

VastyHost Quick Start Guide

A simple checklist to get your hosting account online fast.

Before You Begin

- Keep your VastyHost welcome email available.
- Confirm the domain name you want to use.
- Make sure you can log in to the VastyHost Client Area.

1. Log In to Your Account

- Open <https://vastyhost.com/billing/> and sign in.
- Open Services and select your active hosting service.
- Review the hosting information and available management shortcuts.

2. Access Plesk

- Use the Plesk login shortcut from your service where available.
- In Plesk, review Websites & Domains, Mail, Databases, Files and DNS.
- Do not change unfamiliar server-level settings unless needed.

3. Connect Your Domain

- Use the nameservers supplied in your welcome email. If your service uses the standard VastyHost pair, use `ns1.vastyhost.com` and `ns2.vastyhost.com`.
- Save the nameserver change at your domain registrar.
- Allow time for DNS caches to expire, then confirm the domain resolves to the hosting server.

4. Upload or Install Your Website

- Use Plesk File Manager or SFTP to upload site files to the correct document root.
- For WordPress, use the Plesk WordPress tools or install it into the intended domain path.
- Open the domain in a browser and test important pages.

5. Secure and Verify

- Enable a valid SSL certificate and redirect the site to HTTPS.
- Create your first mailbox if email is part of the service.
- Configure backups before major changes.
- Test contact forms, login pages, checkout flows and email delivery.

Quick Checklist

✓ Client Area login works	✓ Plesk access works
✓ Domain points to the correct server	✓ Website loads correctly
✓ SSL is valid	✓ Email and backups are configured