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How to Add and Verify Your Domain for  
Apple Business Manager or  
Apple School Manager

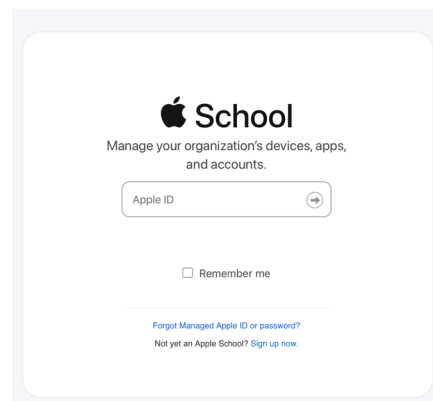
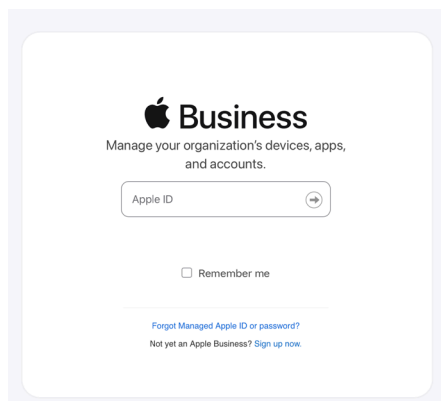




Apple requires that you verify the domain or domains associated with your Managed Apple IDs. This guide shows you how to verify one of your existing domains.



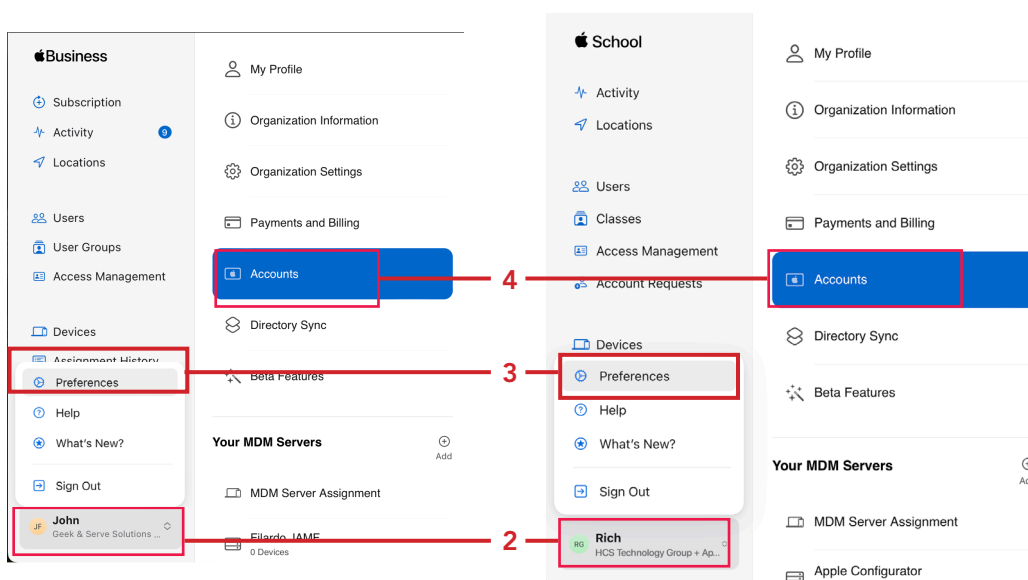
**1. Log in to Apple Business Manager or School Manager.**



**2. Click on your account (your name on the bottom-left).**

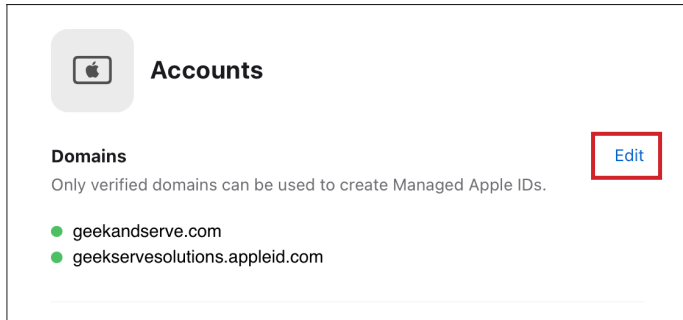
**3. Select Preferences.**

**4. Click Accounts**



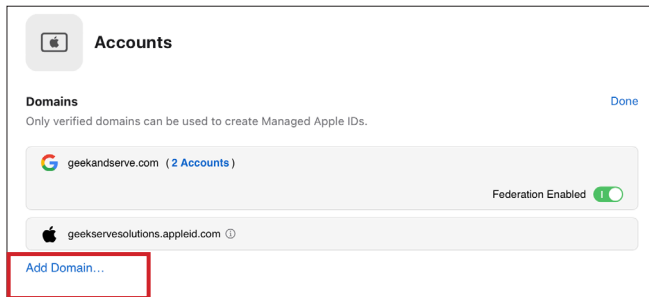


5. Under Domians, click Edit.



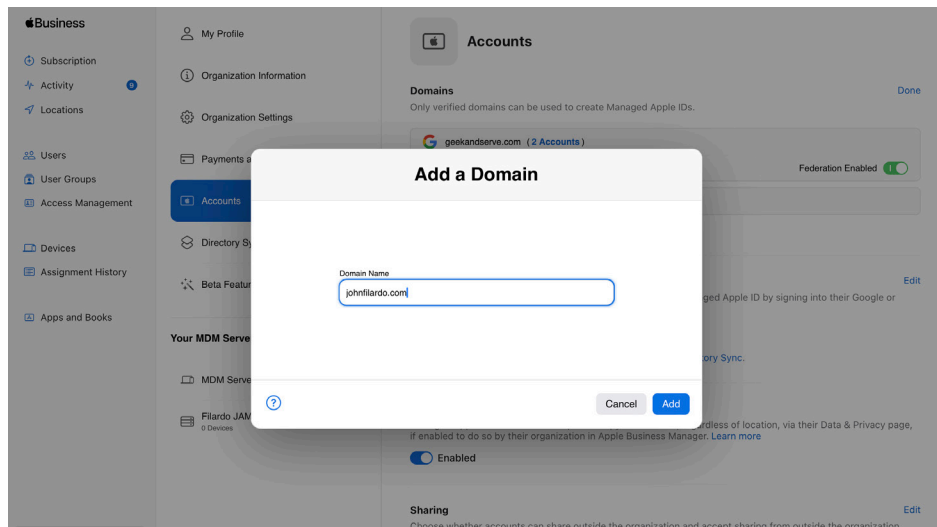
**NOTE: If you have enrolled in either Apple Business Manager (ABM) or Apple School Manager (ASM), your domain may be in your account. Skip to step 9 to verify your domain.**

6. Click Add Domain.



7. Enter a Domain Name.

8. Click Add.





9. Click Verify.

**Domains** Done

Only verified domains can be used to create Managed Apple IDs.

geekandserve.com (2 Accounts) Federation Enabled

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geekservicesolutions.appleid.com ⓘ

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johnflardo.com Remove

● This domain is not verified · [Learn more](#) Verify

[Add Domain...](#)

10. Click Copy.

**Domains** Done

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● TXT Record ⓘ Copy Check Now

11. Open TextEdit, open a new blank document if necessary, and paste in the copied TXT record. You'll need this for a later step.

NOTE: If you have a domain named hcsonline.com and a second domain listed as hcsonlinecom.appleid.com you will need two TXT records. Some domain providers show the TXT record as @. Two TXT records cannot contain the same name or symbol so use @ for the primary domain and use a name for the second domain. I.E. appleid.

TXT	@	apple-domain-verification=DlmeuKScRySC...	1 Hour	
TXT	appleid	apple-domain-verification=mxoyPXjws1PtfO...	1 Hour	

12. Create a DNS TXT record at your domain registrar. This procedure will vary depending on your domain registrar. If you are using one of the following services, see their documentation for creating a TXT record in a zone file, or contact your DNS administrator:

- Google: [Verify your domain with a TXT record](#)
- GoDaddy: [Add a TXT record](#)
- Microsoft Azure: [Add a TXT record for verification](#)
- Network Solutions: [Managing Advanced DNS Records](#)
- NameCheap: [How do I add TXT record for my domain?](#)

If you have a different domain registrar, contact them for information on how to add a TXT record to your DNS zone file. As an example, this guide uses Site Ground.



13. After you log in to Site Ground, go to the Cpanel for DNS settings.
14. Select Advanced DNS Zone Editor.



15. Create a TXT record. Paste in the value that you copied in step 10.
16. Log out of your domain registrar.

Select a domain.

Domain: johnfilardo.com

Reset a Zone File

Reset the entries in your zone file to a default state. [more »](#)

Add a Record

Name: johnfilardo.com ✓

TTL: 14400 ✓

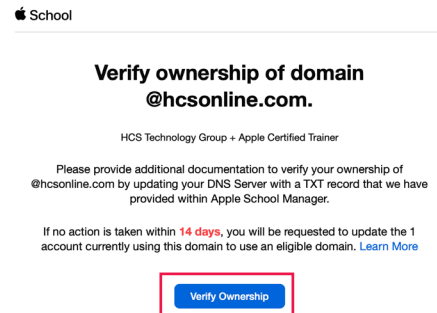
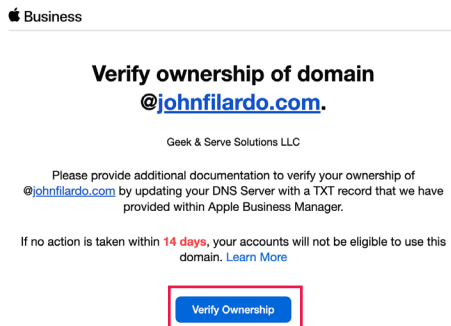
Type: TXT

TXT Data: :ion=8GNg ✓

Add Record

Paste in the value that you copied in step 10

17. Check the email account that is tied to the Apple Business Manager or Apple School Manager account that you signed in with. In the verification email message, click the Verify Ownership.





18. To test your DNS TXT record, Open Terminal then enter the following command:

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dig -t txt yourdomaingoeshere.com
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The results will return the TXT record you created at your domain registrar.

NOTE: It can take up to 24 hours for the new DNS record to propagate across the internet.

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johnfilardo -- -zsh -- 80x24
Last login: Wed Sep 27 11:08:07 on console
johnfilardo@Johns-MacBook-Air-2 ~ % dig -t txt johnfilardo.com

;<<>> DiG 9.10.6 <<>> -t txt johnfilardo.com
;; global options: +cmd
;; Got answer:
;; ->>HEADER<<- opcode: QUERY, status: NOERROR, id: 28508
;; flags: qr rd ra; QUERY: 1, ANSWER: 1, AUTHORITY: 0, ADDITIONAL: 1

;; OPT PSEUDOSECTION:
; EDNS: version: 0, flags; udp: 1232
;; QUESTION SECTION:
;johnfilardo.com.          IN      TXT

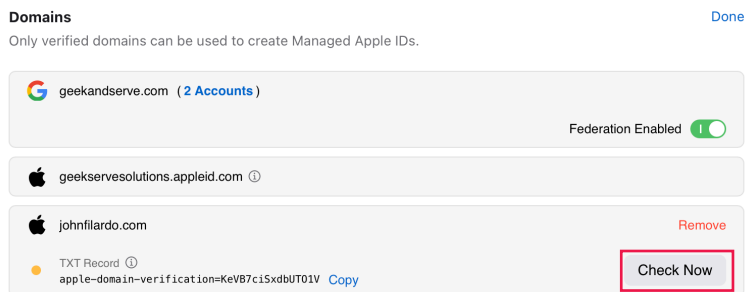
;; ANSWER SECTION:
johnfilardo.com.         3600   IN      TXT     "apple-domain-verification=KeVB7ciSxbUT01V"

;; Query time: 40 msec
;; SERVER: 192.168.110.1#53(192.168.110.1)
;; WHEN: Fri Oct 20 11:31:51 EDT 2023
;; MSG SIZE rcvd: 99

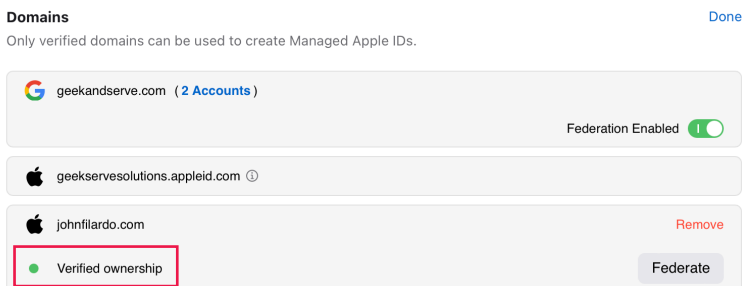
johnfilardo@Johns-MacBook-Air-2 ~ %
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19. Go back to Apple Business Manager or Apple School Manager.

20. Go to the domains section, then click Check Now.

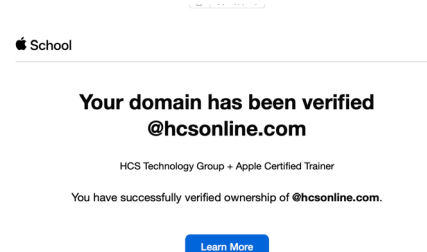
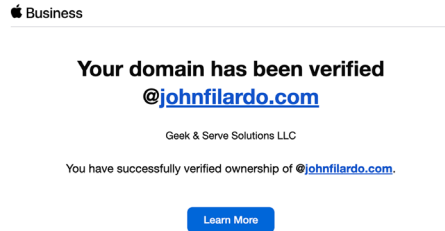


21. If all went well, you should see "Verified ownership".





13. Check the email account associated with the Apple Business Manager or Apple School Manager account that you signed in with. Confirm there is an email message from Apple letting you know your domain has been verified.



14. You can close the TextEdit document without saving it; you no longer need the information stored there.

If you'd like help implementing the solution in this white paper, we are ready to help; contact us at [info@hcsonline.com](mailto:info@hcsonline.com) or (866) 518-9672.

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