

# PURL Campaign "<u>External</u>" Domain Quick Reference Guide

Boingnet PURL campaigns have support for two types of domains.

- 1. <u>"Vanity" domains</u> 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.
- <u>"External" domains</u> 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 <a href="mailto:support@boingnet.com">support@boingnet.com</a> 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
- .

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:

Control Panel Links:	Inbox Links:	Customer #: 7639349   PIN: <u>View</u>				
Manage My Domains	Office 365 Email Login	My Products				
Manage Website Builder	O GoDaddy Webmail Login	Account Settings				
Manage Your Hosting		My Renewals     ■				
Manage SSL Certificates						
		Visit My Account Log Out				

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



### Domains

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

<i>i</i> Don't risk losing your domain!	
Automatically renew your domain with your card on file so you never lose your domain. Auto renew: <b>On</b> <u>Cancel domain on 10/1/2017</u> Locking prevents unauthorized changes, including transfer to another registrar. Domain lock: <b>On</b> <u>Edit</u>	With Protected Registration, you'll: • Never lose your domain because of an expired card • Keep your domain out of someone else's hands Learn more
Protect My Domain No thanks Manage DNS Transfer domain to another GoDaddy account Transfer domain away from GoDaddy Get authorization code	

Your DNS Records for this domain will display:

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Туре	Name	Value	TTL	
A	*	64.34.201.190	1/2 Hour	
A	@	64.34.201.190	1/2 Hour	
CNAME	е	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:

CNAME	webmail	webmail.secureserver.net	1 Hour	
CNAME	www	@	1 Hour	
CNAME	_domainconnect	_domainconnect.gd.domaincontrol.com	1 Hour	
МХ	@	mailstore1.secureserver.net (Priority: 10)	1 Hour	
МХ	@	smtp.secureserver.net (Priority: 0)	1 Hour	
ТХТ	@	v=spf1 include:mailgun.org ~all	1 Hour	
ТХТ	krsdomainkey	k=rsa; p=MIGfMA0GCSqGSlb3DQEBAQUAA4	1/2 Hour	
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Next, select A from the drop down list under Type:

Type *		
		Save
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And then enter the following:

Host = '\*'

Points To: 64.34.211.176

TTL: 1 Hour:

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#### 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:

Account Man	lager				Help & Support
My Products & Services	Account Settings	Billing & Payments	Special Offers	Renewal Center	
Domain Name	Pointing Op	otions			
In order for your domain to prod	uce a Web page when visited	l, it must be pointed to an activ	ve website. You may cho	oose to point your doma	in name to:
O Under Construction P To notify visitors that your	'age website will be available soon. <u>L</u>	.earn More			
O Domain Name Server To point your domain to an	• (DNS) other hosting provider. <u>Learn !</u>	More			
Advanced DNS     To modify your DNS record	ls for individual services. <u>Learn</u>	More			
				Cancel	Continue

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On the next page, click on Edit A Records:

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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:

All Produc	ts > Domain Names	Websites	eCommerce	Hosting & SSL	Professional Email	Online Marketing
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Confirm DNS Ch	anges					
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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:

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Account Manager / Domains				Home
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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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		Α	Edit IP Addres	s Records					
		AAAA	Edit IPv6 Add	ress Records					
		CNAME	Edit Domain A	liases Records					
		мх	Edit Mail Exch	anger Records					
		тхт	Edit TXT Reco	rds (SPF)					
		PTR	Edit Pointer R	ecords and Reverse	Zones D				
		SRV	Edit SRV Reco	ords	Þ				
		Manage R	egistered Name	Servers 🕥					

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

#### 64.34.211.176

Click **Continue**:

All Products >	Domains	Websites	Ecommerce	Hosting & SSL	Email	Online Marketing
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ADD SERVICES Email Do It Myself Website	Add more IP	addresses 🕖				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**:

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

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