

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:

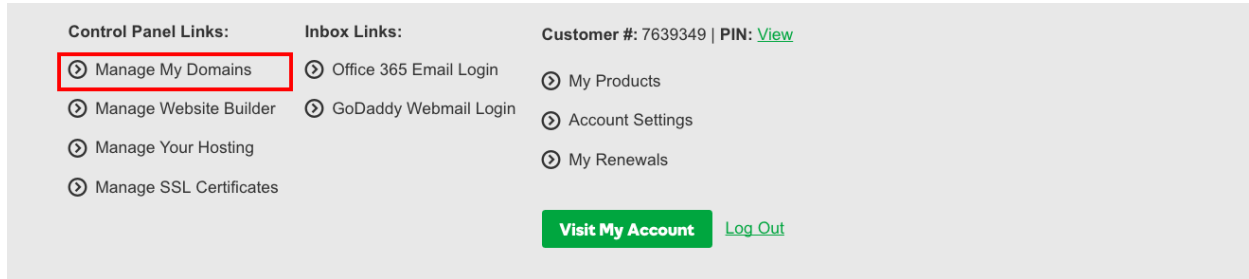
Log in to your hosting company’s admin dashboard, navigate to your domain’s DNS settings, and add an ‘**A**’ Record with the following values.

- **Host:** *
- **Points to:** 52.2.38.99
- **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 “52.2.38.99”.

GoDaddy

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



Control Panel Links: **Manage My Domains** (highlighted), Manage Website Builder, Manage Your Hosting, Manage SSL Certificates

Inbox Links: Office 365 Email Login, GoDaddy Webmail Login

Customer #: 7639349 | PIN: [View](#)

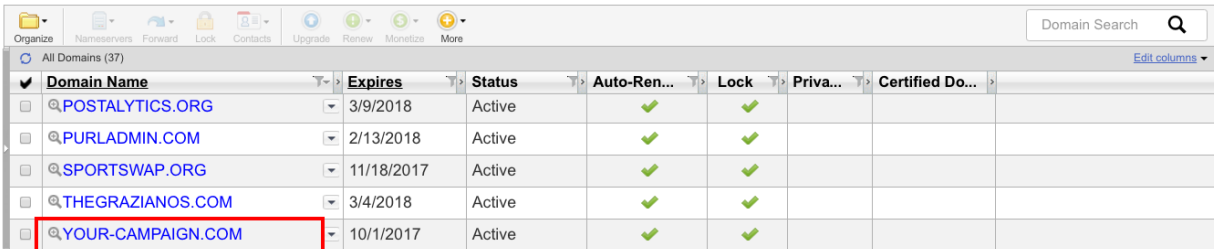
My Products, Account Settings, My Renewals

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



Domains



Domain Name	Expires	Status	Auto-Ren...	Lock	Priva...	Certified Do...
POSTALYTICS.ORG	3/9/2018	Active	✓	✓		
PURLADMIN.COM	2/13/2018	Active	✓	✓		
SPORTSWAP.ORG	11/18/2017	Active	✓	✓		
THEGRAZIANOS.COM	3/4/2018	Active	✓	✓		
YOUR-CAMPAIGN.COM (highlighted)	10/1/2017	Active	✓	✓		

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

Don't risk losing your domain!

Automatically renew your domain with your card on file so you never lose your domain.
 Auto renew: **On** [Cancel domain on 10/1/2017](#)

Locking prevents unauthorized changes, including transfer to another registrar.
 Domain lock: **On** [Edit](#)

Protect My Domain

[No thanks](#)

With Protected Registration, you'll:

- Never lose your domain because of an expired card
- Keep your domain out of someone else's hands

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[Manage DNS](#)

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[Transfer domain away from GoDaddy](#)

[Get authorization code](#)

Your DNS Records for this domain will display:

Records

Last updated 10/28/2016 10:25 AM

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	

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	
MX	@	mailstore1.secureserver.net (Priority: 10)	1 Hour	
MX	@	smtp.secureserver.net (Priority: 0)	1 Hour	
TXT	@	v=spf1 include:mailgun.org ~all	1 Hour	
TXT	krs__domainkey	k=rsa; p=MIGfMA0GCsGqGSib3DQEBAQUAA4...	1/2 Hour	
NS	@	ns55.domaincontrol.com	1 Hour	
NS	@	ns56.domaincontrol.com	1 Hour	

ADD

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

Type *

Select

Save Cancel

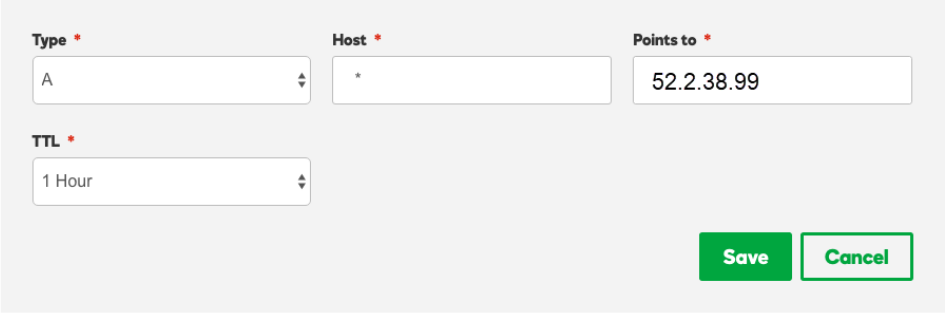
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And then enter the following:

Host = '*'

Points To: 52.2.38.99

TTL: 1 Hour:



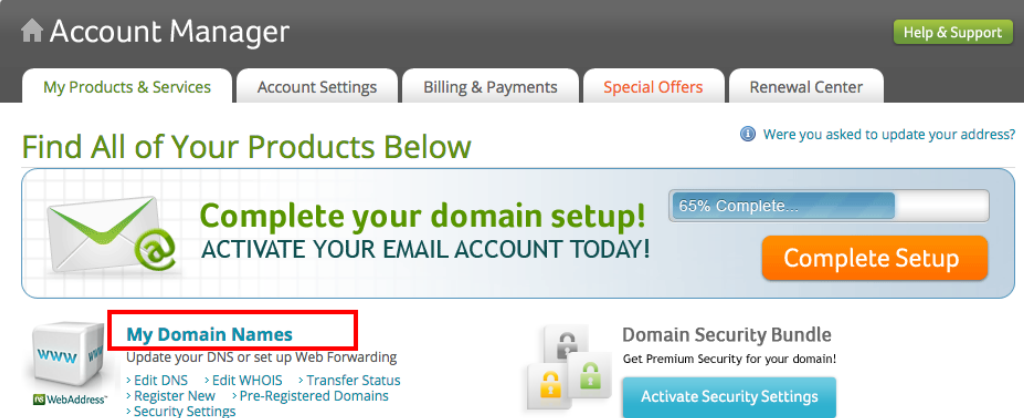
The screenshot shows a form for configuring a DNS record. It has three input fields at the top: 'Type' with a dropdown menu set to 'A', 'Host' with a text box containing an asterisk (*), and 'Points to' with a text box containing the IP address 52.2.38.99. Below these is a 'TTL' dropdown menu set to '1 Hour'. At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: 'Save' and 'Cancel'. Below the form, there are two small green squares, the first containing the number '1' and the second containing the number '2'.

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:**



The screenshot shows the 'Account Manager' dashboard. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Account Manager' and a 'Help & Support' button. Below this are several menu items: 'My Products & Services', 'Account Settings', 'Billing & Payments', 'Special Offers', and 'Renewal Center'. A notification says 'Were you asked to update your address?'. A large banner reads 'Find All of Your Products Below' and 'Complete your domain setup! ACTIVATE YOUR EMAIL ACCOUNT TODAY!' with a progress bar at 65% and a 'Complete Setup' button. Below the banner, there are two main sections: 'My Domain Names' (highlighted with a red box) which includes links for 'Update your DNS or set up Web Forwarding', 'Edit DNS', 'Edit WHOIS', 'Transfer Status', 'Register New', 'Pre-Registered Domains', and 'Security Settings'; and 'Domain Security Bundle' which includes 'Get Premium Security for your domain!' and an 'Activate Security Settings' button.

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

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

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

Update Advanced DNS for
boignetdomains.com

Choose this option if you want to use this domain with some Network Solutions services and some non-Network Solutions services. For example, you might continue to use Network Solutions email, but host your website elsewhere. Or, you can keep your Network Solutions website, but use a different provider for email.

Only advanced users should make updates to their Advanced DNS Manager.

Please note: Changes made to these Internet settings may cause you to lose access to your existing email and websites.

IP Address (A Records)

Host	TTL	Numeric IP
www	7200	208.91.197.27 Under construction Page
@ (None)	7200	208.91.197.27 Under construction Page
* (All Others)	7200	208.91.197.27 Under construction Page

[Edit A Records](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Advanced DNS?
Advanced DNS allows you to manage your DNS records (A, MX, CNAME, TXT and SRV Records) for individual services, such as changing IP addresses, or modifying an email delivery address.

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What is an IP Address?
An Internet Protocol (IP) address is a unique number which identifies a computer and its location on the Internet. Your IP address is used to transmit data from a website to your computer.

What is a Mail Server (MX Record)?
MX ("Mail eXchange") records are used to determine the delivery route for your e-mail. For example, if you want to host your own mail server for the domain in your account, you must specify the mail server names as MX records. In addition, you can specify multiple mail servers and rank them by priority to respond in the event the primary mail server

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

52.2.38.99

Do not edit the other A records.

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

All Products > Domain Names Websites eCommerce Hosting & SSL Professional Email Online Marketing

Add/Edit IP Address (A Records)

Currently Managing Domain : boignetdomains.com

Add new hosts and corresponding IP addresses using this form.

Host (Example: www)	TTL	Numeric IP (Example: 216.168.224.69)	Delete
www .boignetdomains.com	7200	208.91.197.27 Under construction Page	<input type="checkbox"/>
@ (None) .boignetdomains.com	7200	208.91.197.27 Under construction Page	<input type="checkbox"/>
* (All Others) .boignetdomains.com	7200	52.2.38.99 Under construction Page	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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DNS Manager - Advanced Tools

Confirm Your Request

Confirm DNS Changes

Currently managing domain : **boingnetdomains.com**

Click continue to confirm the following changes. **Changes may take up to 24 hours to update throughout the Internet.**

Note: If you have recently moved your DNS back to Network Solutions, it may initially take 24 - 36 hours for your DNS to update throughout the internet.

List of requested changes:

A Records Requested to Delete:

Host	TTL	Numeric IP
* (All Others)	7200	208.91.197.27 Under construction Page

A Records Requested to Add:

Host	TTL	Numeric IP
* (All Others)	7200	52.2.38.99

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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Account Dashboard

Domains

Pro Email
ACTIVATE

Ignite Marketing
ACTIVATE

- Give your business a rich, mobile website - optimized for tablets and smartphones.
- DIM Website
Create a great website in a few easy steps with our website design package.
- Domain Expiration Protection
Keep your domain safe for up to one year, if you aren't able to renew on time.

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

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Product	Domain Name	Expiration Date	Manage Product
Domain	boingnetdomain.com	30-Mar-2018	Manage
Private Registration	boingnetdomain.com	30-Mar-2018	
Web Site Forwarding Basic	boingnetdomain.com	30-Mar-2018	Manage

1 - 3 of 3 items

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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[Ecommerce](#)
[Hosting & SSL](#)
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ADVANCED TECHNICAL SETTINGS

RR	DNS Record Type	Edit
A	Edit IP Address Records	
AAAA	Edit IPv6 Address Records	
CNAME	Edit Domain Aliases Records	
MX	Edit Mail Exchanger Records	
TXT	Edit TXT Records (SPF)	
PTR	Edit Pointer Records and Reverse Zones	
SRV	Edit SRV Records	

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

52.2.38.99

Click **Continue**:

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MY ACCOUNT
dennis@boingnet.com

- My Services
- Delegated Services
- Contact Information
- Assigned Users
- My Wallet
- SafeRenew
- My Password
- My Secret Questions
- My RLP Invoices

ADD SERVICES
Email
Do It Myself Website

How long before my IP Address changes take effect?

Add more IP addresses by filling in the fields below. Please click **Continue** when finished.

*	boingnetdomain.com	points to	52.2.38.99	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete
	boingnetdomain.com	points to	208.91.197.39	<input type="checkbox"/> Delete
	boingnetdomain.com	points to		
	boingnetdomain.com	points to		

[Add more IP addresses](#)

Continue **Cancel**

You'll navigate to a confirmation page. Double check that you have pointed the * record to our **52.2.38.99** IP Address and then click **Continue**:

All Products > Domains Websites Ecommerce Hosting & SSL Email Online Marketing

MY ACCOUNT
dennis@boingnet.com

- My Services
- Delegated Services
- Contact Information
- Assigned Users
- My Wallet
- SafeRenew
- My Password
- My Secret Questions
- My RLP Invoices

Please click **Continue** to confirm your changes, or correct any errors by clicking **Edit**.

*	points to	52.2.38.99
@	points to	208.91.197.39

[Edit](#)

Continue **Cancel**

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