

wp_siteurl in config

In WordPress, `WP_SITEURL` is a constant that can be defined in the `wp-config.php` file to specify the WordPress address (URL). This constant determines the location of your WordPress core files and is used by the `site_url()` API function.

Purpose of `WP_SITEURL` in `wp-config.php`:

When defined in `wp-config.php`, `WP_SITEURL` takes precedence over the `siteurl` value stored in the WordPress database's `wp_options` table.

Setting this constant can potentially reduce the number of database queries required to retrieve the site URL during page loads.

It is particularly useful for temporarily changing the WordPress address, such as during site migration or troubleshooting when you cannot access the WordPress admin dashboard.

Allows previewing a site on a temporary domain without altering the database, preventing redirection to the old server.

How to define `WP_SITEURL`:

Access `wp-config.php`: Connect to your server using FTP or your hosting provider's file manager and locate the `wp-config.php` file in your WordPress installation directory.

Edit the file: Open `wp-config.php` in a plain text editor.

Add the definition: Add the following line before the line that says `/* That's all, stop editing! Happy publishing. */`:

Code

```
define('WP_SITEURL', 'http://yourdomain.com');
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