Replace a Temporary WordPress URL with Your Live Domain

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A temporary URL is useful for building or testing a WordPress site before DNS is ready. Before launch, replace it with the final HTTPS domain and update stored references so visitors are not redirected to the temporary address.

Before you begin

Confirm that you are working with the correct Jansma VIP Hosting package and keep a current backup before replacing live website files. Use encrypted connections whenever the client supports them, and never share credentials in screenshots or public messages.

Step-by-step

1. Confirm that the live domain points to the intended Jansma VIP Hosting package.
2. Activate the certificate and verify HTTPS.
3. Create a current backup of the WordPress files and database.
4. Use the WordPress management tool or a safe search-and-replace workflow to change the site URL and home URL.
5. Replace embedded temporary URLs while preserving serialized data.
6. Clear WordPress and CDN caches, then test the live domain.

Verify the result

- Login, media, menus, forms and internal links use the live domain.
- No mixed-content warnings or temporary-domain redirects remain.
- Search engines and analytics use the canonical live URL.
- The temporary URL is not indexed or shared publicly.

Need help?

If the issue continues, contact Jansma VIP Support with the domain, connection method, approximate time, exact error message and the troubleshooting already completed. Do not include passwords.