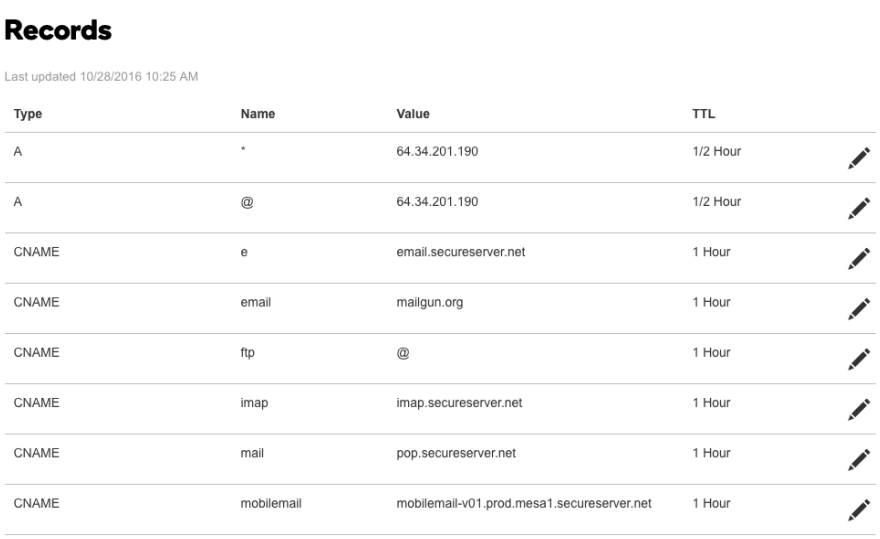
On the Domain Settings Page, scroll down and click on **Manage DNS:**



Your DNS Records for this domain will display:



Records

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Type	Name	Value	TTL
A	*	64.34.201.190	1/2 Hour
A	@	64.34.201.190	1/2 Hour
CNAME	e	email.secureserver.net	1 Hour
CNAME	email	mailgun.org	1 Hour
CNAME	ftp	@	1 Hour
CNAME	imap	imap.secureserver.net	1 Hour
CNAME	mail	pop.secureserver.net	1 Hour
CNAME	mobilemail	mobilemail-v01.prod.mesa1.secureserver.net	1 Hour

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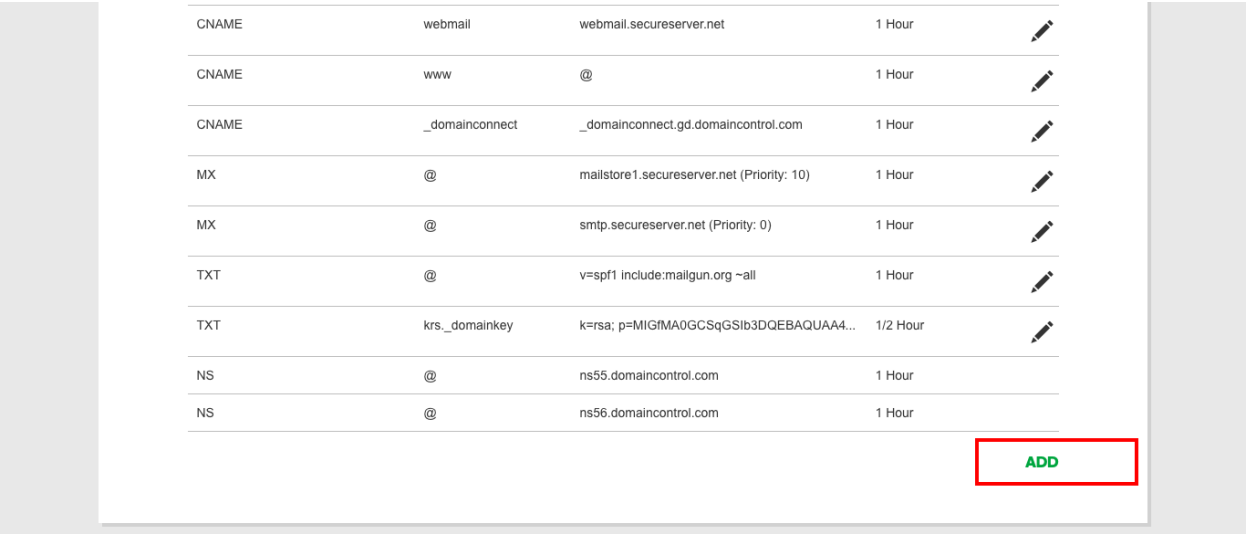
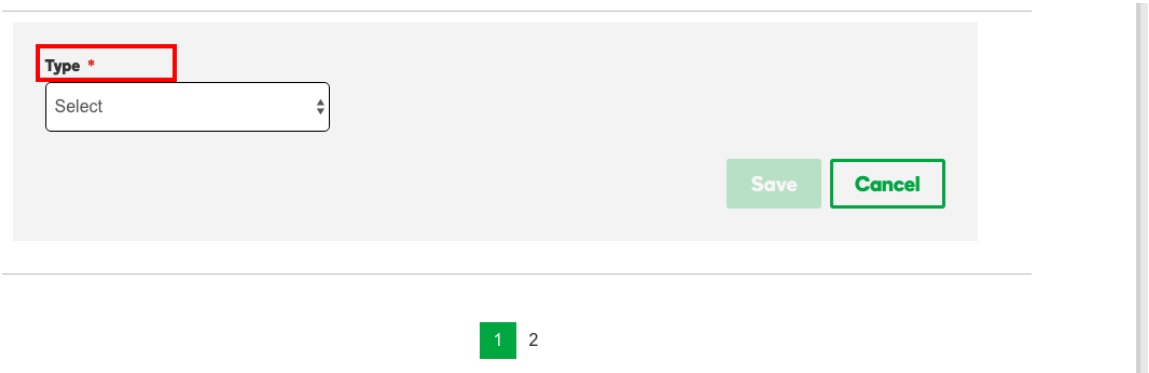
Scroll to the bottom and click **Add**:



Next, select A from the drop down list under **Type**:



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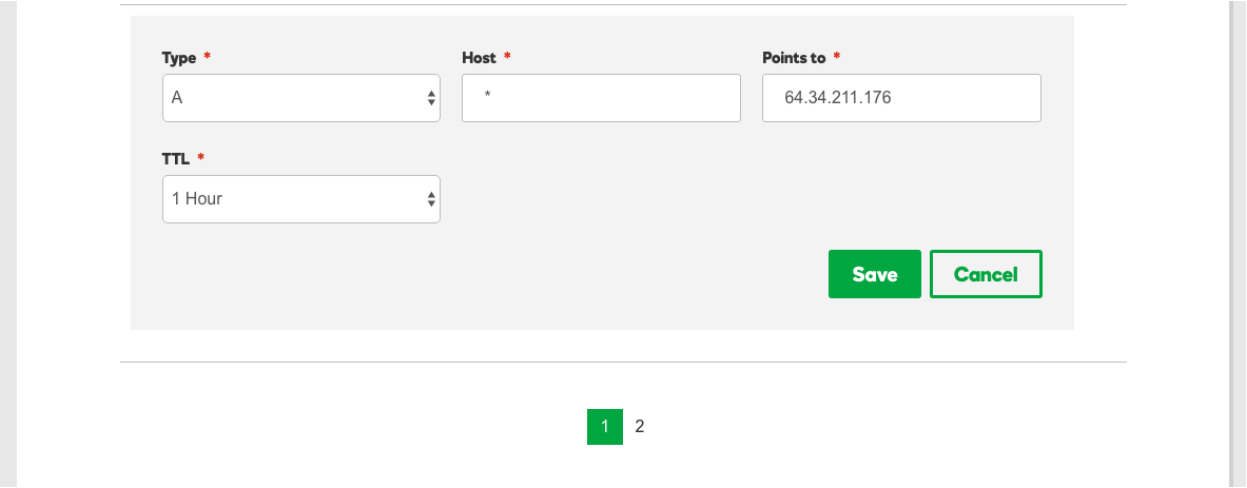
And then enter the following:

Host = '*'

Points To: 64.34.211.176

TTL: 1 Hour:

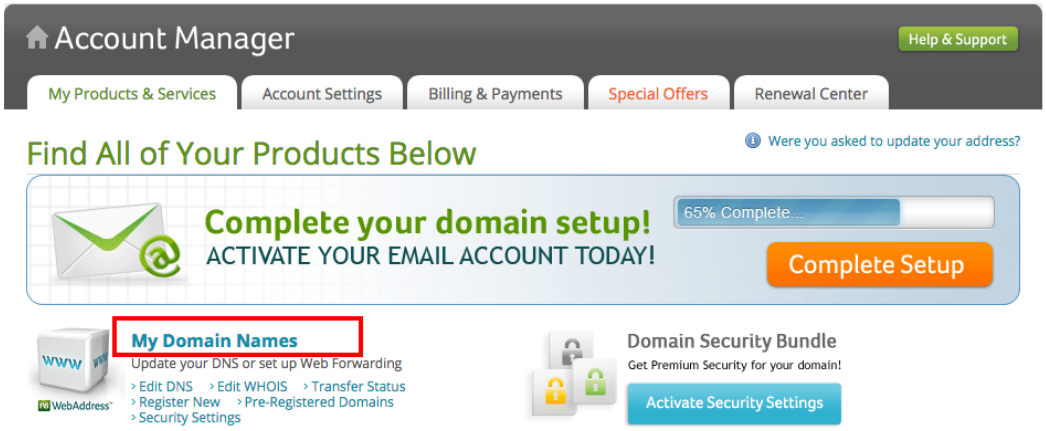


Click **Save**

Please keep in mind that it takes most domain registrars **24-48** hours to make these changes.

Network Solutions:

After logging into Network Solutions, click on **My Domain Names:**



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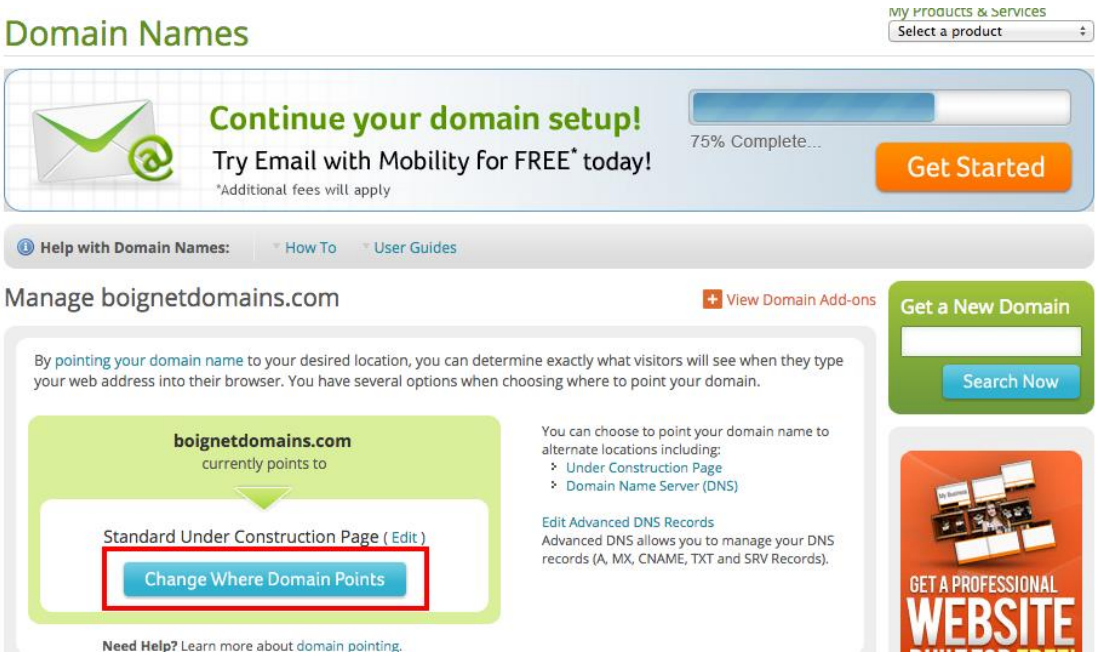
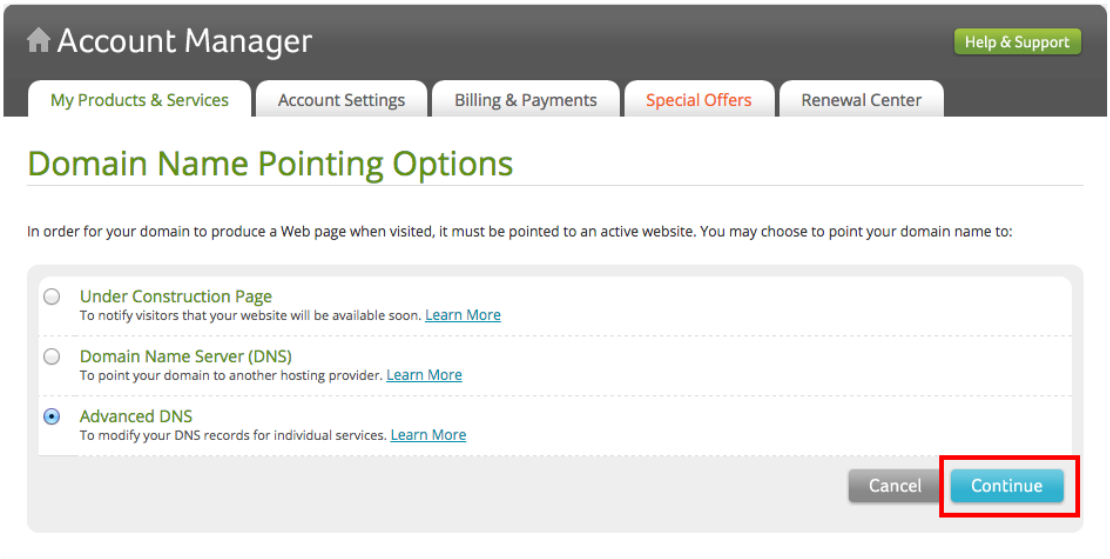
Next, click on **Change Where Domain Points**:



On the next page, select **Advanced DSN** and click **Continue**:



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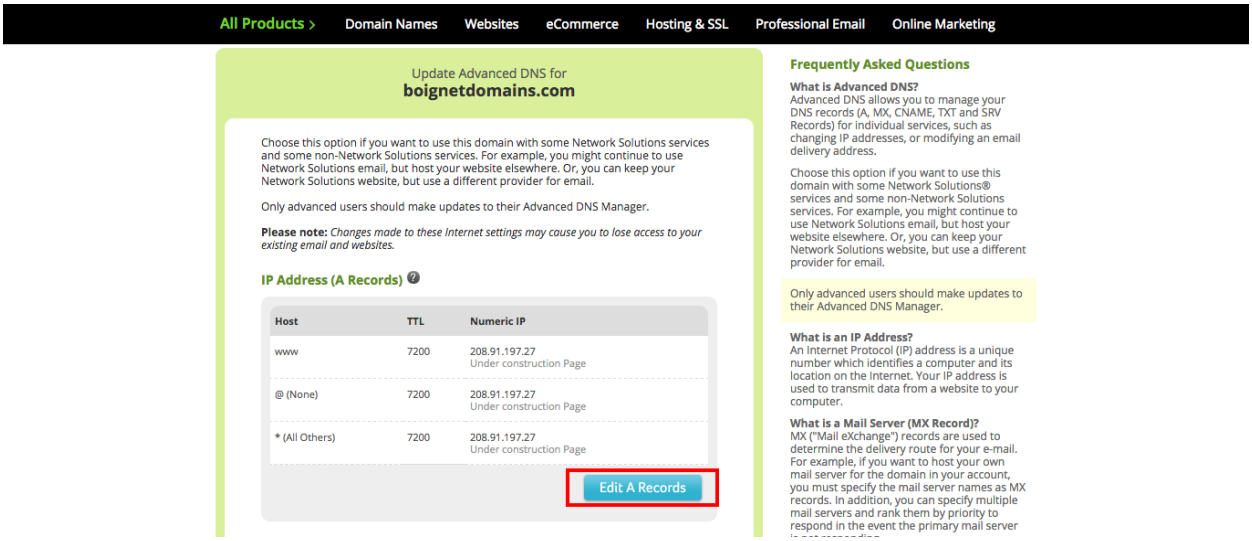
On the next page, click on **Edit A Records**:

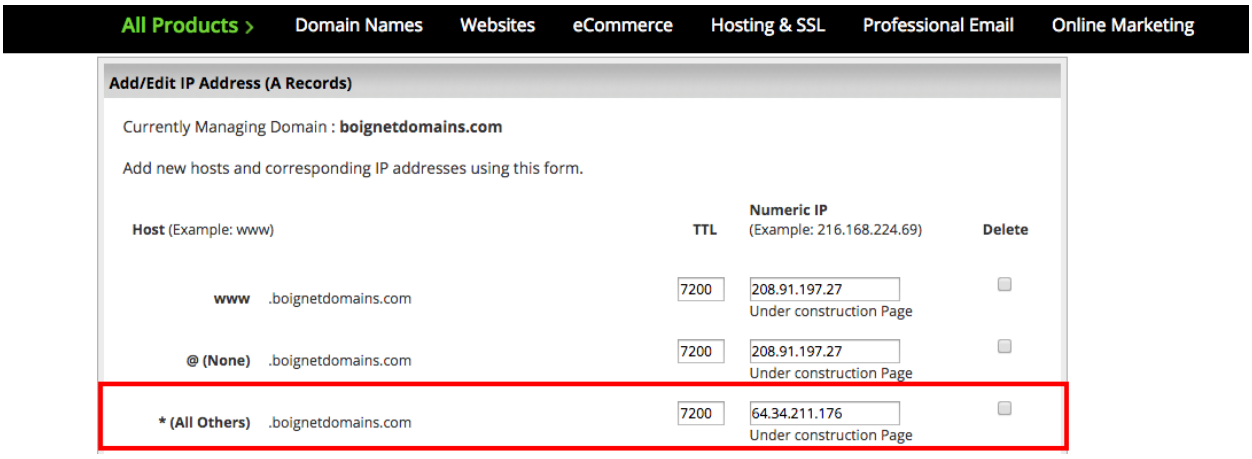


On the next page, find the ***** Host record and update the **Numeric IP** address with the following

64.34.211.176

Do not edit the other A records.

Scroll down to bottom of page and click **Continue**:



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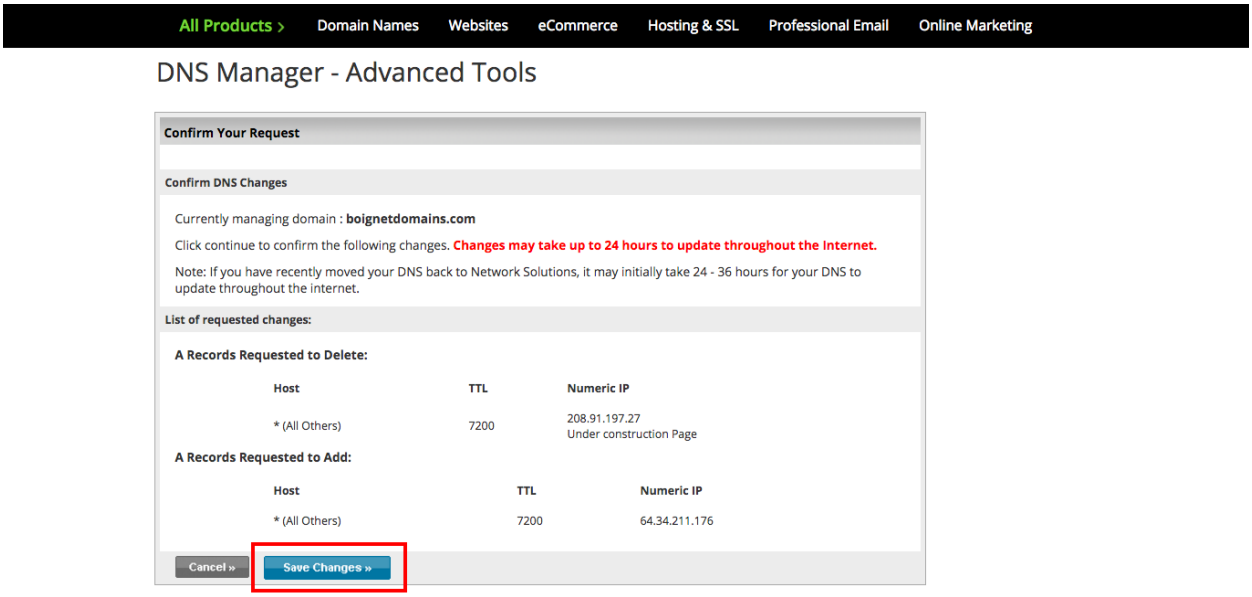
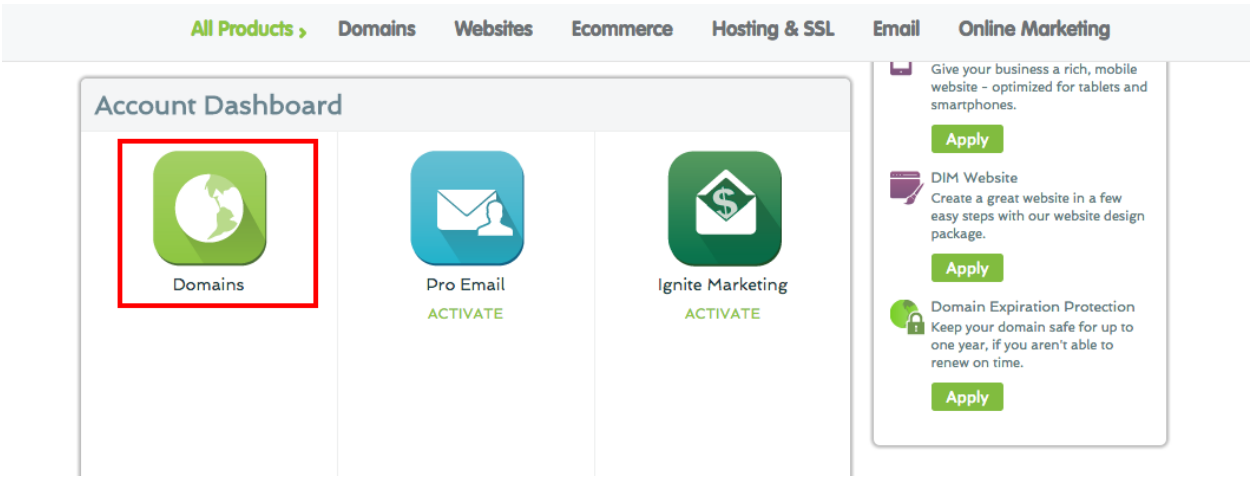
You'll be asked to confirm your updates, click **Save Changes:**



Please note that it may take Network Solutions 24 hours to process this update.

Register.com:

Login to your Register.com account. Hover over **Domains** and select **Manage**:



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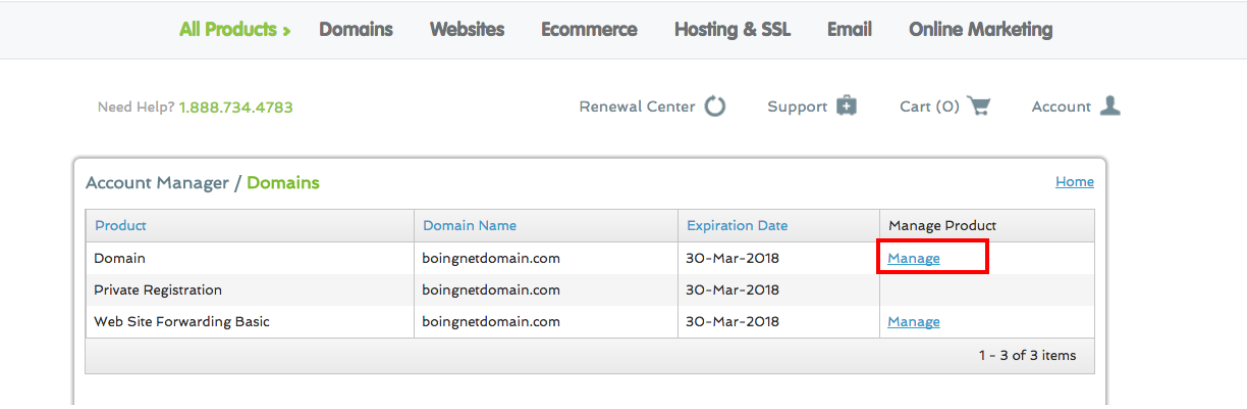
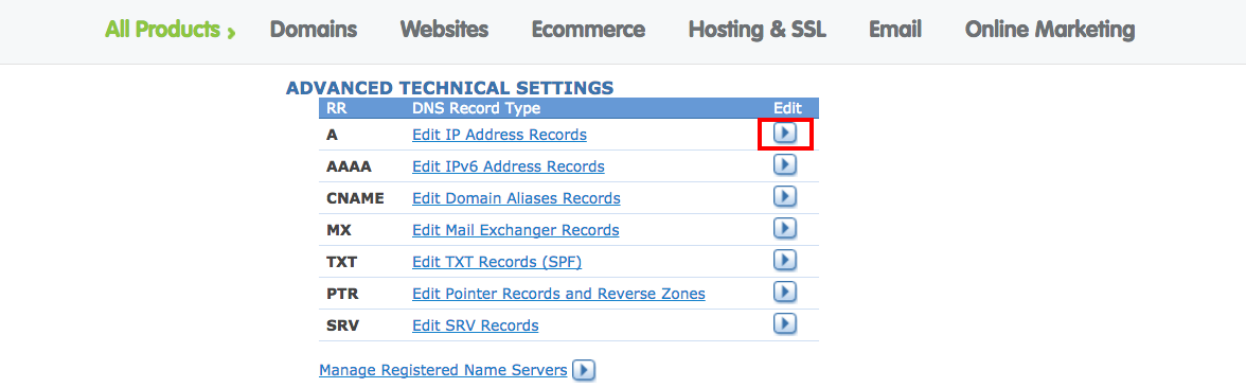
On the next page, click **Manage**:



On the next page, scroll down to **Advanced Technical Settings** and click the **Edit** arrow next to **Edit IP Address Records**:



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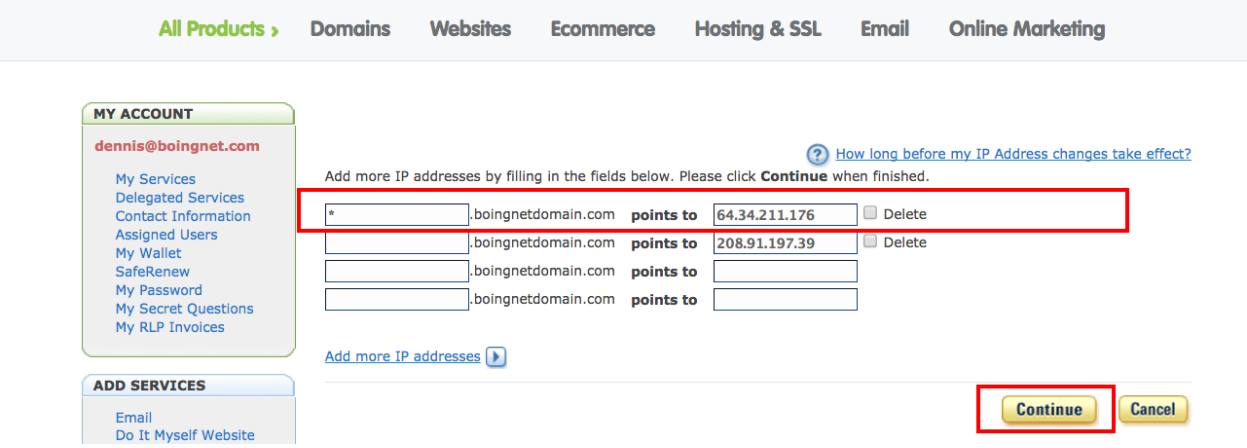
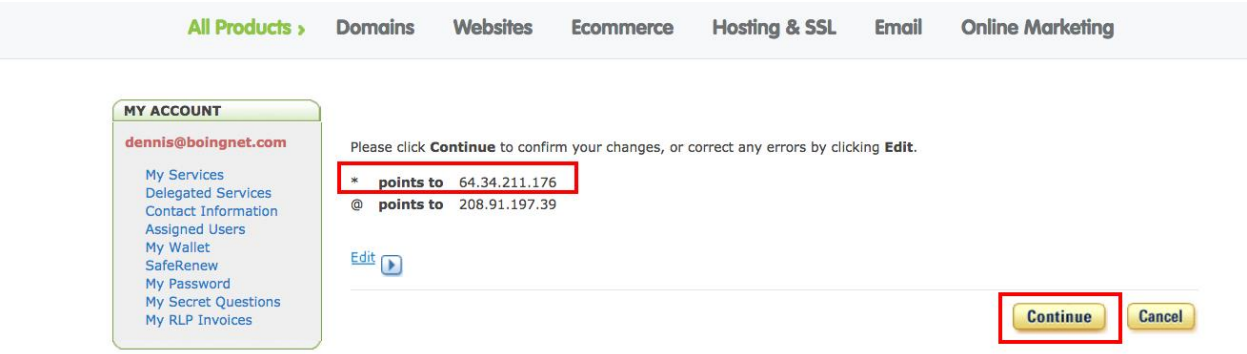
Enter the following IP address in the box provided for the * record:

64.34.211.176

Click **Continue**:



You'll navigate to a confirmation page. Double check that you have pointed the * record to our **64.34.211.176** IP Address and then click **Continue**:



Please keep in mind that it will take approximately 24-48 hours for Register.com to make these updates.

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