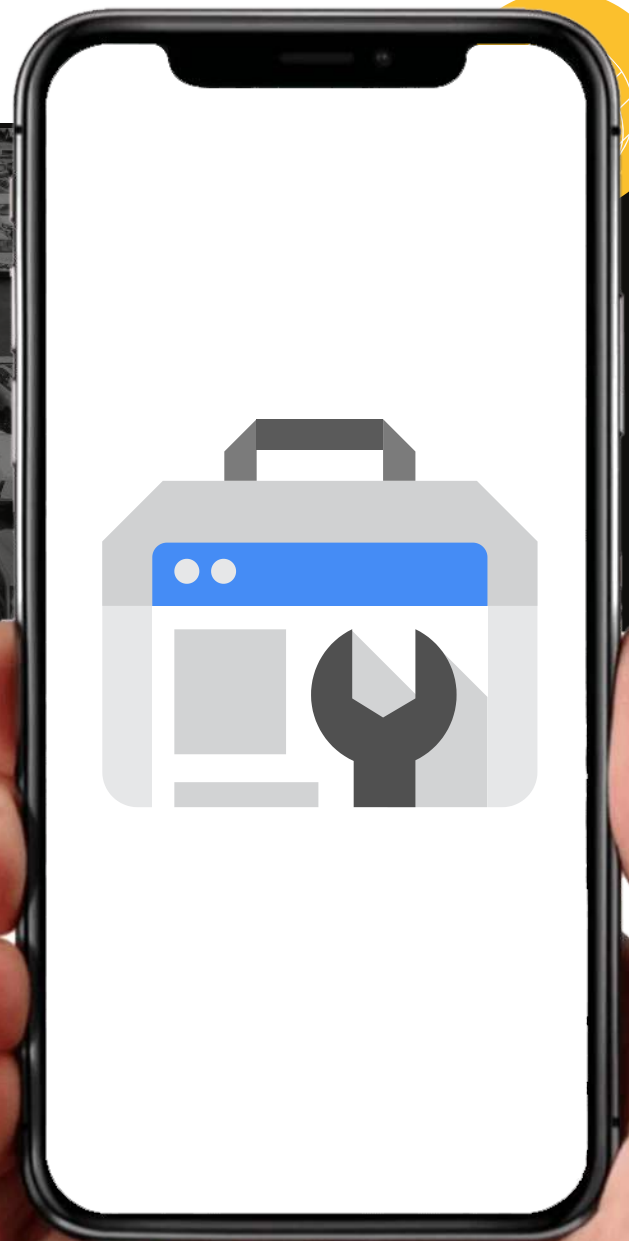


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Google Search Console

Domain Property
DNS Verification



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Google Search Console

DOMAIN PROPERTY DNS VERIFICATION



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**STEP 1:
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**STEP 4:
CONFIRM YOUR DNS VERIFICATION.**

HERE'S HOW...

Google Search Console

DOMAIN PROPERTY DNS VERIFICATION



01

STEP 1: CHECK IF YOUR GOOGLE SEARCH CONSOLE IS VERIFIED.

Navigate to <https://search.google.com/search-console/welcome>

Login to your dealership's Google Account

02

Google
Sign in
to continue to Google Search Console

Email or phone

[Forgot email?](#)

Not your computer? Use Guest mode to sign in privately.
[Learn more](#)

[Create account](#) [Next](#)

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|OR|
Confirm your active Google Account on GSC

04

Google Search Console

Welcome to Google Search Console
To start, select property type

Domain NEW

- All URLs across all subdomains (m., www. ...)
- All URLs across https or http
- Requires DNS verification

example.com
Enter domain or subdomain

URL prefix

- Only URLs under entered address
- Only URLs under specified protocol
- Allows multiple verification methods

https://www.example.com
Enter URL

admin@wikimotive.com
Managed by wikimotive.com
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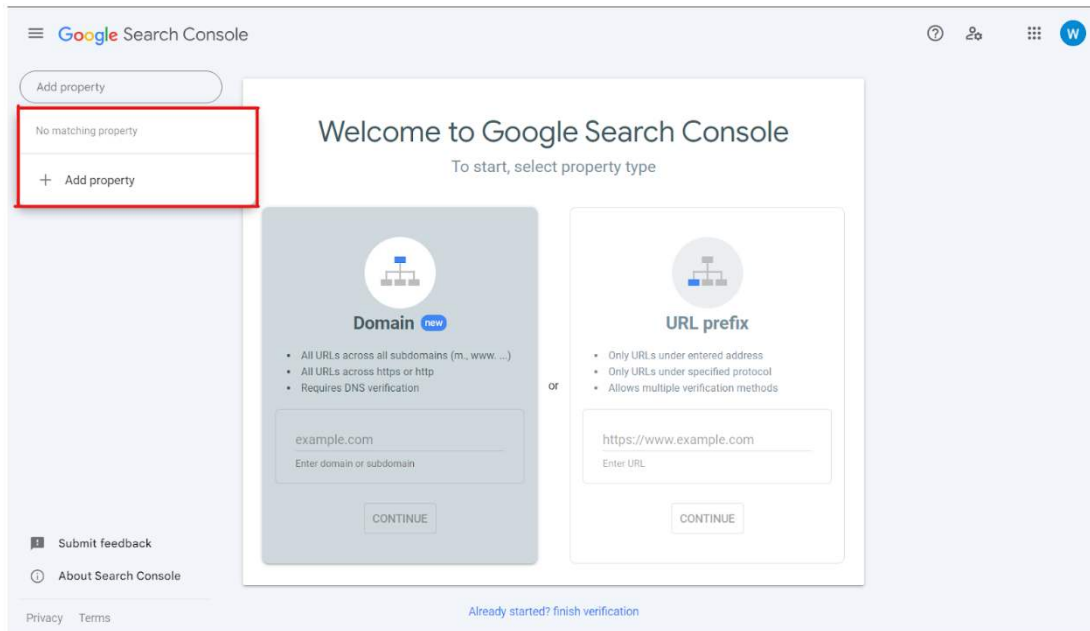
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Always start with DNS verification

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(STEP 1 CONTINUED)

Select the property dropdown, and search for your domain.



02

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IF your “domain property” pops up with existing data and no verification warning, you’re all set.

To confirm there is existing data, click the “Search Results” tab on the left and check that the Performance graph contains information. IF NOT you will need to begin the domain verification process.

04

CONTINUE TO STEP 2



02

STEP 2: DETERMINE YOUR DOMAIN NAME SERVER (DNS) PROVIDER.

(e.g. [godaddy.com](https://www.godaddy.com), [networksolutions.com](https://www.networksolutions.com) etc.)

Navigate to <https://www.godaddy.com/whois/results.aspx?>

&

Enter your domain name

03



Help Center

Sign In



Search the WHOIS Database

wikimotive.com

Search

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Confirm your Registrar

WHOIS search results

Domain Name: WIKIMOTIVE.COM

Registry Domain ID:

Registrar WHOIS Server:

Registrar URL:

Updated Date:

Creation Date:

Registrar Registration Expiration Date:

Registrar:

02

(STEP 2 CONTINUED)

Login to your Registrar, Select your Domain, and Select 'Manage DNS'
(e.g. from GoDaddy)

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DNS records define how your domain behaves, like showing your website content and delivering your email.

[Add New Record](#)

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Contact your website provider if you're having trouble finding your DNS within your Domain Registrar. It's possible your website provider hosts your DNS elsewhere.

CONTINUE TO STEP 3

Google Search Console

DOMAIN PROPERTY DNS VERIFICATION



03

STEP 3: VERIFY YOUR GOOGLE SEARCH CONSOLE DOMAIN PROPERTY.

In Google Search Console, type your dealership's domain name under "Domain" (.com only)

Welcome to Google Search Console
To start, select property type

04

Domain new

- All URLs across all subdomains (m., www. ...)
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wikimotive.com
Enter domain or subdomain

CONTINUE

or

URL prefix

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https://www.example.com
Enter URL

CONTINUE

Select "Instructions for: Any DNS provider" & Copy the site verification TXT

Verify domain ownership via DNS record
wikimotive.com

- Instructions for: **Any DNS provider**
- Select record type: **TXT (recommended)** [Learn more](#)
- Sign in to your domain name provider (e.g. godaddy.com or namecheap.com)
- Copy the TXT record below into the DNS configuration for wikimotive.com

google-site-verification=JxAKZIEBn3rYPRJ3mPJ5MHTdExZpBB8V-3ε **COPY**

- Press **verify** below

Note: DNS changes may take some time to apply. If Search Console doesn't find the record immediately, wait a day and then try to verify again [Learn more](#)

Can't verify via Domain name provider?
For more verification methods, [try a URL prefix property instead](#)

REMOVE PROPERTY VERIFY LATER **VERIFY**

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(STEP 3 CONTINUED)

In your Domain Name Servers Add a TXT Record

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Add New Record

Use the following information

Type: TXT

Name: @

Value: [ENTER TXT SNIPPET HERE]

TTL: Default

CONTINUE TO STEP 4

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STEP 4: CONFIRM YOUR DNS VERIFICATION.

Wait up to 48 hours



Return to Google Search Console > Your Domain Property

Google Search Console should confirm your verification automatically

 Ownership verified

Verification method:
Domain name provider

To stay verified, don't remove the DNS record. To avoid losing verification, you may want to add multiple verification methods from the **Settings > Ownership verification**.

DONE GO TO PROPERTY

Otherwise, hit **Verify**.

CONGRATULATIONS!

If for any reason your Google Search Console is still not verified, feel free to contact Wikimotive at 978-212-9454 or support@wikimotive.com.