

Re: How do I set up a UNIX web site with a SBS server on a dynamic IP?

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Register it as you would do with another domain-> No.

You have to ask whomever is hosting your DNS to create 1 (or more) A or CNAME records for your domain. I'm rewriting an old post to explain this:

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There are different types of records on a DNS server: A, CNAME, MX... and so on.

An "A" record ties your hostname with an IP address. For example, an A record ("www") pointing to X.X.X.X will make that each time someone types down www.yourdomain.com will get directed to X.X.X.X (which is the IP address where your webhosting reside).

A "CNAME" record will tie your hostname with another hostname. For example, a CNAME ("sbs2k3") pointing to yourname.dyndns.org will make that each time someone type down sbs2k3.yourdomain.com will be pointed to yourname.dyndns.org.

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As you can see you can have two entirely different servers (IPs or Hostnames) answering to www.yourdomain.com or sbs2k3.yourdomain.com... is just a matter of setting this properly. James and I have given more specific instructions on what to do in our respective previous post. If you still have questions post back.

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"Dave Satchell" <dsatchell@REMOVECAPSsaustindvd.net> wrote in message news:ek\$LrGjkEHA.3756@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...

> Also, I have www.mydomain.com registered. Would I need to register
> sbs2k3.mydomain.com?

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> Also, would I want to use www.sbs2k3.mydomain.com or sbs2k3.mydomain.com?

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> I think I remember something about how the www doesn't make a difference
> it is just a matter of how you set it up in DNS. But I still need the
> question just above answered.
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> Thanx, Dave.
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> Dave Satchell wrote:
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>> I'm a consultant with 12 years experience but I've never had to deal much
>> with DNS. I feel like I'm missing something in my configuration so I
>> thought I would check here.
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>> I have SBS2k3 premium (ISA installed) that I'm setting up at my
>> home/office and a web site that is hosted on a UNIX server. The SBS2k3 is
>> on a dynamic IP cable modem, I also have a custom www.dyndns.org account.
>> I manage the UNIX account through cPanel so I have full control over that
>> also.
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>> QUESTION:
>> So here is the question, given the information above, is there a
>> procedure some place that shows step by step what to do so that I can
>> leave my web page hosting the way it is (lets say WWW.ZZZZ.COM) but if I
>> want to get access to my SBS box then I can type in YYYY.ZZZZ.COM ?
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>> If you can answere this then you probably already know that I don't want
>> to type in WWW.ZZZZ.COM/YYYY because that is I access various pages on
>> the UNIX web site.
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>> Thanx, Dave.
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