



How to map a domain to your TypePad blog (public)

For this process you will need to log in to your TypePad account and the account for your domain registrar.

Remove any existing redirects/forwards

If the domain you want to map is currently forwarded to your TypePad blog, log in to your account at your domain registrar and remove the forward before you do anything else. If it is not forwarded, skip to Step 1.

For the purposes of this tutorial we are mapping a domain that has been registered at Godaddy.com.

Log in to your TypePad Account.

The screenshot shows the TypePad account home page. At the top left is the TypePad logo. To the right is a blue box with the text: "FREE TRIAL 80 Days Remaining | Jul 12, 2008 | Welcome Katherine ! | [VIEW SITE](#) | [HELP](#) | [LOGOUT](#)". Below this is a navigation menu with tabs for "Home", "Weblogs", "Photo Albums", "TypeLists", and "Control Panel". A red arrow points to the "Control Panel" tab. The main content area features a "Hello Katherine, welcome back to TypePad!" message. Below this is a "QuickStart" section with tabs for "Weblogs", "Photo Albums", and "TypeLists". The "Weblogs" tab is active, showing a blog post titled "Soul Mate Express" by Katherine Lia, with a "Begin a new post" button and a "View weblog" button. To the right is a "TypePad Mobile" advertisement. At the bottom left, there is a section titled "The latest from Everything TypePad..." with a link to "TypePad Bloggers: Dancing Around the World, Landing Book Deals!". At the bottom right, there is a "Knowledge Base" link.

From your TypePad account home page, click on the **Control Panel** tab.



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From the Control Panel, click on the **Site Access** tab.

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Word and IP Banning

Comments or TrackBacks which contain banned words or are sent from banned IP addresses will be automatically marked as spam.

Ban a word or IP address

On the Site Access page, click on the **Domain Mapping** link.



Start the Domain Mapping process.

Home Weblogs Photo Albums TypeLists Control Panel

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Word and IP Banning Password Protection **Domain Mapping**

Domain Mapping

READ THIS FIRST
IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS

- **If you already have a domain**
If you already have a domain name registered, confirm that your provider supports custom DNS. You will need to edit the CNAME Record for the domain in order to set up Domain Mapping. [Get a list of registrars that support custom DNS.](#)
- **If you do not already have a domain**
If you don't have a domain yet, make sure you get one from a registrar that is known to support custom DNS. [Get a list of registrars that support custom DNS.](#)
- **Double-check your settings**
Changing your DNS settings could adversely impact your email or other services that you rely upon, if it is done incorrectly. Only the CNAME record needs to be edited to set up Domain Mapping. If you are unsure what you're doing, contact your registrar and ask them for support or open a Help Ticket.
- **Wait until the domain resolves before setting the domain to "Active"**
It can take 24-72 hours for the domain to resolve after editing the CNAME Record. If the domain is set to "Active" too soon, your blog may display incorrectly. [Learn more.](#)

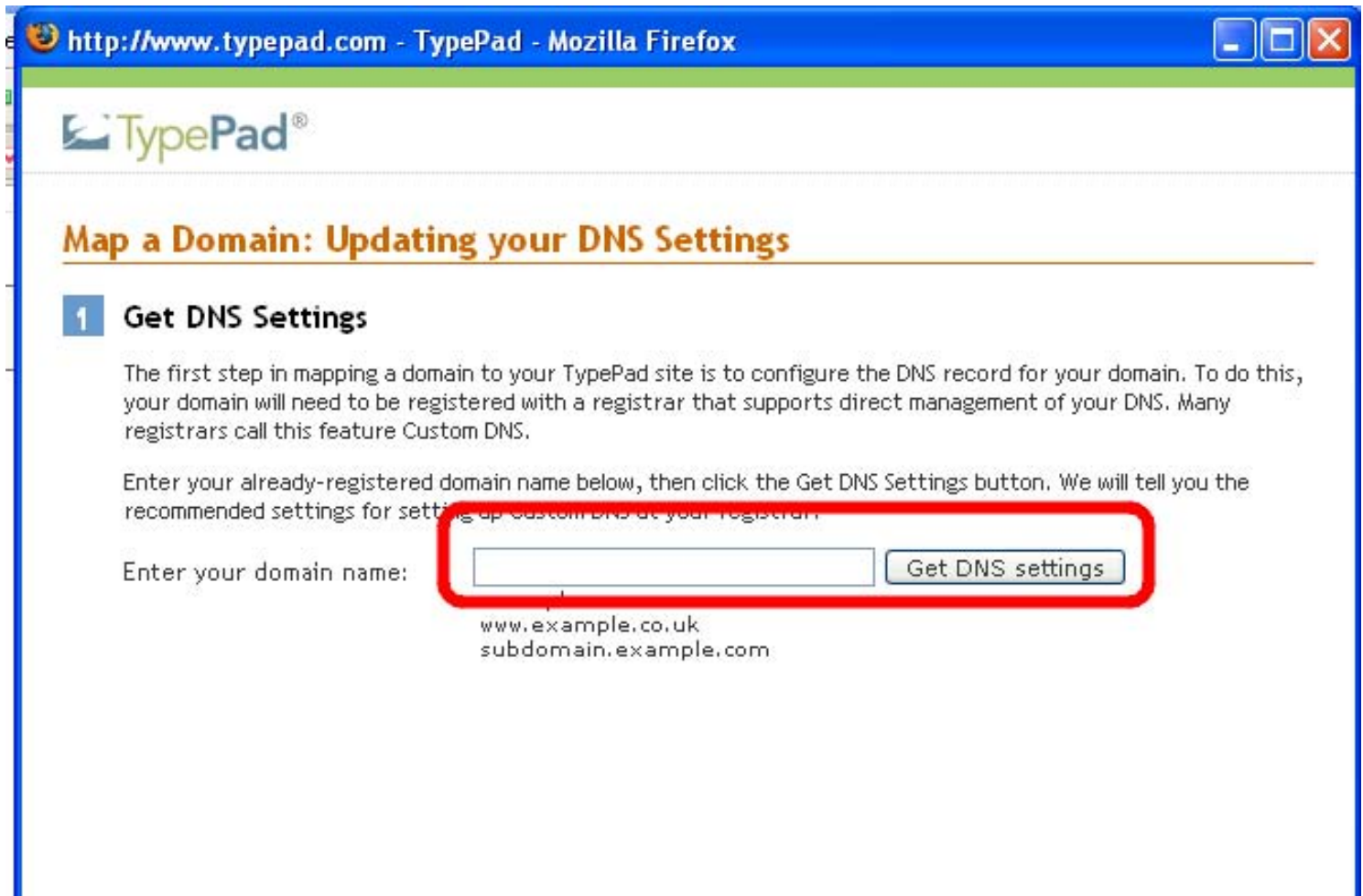
Need Help?

- Domain Mapping FAQs
- Setting Up Domain Mapping
- Domain Mapping with pairNIC
- Domain Mapping with GoDaddy
- Domain Mapping with Network Solutions
- Domain Mapping with Yahoo!
- Domain Mapping at other registrars
- Domain Mapping Requirements

Begin Here: Map a Domain Name

Read the information about Domain Mapping carefully. You need to already have registered a domain for your blog. You can get inexpensive domains at Allinonebiztools.com or godaddy.com.

Click on the button that says **Begin Here**.



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Map a Domain: Updating your DNS Settings

1 Get DNS Settings

The first step in mapping a domain to your TypePad site is to configure the DNS record for your domain. To do this, your domain will need to be registered with a registrar that supports direct management of your DNS. Many registrars call this feature Custom DNS.

Enter your already-registered domain name below, then click the Get DNS Settings button. We will tell you the recommended settings for setting up custom DNS at your registrar.

Enter your domain name:

www.example.co.uk
subdomain.example.com

Type in the domain URL you have registered. You do not need the http://. Click on the button that says **Get DNS settings**.

2 Configure Recommended DNS Settings

The next step is to enter the recommended DNS settings below in the management area of your domain registrar. We've provided shortcuts to some common registrars below (you will have to log in at their site if you haven't already).

CNAME RECORD

Domain: www.soul-express.com
Points to: **katherinelia.typepad.com**

Here is a list of several popular registrars you may have registered with: (they will open in a new window)

[pairNIC](#)
[dotster](#)
[GoDaddy](#)
[Network Solutions](#)

When you have done this, return to this window and click on the button below to take you to the final step of the process.

[Complete Final Step](#)

Copy the URL after **Points to**:

You will need to copy this exact URL over in your domain registration account.

Do NOT click the button that says Complete Final Step. Keep the window open. **Now log in to your domain registrar account.**

Change the CNAME record on your domain name.



The screenshot shows the GoDaddy homepage. At the top, there is a search bar with "com" selected and a "GO!" button. To the right, it says "Today's Offers" and "SALE" with a "24/7" badge. Below the search bar, there are three promotional banners: "Go Daddy .COM The web is your Domain!™", "Congratulations Amanda Beard! Go for the Gold in Beijing!", and "SAY NO to renewal increases! Transfer your .COM, .NET, or .ORG for only \$6.99!*". A red box highlights the "Domains" menu item in the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a large advertisement for Danica Patrick, an IndyCar Series Star, wearing a GoDaddy jacket. The ad features a "TV Sale! Just \$15.99" badge and offers "\$1.99* DOMAINS" for new and current customers. It also lists "NEW DOMAINS \$9.99* per year & less!" and ".COM TRANSFERS \$6.99* FREE 1-year extension". A search bar is present with ".com" selected and a "GO!" button. Below the search bar, there is a list of domain types and their prices: ".us \$12.99", ".com \$9.99*", ".org \$9.99*", ".info \$1.99*", and ".mobi \$9.99*". A "START HERE" button is also visible. At the bottom, there is a banner for "New to Go Daddy? Not sure where to begin? Our Product Advisor is your personal guide." and a "START HERE" button. The footer includes the text "#1 in Domain Registrations. Transfer your domains online or call the Transfer Concierge at (480) 505-8866!" and "ICANN ACCREDITED".


Once you log in to your account, click on **Domains**.

Domains Buy/Sell Tools Help


Search Organize Locking Cash in Upgrade Renew Forward

4 Domains (0 Selected) Refresh List

Folder	Domain Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOULMATEEXPRESS.COM
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOULMATE-EXPRESS.COM
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOULMATEEXPRESS.COM
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOULMATE-XPRESS.COM



Click on the **link for the URL** you are mapping to your TypePad blog.


Domain Manager v 4.2 Welcome: 21

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Domains >> Details:

Organize Locking Cash in Upgrade Renew Forward Contact Nameservers Account Change Delete Selected

Status: Active ([Refresh Page](#))

Privacy: On ([Manage](#))

Business Registration: Off ([Add](#))

Domain Ownership Protection: Off ([Add](#))

Locked: Locked ([Change](#))

Registered: 7/10/2008

Expires On: 7/10/2010 ([Renew Now](#))

Auto Renew: On ([Change](#))

CashParking: Disabled ([Change Status](#))

Authorization Code: [Send by Email](#)

Name Servers: (Last Update 7/10/2008)

[NS49.DOMAINCONTROL.COM](#)

[NS50.DOMAINCONTROL.COM](#)

Forwarding:

[Domain is not forwarded.](#)

Total DNS: (Available)

ARecord @ 68.178.232.100

CNAME www @

CNAME mobilemail mobilemail-v01.prod.mesa1.secureserver.net

CNAME pda mobilemail-v01.prod.mesa1.secureserver.net

MX @ smtp.secureserver.net

MX @ mailstore1.secureserver.net

[Total DNS Control and MX Records](#)

Click on the link that says **Total DNS Control and MX Records**.

soulmate-express.com

Copy Delete Status

A (Host)

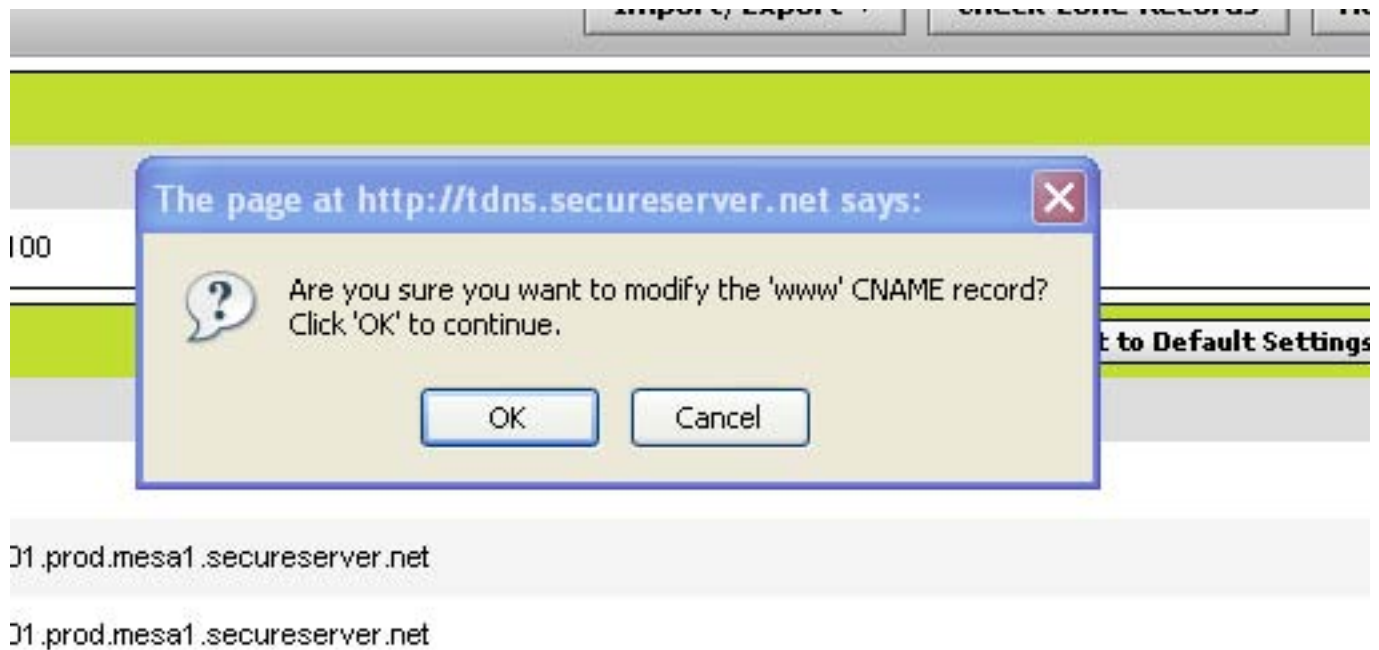
Host	Points To	TTL	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> @	68.178.232.100	1 Hour	<input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="x"/>

CNAMEs (Aliases)

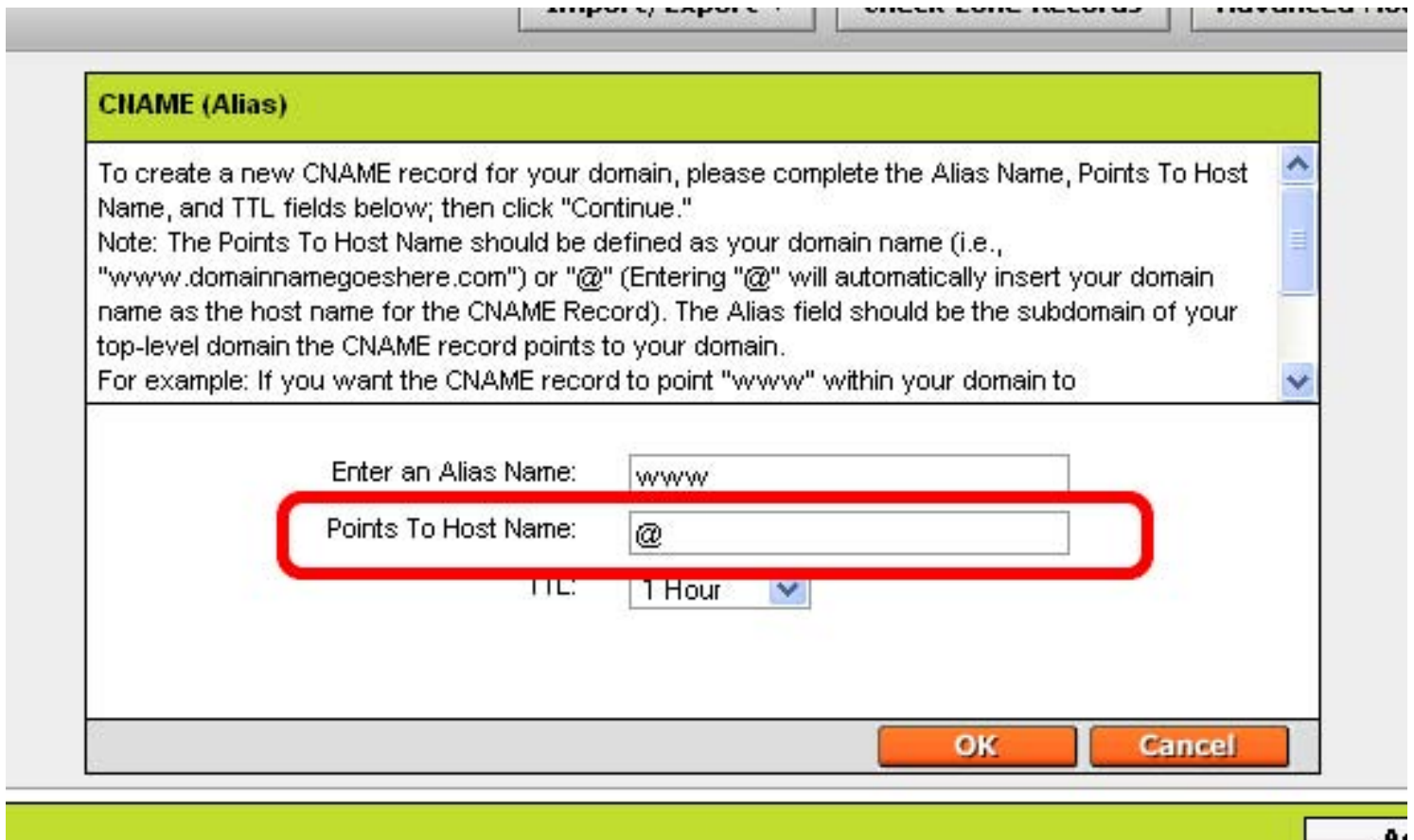
Host	Points To	TTL	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/> www	@	1 Hour	<input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="x"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> mobilemail	mobilemail-v01.prod.mesa1.secureserver.net	1 Hour	<input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="x"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> pda	mobilemail-v01.prod.mesa1.secureserver.net	1 Hour	<input type="button" value="edit"/> <input type="button" value="x"/>

This is the page you'll be modifying. You are changing Host: www Points To @.

Click on the **Edit** button.



Click **OK to continue**.



The only field you are editing is: **Points to Host Name:**

Replace the @ sign with the URL you copied from TypePad. In this case the @ is replaced with katherinelia.typepad.com

Click the **OK button**.

Return to the open window in TypePad with the Recommended DNS Settings

Complete the process.

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Complete Final Step

Click the **Complete Final Step** button.

Select the Blog that is being mapped.



Map a Domain: Configure your TypePad Settings

Once you've updated your DNS settings and pointed your domain at your TypePad site, you're ready to finalize the configuration by associating the domain with your TypePad site, weblog, or photo album.

3 Map the domain `www.soulmate-express.com` to:

My main site (`katherinelia.typepad.com`)

Note: Map the domain to your entire site if you want all the blogs in your account to use the same domain.

1 My weblog:

Note: Map the domain to a single blog if you want each blog to use a different domain.

My photo album:

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In step 3, you configure your TypePad settings. You can map the entire domain or map a single blog. If you intend to have more than one blog with different URLs (recommended), then **select the second option: My weblog** and select the blog name you are mapping.

Then click the **Add Domain** button.



You've just completed all of the steps to map the domain www.soulmate-express.com to your weblog (Soul Mate Express). While the process on TypePad's end takes about two hours to complete, the process on your registrar's end can take 24-48 hours.

After your registrar has updated your DNS record (in 24-48 hours), domain mapping will be ready. To complete the process, you will need to check the "Active" checkbox next to the domain you wish to enable and press the "Set" button.

If your DNS record has not yet been updated, be sure to leave the checkbox unchecked. Failing to do so will result in display errors in your TypePad weblog or photo album.

Once the mapping is complete, visitors will be able to visit your weblog at <http://www.soulmate-express.com> or http://katherinelia.typepad.com/soul_mate.

Close Window

Now, you wait. It generally takes about 2 hours for the mapping to take effect. You test it by typing your new domain name into your browser. When your blog shows up, then you return to your TypePad account and complete the process.

Close the window.



Your Domains

Below is the list of domains that you have already mapped to your TypePad site. To delete a domain mapping, check the Remove box in the table below, and press the Remove button. To activate a domain, check the Active box in the table below, and press the Set button.

Note: Do not set your domain as "Active" until you are sure that the domain's DNS record has been updated.

You have 1 domain in your list of mapped domains.

Domain	Mapped To	Active	Remove
www.soulmate-express.com	katherinelia.typepad.com/soul_mate	<input type="checkbox"/> Set	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove

You will now see, at the bottom of the page, the new domain and the URL it's being mapped to. DO NOT check the Active box until your blog shows up when you type the URL into your browser.

Complete the Mapping and Republish Your Blog with New Domain

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www.soulmate-express.com	katherinelia.typepad.com/soul_mate	<input type="checkbox"/> Set	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove

Once your blog is live with the new domain, you need to complete a couple more steps.

Put a **check mark in the box under Active and click the Set button.**



Mapping is almost complete...

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Domain Mapping

You have successfully activated the selected domains. You will need to republish those weblogs or photo albums to reflect the new domain.

After you set your domain, you'll see a success message in the blue box and letting you know you must **republish your blog** to the new URL.

Weblogs

Select an existing weblog to post to that weblog, customize the design, or configure weblog settings.

Your Blogs

Create a new Weblog

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[6 posts](#) • [4 pages](#) • [0 comments](#)

[0 TrackBacks](#) • [Design](#) • [Configure](#) • [Stats](#)

 This is your default weblog

<http://www.soulmate-express.com>

[Begin a new post](#)

[More actions...](#) ▼

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1. Click on the **Weblogs** tab to get back to your blog.
2. Click on **Design** for the blog you are mapping.


Republish your blog.


Manage | **Compose** | **Design** | **Configure**

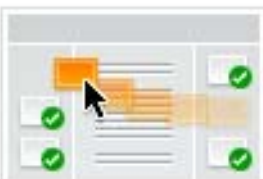
Current Design | New Design | Saved Designs


Design: Soul Mate Express

Current Design: "Soul Mate Express Design"

 **Change Theme**
Modify the look-and-feel of your weblog. (The currently selected theme is "Custom Theme".)

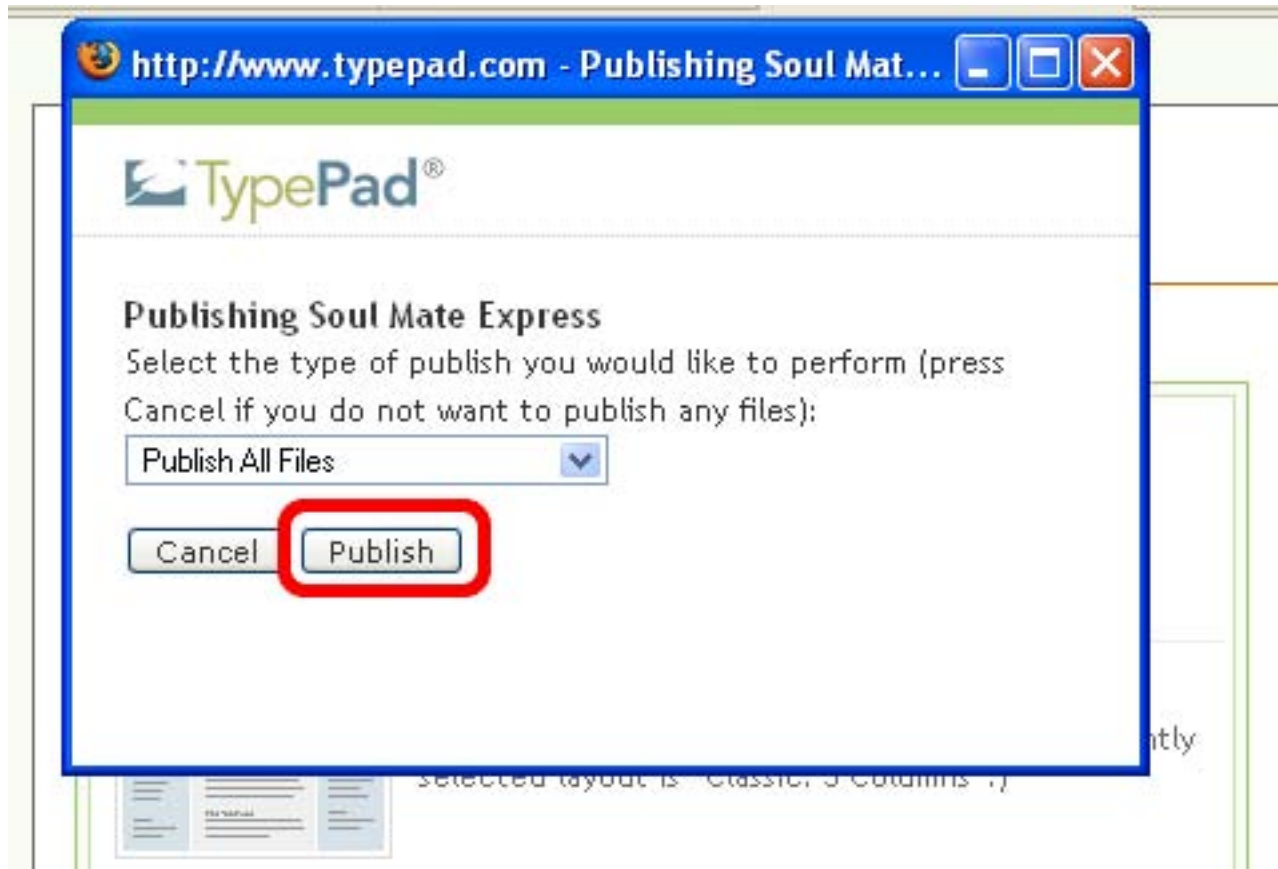
 **Change Layout**
Select the structure of your weblog. (The currently selected layout is "Classic: 3 Columns".)

 **Select Content**
Add or remove sidebar modules and customize the content of your posts and archive pages.

 **Order Content**
Change the position of the content modules in your sidebar(s).

Soul Mate Express Design
[Edit this design's name and description](#)

Scroll to the bottom of the Design page. Click on the **Republish Weblog** button.



You need to publish all the files so leave the selection as is and click the **Publish** button on the small window the opens.

Check the domain on your blog.

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My other
communities

July 11, 2008

Dating and attraction

The experts say that if you do not take the time to work on your self first you will attract the same issues into your life through your next relationship. Like attracts like. The world reflects back at you exactly what you have going on in your own inner world. Nothing reflects this more than the relationships with the opposite sex or those you are intimately attracted to.

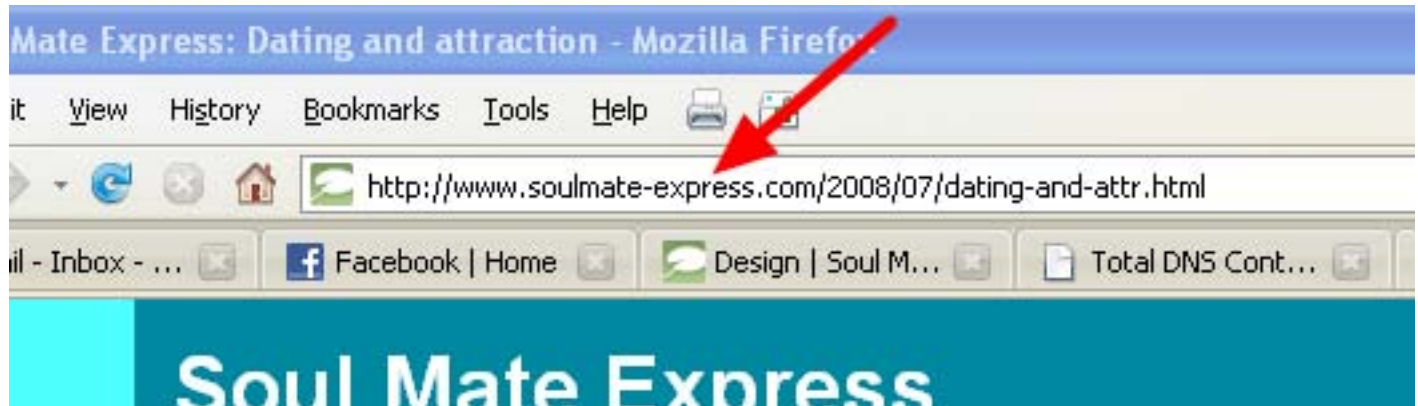
This is true in the online dating world as well. The perfect guy/gal funnels in, showing up in perfect timing and wants to communicate with you in cyberspace. This can trigger a lot of emotions that can guide you to knowing more of who you are and let go what is no longer serving you.

When I was online dating I noticed that people are there thinking that they are ready to date and be in a relationship when really they are not and end up self sabotaging any hopes of getting to know someone because of these unconscious buried feelings that have them reacting in ways that are counterproductive.

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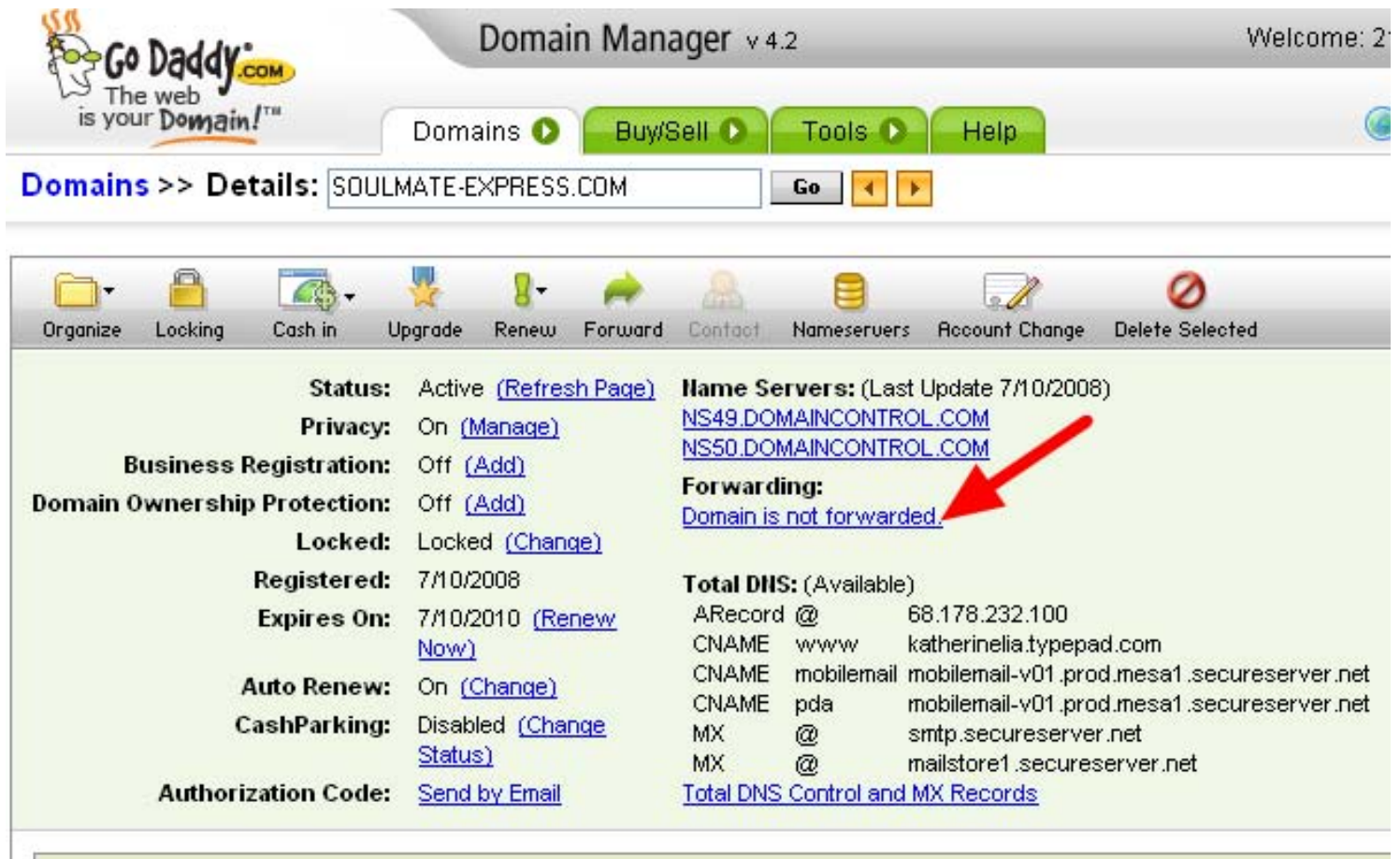
Now you need to double check that the domain mapping worked. Go to your blog by typing in the new URL. Scroll to the bottom of a post and click on the link that says **Permalink**. You can also click on **the title of the blog post to get to the blog page**.



The post will open to its permanent page. Now, look in your browser address bar and make sure the URL reflects your NEW URL and NOT the TypePad URL.

If your new URL is in the address bar, you're good to go.

Wait! One more step.



The screenshot shows the GoDaddy Domain Manager interface for the domain SOULMATE-EXPRESS.COM. The interface includes a navigation bar with buttons for Domains, Buy/Sell, Tools, and Help. Below the navigation bar, there is a toolbar with icons for Organize, Locking, Cash in, Upgrade, Renew, Forward, Contact, Nameservers, Account Change, and Delete Selected. The main content area displays domain details in two columns. The left column lists various settings such as Status (Active), Privacy (On), Business Registration (Off), Domain Ownership Protection (Off), Locked (Locked), Registered (7/10/2008), Expires On (7/10/2010), Auto Renew (On), Cash Parking (Disabled), and Authorization Code (Send by Email). The right column shows Name Servers (NS49.DOMAINCONTROL.COM and NS50.DOMAINCONTROL.COM), Forwarding (Domain is not forwarded), and Total DNS records (ARecord @ 68.178.232.100, CNAME www katherinelia.typepad.com, CNAME mobilemail mobilemail-v01.prod.mesa1.secureserver.net, CNAME pda mobilemail-v01.prod.mesa1.secureserver.net, MX @ smtp.secureserver.net, MX @ mailstore1.secureserver.net). A red arrow points to the 'Domain is not forwarded' link.

To complete the domain mapping process, you'll want to redirect the base domain to the URL.

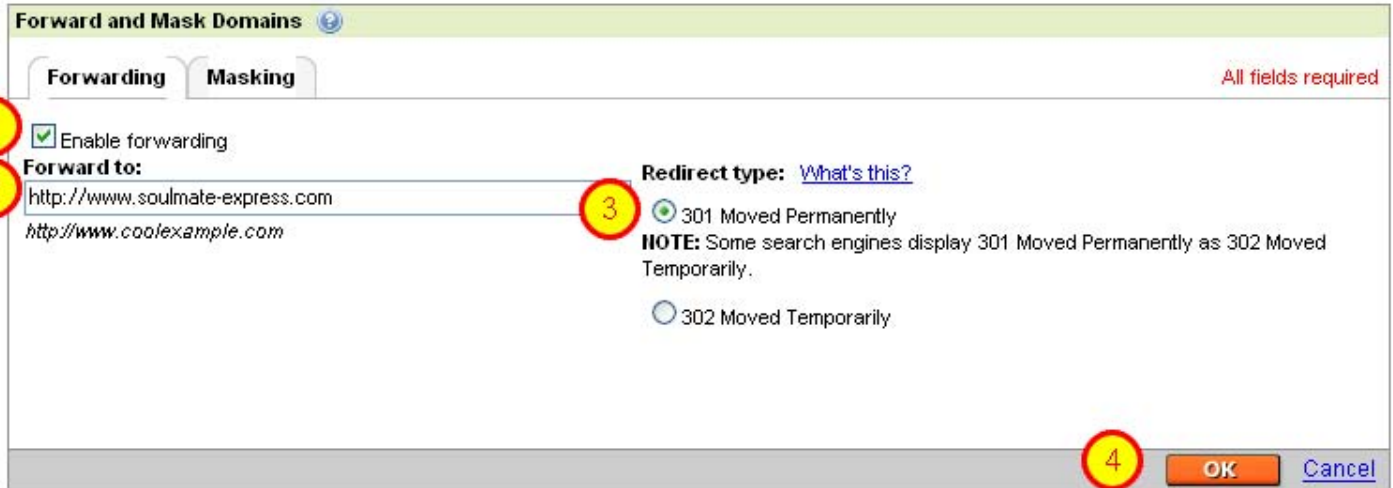
Sound confusing?

The process you just completed mapped the domain with the www prefix to your blog. To get the domain to point there without the www, you'll want to redirect it. (It's worth 30 seconds of your time!)

To redirect, just go back to your domain registrar account

Click on the link that says **Domain is not forwarded**.

Forward domain.



Forward and Mask Domains

Forwarding | Masking

All fields required

Enable forwarding

Forward to:
http://www.soulmate-express.com
http://www.coolexample.com

Redirect type: [What's this?](#)

301 Moved Permanently
NOTE: Some search engines display 301 Moved Permanently as 302 Moved Temporarily.
 302 Moved Temporarily

OK Cancel

A window will open.

1. Check **Enable forwarding**
2. **Type in the new domain with http://www**
3. Select **301 Moved Permanently**
4. Click **OK**

You're done and mapped!

You can now either type `www.yourdomain.com` or simply `yourdomain.com` and the link will work.

The Blog Squad Can Help!



Not sure you want to do this yourself?

We can do it for you. It takes approximately 24-48 hours for the domain mapping to take affect, after we receive your payment and the information requested when you submit your fee.

Use this link to get started: http://snipurl.com/domain_mapping

About the Blog Squad

Business blogging experts Patsi Krakoff (left) and Denise Wakeman (right) are known as The Blog Squad™. With nearly two decades of business and marketing experience on the Internet, Patsi and Denise offer pragmatic, no-nonsense, how-to guidance and are committed to helping professionals world-wide to Attract, Sell and Profit by integrating blogs with other online marketing tools such as



social media, newsletters and ecommerce systems.

Patsi and Denise write on 9 blogs and have co-authored many business blogging programs including **"Build a Better Blog: The Ultimate Guide to Boosting Your Business with a Professional Blog,"** and **"The Blog to Book Project."**

Their mission is to help you accelerate your business success by getting found, getting known, and getting more clients.

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