

# vServer / Virtual Dedicated Server

## 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 hosts system 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: Home, Contracts / Billing, My Products, Domains, Support, and Account. Below this, a sub-navigation bar includes Overview, Firewall, Backup, and Monitoring. The main heading is 'vServer Management :: Overview', followed by a descriptive text box. The page is divided into two main columns. The left column, titled 'System Details', lists information for a server named 'vps[redacted].fastwebserver.de (cs[redacted])', including Hostsystem (cs[redacted]), Producttype (vServer S 6.0), Operating System (Windows Plesk (64bit)), Licensing Status (Valid), IP-Address, and IP-Address (v6). It also features buttons for 'Plesk Panel', 'IP-Adresse hinzufügen', 'IP-Adresse hinzufügen (v6)', 'RDNS Management', and 'Manage Bandwidth'. The right column, titled 'Administration', contains a list of actions: 'Reset Password', 'Configure Firewall', 'Restart', 'Change Hostname' (highlighted with a red arrow), 'VNC Console', and 'Request null route'. Below the Administration section is the 'Cloud Options' section with 'Customize Performance' and 'Cost Overview' buttons. At the bottom right is the 'Login Details' section showing the user as 'Administrator' and a button to '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

Change Hostname

Cancel

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