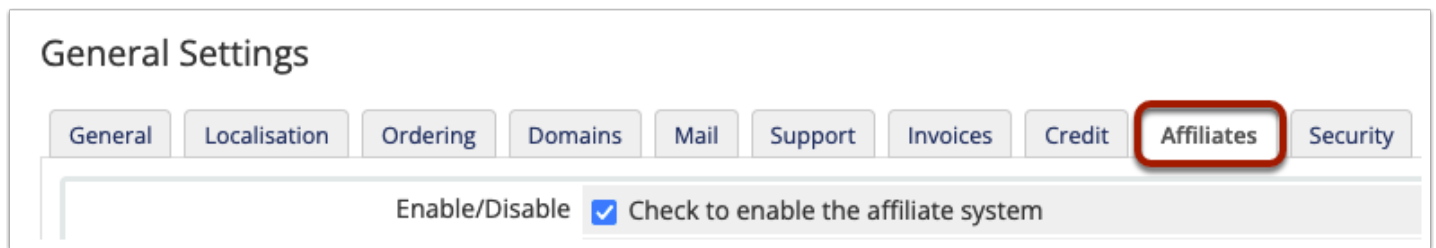# How do Clients Sign-up as an Affiliate?

Before you can use the affiliate system, you must enable and configure the affiliate settings in the **Affiliates** tab at **Configuration > System Settings > General Settings**.
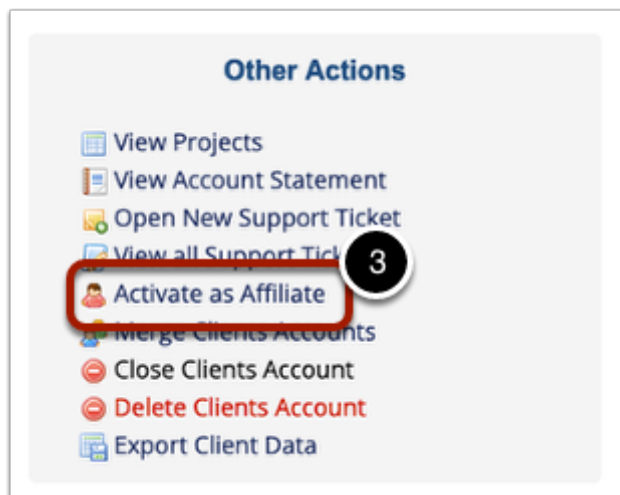

> ℹ️ You can only create affiliates using existing clients. To create a client without making a purchase, go to `register.php` in the Client Area.

Admin Activation

An admin can activate affiliate status for the desired clients in the client profile's **Summary** tab.

To do this:

1. Go to **Clients > View/Search Clients**.
2. Search for and click on the desired client.
3. In the **Summary** tab, click **Activate as Affiliate** under **Other Actions**.
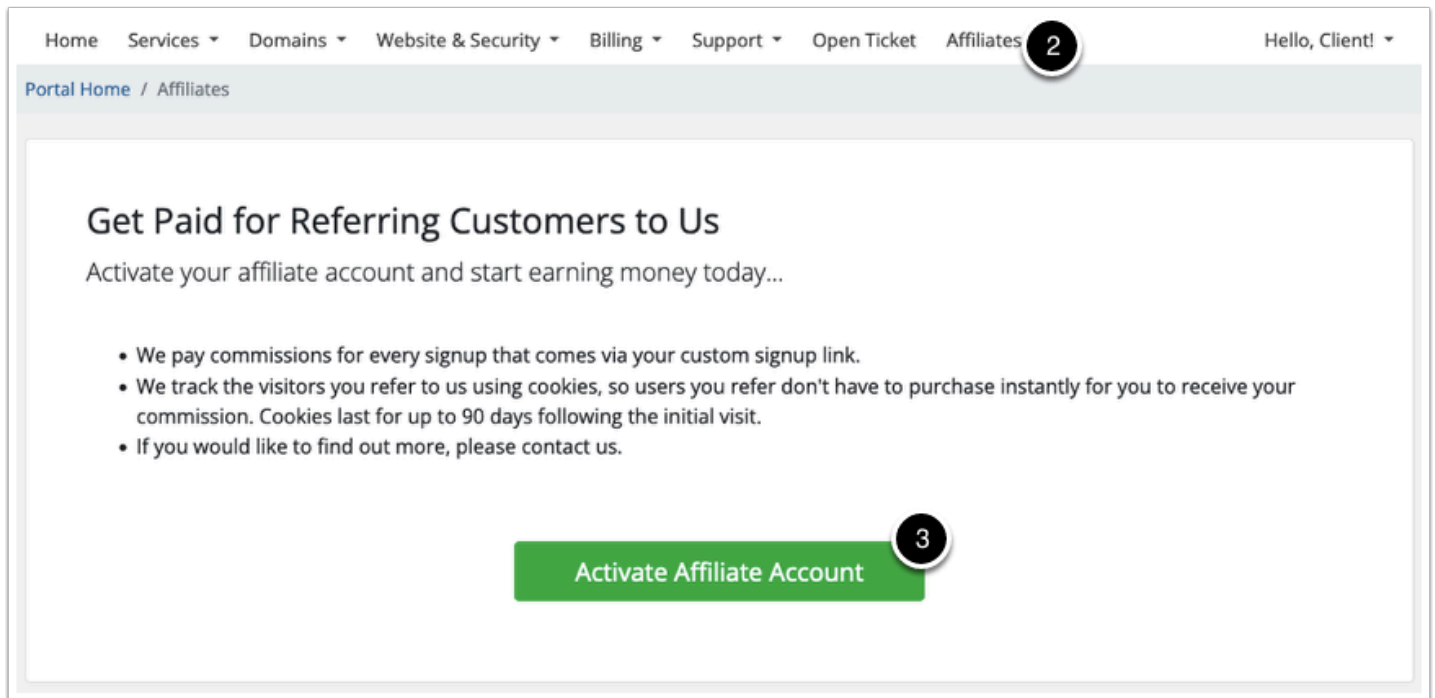

Client Activation

Users can activate a client as an affiliate via the Client Area.

To do this:

1. Log in in to the Client Area as the desired client.
2. Click **Affiliates**.
3. Click **Activate Affiliate Account.**

This will activate them as an affiliate and redirect them to the **Affiliates** page, where they can see affiliate statistics and commissions, request withdrawals, and obtain their unique referral link.

For more information, see Affiliates.