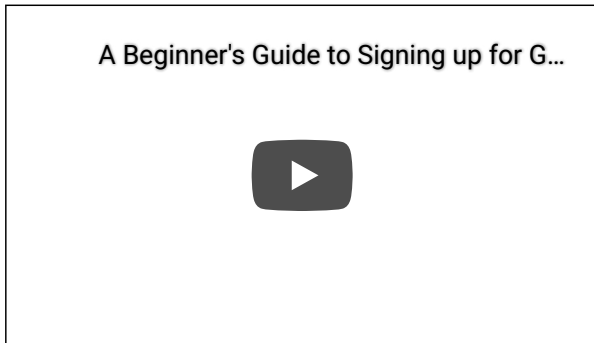# Aruba.it: Verify your domain

Why verify?

We don't want someone else to use **your google.com domain** to sign up for Google Workspace. You can help us keep your domain safe by showing us that you are the owner.

How do I verify?

When you sign up for your Google service, you get a verification record that you copy and paste into your domain settings (usually stored with your domain host).

Need help with verification? Contact Google Workspace support for fast, personalized help that's included with your Google Workspace subscription. Google Cloud support is available for customers with Silver, Gold, or Platinum support levels.

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Step 1: Get your unique verification record

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1. Open the Google Workspace setup tool   .
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2. Click **Continue** to verify your domain with a TXT record.

3. Look for your verification code in the setup tool and click **Copy**.
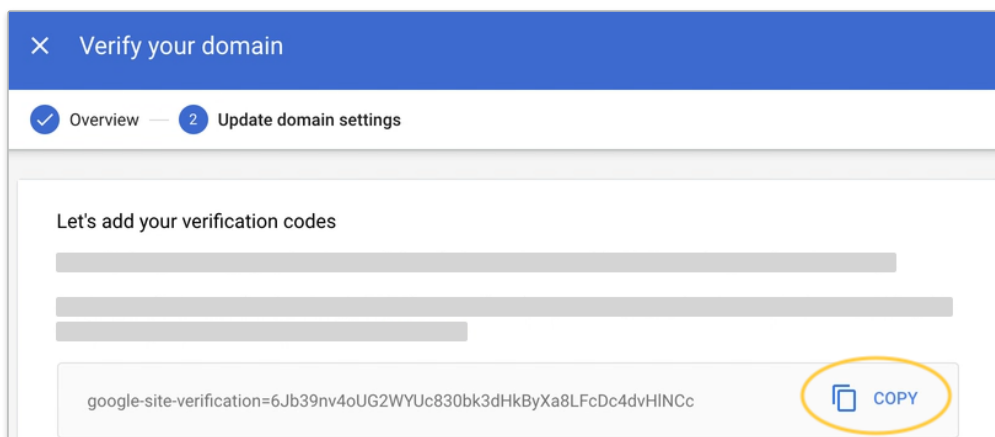
Step 2: Sign in to your domain host

1. Leave the **Google Admin console** setup instructions open.

2. Open a new browser tab or window and go to the Aruba.it control panel   .

3. Enter the Aruba.it username and password that you created when you opened your account.
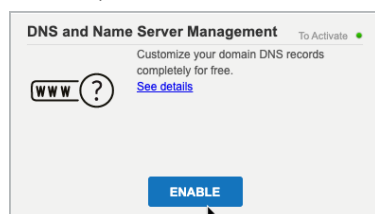
4. Click **Enter**.

If you don't know your account information, you can reset your password   or contact Aruba.it support   .

Step 3: Add the verification record to your domain's DNS records

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1. On the left of your Aruba.it dashboard, click **Domain** > **DNS and Name Server Management**.
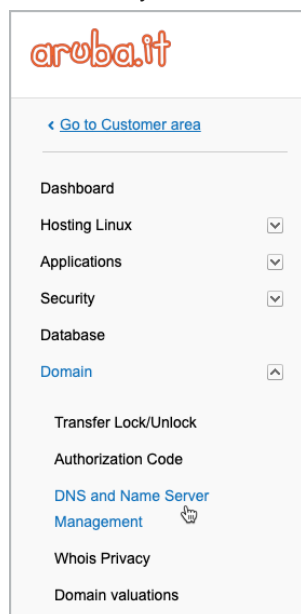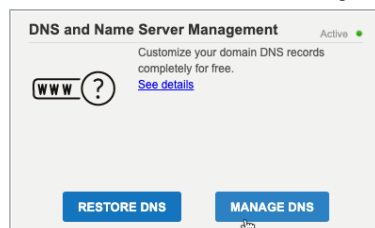

2. If needed, for **DNS and Name Server Management**, click **Enable** > **Confirm**.

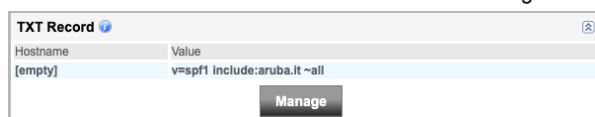Activation can take approximately 60 minutes.

3. When DNS and Name Server Management is activated, click **Manage DNS**.

4. Open the following instructions for the type of verification record that you want to add to your domain's DNS records.

Add a TXT verification record (most common)

a. Scroll down to the **TXT Record** section and click **Manage**.

b. Click **Value** and paste the entire verification record that you copied in step 1.

c. Leave the **Host** field empty.

d. Click **Add Record** to add the TXT record to the domain's TXT record..

e. Click **Continue**.

f. At the bottom of the page, click **Save Configuration**.

g. Click **OK** to confirm your new TXT record.

Add a CNAME verification record

a. Scroll down to the **CName Record** section and click **Manage**.

b. For the **Host** field, enter the contents of the Setup Wizard's Label / Host field from step 1.

c. For the **CName** field, enter the contents of the Setup Wizard's Destination / Target field from step 1.

d. Click **Add Record** to add the CNAME Record to the domain's DNS records.

e. Click **Continue**.

f. At the bottom of the page, click **Save Configuration**.

g. Click **OK** to confirm your new CNAME record.

Step 4: Tell Google Workspace to check your verification code

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2. Click **Continue**.

3. Scroll to the bottom of the next page and click **Verify my domain**.

Important! It might take additional time for your registrar to publish the verification code. If the Google Workspace setup tool gives you an error message, wait an hour before you try again.

In extreme cases, it can take up to 48 hours for your registrar to publish your verification code.

Next steps

1. Return to the Google Workspace setup tool, where you can:
   - Add other users to your account.
   - Activate Gmail for your organization.

2. Review the quick start guides to continue setting up Google Workspace for your organization.

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