

# Do I need a static IP?

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If your site does not require a Secure Certificate (SSL) and you are not interested with Search Engine Optimization (SEO) Service, you do not need a static IP. If you just want to temporarily preview your site on our server, you do not need a static IP. Instead, you can just modify your local HOSTS file. Please review [this article](#) for more information about editing a local HOSTS file.

However, if you need an SSL and SEO, you must have a static IP. You can order a static IP via our [Help Desk System](#) -> Purchase Addon -> Static IP Addon.