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## I have a dedicated server with Plesk 8.x. how can I change the hostname of my server from IPAddress.dedicated.abac.net to a domain name which I currently own?

You can change the hostname of your Dedicated Server through your Plesk Control Panel. This will change the hostname of your server within the Plesk environment only. In order to update the hostname that your server's IP address resolves to on a DNS level, you will need to request a PTR DNS Record (Reverse DNS Record) setup for your server's IP address.

I. How to update the hostname within your Plesk Environment:

1. Login to your Plesk Control panel using your administrative access.

Note: The Plesk login details for your server are included in the "Welcome Email" message you have received from Codero.com when the server was initially setup.

2. Click on **Server** from the navigation bar on the left



3. Click the Server Preferences icon.
4. Enter the **domain name / hostname** you'd like to set for your dedicated server using the **Full hostname** text field

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**System preferences**

Full hostname \*

Apache restart interval  Seconds

Retain traffic statistics for \*  Months

Include in the disk space usage calculation

- log files and statistic reports
- databases
- mailboxes
- Java applications
- mailing lists
- domain backup files

When calculating disk space usage, count

- file size
- amount of disk space used

Include in the traffic calculation

- inbound and outbound traffic
- only inbound traffic
- only outbound traffic

5. Click **Ok** to apply the change.

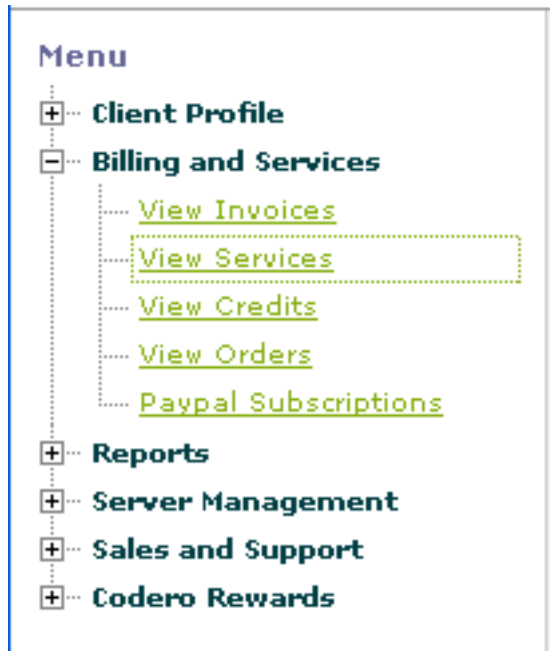
## II. How to change a PTR DNS Record for your server's IP address:

What is PTR Record: Pointer Record or also called a reverse record. A PTR record associates an IP address with a hostname. PTR records should point to a name that can be resolved back to the IP address. A single IP address can only resolve into a single hostname, unlike hostnames which can resolve to multiple IP addresses.

If you'd like to change the default PTR Record for your server's IP address, please log into your <http://serverportal.com> account.

- Select “Billing and Services” then “View Services” on the left side of the screen

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- Select the server that has the IP that you want to change the rDNS for

View Services: Current Services View: Current Services

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- You will now be able to see the information about your server.
- You will need to edit the NetFlow Primary or the Netflow (if you have a secondary IP on the server) in order to set the rDNS

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**Edit Detail**

**Detail Info**

NetFlow IP Address

DNS Reverse Host Name

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NetFlow IP Address

DNS Reverse Host Name

- Save your changes to make them effective.
- Please note that this domain name should be already hosted on your dedicated server.

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