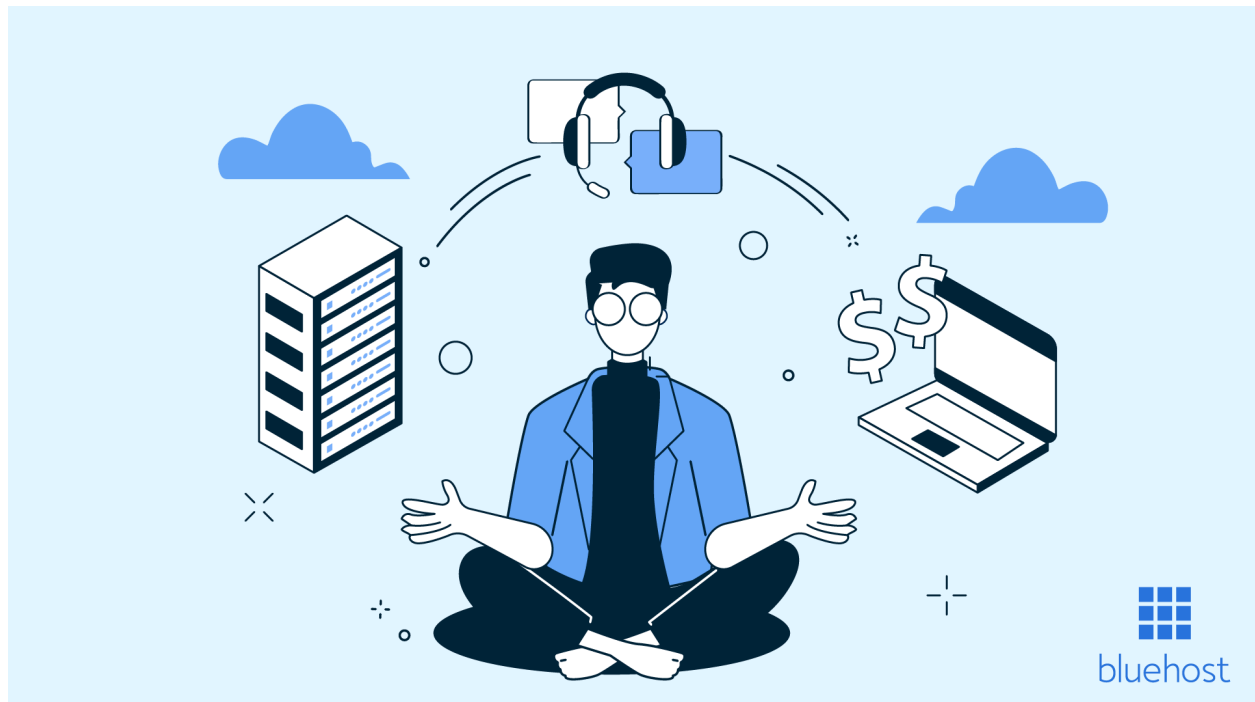


# Bluehost vs. GoDaddy: Which Web Host Is Best for You?



ALT: *Bluehost vs GoDaddy: a web host comparison for beginners.*

We know you compare our services with GoDaddy's — and we agree with your approach.

Your **hosting provider** is the landlord of your website. And just like you'd need a dependable landlord for yourself, so does your website. That means you must scrutinize the web host's support, maintenance and overall infrastructure before signing the contract — just like you would when renting a home.

While we can claim we're the best hosts for you, we want to let our offerings do the talking.

Let's compare **Bluehost vs. GoDaddy** and see which one offers the **best web hosting**.

Here's what we'll cover:

[Bluehost vs. GoDaddy: Overview](#)

[Bluehost vs. GoDaddy: Features](#)

[Bluehost vs. GoDaddy: Performance](#)

[Bluehost vs. GoDaddy: User interface](#)

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## Bluehost vs. GoDaddy: Overview

Bluehost has been in the hosting business since 2003. As one of the major hosting providers around the world, it powers over two million websites. While it offers several hosting options, it remains a prime choice for WordPress users since it's also one of the longest-running [WordPress-recommended hosts](#).

In contrast, GoDaddy started its web hosting journey in 1997 as Jomax Technologies — which it changed to GoDaddy in 1999. According to W3Techs, [2.5% of all websites use GoDaddy](#) as their hosting partner, taking its website count to about five million.

Both Bluehost and GoDaddy have similar web hosting offerings:

- [Shared web hosting](#)
- [WordPress hosting](#)
- [WooCommerce hosting](#)
- [VPS hosting](#)
- [Dedicated server hosting](#)

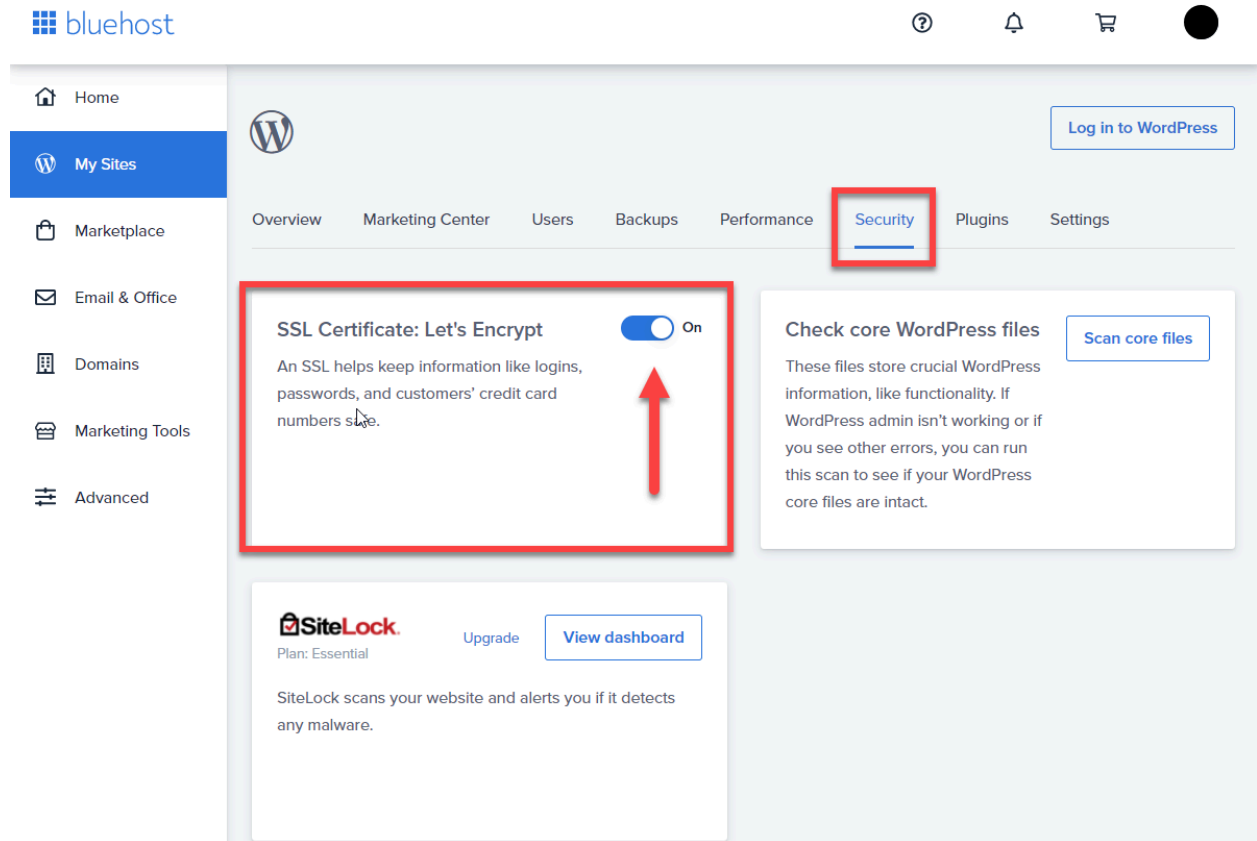
So, where's the difference between the two web hosts?

In the individual plans and service delivery.

For instance, a modern website requires a Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) certificate to [offer a secure browsing experience](#) to website visitors. Not to mention, it's a requirement for HTTPS, [which is a Google ranking factor](#) and important for search engine optimization (SEO).

Here's how the two web hosts approach SSLs:

Bluehost offers options to use both free or paid SSLs. If you're a content creator or a small business owner, you can use the free Let's Encrypt SSL certificate by enabling it in Bluehost's control panel.



[Image source](#)

ALT: Turning on Let's Encrypt SSL in the Bluehost control panel.

On the flip side, while GoDaddy also offers both free and paid options, it does so with certain limitations. For instance, GoDaddy's [AutoSSL is only included in premium plans](#).

If you're a beginner and want to enjoy a free SSL on an economy plan, you may have to opt for third-party services. Since most are only free for 90 days, you'll have to remember to repeat the process since GoDaddy won't do it automatically.

Let's explore other similarities and differences between the two web hosts.

## Bluehost vs. GoDaddy: Features

	Bluehost's Basic Plan	GoDaddy's Web Hosting Economy
Websites	1	1
Performance	Standard	Standard
Bandwidth	Unmetered	Unmetered

<b>Disk space</b>	10 GB (SSD)	25 GB (SSD)
<b>Free domain name</b>	Yes, for the first year	Yes, for the first year
<b>Free SSL</b>	Yes, for lifetime	Yes, for the first year
<b>cPanel</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Price</b>	\$2.95/month (with a 36-month plan)	\$5.99/month (with a 36-month plan)

Similar to how you'd examine the home you want to move into, you have to look at the features a web hosting provider offers for your website.

## Free add-ons

Both Bluehost and GoDaddy offer a **free domain name** and **free SSL certificate** for one year if you sign up for long-term plans.

If you're hosting your website with Bluehost, you can continue using the free SSL by opting for Let's Encrypt after the first year. In contrast, with GoDaddy, you'll typically have to pay for an SSL afterward since the host doesn't support the [ACME protocol Let's Encrypt requires](#).

Besides that, Bluehost also offers a free [content delivery network](#) (CDN) with all its plans, including [shared web hosting plans](#). A CDN caches (or temporarily stores) images, videos and other webpage files. It delivers them from a server closest to your audience, speeding up content delivery and improving user experience.

On the other hand, GoDaddy limits its free CDN to managed WordPress plans, which come with a higher price tag.

## Hosting infrastructure

Both Bluehost and GoDaddy offer **unmetered bandwidth**. That means there's no cap on download and upload speed if your website's data transfer stays within reasonable limits.

When it comes to **disk space**, Bluehost's basic plan gives you 10 GB, while GoDaddy's economy shared hosting plan gives you 25 GB.

However, typical websites generally don't consume more than 3-5 GB of disk space. In fact, if you're a small business owner and aren't trying to create a multimedia website, your disk space requirements would likely be below 2 GB.

Regarding **uptime** — which measures the web hosting service's reliability — GoDaddy gives a 99.9% uptime guarantee.

In comparison, Bluehost doesn't offer an uptime guarantee, but it promises to [resolve most downtime issues within 15 minutes](#) and typically delivers 99.9%+ uptime. More on that in the next section.

## Bluehost vs. GoDaddy: Performance

A 2022 Portent study on website speed found that B2C websites that [load in one second have a 2.5x higher conversion rate](#) compared to those that load in five seconds.

In other words, your website's performance should be your priority, and you should opt for a [web hosting provider](#) that offers that performance.

Let's see where Bluehost and GoDaddy stand in different performance metrics:

- **Load time:** Load time refers to the time it takes for a user to enter a URL in the browser and the page to fully load. Typically, it should be as low as possible since visitors might abandon a webpage if it takes too long to load.

Load time depends on a bunch of factors — website size, [plugins](#) and more — so let's see what independent testers have to say:

Bluehost vs. GoDaddy: Load time comparison		
	Bluehost	GoDaddy
WinningWP	1.17 seconds	1.20 seconds
Tooltester	2.07 seconds	1.44 seconds
WP Dev Shed	0.65 seconds	1.20 seconds

- **Uptime:** Uptime, as mentioned above, is a measure of a [hosting provider's](#) reliability. Measured in percentages, it defines how much of the time a system stays operational for use.

While you might want a [hosting provider](#) that offers 100% uptime, the associated costs might not make sense for a [small business](#) or content creator. Instead, you can go for an uptime equal to or higher than the industry standard of 99.9%.

Here's how the two [web hosts](#) compare in uptime according to independent tests:

Bluehost vs. GoDaddy: Uptime comparison		
	Bluehost	GoDaddy

WinningWP	100%	100%
Tooltester	99.95%	99.95%
WP Dev Shed	100%	99.98%

- **Core Web Vitals:** Core Web Vitals are [three performance metrics Google uses](#) to measure a webpage's overall user experience.
  - **Largest Contentful Paint (LCP):** Measures how long it takes for the most relevant content to load.
  - **First Input Delay (FID):** Measures how long it takes a webpage to respond to user input.
  - **Cumulative Layout Shift (CLS):** Measures a webpage's visual stability.

For instance, say you're trying to click a login button and it suddenly moves down as another page element loads. In that case, the webpage isn't visually stable and will have a poor CLS score.

Here's how the two web hosts compare in Core Web Vitals according to an independent tester.

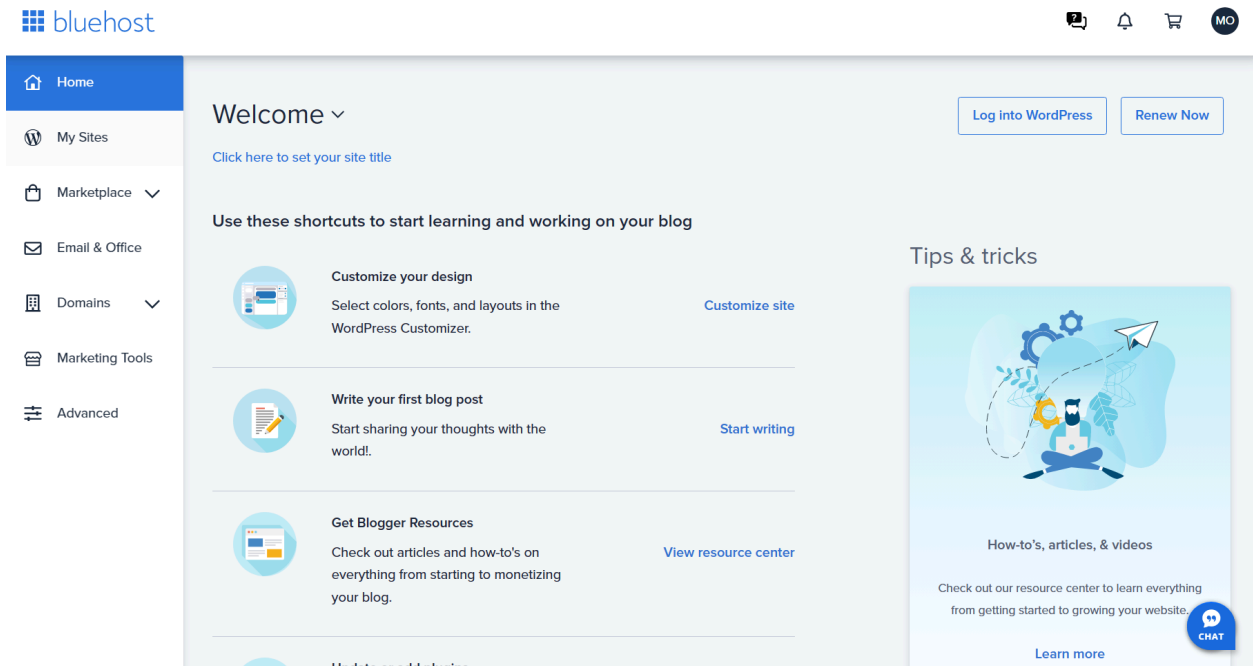
Bluehost vs. GoDaddy: Core Web Vitals Comparison (data from MamboServer)			
Core Web Vitals	Recommended Benchmarks	Bluehost	GoDaddy
LCP	< 2.5 seconds	0.5 seconds	1.4 seconds
FID	< 100 milliseconds	0 milliseconds	0 milliseconds
CLS	< 0.1	0	0

## Bluehost vs. GoDaddy: User interface

Both Bluehost and GoDaddy offer user-friendly custom control panels you can use to find what you need and perform the tasks you want.

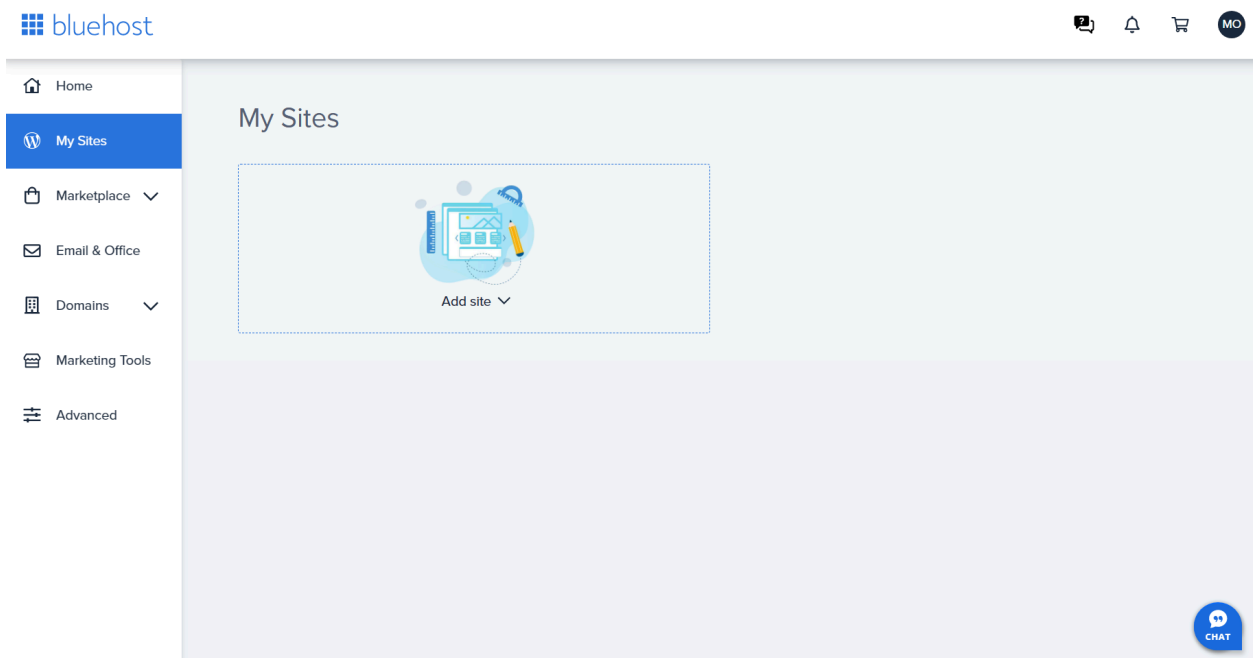
### Bluehost user interface

When you sign into your Bluehost account, you'll see the following user interface:



*ALT: Bluehost's user interface focuses on ease of use.*

You can find shortcuts and guides to get started on the first page. To navigate your account, you can use the menu on the left-hand side. For example, here's what happens when you click on **My Sites**.

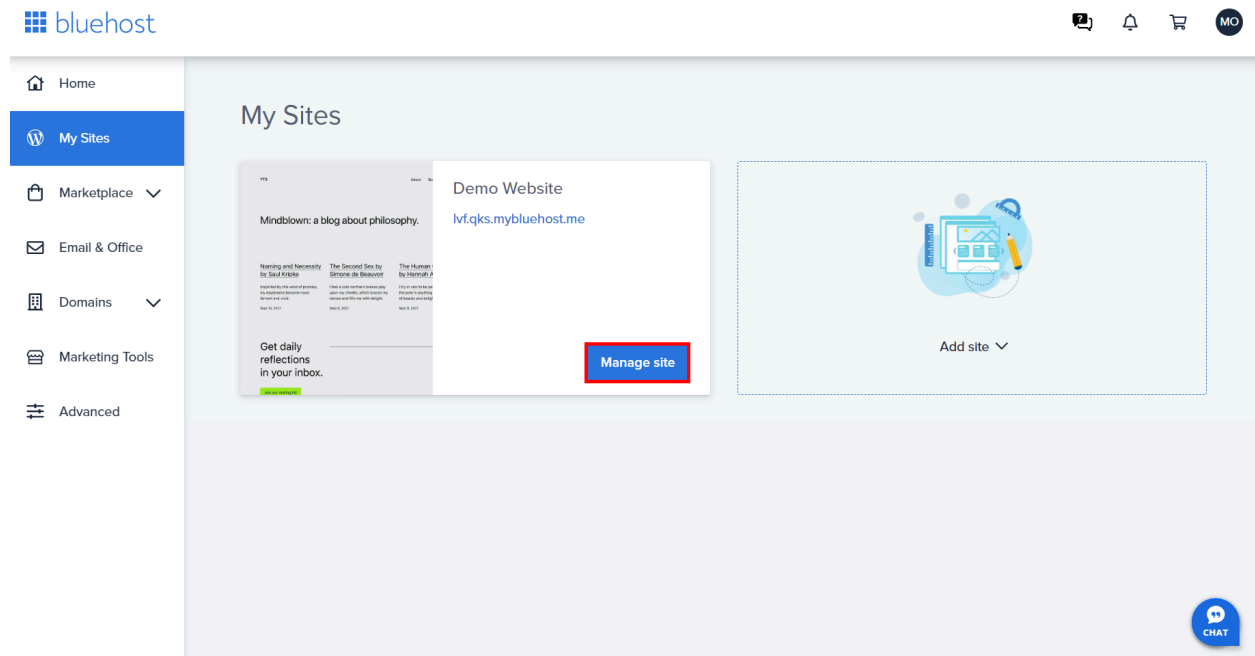


*ALT: My Sites tab in Bluehost dashboard.*

You can add a new website to your account from this tab and set it up by following the intuitive

directions on the screen — more on that in the next section.

Once you do that, you'll be able to manage your website right from the dashboard by clicking **Manage site**.

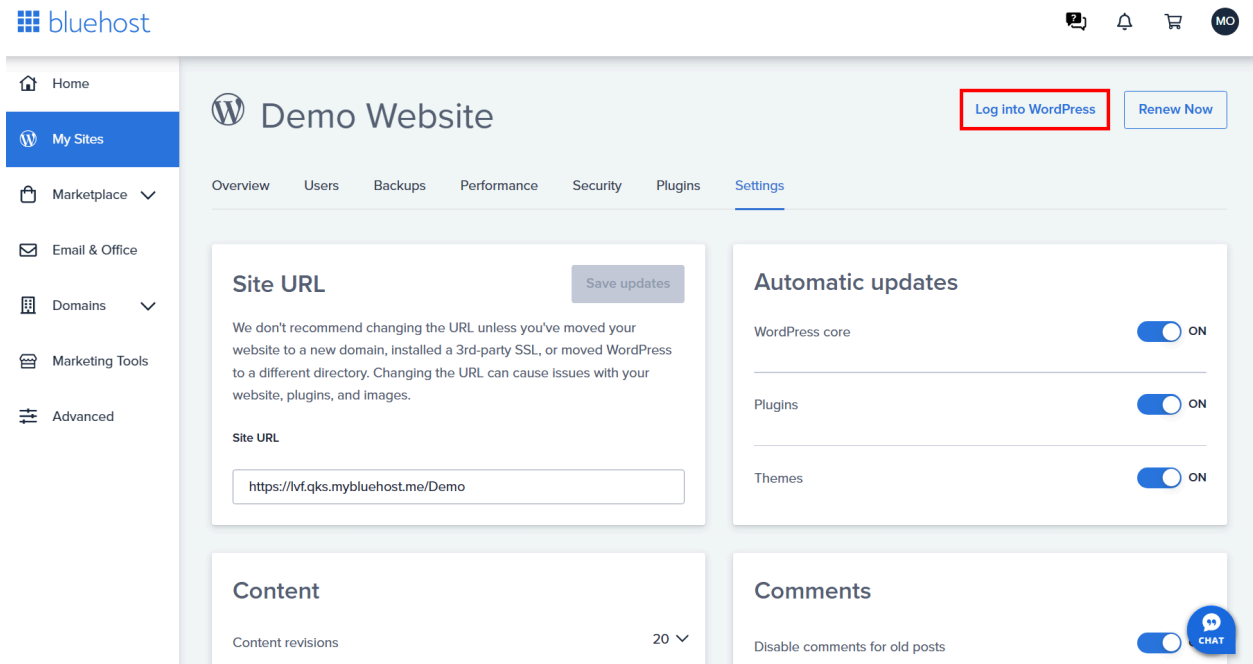


*ALT: Click Manage site in the Bluehost dashboard to manage your website.*

From the website's management area, you can log in to WordPress and configure a variety of settings, including:

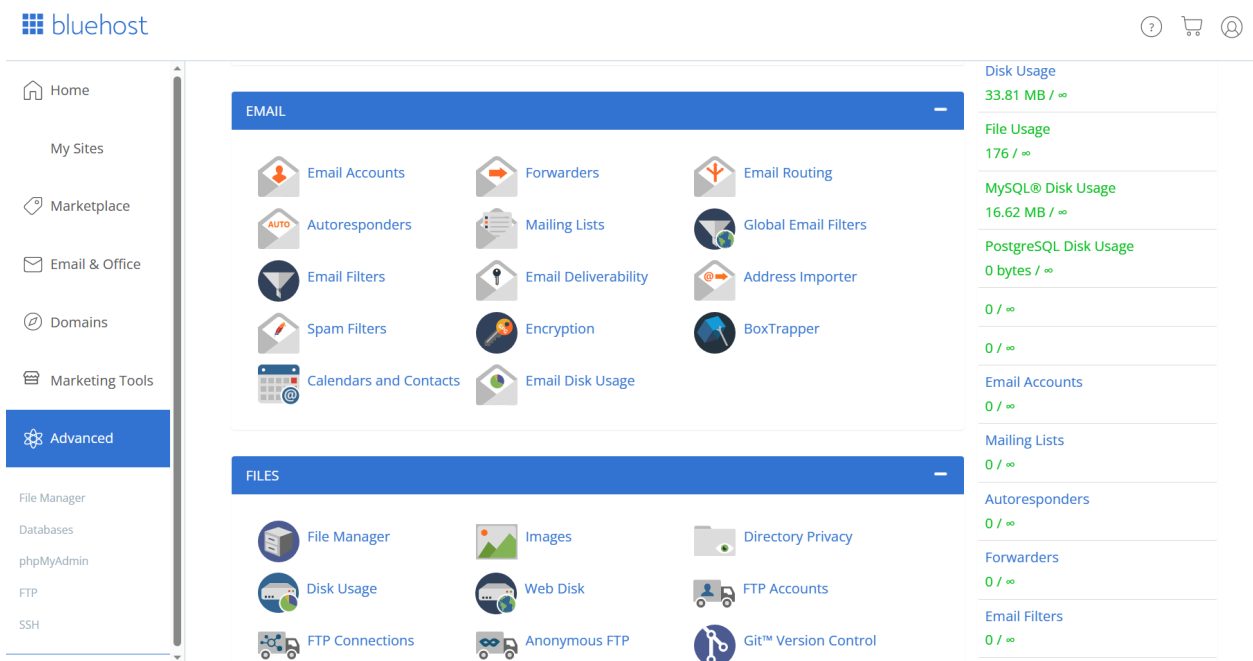
- Enabling and disabling automatic updates.
- Activating and deactivating plugins.
- Modifying security settings, including turning on SSL and scanning WordPress core files.
- Managing website cache settings.
- Controlling user access and tracking backups.





ALT: Site management section in the Bluehost dashboard.

If you want to see advanced settings, navigate to **Advanced** to open Bluehost's cPanel dashboard.

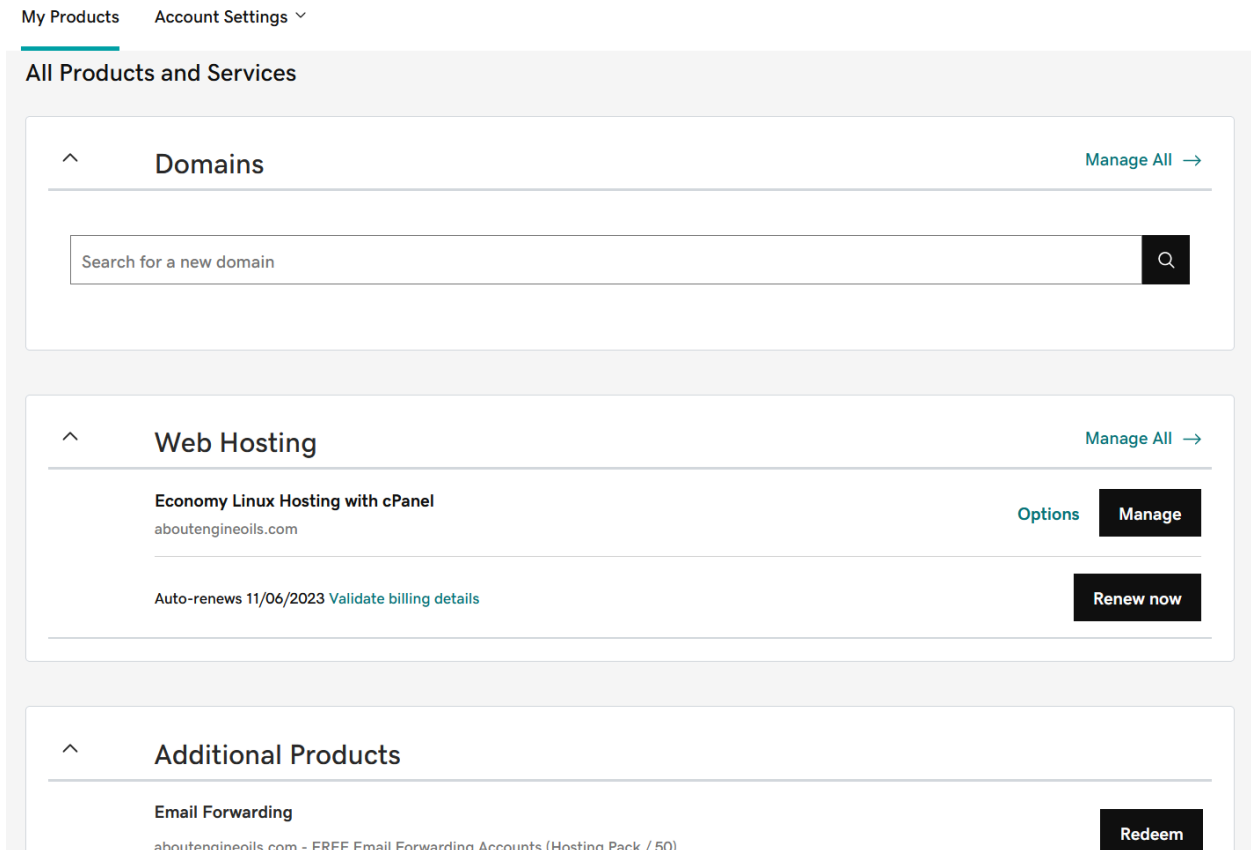


ALT: Bluehost's cPanel.

Via cPanel, you can manage your email accounts, monitor resource usage, edit website files and much more.

## GoDaddy user interface

When you sign in to your GoDaddy account, you'll see the homepage with products and services, including domains you own and hosting plans you're using. You can also click **Manage** to open detailed settings, which can vary depending on the product.



*ALT: GoDaddy's default account homepage.*

### GoDaddy website hosting

If you open detailed settings for **Linux hosting** or GoDaddy's economy hosting plan, you'll get a Linux hosting dashboard — which is built on top of **cPanel**. You can use it to access the hosted website and its admin dashboard — WordPress admin in this case — and **cPanel** admin for the hosting plan.

Besides that, the dashboard also offers tools such as phpMyAdmin, File Manager and FTP Manager.

[My Account](#) / [Hosting](#) / aboutengineoils.com

# aboutengineoils.com

Refresh List


aboutengineoils.com

WordPress 6.2 

Admin

[Clone](#) [File Manager](#)

Action Center



Nothing needs your attention right now. When something does, it'll be here.

Manage email users

[+ Create New Email User](#)

You have no accounts. [Buy more](#)

Create a professional email address for your domain

- Build trust with an email address that matches your domain

cPanel Admin

Settings

Account

Server

Primary domain

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GoDaddy Analytics

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Tools

phpMyAdmin

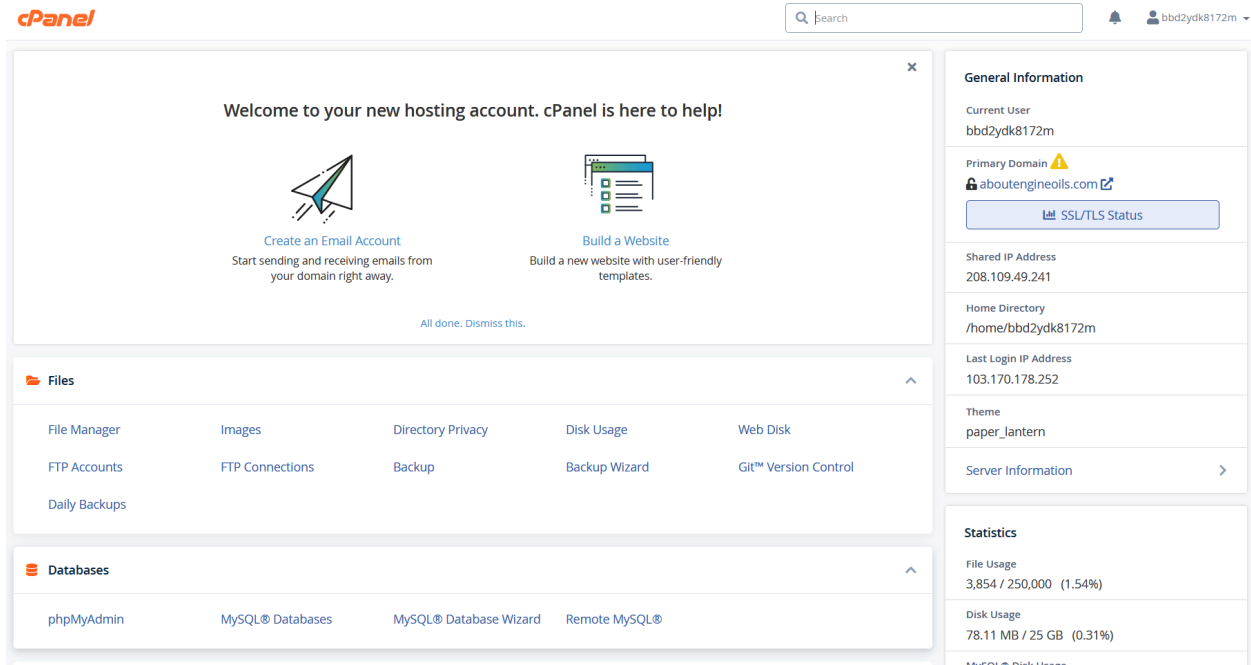
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File Manager

[Launch](#)

ALT: GoDaddy's Linux hosting dashboard.

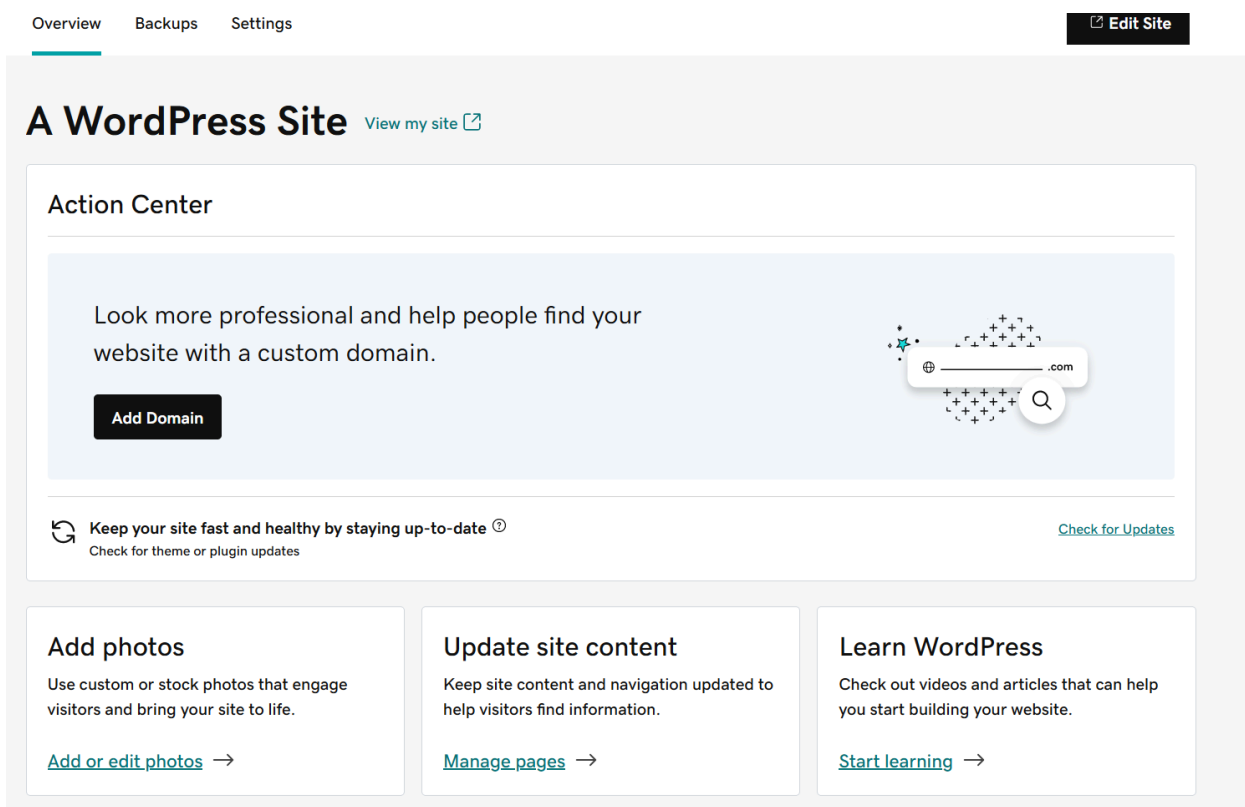
For more tools, you can, once again, try cPanel admin. However, the cPanel dashboard GoDaddy uses is slightly outdated — 102.0.24. In comparison, Bluehost is using 102.0.32.



ALT: GoDaddy's cPanel.

### GoDaddy managed WordPress hosting

If you opt for a **WordPress hosting** plan, you won't get a cPanel with GoDaddy. Plus, the hosting dashboard will be different from that of Linux hosting.



*ALT: GoDaddy's WordPress plan dashboard.*

While you'll be able to tinker with your website via **Settings**, you'll have limited control without the flexibility of a **cPanel** dashboard. That's also one of the reasons why it's borderline impossible to configure a free SSL with GoDaddy's **WordPress** hosting plans.

Production Site

Actions

WordPress version  
6.2

PHP version  
8.0

Change

SSH/SFTP login  
u1m.7a3.myftpupload.com

View or Change

Experience Improvement Program  
Enabled

Change

CDN  
Enabled


Database details  
phpMyAdmin

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Open phpMyAdmin

Data center

Staging Site



Get a staging site to test changes without  
risking your production site.

View Plans

ALT: GoDaddy's WordPress hosting settings.

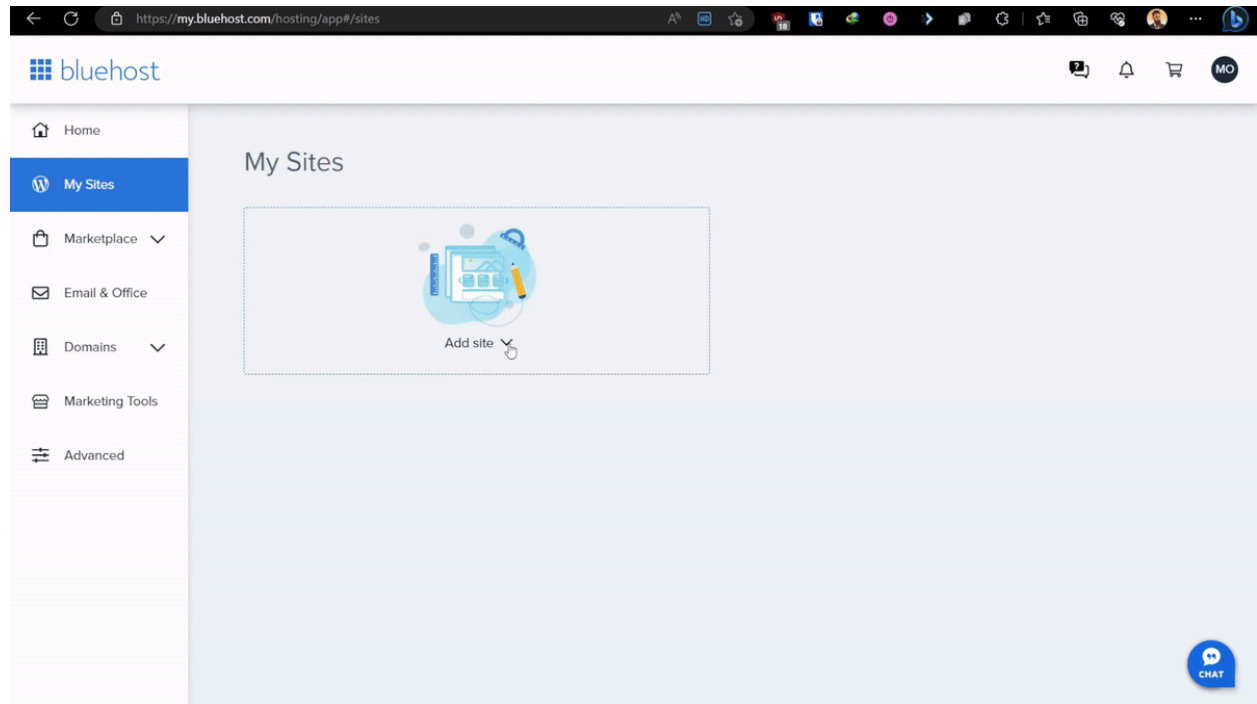
## Bluehost vs. GoDaddy: Website management

Now that you've gotten used to the user interfaces, let's see how smoothly you can perform common tasks with them.

### Installing content management systems

Content management systems (CMSs) let you build your website without coding know-how. Typically, users default to [WordPress since it's the most popular CMS](#) with tons of support and a large community.

With Bluehost, you can install WordPress by clicking **My Sites > Add site > Create New Site** and then following the directions on the screen.

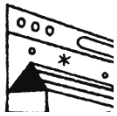


*ALT: Installing WordPress website in Bluehost — setting up WordPress website builder.*

In contrast, GoDaddy doesn't offer a straightforward option to install WordPress. You have to click **Install Application** to access the Installatron installer.

## Websites

[Refresh List](#)



You currently don't have any applications installed. Please install an application to take full advantage of your hosting account.

[Install Application](#)

## Action Center



Nothing needs your attention right now. When something does, it'll be here.

## Manage email users

[+ Create New Email User](#)

You have no accounts. [Buy more](#)

Create a professional email address for your domain

## Settings

Account

Server

Primary domain  
aboutengineoils.com

[Change](#)

cPanel login  
bbd2ydk8172m [Copy](#)

Password  
\*\*\*\*\* [Change](#)

GoDaddy Analytics [Manage](#)

## Tools

phpMyAdmin [Launch](#)

File Manager [Launch](#)

ALT: Click Install Application to open Installatron.

Once in the Installatron installer, click WordPress to open its installer and click **Install this application**.

cPanel

Search

bbd2ydk8172m

and so on.

CMS applications generally fit into the following loose categories: Blogs (also known as weblogs), CMSs, Portals (modular features that can be added into a standard three-column page layout), and Frameworks (do-it-yourself systems).





*ALT: GoDaddy's Installatron installer.*

Afterward, you can configure several settings, including where you want to install WordPress and the domain name you'll be using. Once you're done, click **Install** to begin the installation.

The screenshot shows the 'Website Tagline' field with the text 'Just another WordPress site'. Below this are three sections of settings, each with radio button options:

- Two-Factor Authentication:** ☒ Do not enable two-factor authentication. ☐ Two-factor authentication with JetPack from WordPress.com.
- Limit Login Attempts:** ☒ Yes, limit failed login attempts for increased security. (Recommended) ☐ No, do not limit failed login attempts.
- Enable Multi-site:** ☒ No, do not enable. Multi-site can be enabled later within WordPress. (Recommended) ☐ Yes, enable multi-site support for sub-directories of the selected install location.

Below these is an 'Advanced' section with a description: 'Configure additional settings for the installed application. The values set can be modified later within Installatron.' It lists settings like Database Management, Default Backup Location, Automatic Backup, and Email Notification. To the right of this is the 'Advanced Setting Management' section with options: ☒ Automatically manage advanced settings for me. ☐ Let me manage these settings.

At the bottom right are 'Cancel' and 'Install' buttons. The 'Install' button is highlighted with a red box. At the very bottom, there is a copyright notice: '© 2004-2023 Installatron LLC. All rights reserved. IP 9.1.59-3 (278).'

*ALT: WordPress' installation settings in GoDaddy.*

Your WordPress installation will be ready in a minute.

The screenshot shows the cPanel 'Installatron' interface. At the top, there's a search bar and a user profile 'bbd2ydk8172m'. Below the 'Installatron' logo, there are tabs for 'My Applications (1)', 'My Backups (0)', and 'Applications Browser'. A search bar for installed applications is also present.

The main content area shows a list of installed applications. The first application is 'My blog', which is a WordPress installation. It includes a preview of the blog's homepage with the title 'Mindblown: a blog about philosophy.' and a 'Hello world!' message. To the right of the preview, there are links to the blog's URL, wp-admin, and support page.

Below the links, there are statistics for the application: WordPress logo, version 6.2, 74MB files, 0.7MB database, installed on 2023-05-11, updated on 2023-05-11, and 0 backups.

At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Update', 'Edit', 'Backup', 'Clone', 'Sync', and 'Uninstall'. A 'select: all • none' dropdown is also visible.

*ALT: WordPress installation in GoDaddy.*

While it sounds simple, it's not the one-click WordPress installation you might expect. Also, the

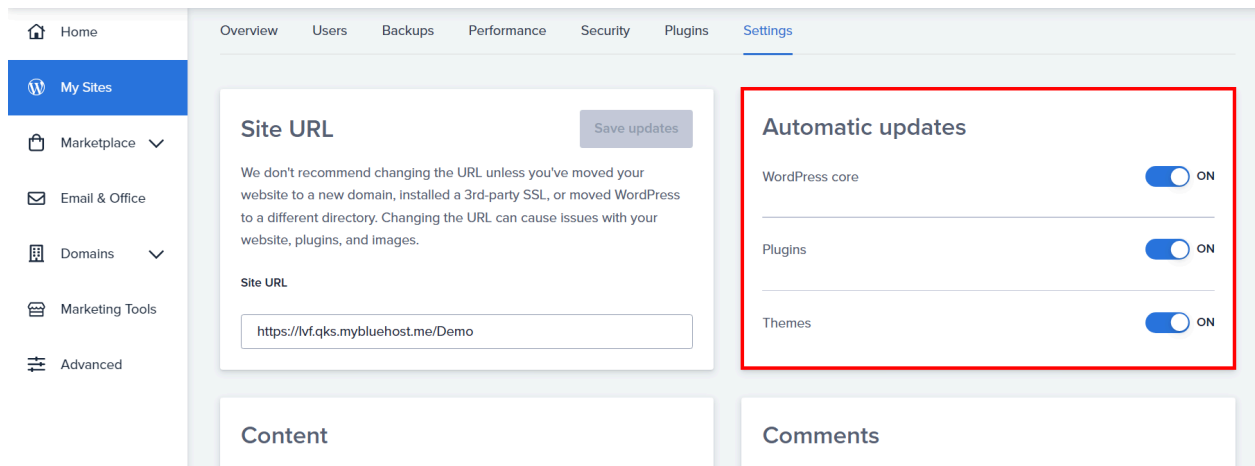
directions aren't as intuitive.

Similarly, you can install other CMSs, like Joomla, via Softaculous in Bluehost and Installatron in GoDaddy.

## Managing WordPress updates and third-party applications

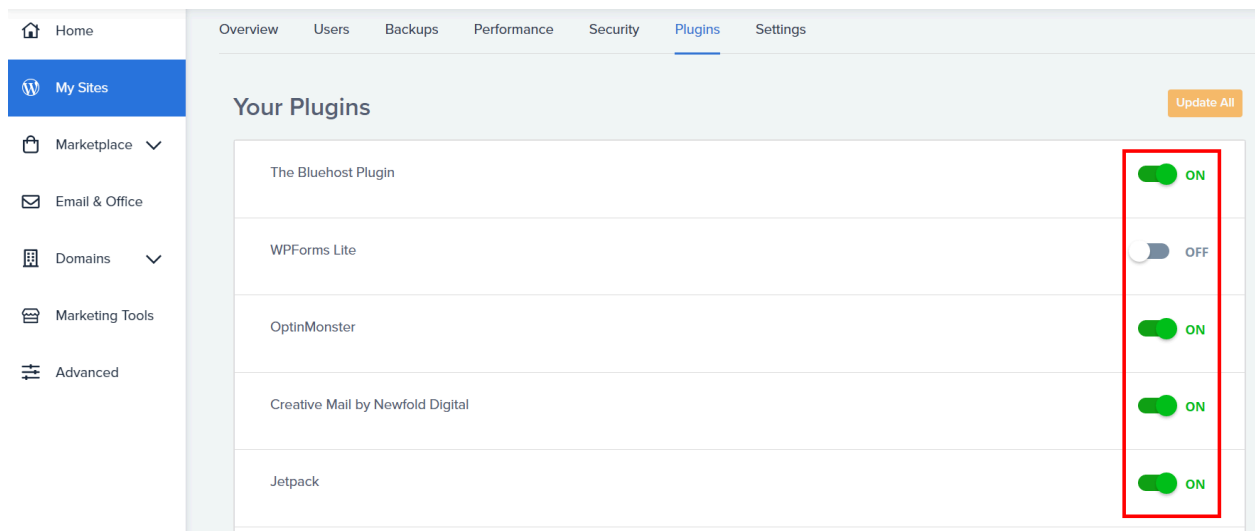
Bluehost lets you manage your WordPress site outside the WordPress admin.

You can enable or disable updates for WordPress core, themes and plugins via **My Sites > Manage Site > Settings**.



*ALT: Website settings in Bluehost control panel.*

Similarly, you can enable or disable WordPress plugins from the **Plugins** tab.



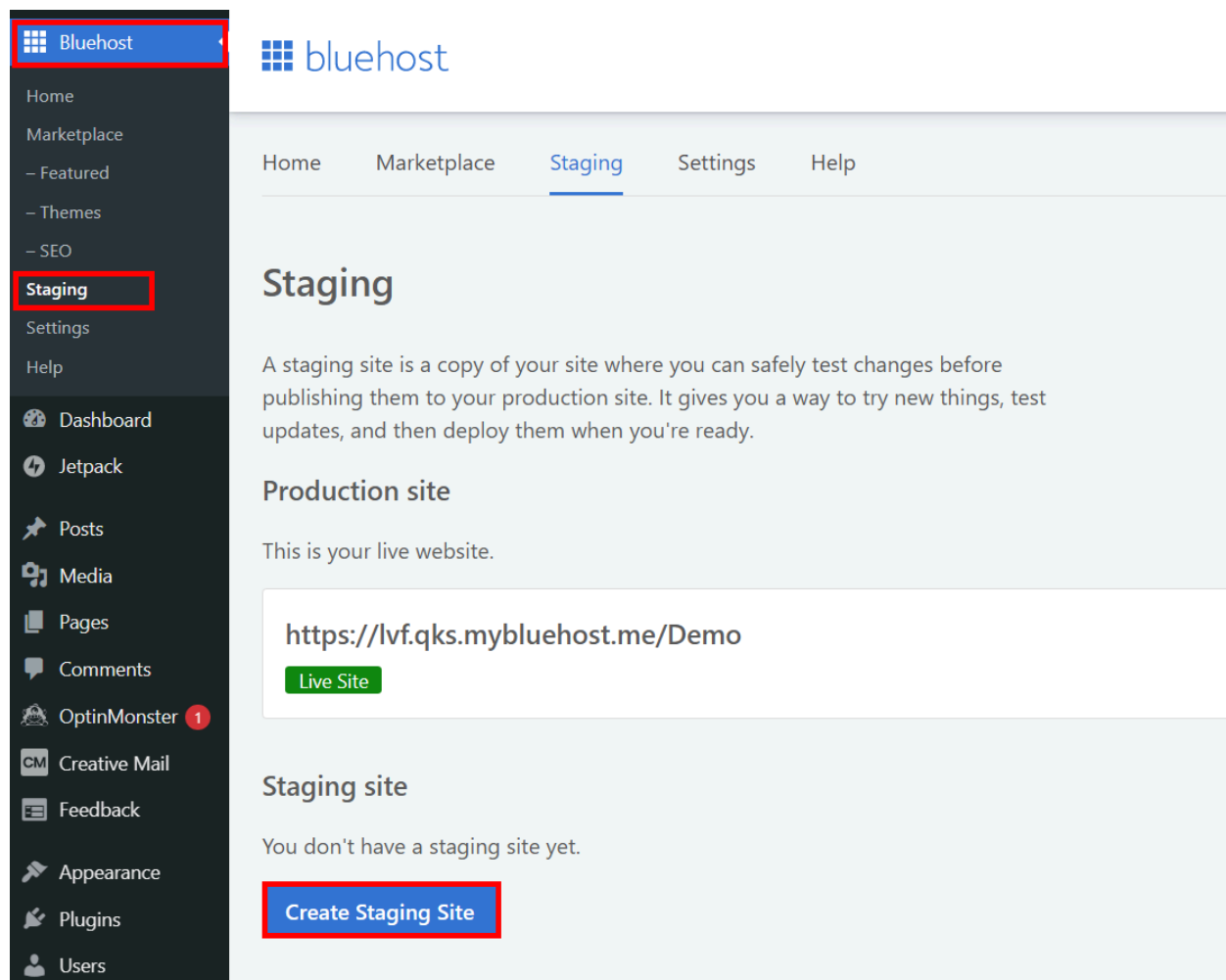
*ALT: Bluehost plugins tab.*

GoDaddy doesn't offer anything similar. You have to head to WordPress admin to manage updates and third-party applications.

## Testing changes to your website

Your website also needs design changes and functionality updates from time to time. While you might close your physical office during renovations to avoid affecting client relationships, your digital office can typically use a replica — a staging site — for experimentation.

Bluehost offers this staging website via the Bluehost plugin. Once in the WordPress dashboard, navigate to **Bluehost > Staging** and click **Create Staging Site** to create a replica website.



ALT: Bluehost staging site creation.

GoDaddy, on the other hand, doesn't offer a staging site with its economy plan. You have to opt for its managed WordPress plans to enjoy the perks of a staging site. And that means you'll be paying extra.

## Bluehost vs. GoDaddy: Customer support

More than a web hosting provider, you need a web hosting partner — a service you can rely on when you need help. Let's see how Bluehost and GoDaddy fare in this aspect.

Both Bluehost and GoDaddy offer 24/7 live chat and phone support. In addition, GoDaddy accepts queries via text messages.

Still, having just the typical customer support channels doesn't cut it. You need an excellent support team that answers your queries promptly.

To see how the two web hosts compare, we tested out both web hosts' live chat *anonymously*.

First, we tried the live chat on Bluehost's website.

## Message Us

To best assist you, please select one of the options below.

Questions about our Services

Are your questions related to an existing service?

3:51 AM

No

What products or services are you interested in?

Other Sales questions

Send a message...



ALT: We contacted [Bluehost](#) support at 3:51 a.m.

We decided to ask about [website migrations](#) since it's often a matter of concern for website owners looking to switch to a better [hosting provider](#).

## Message Us

I just wanted to know if Bluehost offers website migration?

And is it only for cPanel or non-cPanel, too?

Absolutely! We do have the migration feature.

3:54 AM

Okay. And is there any limitation regarding cPanel?

No, there is no limit.

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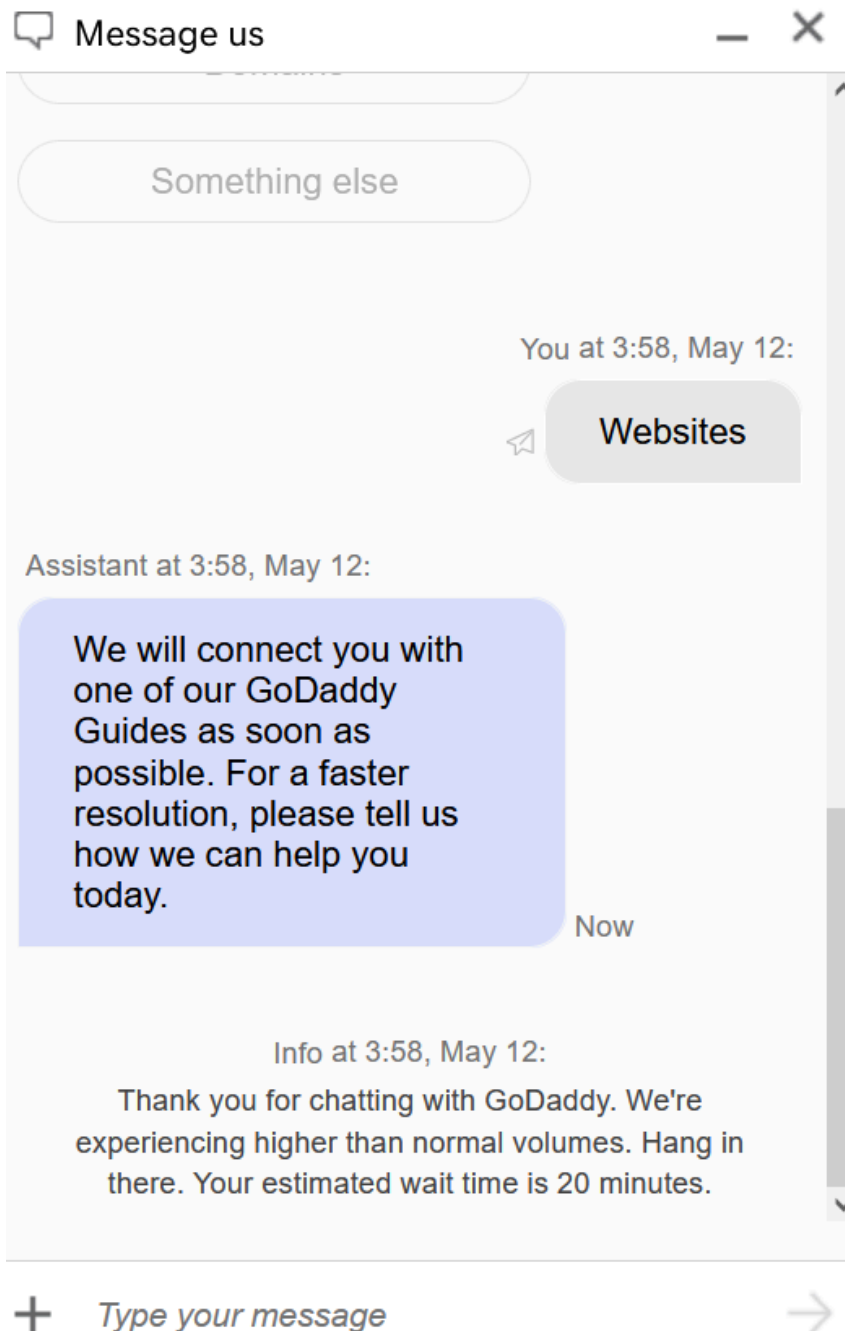
Send a message...



*ALT: Bluehost customer support told us that there's no limit on website migrations.*

And we got an answer within three minutes. Bluehost's customer support confirmed that Bluehost offers [website migration](#) — and there's no limit surrounding cPanel, either.

Second, we tried the live chat on [GoDaddy's website](#).



ALT: Waiting for GoDaddy customer support.

However, GoDaddy didn't have an available support agent, and the live chat showed a wait time of 20 minutes.

Sharon B



Sharon B at 4:21, May 12:

Hi. My name is Sharon.  
How may I help you with  
today?

You at 4:21, May 12:

Hi Sharon,

I wanted to ask if GoDaddy  
offers a free website  
migration?



Sharon B at 4:25, May 12:

I can completely  
understand your concern  
but we are really sorry we  
don't provide free website  
migration but you can take  
the back up of your website  
and you can upload the  
back up here we suggest

+ Type your message



ALT: Reply from GoDaddy customer support.

GoDaddy's support agent was available after 23 minutes.

We asked GoDaddy's support agent about website migration, too. However, they said GoDaddy



doesn't offer free website migration.

While GoDaddy's support was also helpful, the long wait time can be frustrating if you're trying to troubleshoot a critical error with your website. Besides that, if you own an eCommerce store, you'll be losing customers each second you wait for an answer from customer support.

## Bluehost vs. GoDaddy: Value for money

While features, user interface and customer support matter, your wallet has the final say. After all, you can't go for a hosting provider with premium support if it means paying more than your budget permits.

Here are GoDaddy's pricing plans for its shared web hosting:

Web Hosting Economy	Web Hosting Deluxe	Web Hosting Ultimate	Web Hosting Maximum
An economical, 25 GB plan with free matching domain, free email and 1 free SSL (with terms of 12/mo. or longer).	Multiple site hosting with SSL for all sites. Plus, free matching domain and free email (with terms of 12/mo. or longer).	Recommended for high-traffic sites Increased processing power with multiple sites, storage, databases, and SSL for all sites. Plus, free matching domain, and free email (with terms of 12/mo. or longer).	Maximized processing power and speed, SSL for all sites. Plus, free matching domain and free email (with terms of 12/mo. or longer).
<b>\$5.99</b> /mo	<b>\$7.99</b> /mo	<b>\$12.99</b> /mo	<b>\$17.99</b> /mo
With a 3-yr term (40% savings) You pay \$215.64 today Renews May, 2026 for \$9.99/mo (\$359.64 total)	With a 3-yr term (42% savings) You pay \$287.64 today Renews May, 2026 for \$13.99/mo (\$503.64 total)	With a 3-yr term (27% savings) You pay \$467.64 today Renews May, 2026 for \$17.99/mo (\$647.64 total)	With a 3-yr term (28% savings) You pay \$647.64 today Renews May, 2026 for \$24.99/mo (\$899.64 total)
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ALT: GoDaddy's shared hosting pricing plans.

For a price of \$5.99/month, you get:

- Standard shared web hosting.
- Free SSL for the first year.
- Free domain name for the first year.
- Daily backups.
- 25 GB storage.

And more.

Now, here are Bluehost's pricing plans for shared web hosting:

	Recommended	New - 60% Off	
<b>BASIC</b> For one blog or site  <a href="#">Save 40% with 36 month plan</a> <b>\$2.95/mo*</b> Normally \$10.99 <a href="#">Select</a> Auto renews at regular rate  <b>Hosting</b> 10 GB SSD Storage Free CDN 1 Website <a href="#">Free Domain 1st Year</a>	<b>CHOICE PLUS</b> Added privacy and security features  <a href="#">Save 50% with 36 month plan</a> <b>\$5.45/mo*</b> Normally \$19.99 <a href="#">Select</a> Auto renews at regular rate  <b>Hosting</b> 40 GB SSD Storage Free CDN Unlimited Websites <a href="#">Free Domain 1st Year</a>	<b>ONLINE STORE</b> Great to start selling online  <a href="#">Save 35% with 36 month plan</a> <b>\$9.95/mo*</b> Normally \$24.95 <a href="#">Select</a> Auto renews at regular rate  <b>Hosting</b> 100 GB SSD Storage Free CDN Unlimited Websites <a href="#">Free Domain 1st Year</a>	<b>PRO</b> Get more power with optimized web resources  <a href="#">Save 20% with 36 month plan</a> <b>\$13.95/mo*</b> Normally \$28.99 <a href="#">Select</a> Auto renews at regular rate  <b>Hosting</b> 100 GB SSD Storage Free CDN Unlimited Websites <a href="#">Free Domain 1st Year</a> Free Dedicated IP

*ALT: Bluehost plans for shared hosting.*

By paying \$2.95/month, you get:

- Standard shared web hosting.
- Free lifetime SSL.
- Free domain name for the first year.
- Free CDN.
- 10 GB storage.
- Premium customer support.
- Feature-rich custom dashboard.
- Staging site.

And more.

In other words, by paying less than half the price of GoDaddy's economy plan, you get a better hosting package with a free CDN, free lifetime SSL and premium customer support with Bluehost's Basic plan.

Not to mention, the Bluehost control panel makes managing a WordPress site a breeze by letting you manage updates and third-party applications outside WordPress admin.

## Bluehost vs. GoDaddy: Which web host is best for you?

If you're a beginner or a new website owner, you need a landlord who can also serve as a friend. You'll also need a customer support team that can help you out whenever you get into an issue.

At Bluehost, we believe we can be that hosting partner and friend. We offer 24/7 premium customer support with all our [hosting plans](#). Besides that, you also benefit from free lifetime SSL, a free CDN and more.

If you're looking to build a website for the first time, check out our [WordPress hosting plans](#). The Bluehost control panel makes WordPress management simple. On top of that, we're a WordPress-recommended partner and will always be ready to assist you as needed.

## Bluehost vs. GoDaddy FAQs

### Is Bluehost good for beginners?

Yes, Bluehost is one of the best web hosts if you're a beginner. First, the intuitive Bluehost control panel makes it easier to learn the ropes of website management. Second, Bluehost has how-to guides within the control panel and a knowledge base on the website you can use to learn on the go.

Plus, Bluehost's customer support team is always there to answer any questions you have.

### Is Bluehost a good domain host?

Absolutely! Bluehost is a great domain host. If you [register a domain with Bluehost](#), you get to manage your domain names stress-free from the intuitive control panel. Besides that, you can also benefit from auto-renewal, domain lock and free domain privacy.

### Why does everyone recommend Bluehost?

Bluehost remains a top choice for many users because it offers great value for money. You get an all-around great offer in terms of affordability, performance and ease of use.

For instance, even Bluehost's Basic plan offers a free lifetime SSL and a free CDN, features you normally pay for with other web hosts.

### How much does Bluehost cost?

Bluehost offers a variety of plans. If you're a beginner, you can start a website by [paying only \\$2.95/month for the Basic plan](#) while getting many premium add-ons for free. An enterprise, on the other hand, might benefit from our [Premium dedicated plan](#), priced at \$139.99/month.