

DNS-over-HTTPS setup (DoH URL)

DoH should only be turned on if you intend to use it.

Please note that DoH is designed to increase the security level of your Internet connection.

Please make sure your environment requires traffic encryption before using it.

Choosing a filtering policy for DNS-over-HTTPS

By default, your device will be filtered with the Default policy.

To filter devices with a different policy, follow these steps:

1. Open SafeDNS Dashboard.
2. Navigate to **Settings > Policy**.
3. Enter policy name (1), turn on DoH (2), and press Create policy (3).

The screenshot shows the 'List of policies' interface in the SafeDNS dashboard. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Policy' selected. The main area has a form to 'Add new policy' with a text input 'DoH Policy', a dropdown 'Default BlockPage', and two toggle switches for 'TLS' and 'DoH', both of which are turned on. A blue 'Create policy' button is to the right. Below the form is a search bar and a table of existing policies. The table has columns: Policy, BlockPage, TLS, and DoH. The 'Default' policy is shown with 'Default BlockPage', 'Yes' for TLS, and a 'Copy DoH link' button. Red arrows labeled 1, 2, and 3 point to the input field, the DoH toggle, and the Create policy button respectively.

4. Search for policy and press on the **Copy DoH link**.

5. The DoH link will be copied to the clipboard.

Example of a DoH link: <https://doh.safedns.com/763966395>

6. Paste the copied link to the **system DNS settings** or in **DNS settings in the browser**.

Most of the devices require DoH in a form of a domain. To set up DoH domain please follow our [guide here](#).

Below are instructions for setting up DoH using a URL link on Windows 11 and popular browsers.

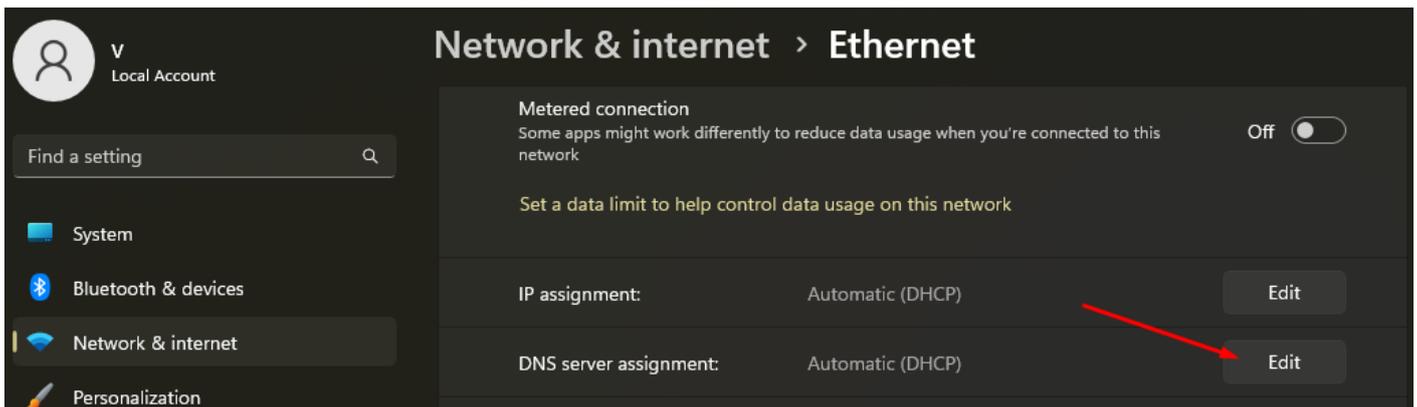
DNS-over-HTTPS on Windows 11

To configure DNS over HTTPS (DoH) on Windows 11, follow these steps:

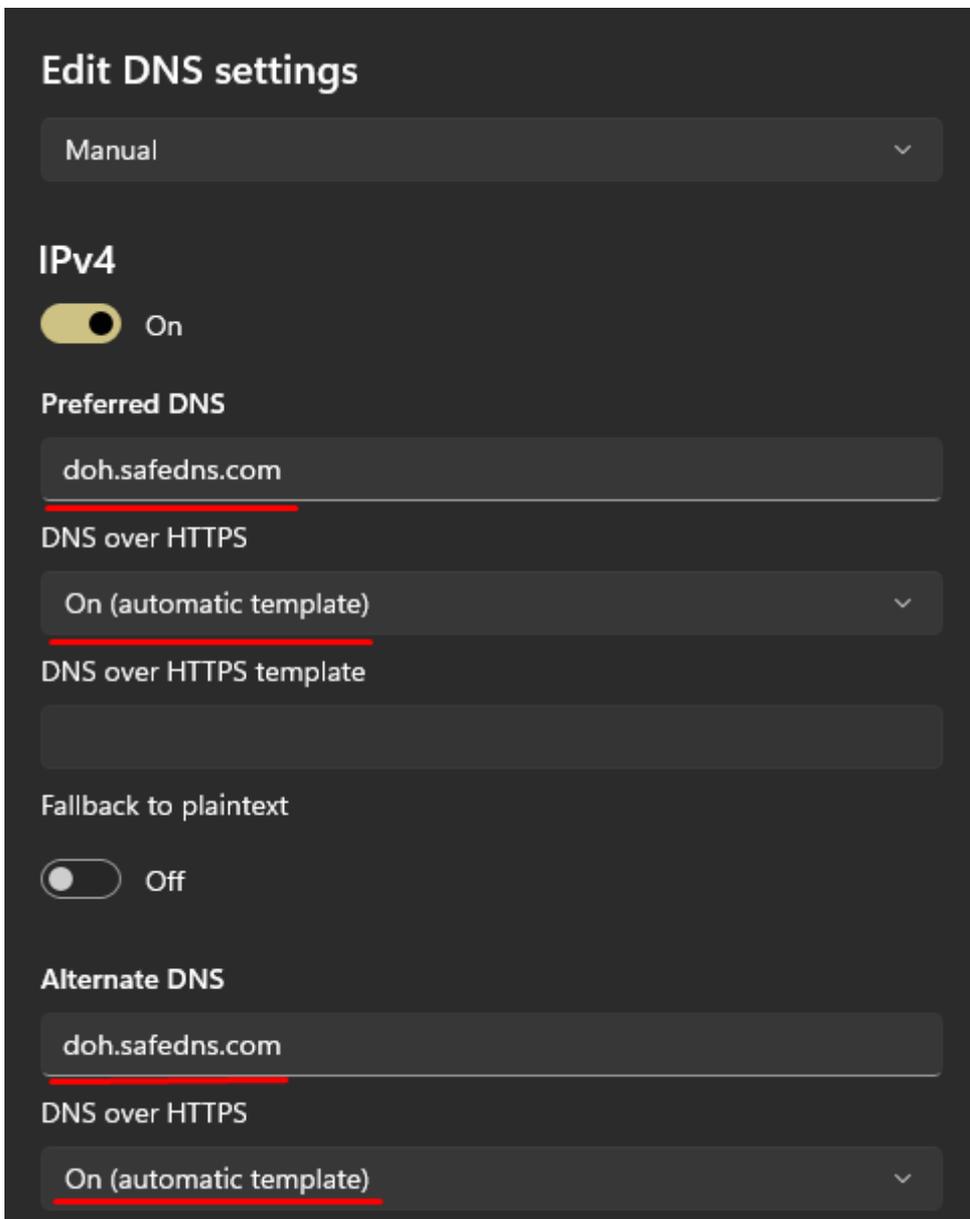
1. Open **Start** on Windows 11.
2. Search for **Settings** and click the top result to open the app.
3. Click on **Network & internet**.
4. Click the **Ethernet** or **Wi-Fi** tab (depending on the active connection).

If you have a wireless connection, click on the connection properties setting to access the settings.

5. Click the **Edit** button in the "DNS server assignment" setting.



6. Select the **Manual** option from the drop-down menu.
7. Turn on the **IPv4** toggle switch.
8. Under the "Preferred DNS" and "Alternate DNS" sections, specify the primary and secondary DoH provided by SafeDNS - doh.safedns.com (or copy the DoH link from SafeDNS Dashboard).



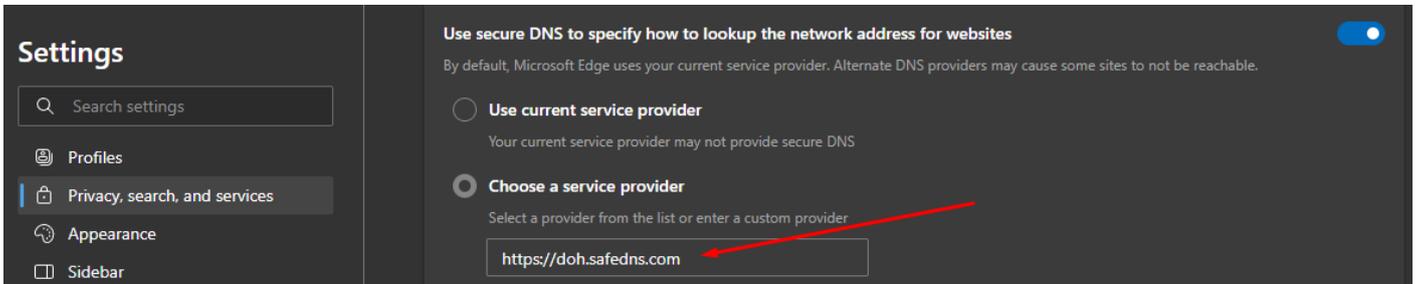
9. Use the "DNS over HTTPS" drop-down menu and select the **On (automatic template)** option.
10. Turn off the **"Fallback to plaintext"** toggle switch.

If you enable this feature, the system will encrypt DNS traffic, but it allows queries to be sent without encryption.

DNS-over-HTTPS in Microsoft Edge

To configure DNS over HTTPS (DoH) in Edge, follow these steps:

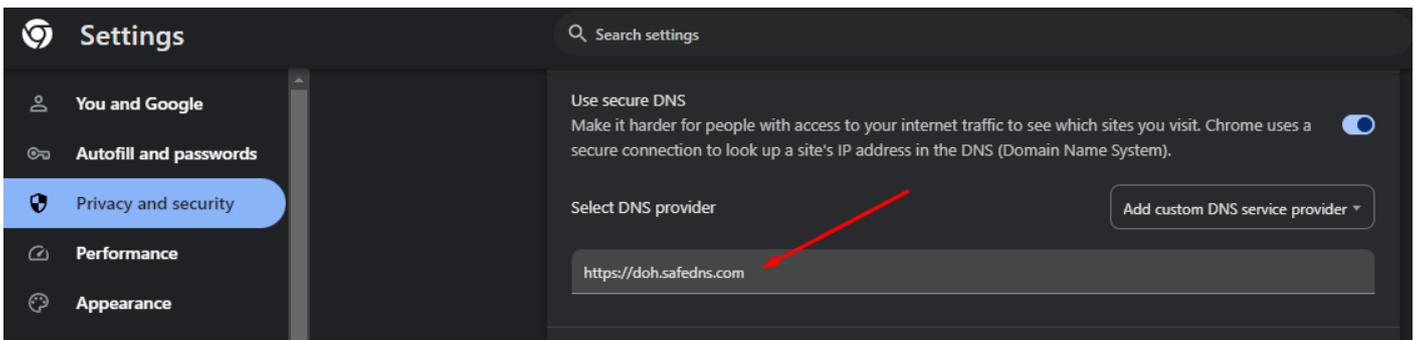
1. Open **Settings**.
2. Go to **Privacy, search, and services**.
3. Scroll down to **Security**.
4. Pick **Choose a service provider**.
5. Add SafeDNS DoH - **<https://doh.safedns.com>** (or copy the DoH link from SafeDNS Dashboard) and close the **Settings** page.



DNS-over-HTTPS in Google Chrome

To configure DNS over HTTPS (DoH) in Chrome, follow these steps:

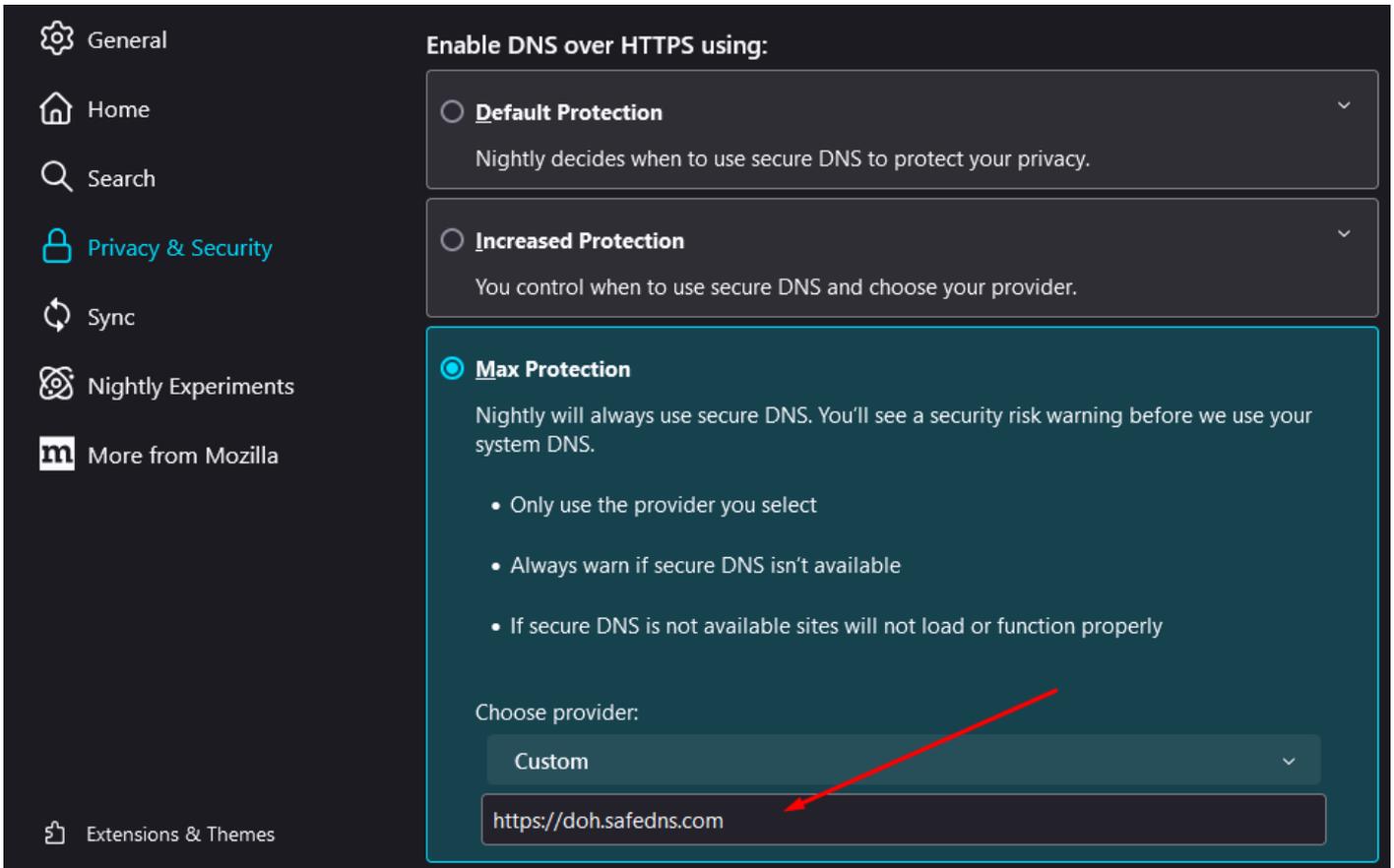
1. Open **Settings**.
2. Navigate to **Privacy and security** and click on the **Security** section.
3. Scroll down to **Use secure DNS**.
4. Choose **Add custom DNS service provider** from the dropdown menu.
5. Add SafeDNS DoH - **https://doh.safedns.com** (or copy the DoH link from SafeDNS Dashboard) and close the **Settings** page.



DNS-over-HTTPS in Mozilla Firefox

To configure DNS over HTTPS (DoH) in Mozilla, use these steps:

1. Open **Settings**.
2. Select **Privacy & Security** and scroll down to the **DNS over HTTPS** section.
3. Select **Max Protection**.
4. Click the "**Choose provider**" dropdown menu and select **Custom**.
5. Add SafeDNS DoH - **https://doh.safedns.com** (or copy the DoH link from SafeDNS Dashboard) and close the **Settings** page.



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