

## Mapping Slave site to primary domain on godaddy

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on godaddy hosting i have following structure

`/var/chroot/home/content/xx/xxxxxxx/html/website/master(Master site)`

`/var/chroot/home/content/xx/xxxxxxx/html/website/slave/public(Slave site)`

Default primary domain maps to html directory on godaddy `/var/chroot/home/content/xx/xxxxxxx/html/`

Now, how do i map the primary domain to the slave site directory?

i.e, when `http://www.myDomain.com` is typed, it should go to the slave site(`/var/chroot/home/content/xx/xxxxxxx/html/website/slave/public`)

I have tried using alias(`/var/chroot/home/content/xx/xxxxxxx/html/`) but, i'm getting error as path in use already.

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## Re: Mapping Slave site to primary domain on godaddy

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You can not use an "alias" because the "html" directory can not be replaced by a symbolic link. In godaddy (shared hosting), you have no choice to put all the websites in a subdirectory of html. A potential solution that I didn't experiment would be to add a `.htaccess` in your html directory and setup a "rewritebase" with the directory of your slave site that contain your website.

I would test the following thing

Create a `.htaccess` that contain

Options +FollowSymLinks

RewriteEngine On

RewriteBase /website/slave/public/

Be careful that if you put a `.htaccess` in the `/html` directory, it is probable that it will also be used by the subdirectories. So you may also need to create `.htaccess` in the subdirectories to "discard" the special `RewriteBase` parameter.

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