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How do i change the Hostname?

Sometimes it is necessary to change the hostname in the server settings. To change the hostname for a VPS (no dedicated server) we have a comfort function in the customer panel.

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1. Explanation

To set the hostname, which is controlled by the hostsystem in a VPS, you need to make a change in the customer panel. A simple change in windows or linux (/etc/hostname) does not work because changes are reverted after a restart.

2. Procedere

Click on "Change Hostname" in the customer panel under the vps management.

The screenshot displays the 'vServer Management :: Overview' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Contracts / Billing, My Products, Domains, Support, and Account. Below this, there are tabs for Overview, Firewall, Backup, and Monitoring. The main content area is titled 'vServer Management :: Overview' and includes a sub-header 'vps [redacted].fastwebservice.de (cs [redacted])'. The page is divided into two main columns: 'System Details' and 'Administration'. The 'System Details' column lists server information such as Hostsystem (cs [redacted]), Producttype (vServer S 6.0), Operating System (Windows Plesk (64bit)), and IP-Address. The 'Administration' column contains a vertical list of buttons: Reset Password, Configure Firewall, Restart, Change Hostname (highlighted with a red arrow), VNC Console, and Request null route. Below the Administration section, there are 'Cloud Options' (Customize Performance, Cost Overview) and 'Login Details' (User: Administrator, Initial password: Show Password).

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After that a dialog window opens. Here the correct hostname can be set.

Change hostname for IP address [REDACTED] ×

Hostname

vps [REDACTED].fastwebserver.de

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