

# How to Find Out Where a Website Is Hosted

## Who Hosts That?

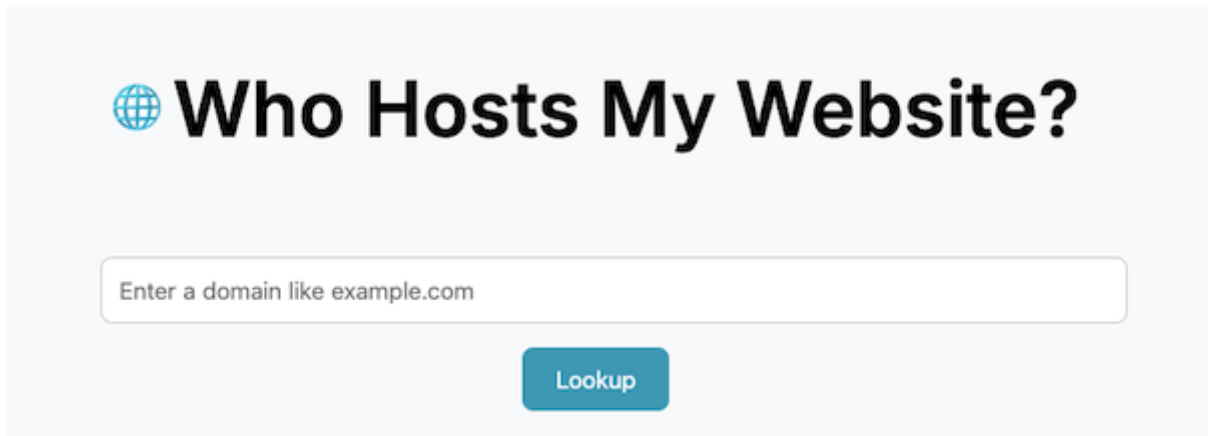
Ever wondered where a website is actually hosted? Whether you're doing competitor research, trying to solve a performance issue, or just curious, knowing the web host behind a site can be very useful.

## Why Would You Want to Know?

- **Performance Troubleshooting:** Slow website? You might want to check the host before moving providers.
- **Competitive Research:** Curious what provider your competitor is using?
- **Site Ownership Questions:** If you're buying or inheriting a domain, this is part of the due diligence.

## Quick & Easy: Use WhoHostsMyWebsite.com

The fastest way to find out where any website is hosted is to use [WhoHostsMyWebsite.com](https://WhoHostsMyWebsite.com). Just type in a domain name, and the tool gives you a simple answer. No tech skills required.

The image shows a web interface for a tool titled "Who Hosts My Website?". At the top, there is a blue globe icon followed by the title in a large, bold, black font. Below the title is a light gray rectangular box containing a text input field. Inside the input field, the placeholder text "Enter a domain like example.com" is visible. Below the input field is a blue rectangular button with the word "Lookup" in white text.

Behind the scenes, it performs DNS lookups and traces IP addresses to identify the hosting provider. It's lightweight, accurate, and totally free to use.

## Other Ways to Identify a Website Host

### 1. Use a WHOIS Lookup Tool

A WHOIS lookup can sometimes tell you the registrar and nameservers being used, which can hint at the host. However, many modern services use cloud-based DNS or privacy protection, so this method is hit or miss.

## 2. Check the IP Address

You can do a DNS lookup using tools like ping, nslookup, or dig from your terminal.

- If you're on a Mac or Linux machine, try: `dig yourdomain.com`
- Once you have the IP address, run: `dig -x [IP Address]` to see the reverse DNS and what it may reveal about the host.

```
; <<>> DiG 9.10.6 <<>> tonyherman.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 30219
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags;; udp: 512
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;tonyherman.com.                IN      A

;; ANSWER SECTION:
tonyherman.com.                86400   IN      A      67.192.51.67

;; Query time: 14 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.1.1#53(192.168.1.1)
;; WHEN: Sat May 03 07:41:41 CDT 2025
;; MSG SIZE  rcvd: 59
```

This often shows clues like the hosting provider's name or server range identifier (like "aws.amazon.com" or "bluehost.com").

```
% dig -x 67.192.51.67

; <<>> DiG 9.10.6 <<>> -x 67.192.51.67
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 61738
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags:; udp: 512
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;67.51.192.67.in-addr.arpa.      IN      PTR

;; ANSWER SECTION:
67.51.192.67.in-addr.arpa. 3600 IN      PTR      web2.webstix.com.

;; Query time: 20 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.1.1#53(192.168.1.1)
;; WHEN: Sat May 03 07:42:54 CDT 2025
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 84
```

### 3. Inspect HTTP Headers

Some web servers include clues in their response headers. Tools like [WebConfs](#) can show these. Look for a “Server” or “X-Powered-By” line—these can sometimes give away hosting platforms like Cloudflare, WP Engine, or Shopify.

### 4. Check the DNS Records

If a site is using third-party DNS services (like Cloudflare or Amazon Route 53), it might be masked. But DNS tools can still show you what CDN or routing layer the site is using.

## Keep in Mind

Not all hosting data is easy to trace. Many sites use CDNs, proxies, or custom setups that mask their true origin. But using a combo of tools—especially something like [WhoHostsMyWebsite.com](#)—you’ll usually get the answer quickly.

## Final Thoughts

# Who Hosts My Website?

|                       |                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Domain:               | tonyherman.com                        |
| Hosting Provider:     | Webstix ( <b>confirmed</b> )          |
| Organization (WHOIS): | Domains By Proxy, LLC                 |
| IP Address:           | 67.192.51.67                          |
| Reverse DNS:          | web2.webstix.com                      |
| AS Info:              | AS33070 Rackspace Hosting             |
| City, Country:        | Dallas, US                            |
| Name Servers:         | ns.rackspace.com<br>ns2.rackspace.com |

If you're trying to figure out where a website is hosted, you don't need to dig through code or perform digital forensics. Tools like **WhoHostsMyWebsite.com** make it fast, free, and simple. Give it a try and satisfy your curiosity—or get the info you need to make a smarter hosting decision.

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