

Why You Cannot Use a CNAME Record at the Root Domain

The [DNS](#) administration interface doesn't allow it to be added to the root of the domain because the CNAME (canonical name) is not only a redirection of the record A, but also the full domain name. If a CNAME record could be created for the domain, it would also move the [NS](#) and [SOA](#) records elsewhere, which would be equivalent to making the domain unusable.

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