

**Farhan Terubos**

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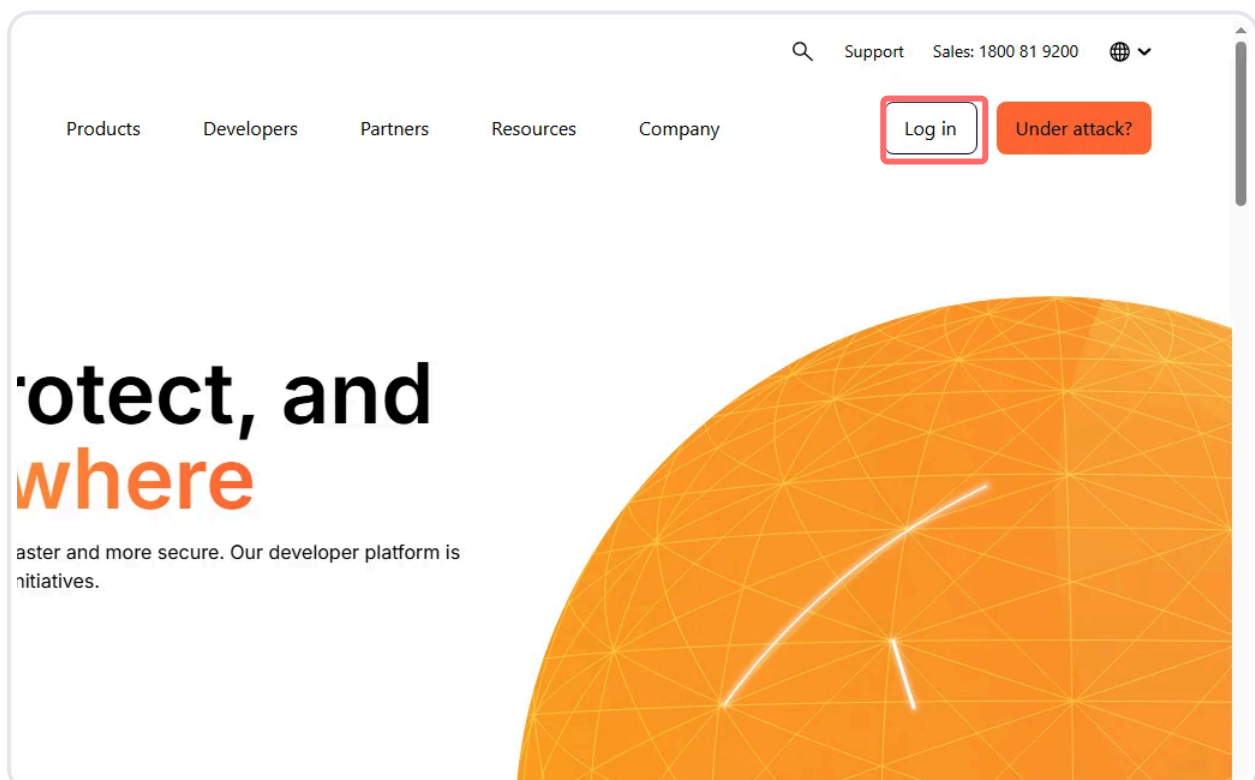
## My Cloudflare Settings Guide

Learn how to first setup your Cloudflare account, select a website, and then navigate through various settings, analytics, security features, and performance options. Follow this guide to manage your site effectively.

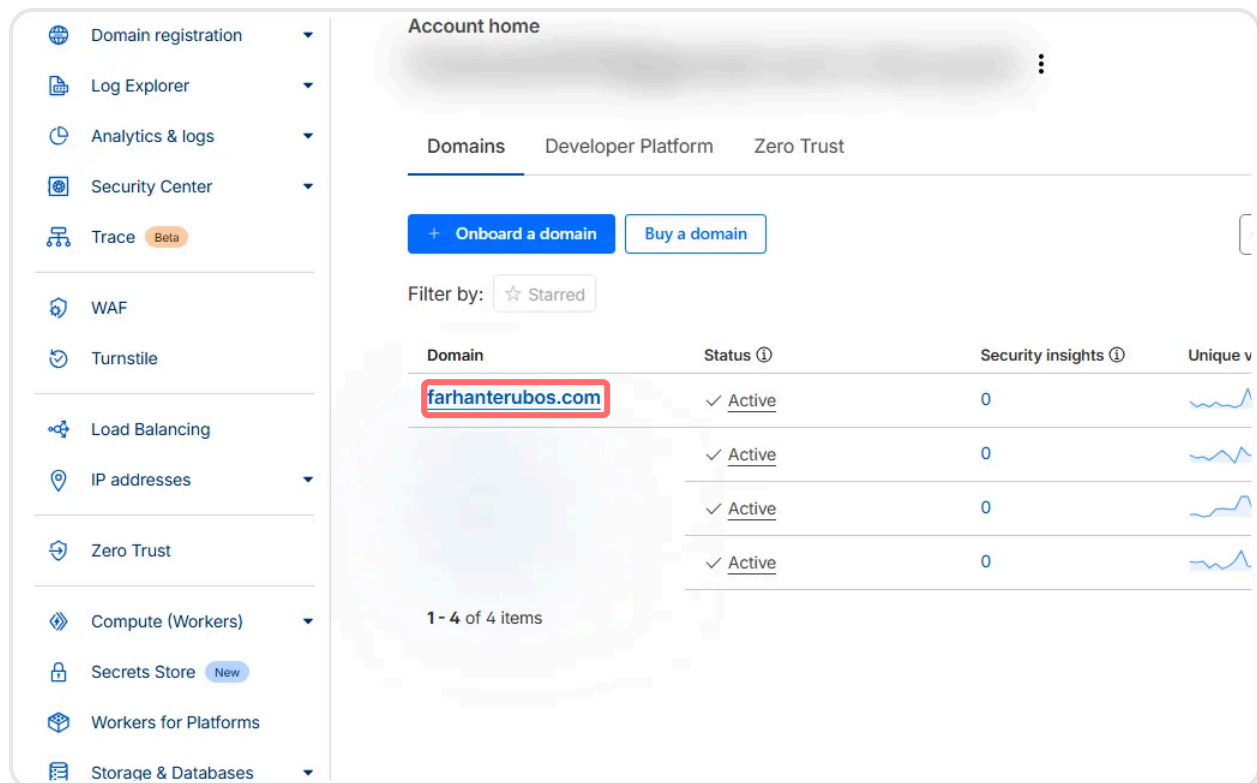
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1 Visit <https://www.cloudflare.com/>

2 Click Log in



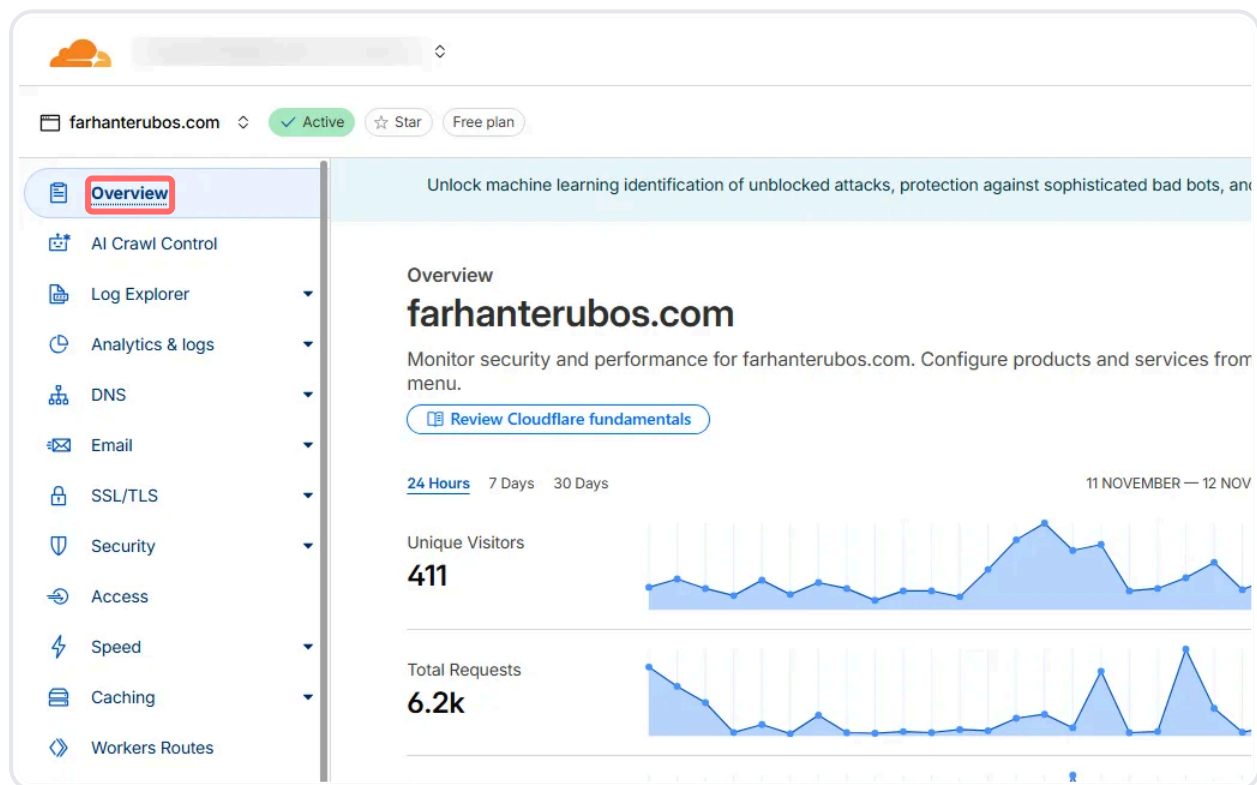
### 3 Click your domain. Example: farhanterubos.com



The screenshot shows the Cloudflare Account home page. On the left is a sidebar with various service categories: Domain registration, Log Explorer, Analytics & logs, Security Center, Trace (Beta), WAF, Turnstile, Load Balancing, IP addresses, Zero Trust, Compute (Workers), Secrets Store (New), Workers for Platforms, and Storage & Databases. The main content area is titled 'Account home' and has tabs for Domains, Developer Platform, and Zero Trust. The 'Domains' tab is active, showing buttons for 'Onboard a domain' and 'Buy a domain'. Below these is a 'Filter by' section with a 'Starred' filter. A table lists domains with columns for Domain, Status, Security insights, and Unique visitors. The first domain, 'farhanterubos.com', is highlighted with a red box. It has a status of 'Active', 0 security insights, and a unique visitor count represented by a small line graph. Below the table, it says '1 - 4 of 4 items'.

Domain	Status ①	Security insights ①	Unique v
farhanterubos.com	✓ Active	0	
	✓ Active	0	
	✓ Active	0	
	✓ Active	0	

### 4 Click Overview - Default setting.



The screenshot shows the Cloudflare Overview page for the domain 'farhanterubos.com'. The page has a sidebar with navigation options: Overview (highlighted with a red box), AI Crawl Control, Log Explorer, Analytics & logs, DNS, Email, SSL/TLS, Security, Access, Speed, Caching, and Workers Routes. The main content area is titled 'Overview' and 'farhanterubos.com'. It includes a description: 'Monitor security and performance for farhanterubos.com. Configure products and services from menu.' and a button to 'Review Cloudflare fundamentals'. Below this are two line graphs showing traffic over time. The first graph is for 'Unique Visitors' with a value of '411'. The second graph is for 'Total Requests' with a value of '6.2k'. Both graphs show data for the period '11 NOVEMBER — 12 NOV'.

Overview  
**farhanterubos.com**  
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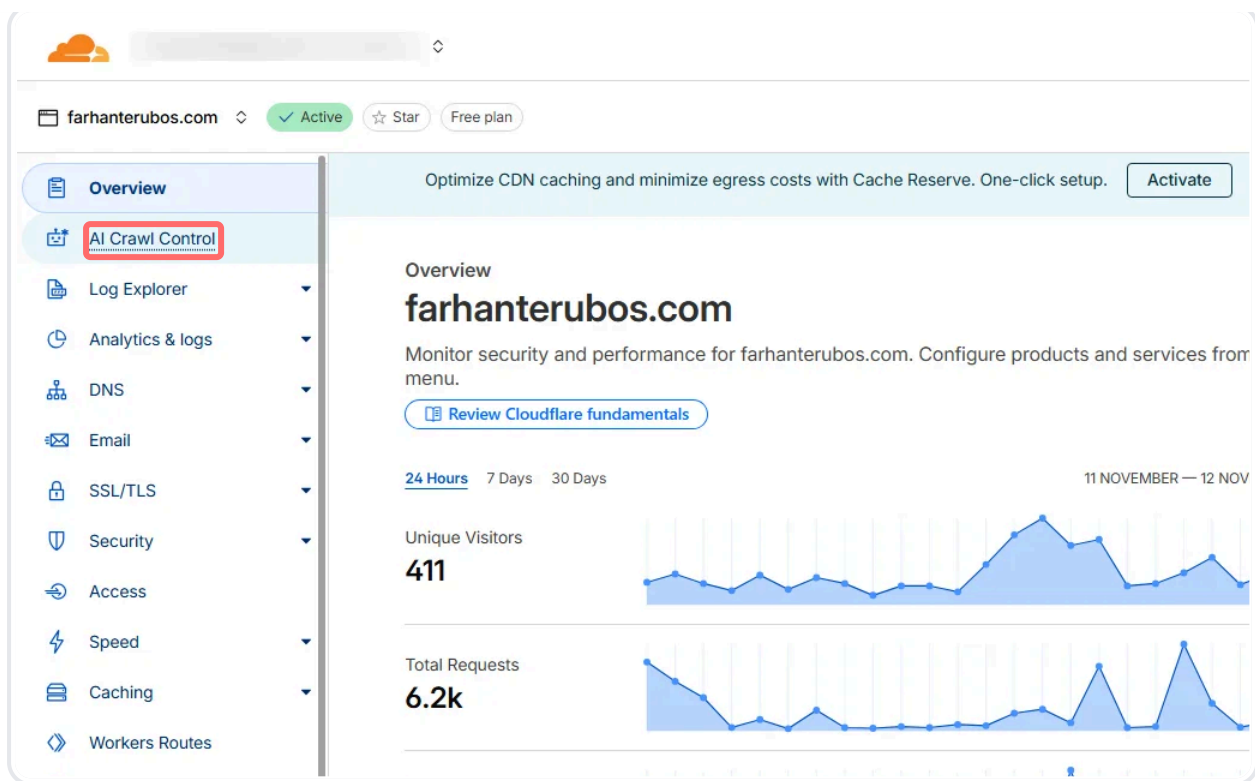
24 Hours 7 Days 30 Days 11 NOVEMBER — 12 NOV

Unique Visitors  
**411**

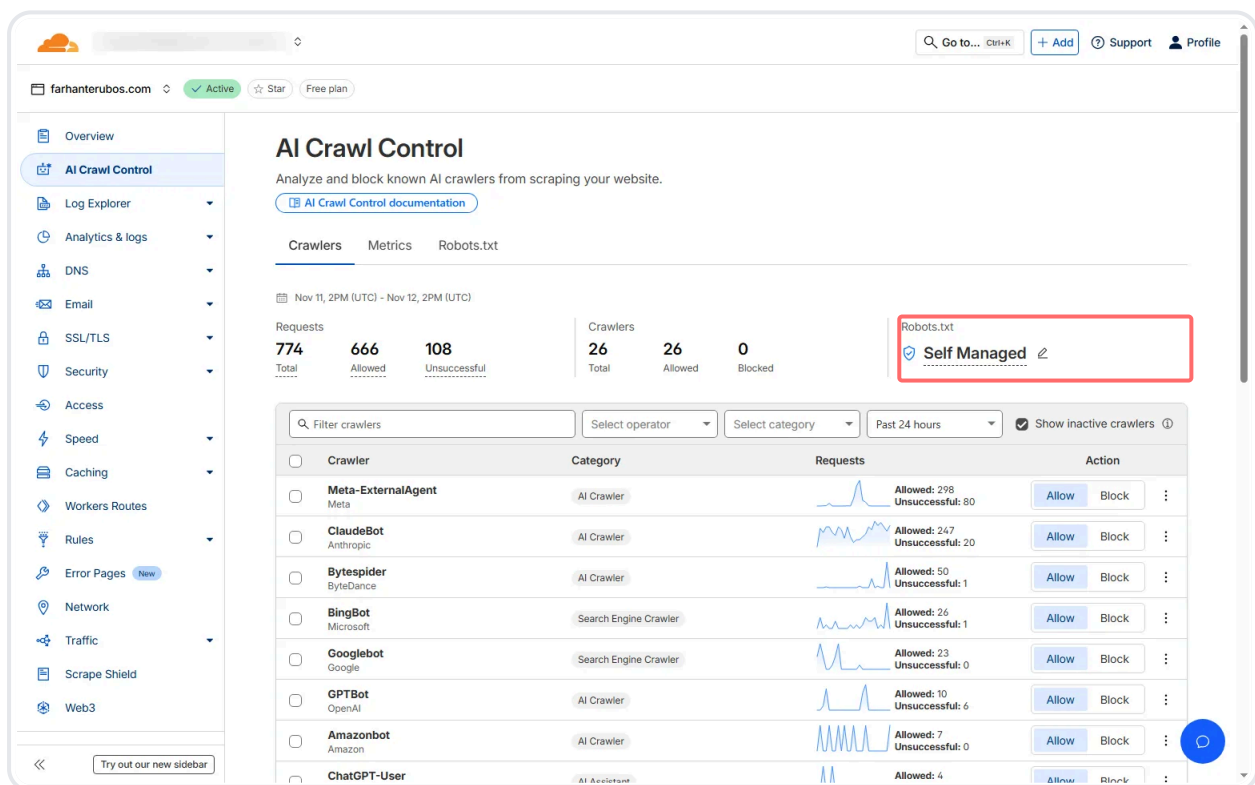
Total Requests  
**6.2k**

### 5 Click AI Crawl Control - Default setting.





6 Click Robots.txt: Self Managed. Yes, I chose this one.



7 Click Log Explorer - Default setting.

**AI Crawl Control**  
Analyze and block known AI crawlers from scraping your website.

[AI Crawl Control documentation](#)

**Crawlers** Metrics Robots.txt

Nov 11, 2PM (UTC) - Nov 12, 2PM (UTC)

Requests: **774** Total, **666** Allowed, **108** Unsuccessful

Crawlers: **26** Total, **26** Allowed, **0** Blocked

Robots.txt: **Self Managed**

Crawler	Category	Requests	Action
<input type="checkbox"/> Meta-ExternalAgent Meta	AI Crawler	Allowed: 298 Unsuccessful: 80	<a href="#">Allow</a> <a href="#">Block</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> ClaudeBot Anthropic	AI Crawler	Allowed: 247 Unsuccessful: 20	<a href="#">Allow</a> <a href="#">Block</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bytespider ByteDance	AI Crawler	Allowed: 50 Unsuccessful: 1	<a href="#">Allow</a> <a href="#">Block</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> BingBot Microsoft	Search Engine Crawler	Allowed: 26 Unsuccessful: 1	<a href="#">Allow</a> <a href="#">Block</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Googlebot Google	Search Engine Crawler	Allowed: 23 Unsuccessful: 0	<a href="#">Allow</a> <a href="#">Block</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> GPTBot OpenAI	AI Crawler	Allowed: 10 Unsuccessful: 6	<a href="#">Allow</a> <a href="#">Block</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amazonbot Amazon	AI Crawler	Allowed: 7 Unsuccessful: 0	<a href="#">Allow</a> <a href="#">Block</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> ChatGPT-User	AI Crawler	Allowed: 4	<a href="#">Allow</a> <a href="#">Block</a>

## 8 Click Analytics & logs - Default setting.

**Log Search**  
Query and filter Cloudflare logs across your account to assist development, debugging, and troubleshooting.

[Log Search documentation](#)

**Store and explore your logs with Log Explorer**

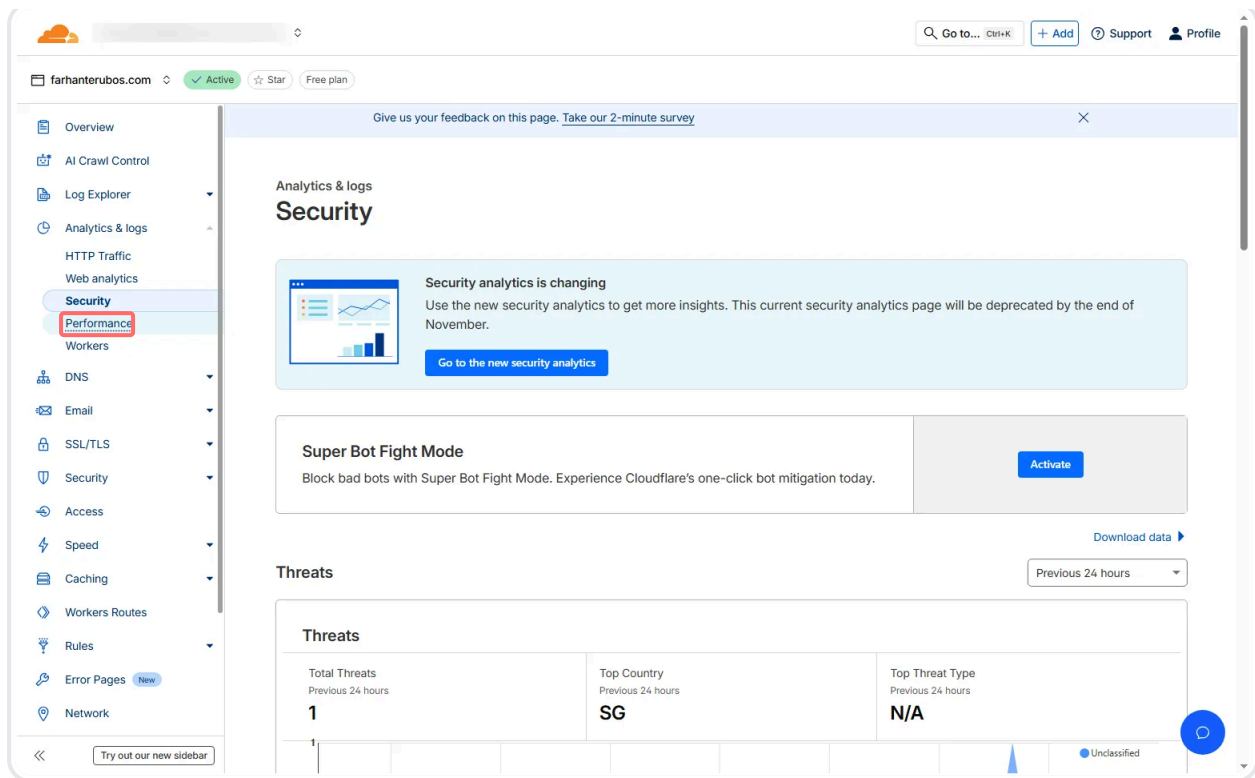
Purchase Log Explorer to store and investigate your Cloudflare logs directly within the Cloudflare Dashboard or API.

- Store Cloudflare logs without the need to forward them to third parties
- Troubleshoot and debug with full, unsampled logs
- Create custom dashboards to monitor key metrics
- Only pay based on the amount of logs ingested per month

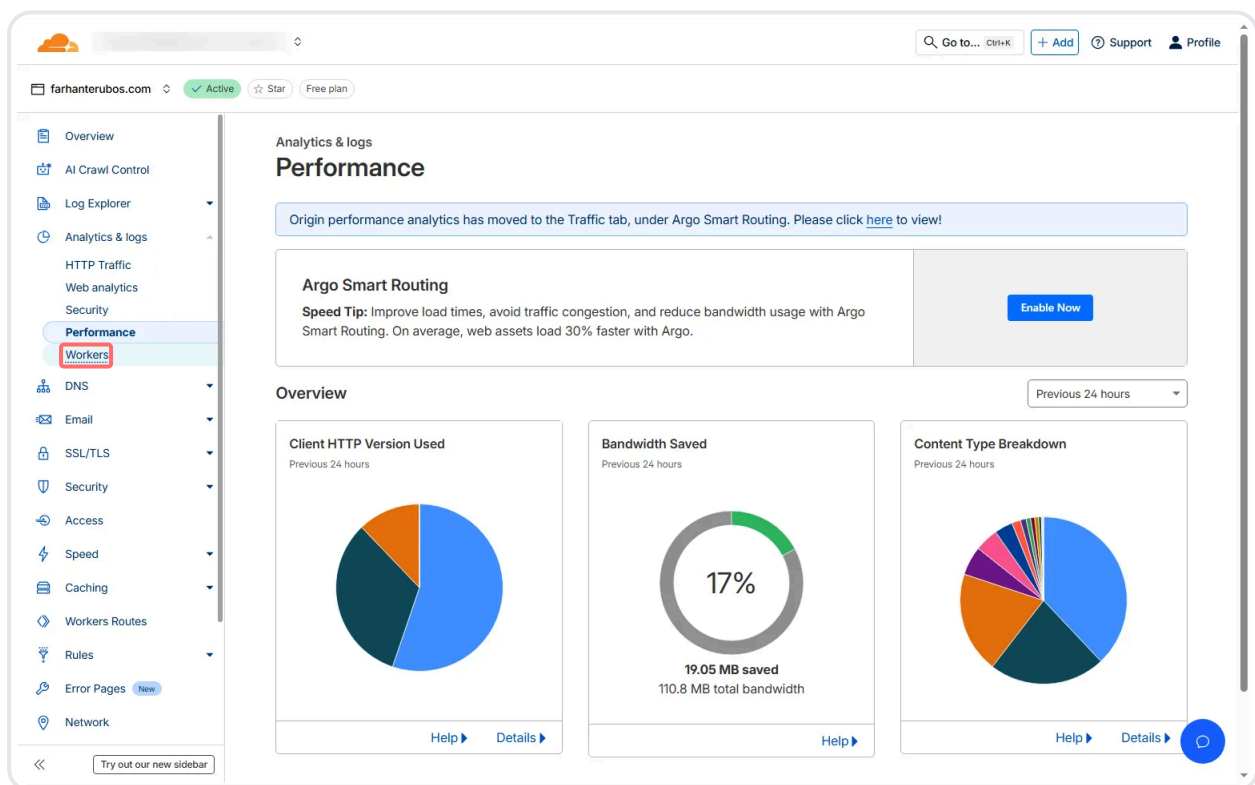
[Continue to purchase Log Explorer](#)

## 9 Click Web analytics - Default setting.

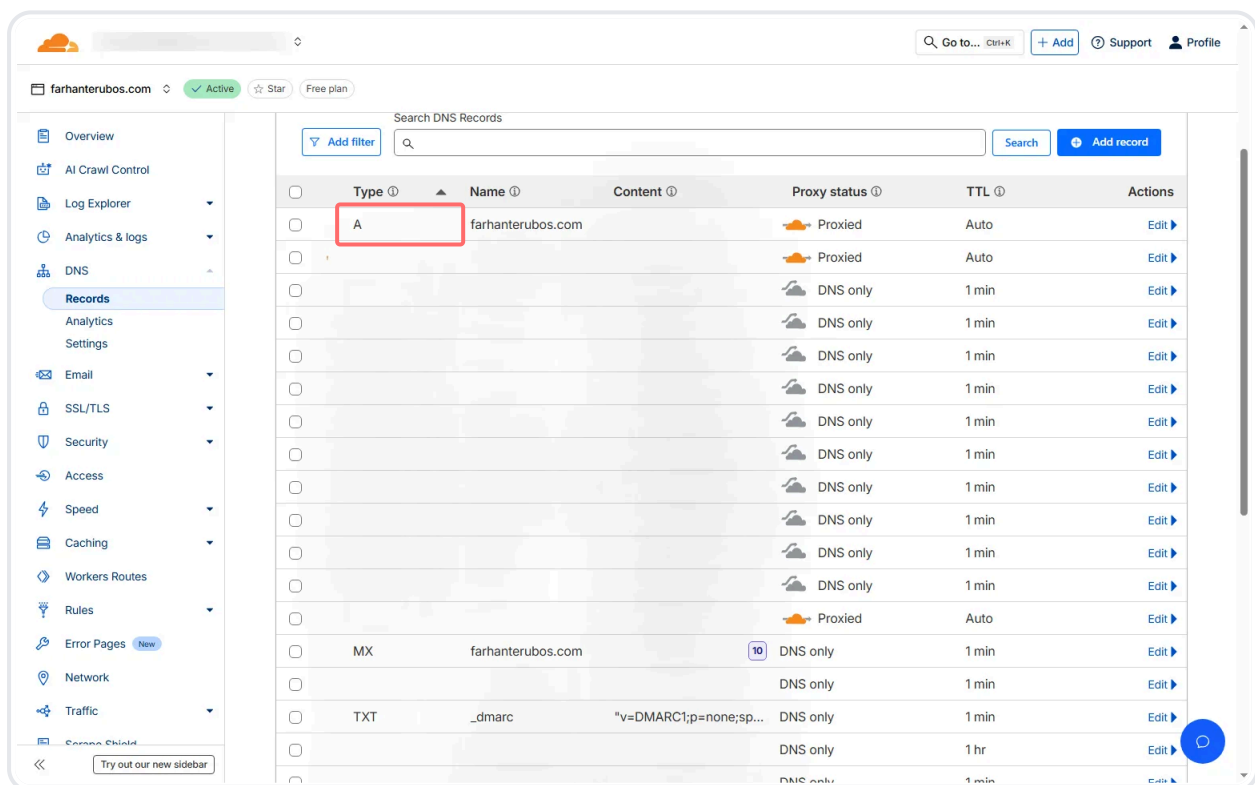
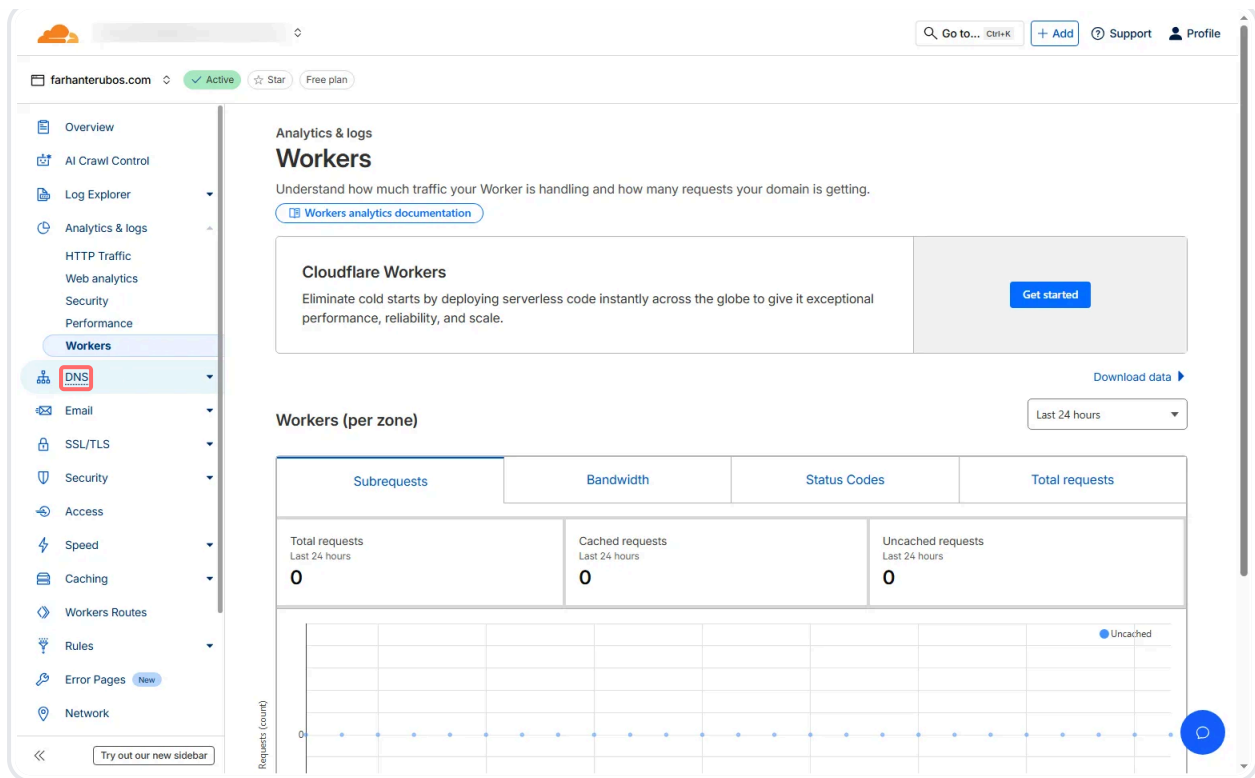


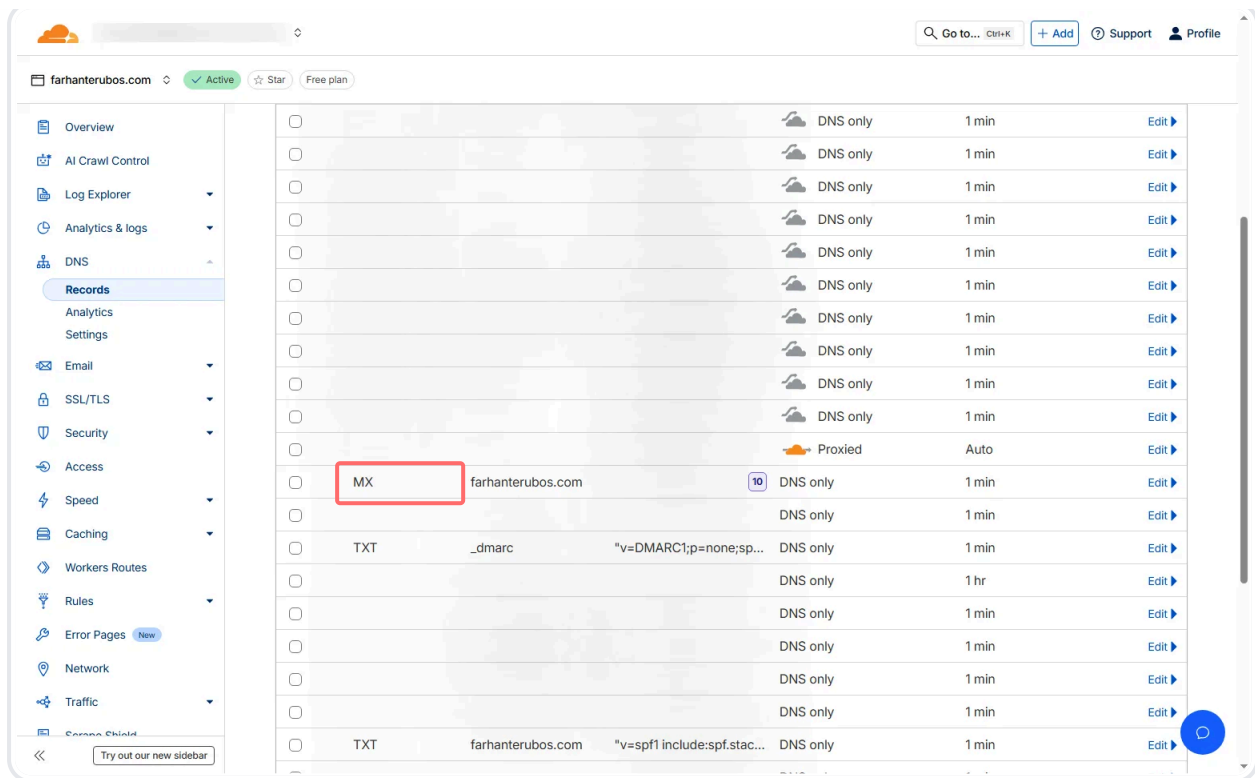


12 Click Workers - Default setting.

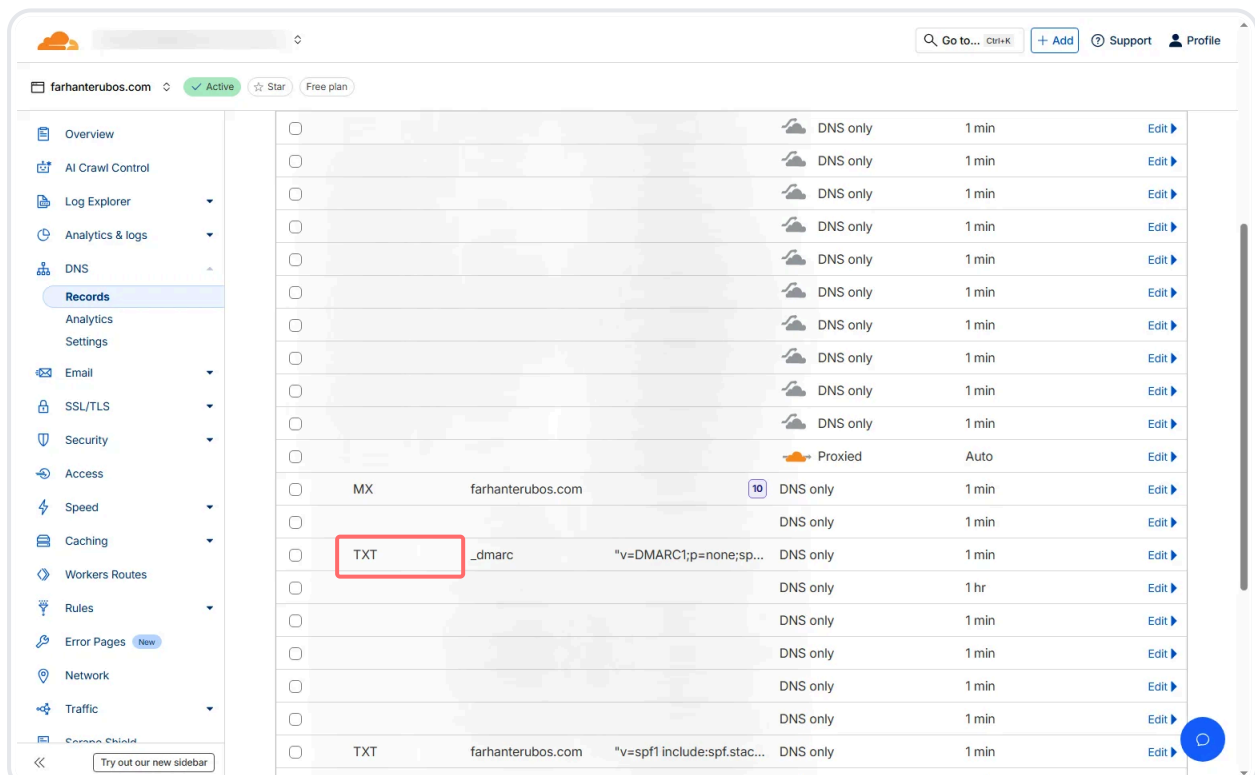


13 Click DNS. There are common basic DNS records I shared here.





- 16 Click **TXT**. DMARC is an email authentication protocol to improve email delivery success rate.



- 17 Click **TXT**. SPF is an email authentication protocol to improve email delivery success rate.



The screenshot shows the Cloudflare dashboard for the domain **farhanterubos.com**. The left sidebar contains various settings categories, with **DNS** and **Records** highlighted. The main panel displays a list of DNS records. A **TXT** record for **farhanterubos.com** is highlighted with a red box. Below the records, the **Cloudflare Nameservers** section is visible.

Type	Name	Content	TTL	Proxied	Priority	Actions
			1 min			Edit
			1 min			Edit
			1 min			Edit
			1 min			Edit
			1 min			Edit
			Auto	Proxied		Edit
MX	farhanterubos.com	mx.stackmail.com	10	DNS only	1 min	Edit
				DNS only	1 min	Edit
TXT	_dmarc	"v=DMARC1;p=none;sp=..."	DNS only	1 min		Edit
				DNS only	1 hr	Edit
				DNS only	1 min	Edit
				DNS only	1 min	Edit
				DNS only	1 min	Edit
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TXT	farhanterubos.com	"v=spf1 include:spf.stac..."	DNS only	1 min		Edit
				DNS only	1 min	Edit
TXT	may2025_domain...	"v=DKIM1;k=rsa;h=sha..."	DNS only	1 min		Edit

**Cloudflare Nameservers**  
Every DNS zone on Cloudflare is assigned a set of Cloudflare-branded nameservers.

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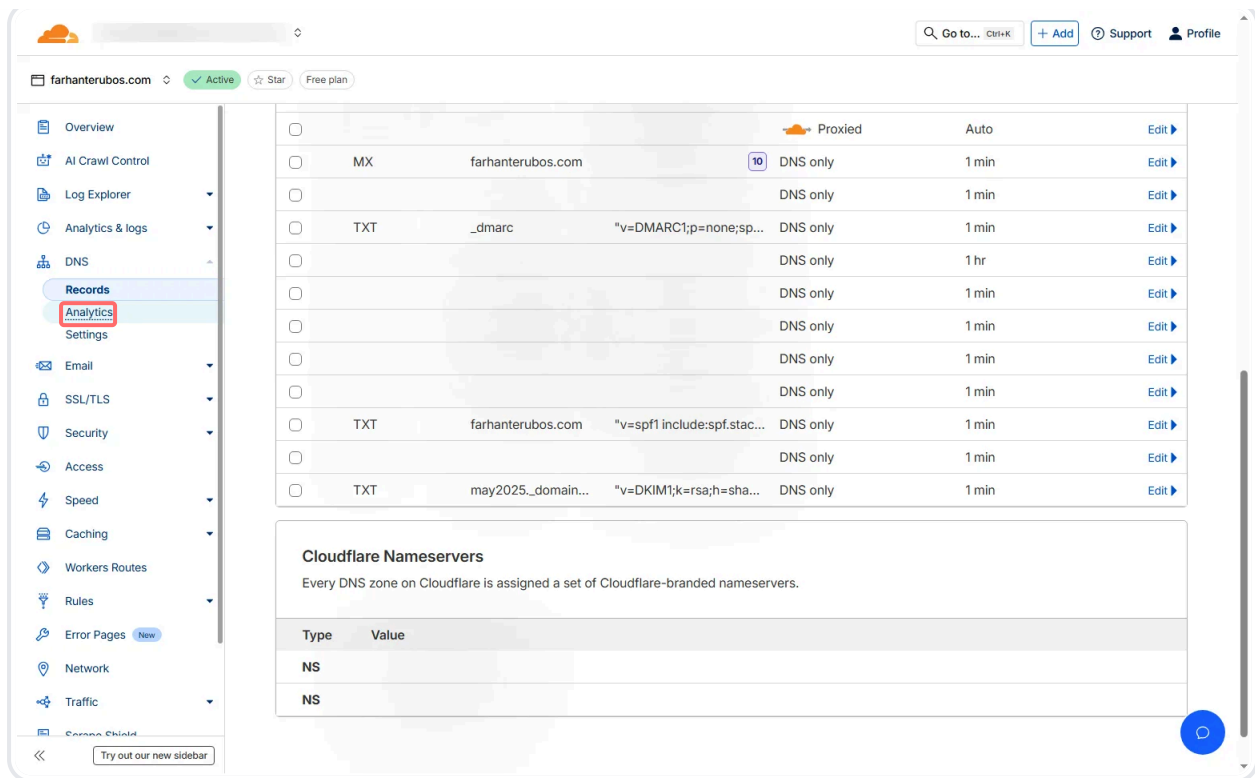
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				DNS only	1 min	Edit
TXT	_dmarc	"v=DMARC1;p=none;sp=..."	DNS only	1 min		Edit
				DNS only	1 hr	Edit
				DNS only	1 min	Edit
				DNS only	1 min	Edit
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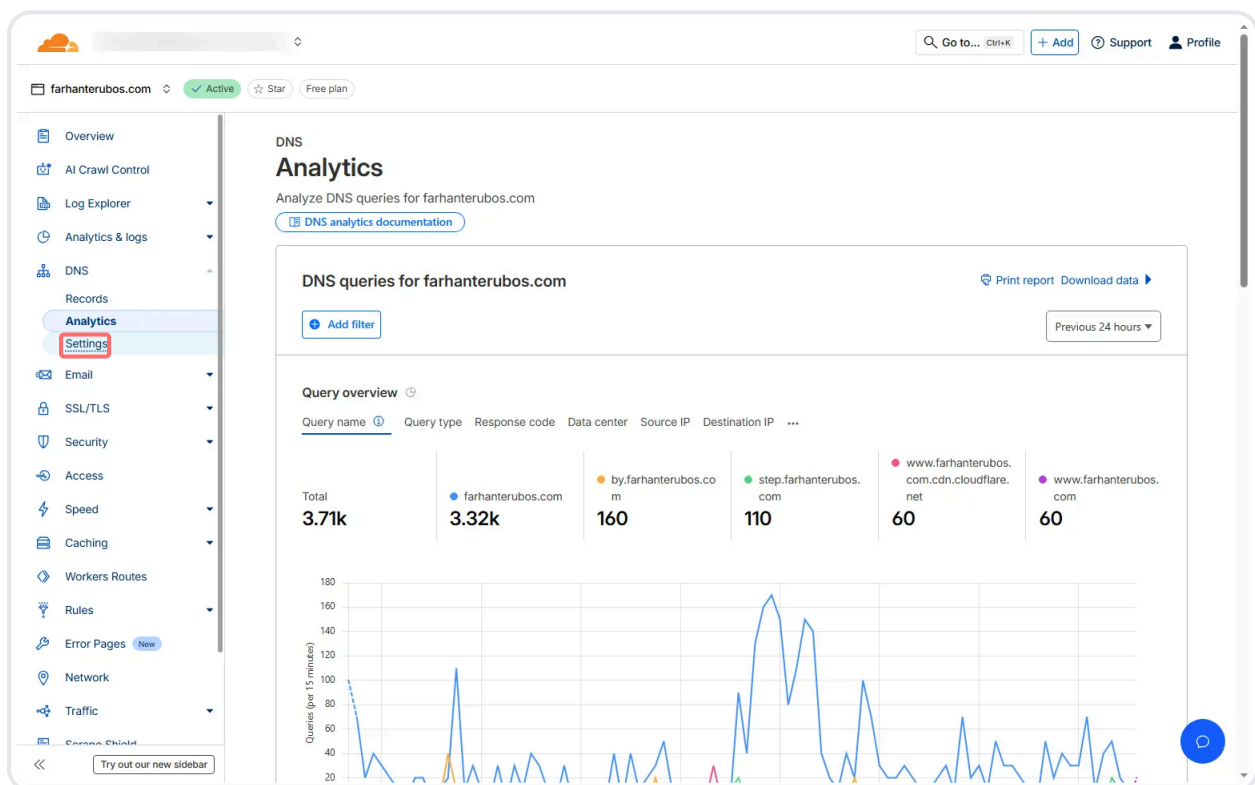
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NS	kiki.ns.cloudflare.com

- 19 Click **Analytics** - Default setting.

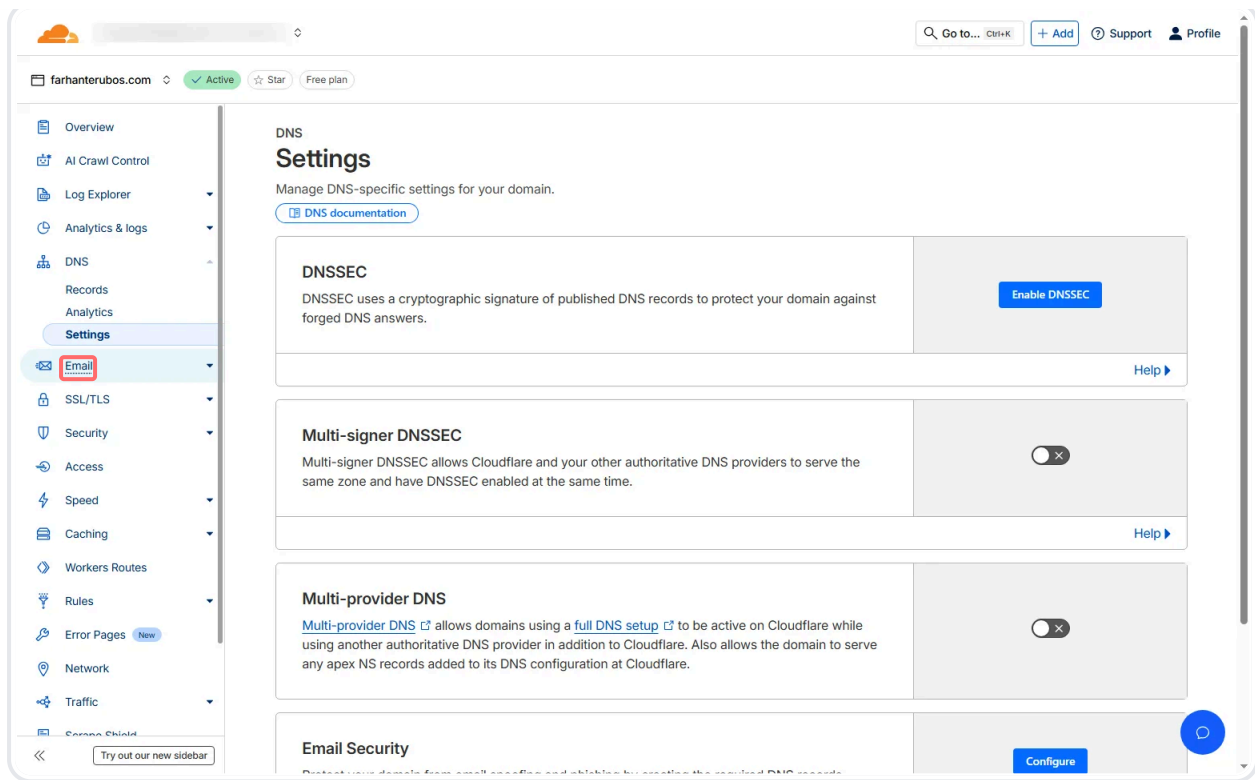




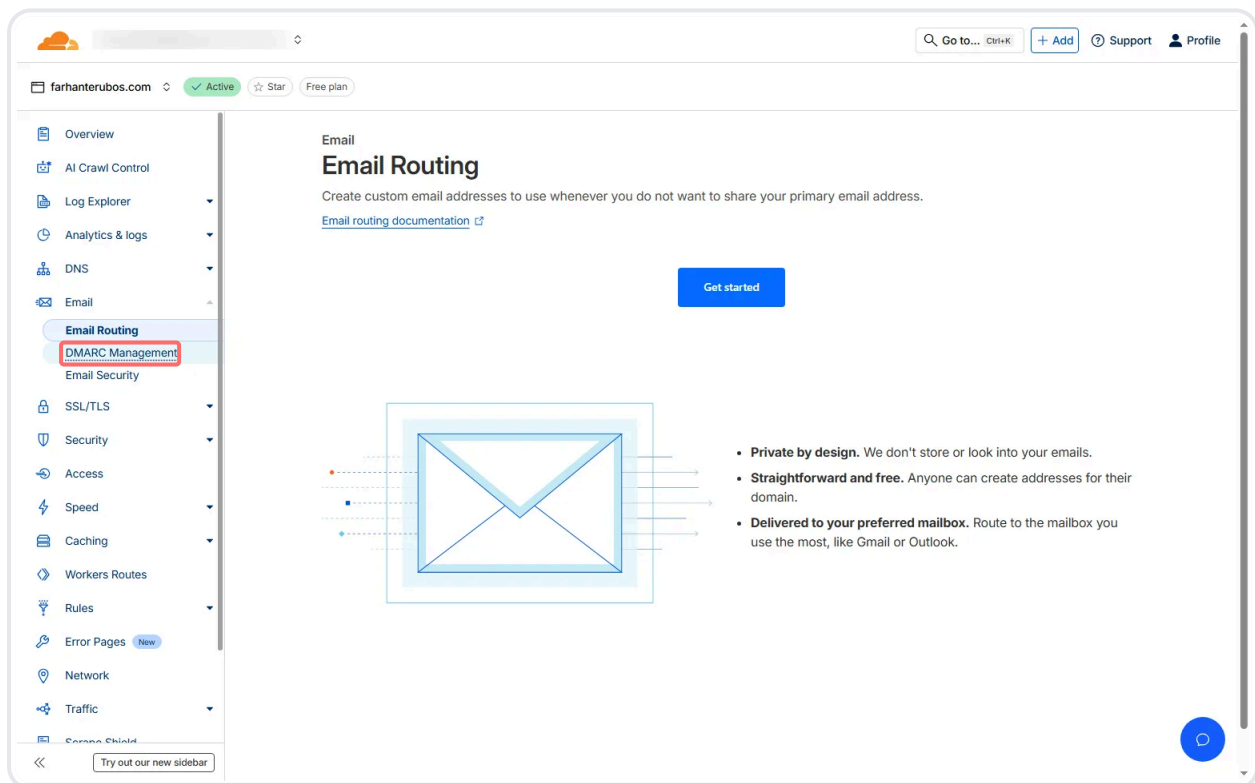
20 Click Settings - Default setting.



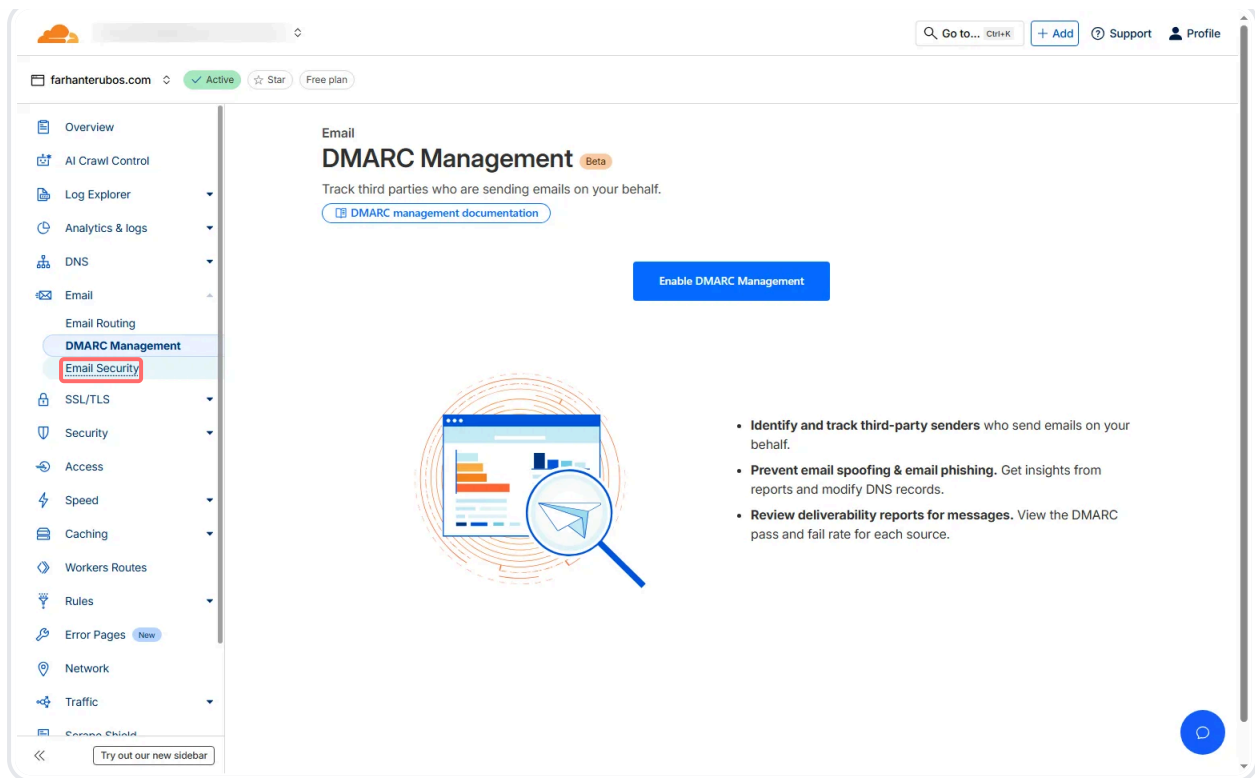
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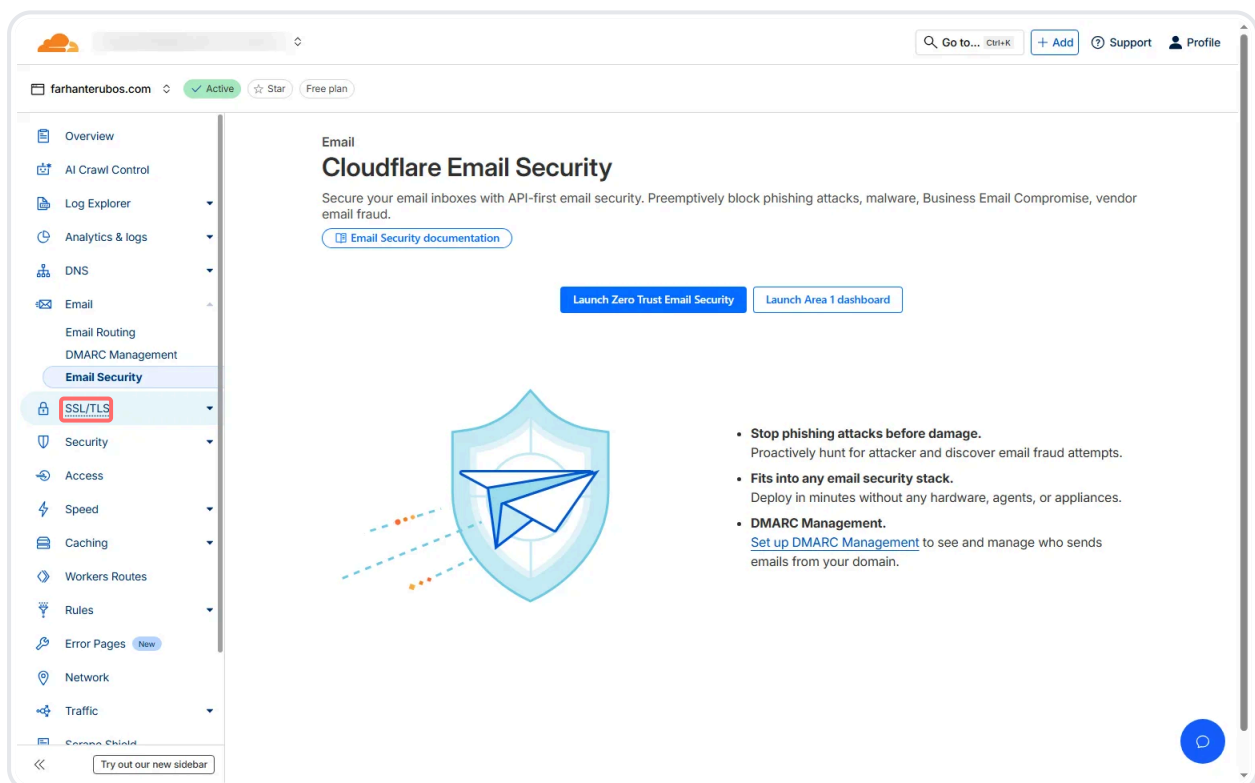
22 Click DMARC Management - Default setting.



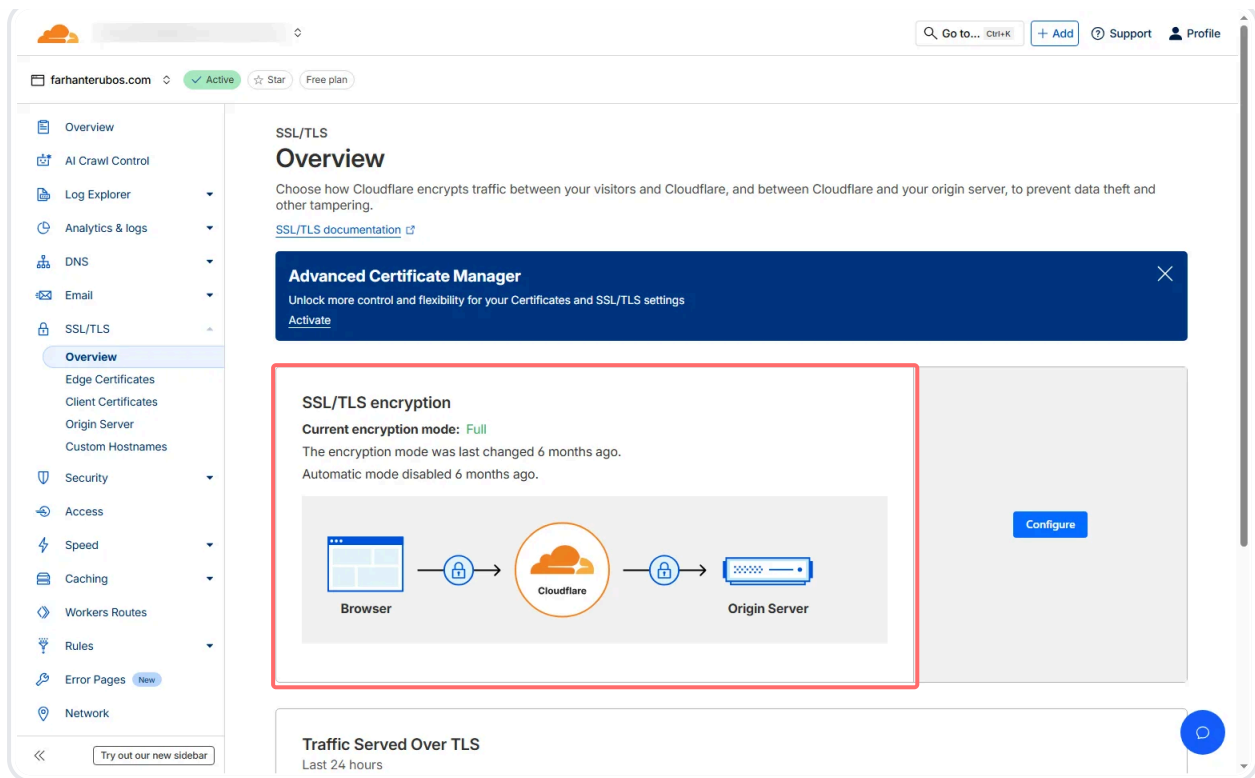
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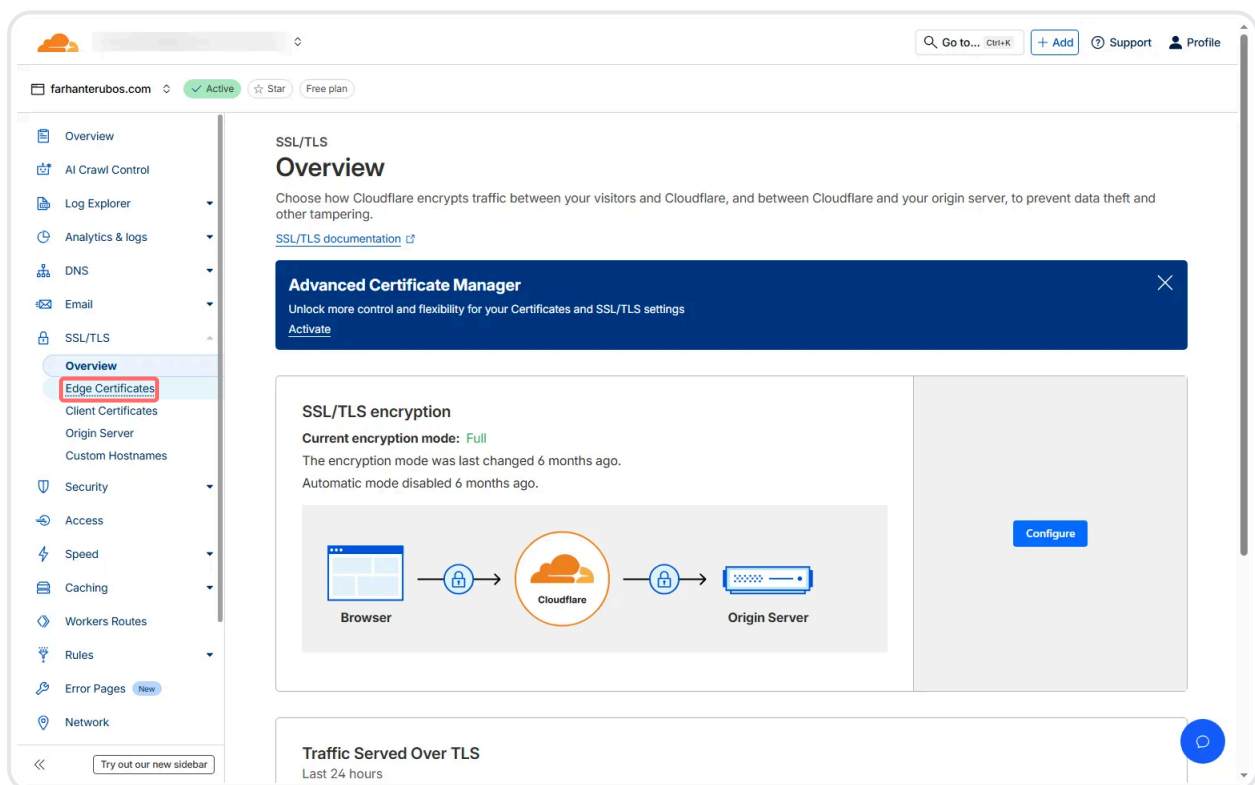
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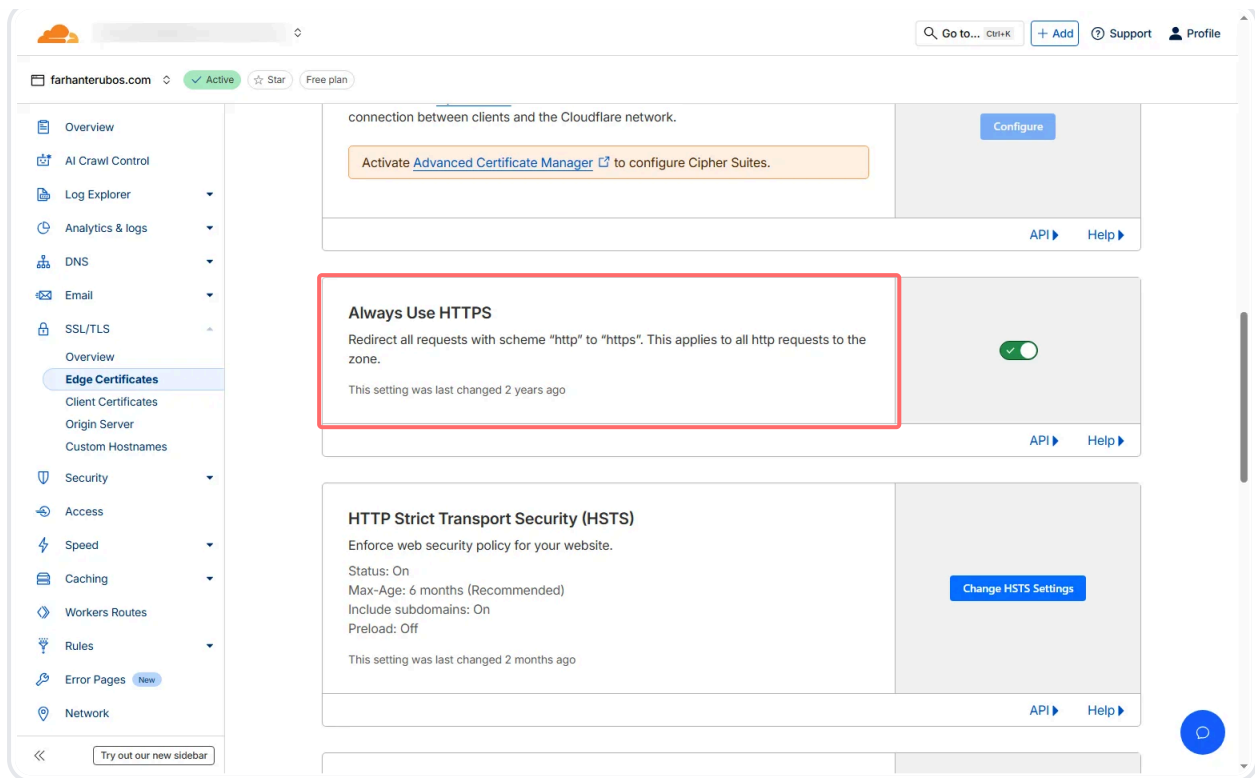
## 25 Click here: Full



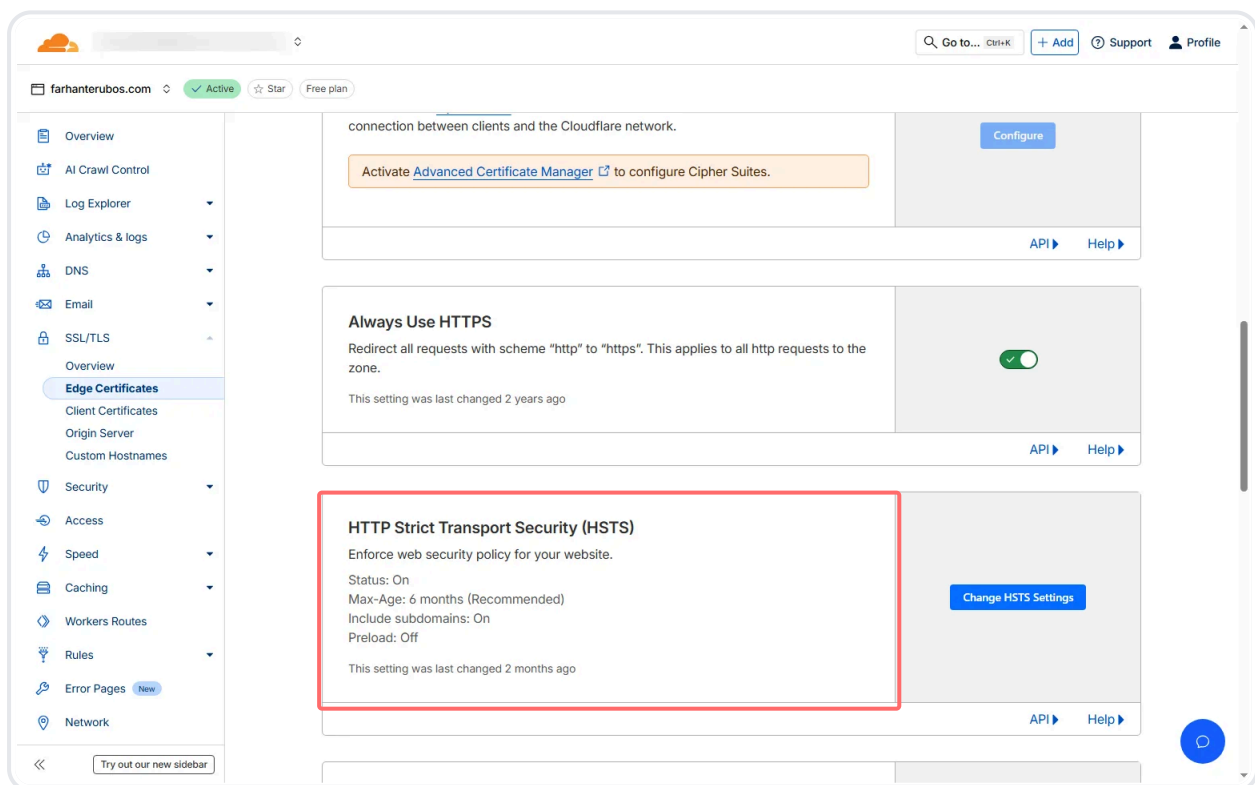
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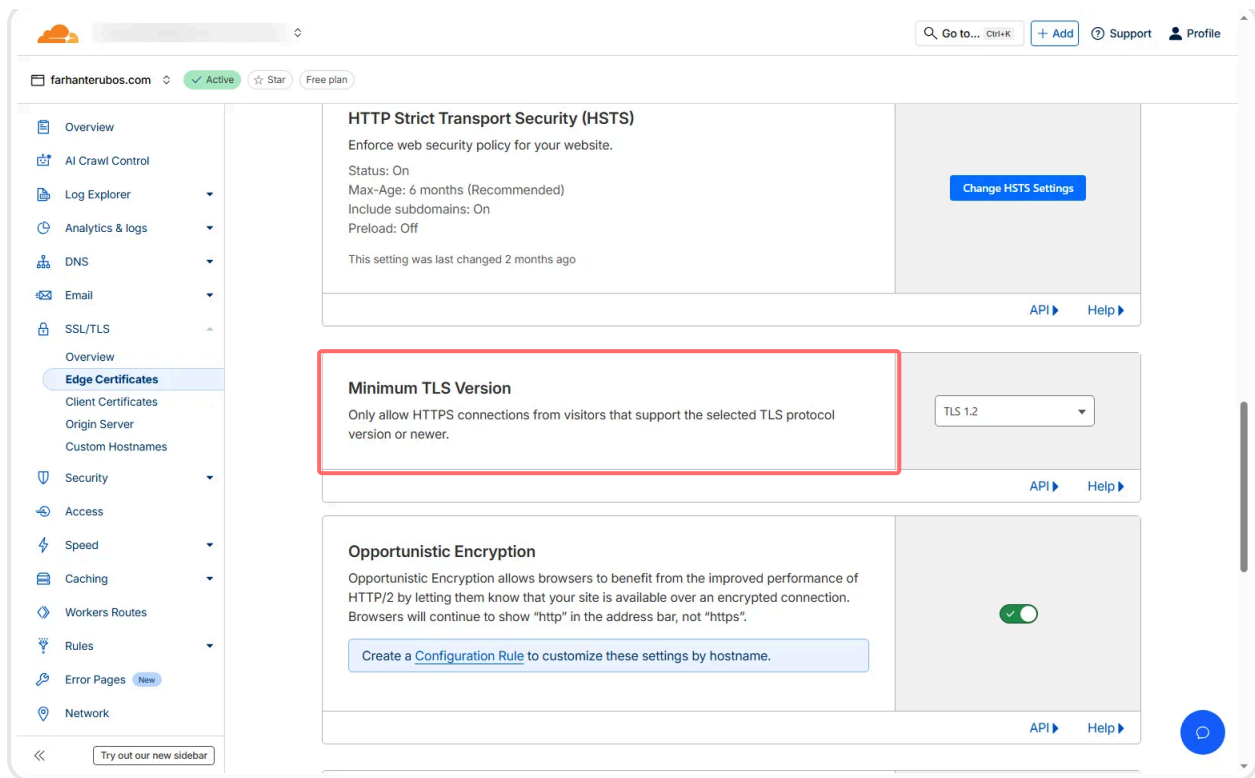
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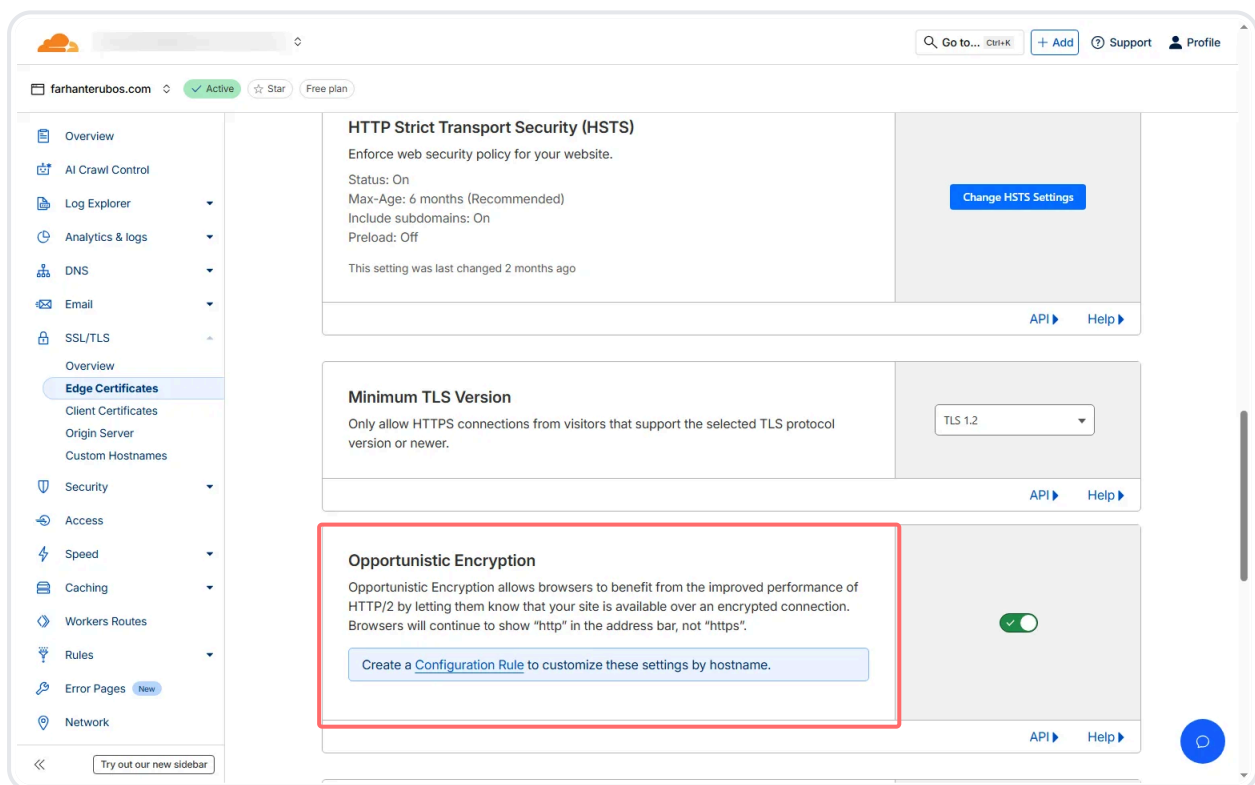
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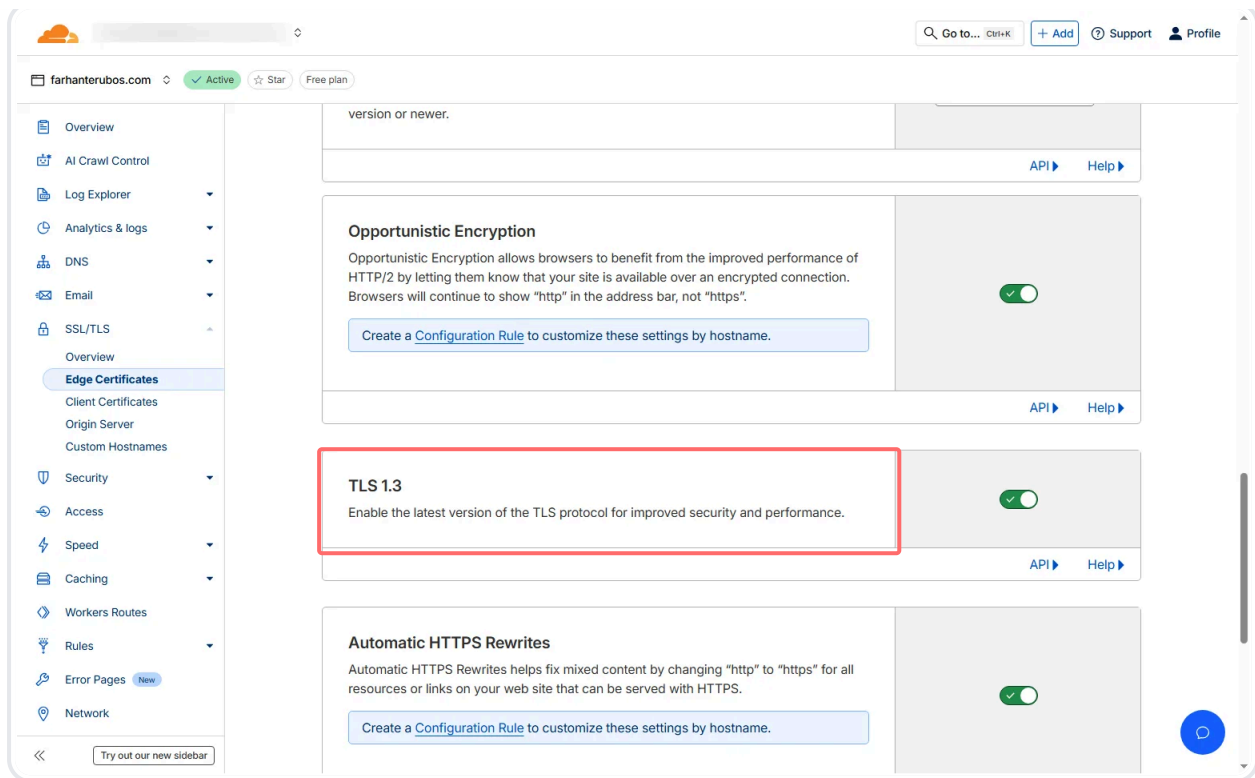
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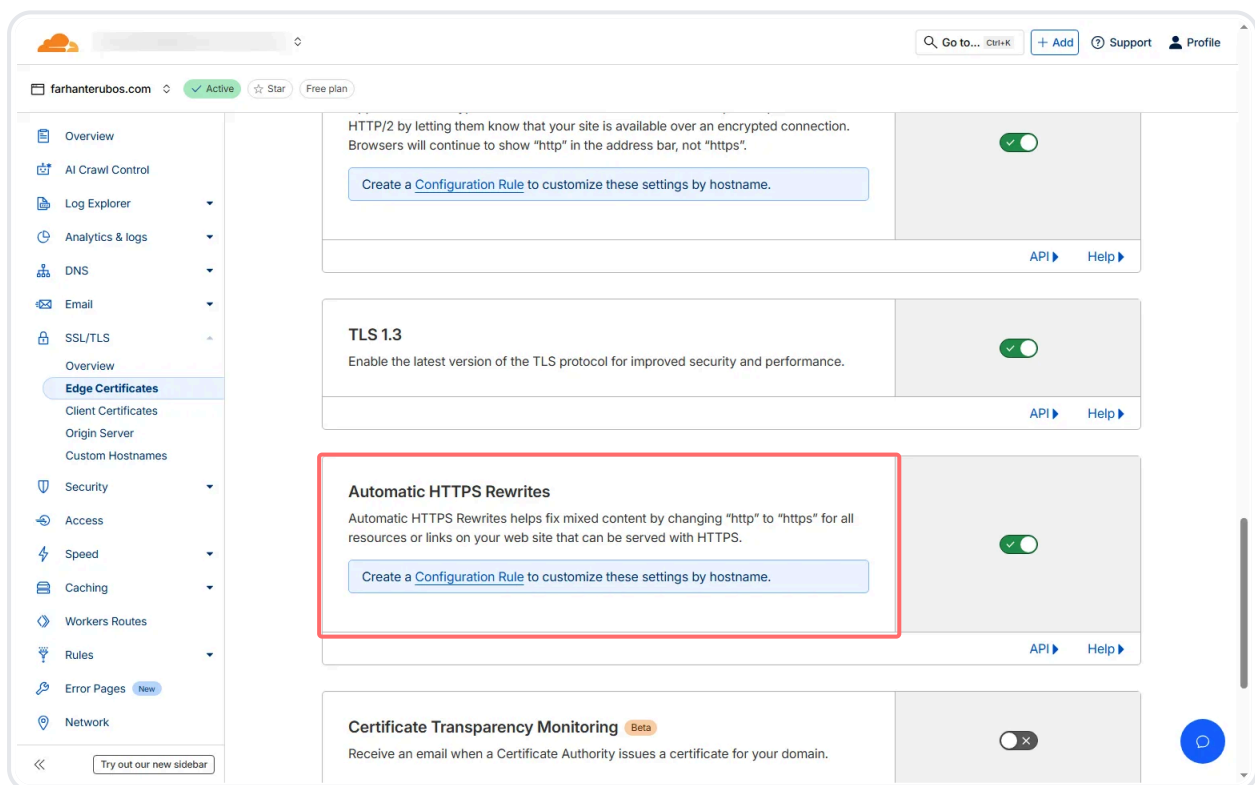
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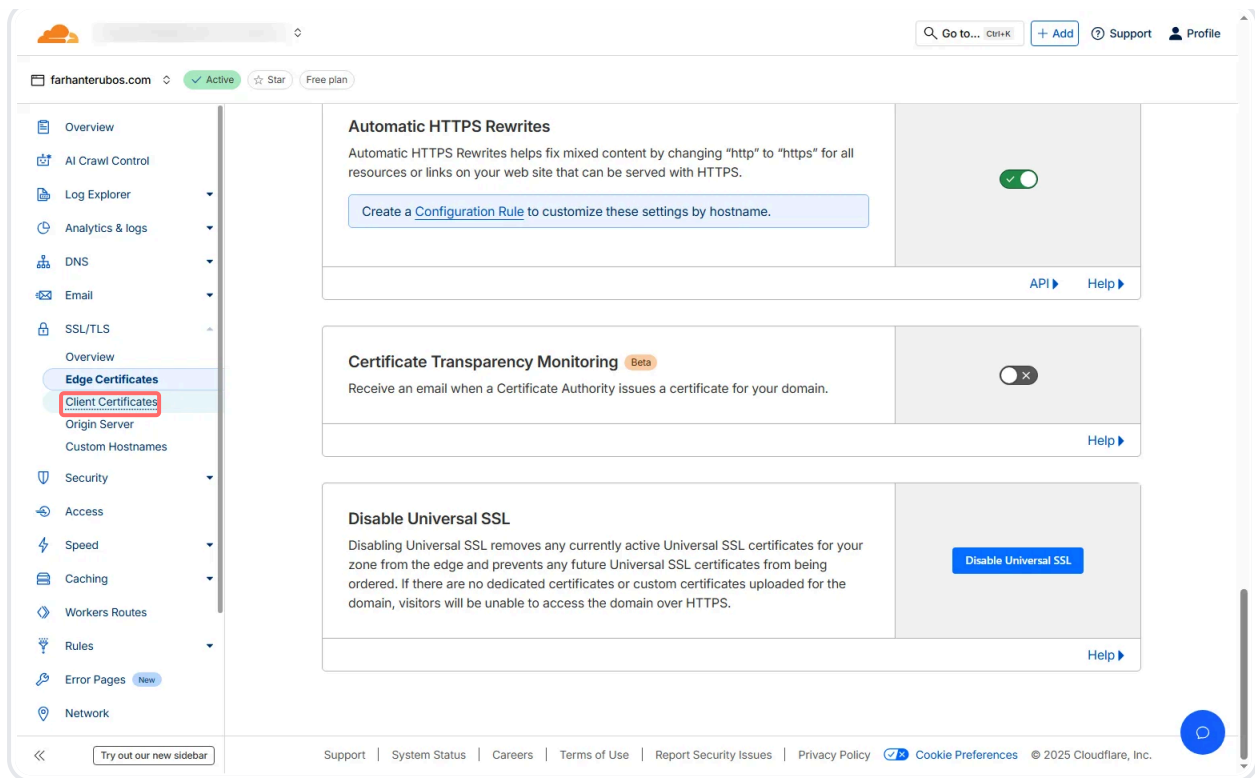


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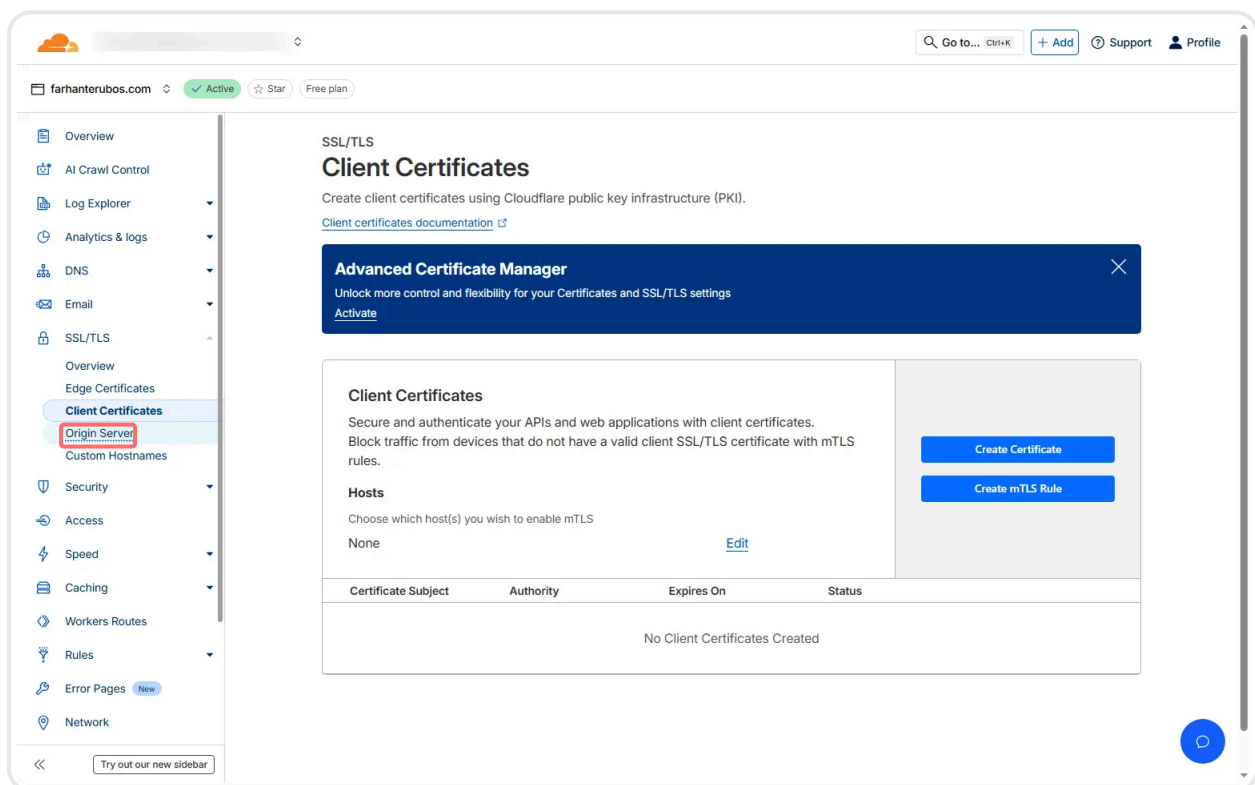


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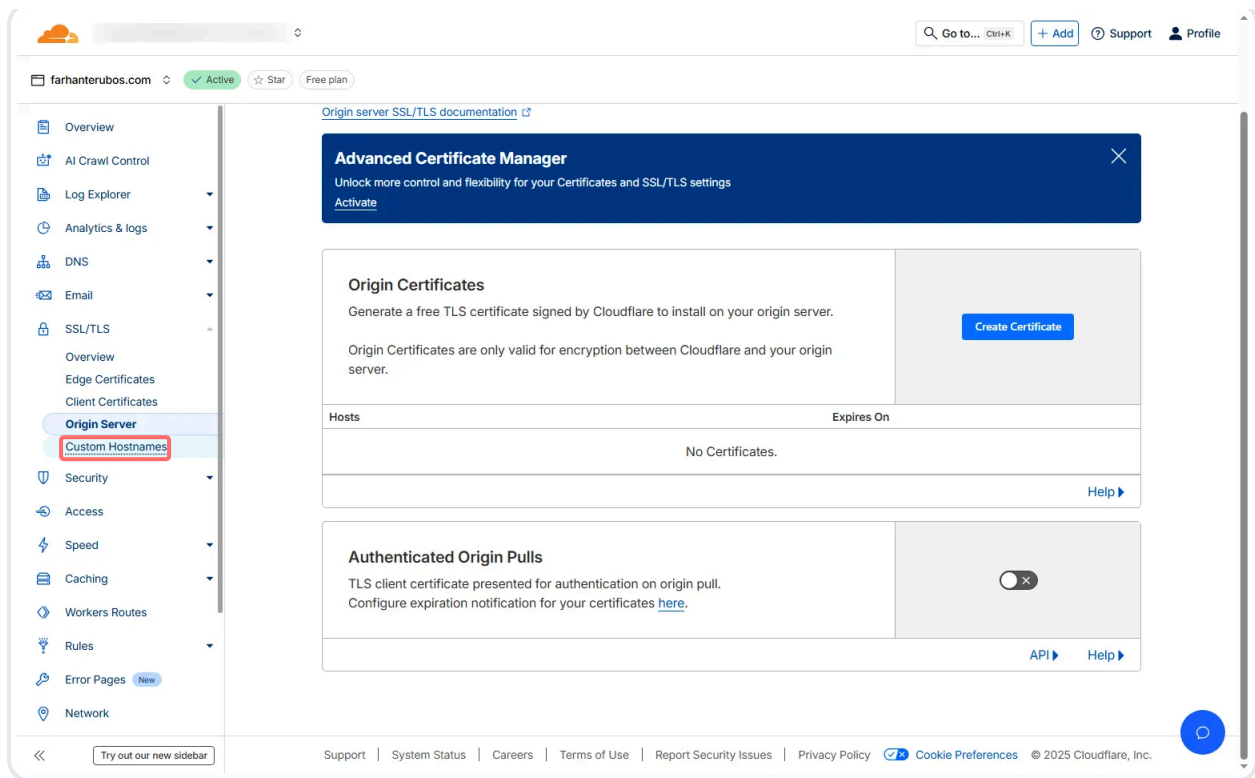




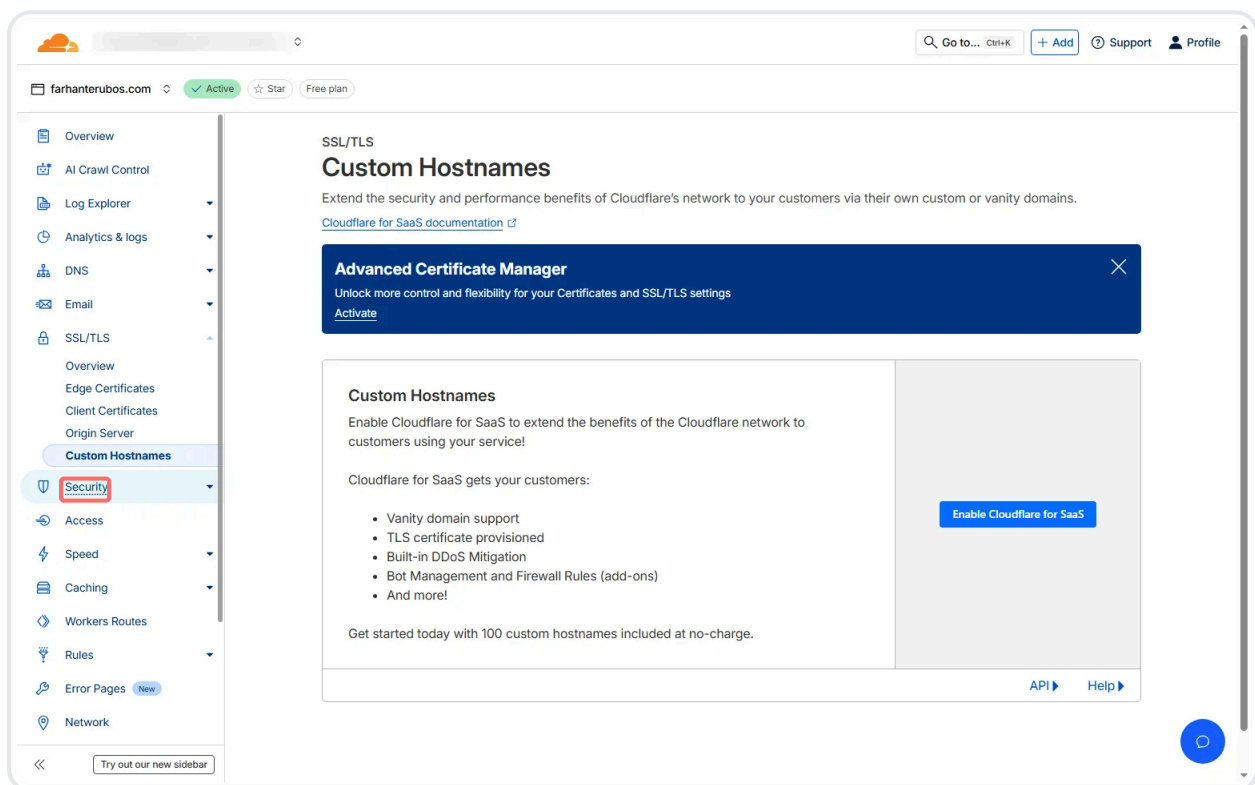
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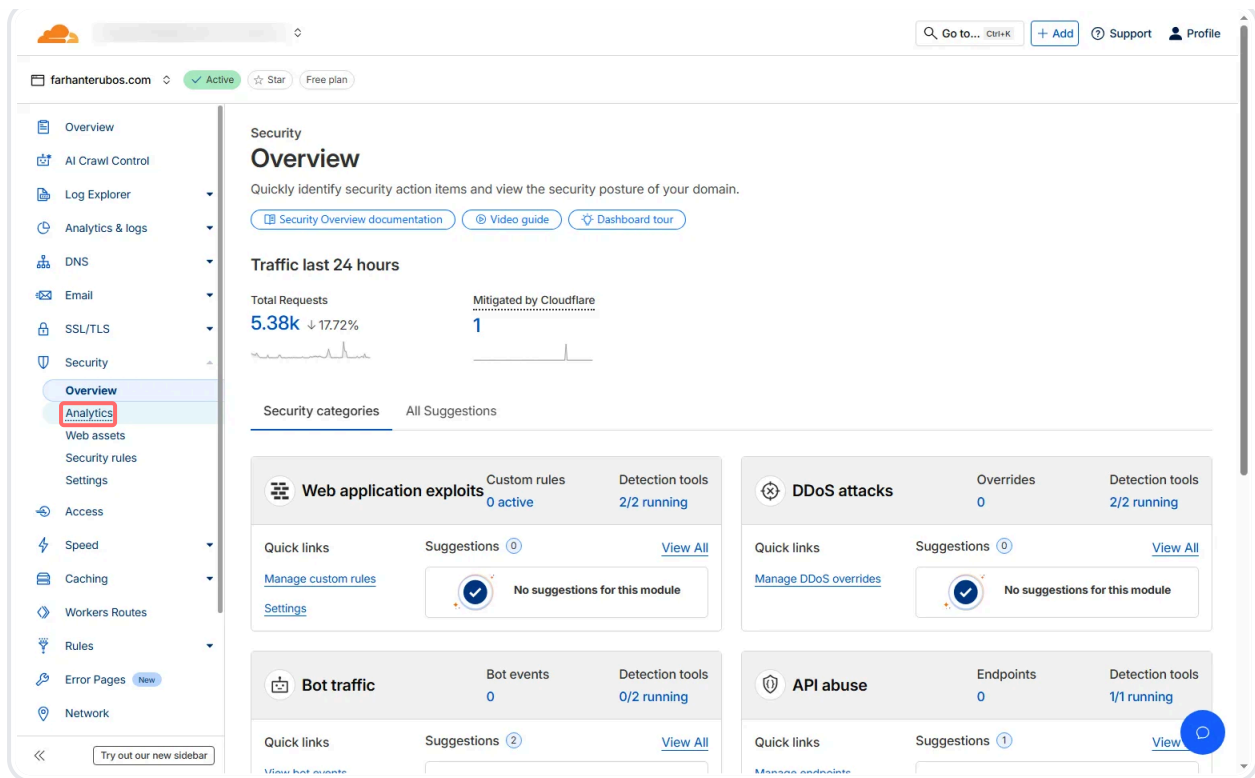
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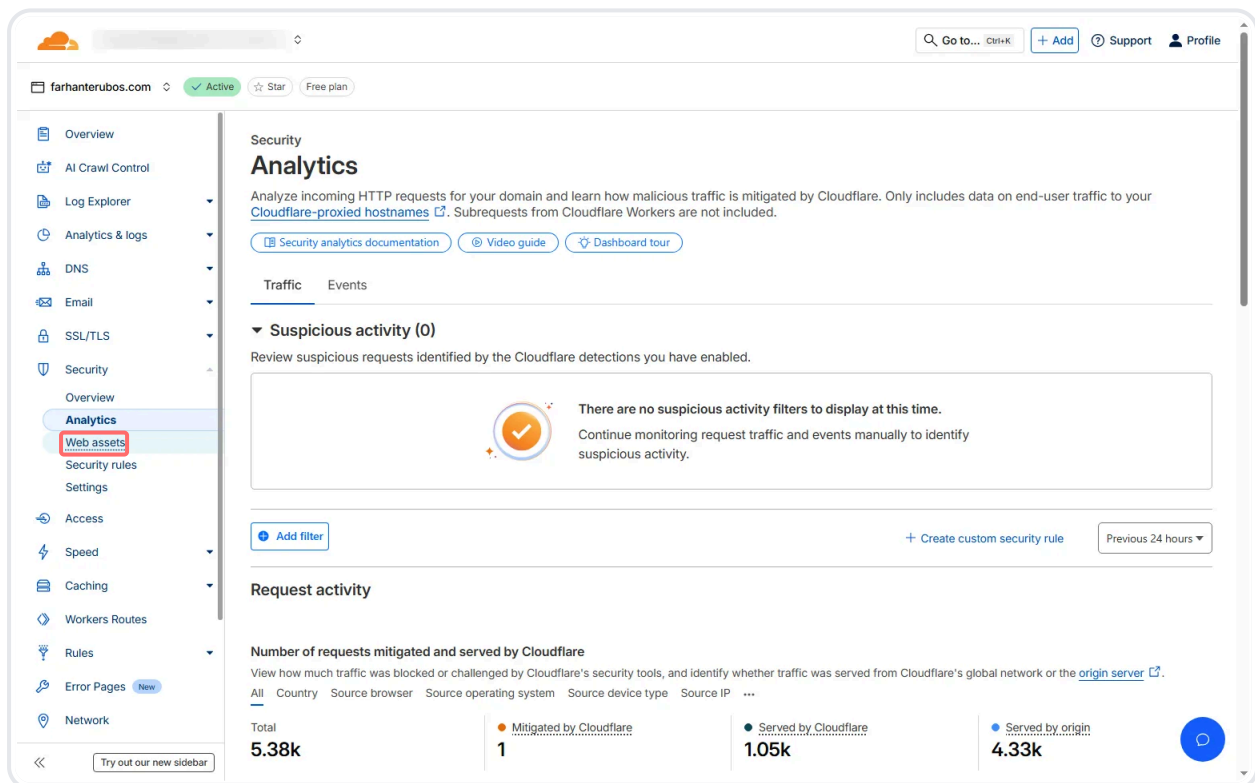
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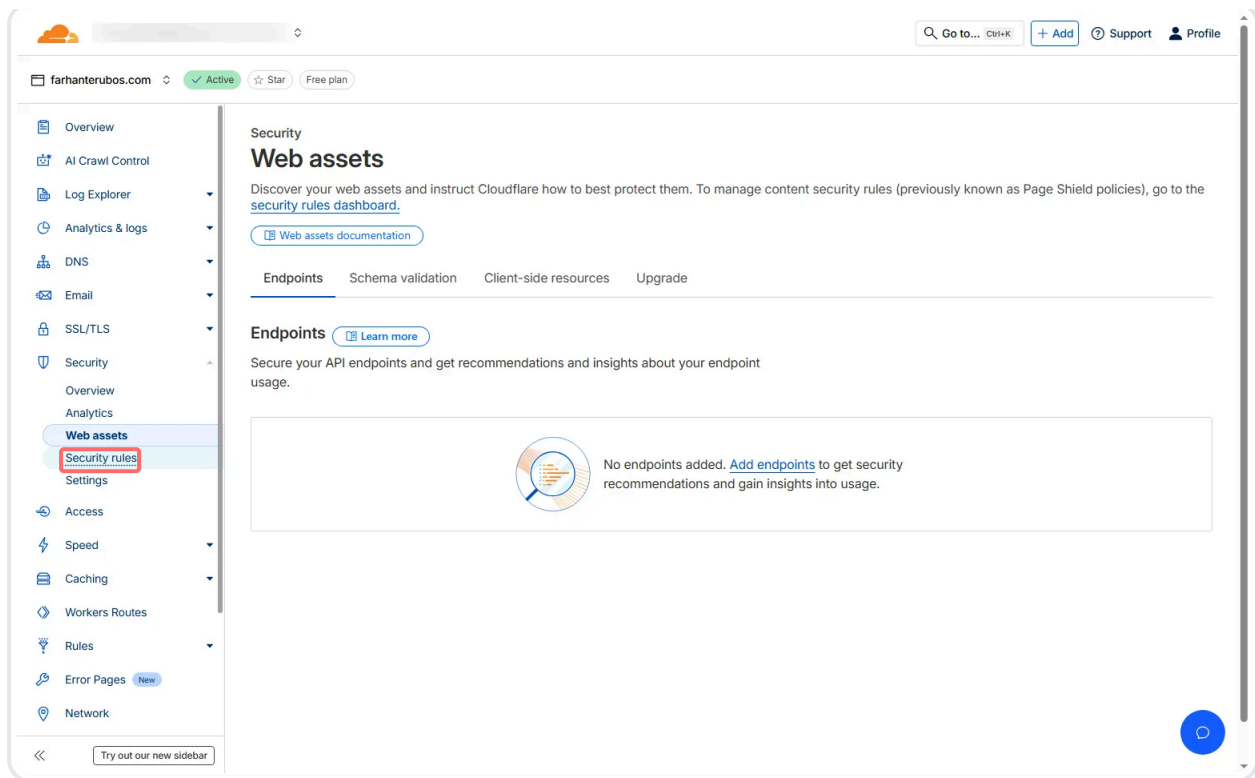
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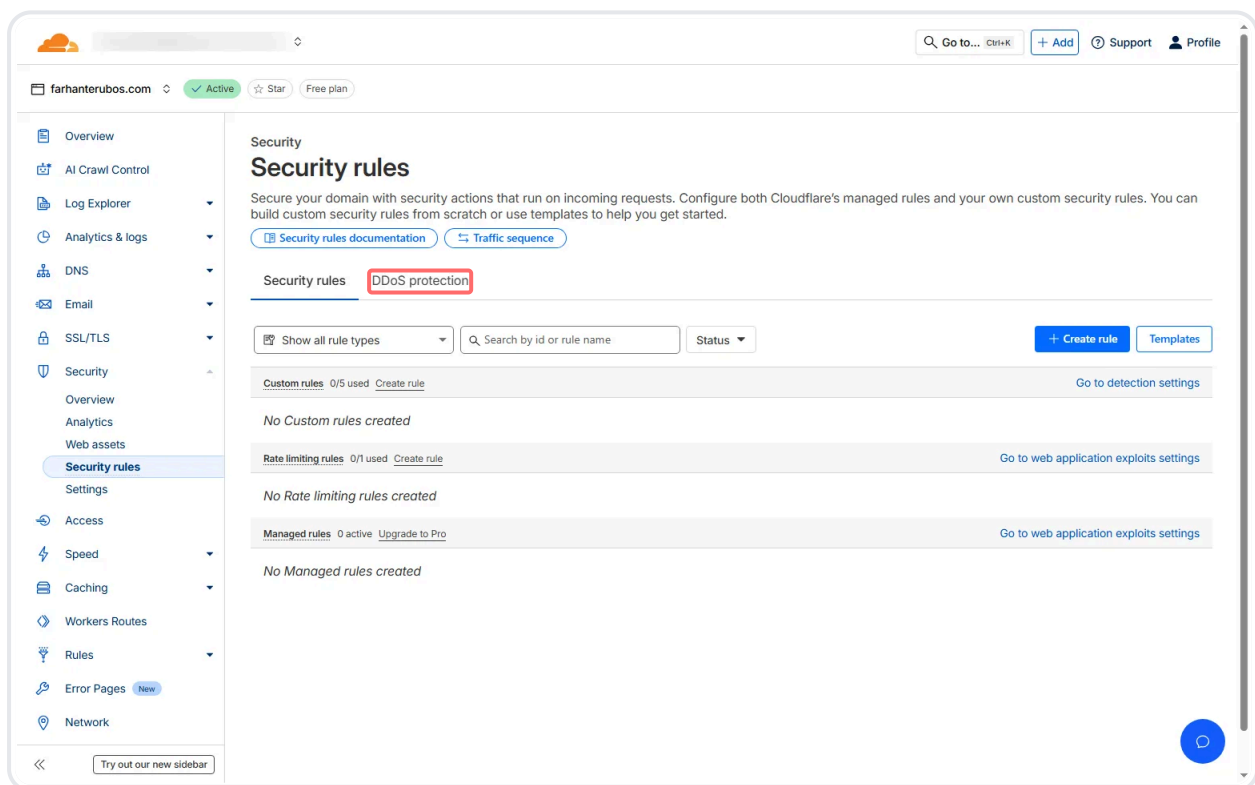
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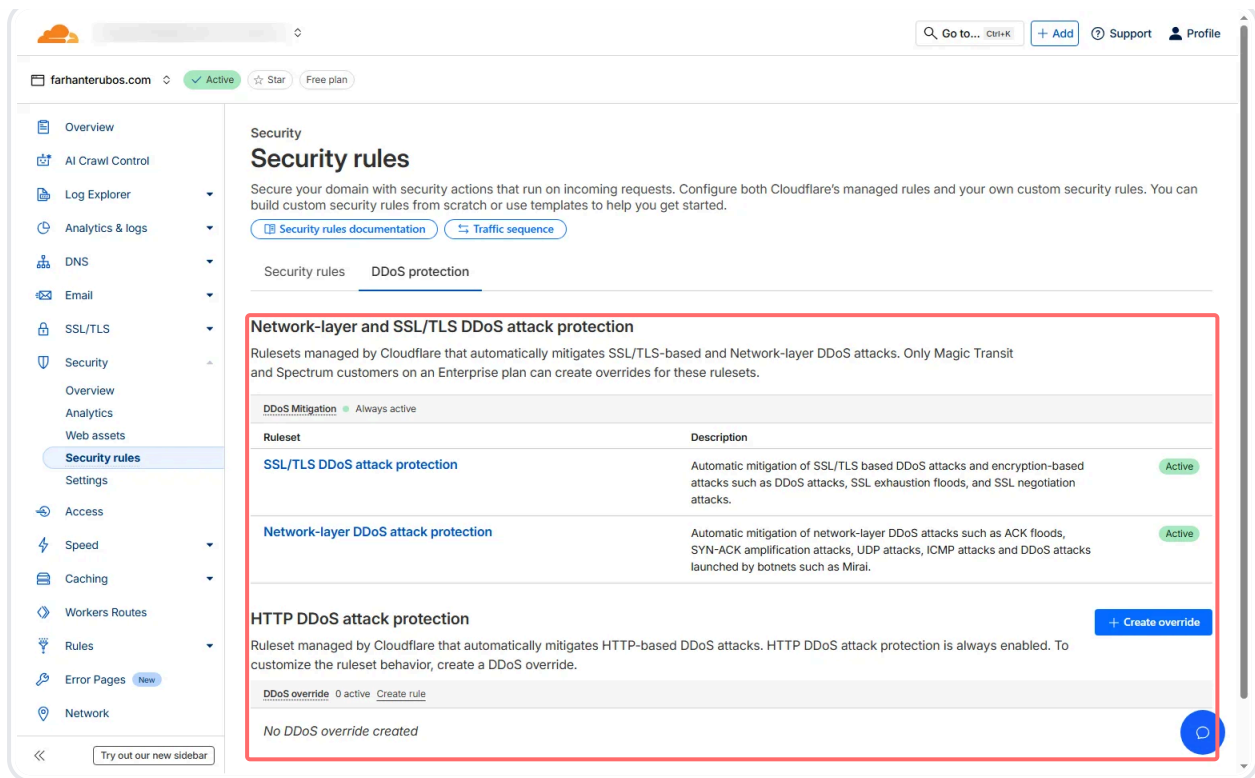
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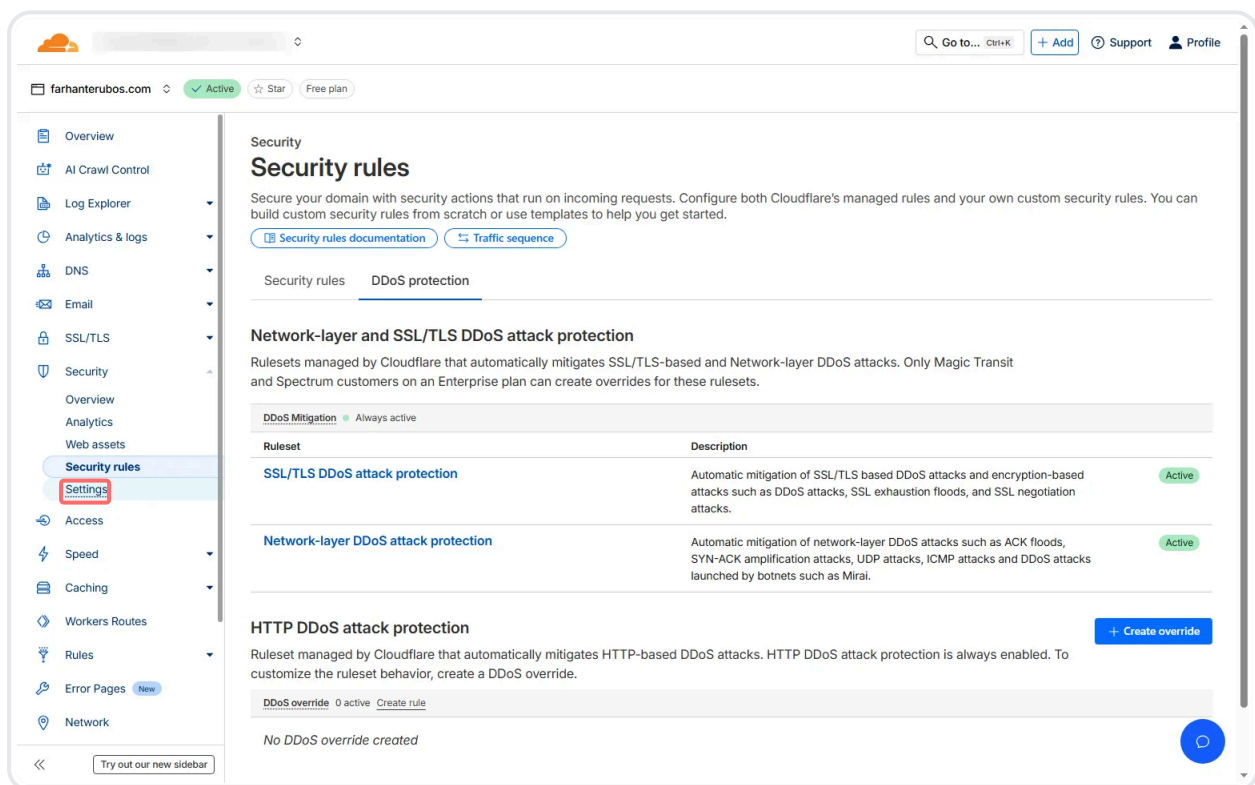
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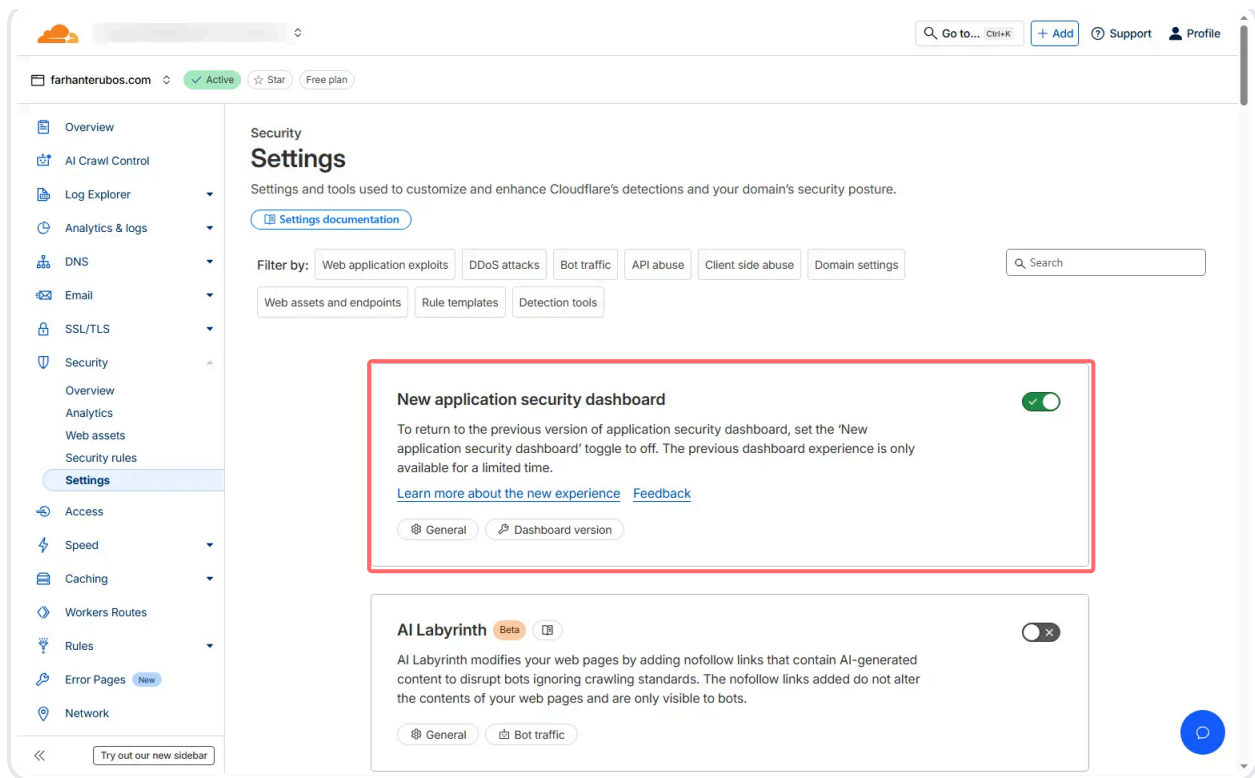
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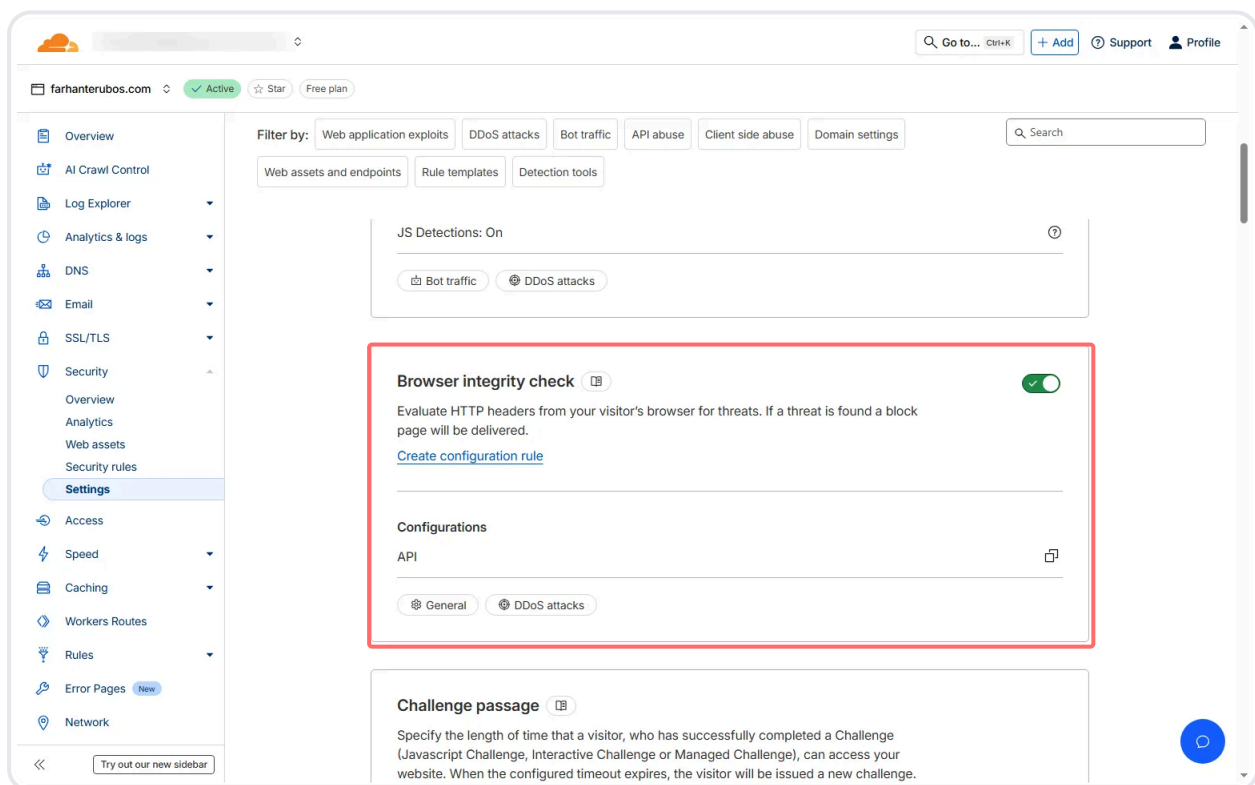
42 Click Settings - Default setting.



43 Click here - Default setting.

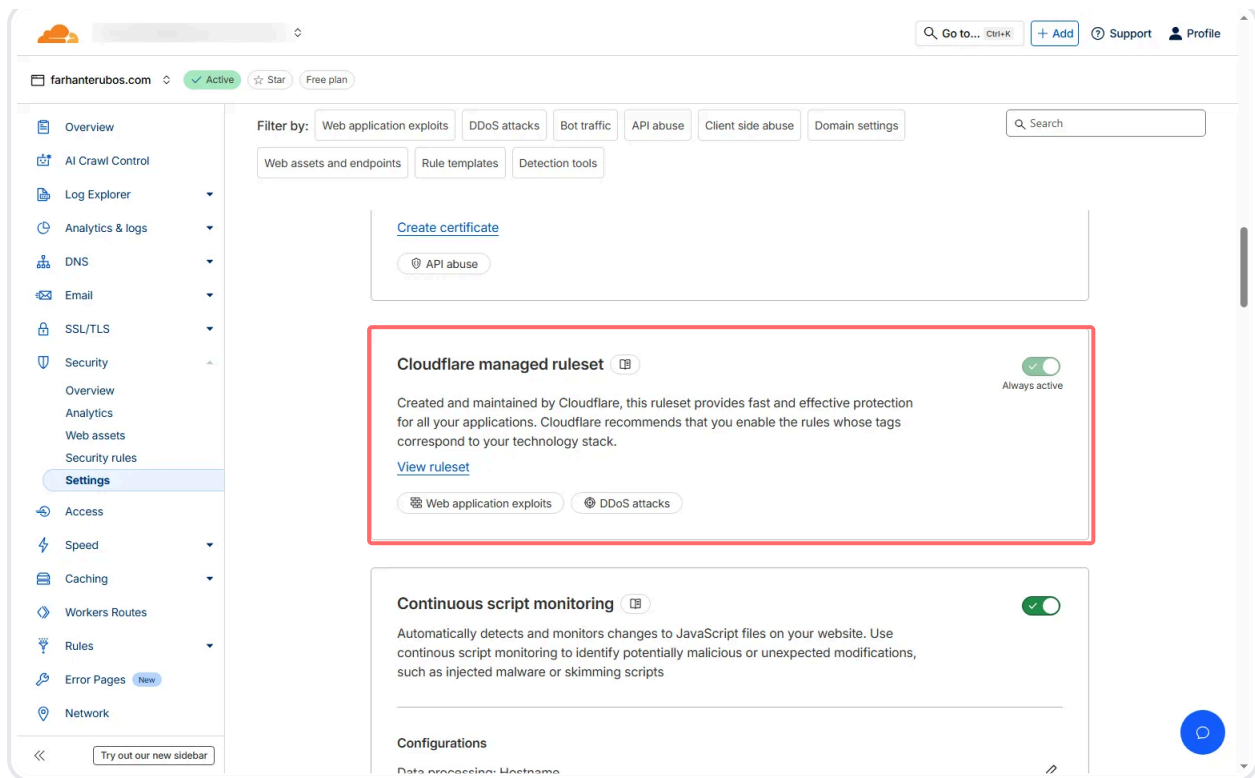


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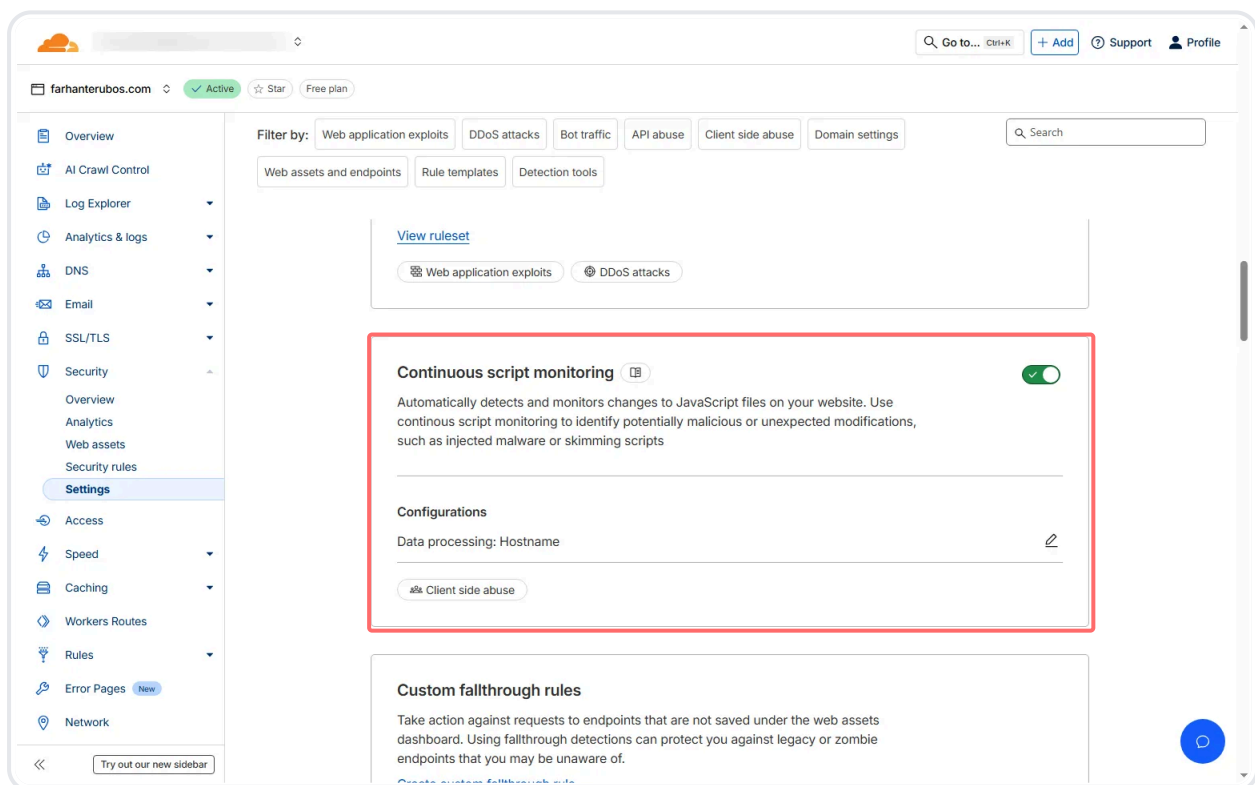


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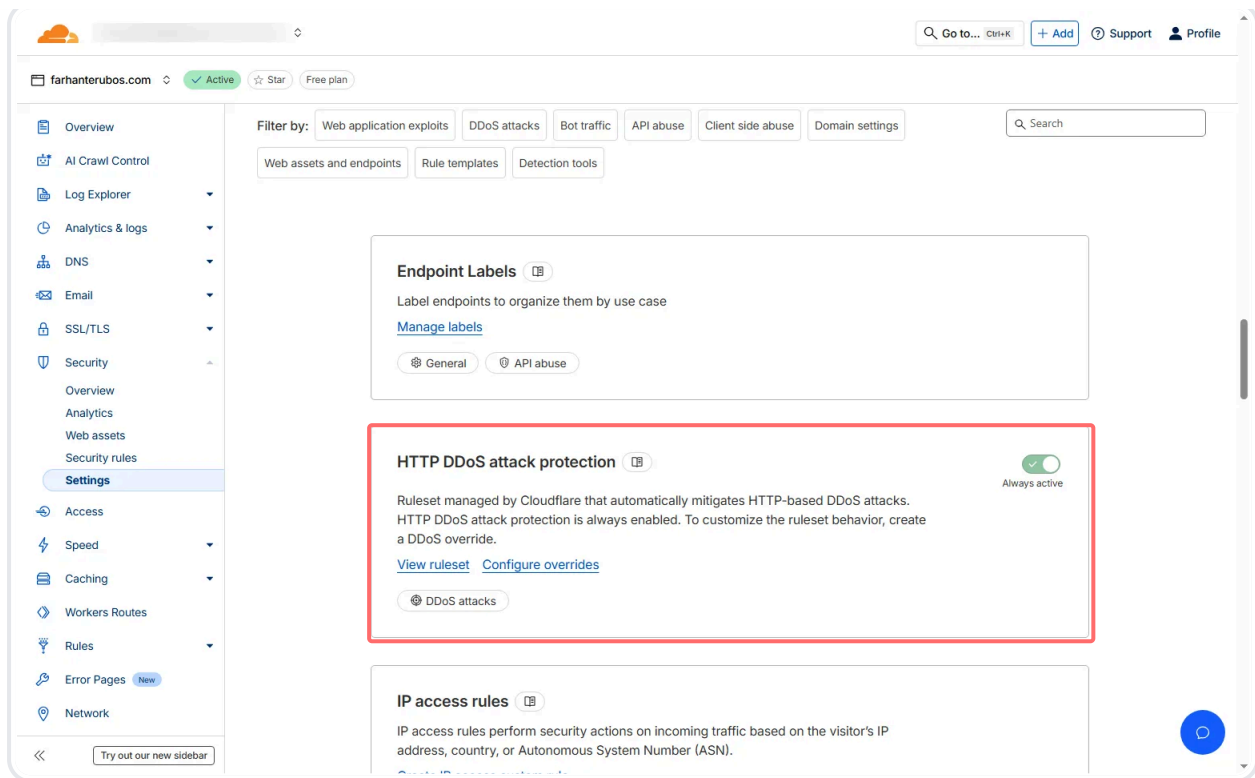


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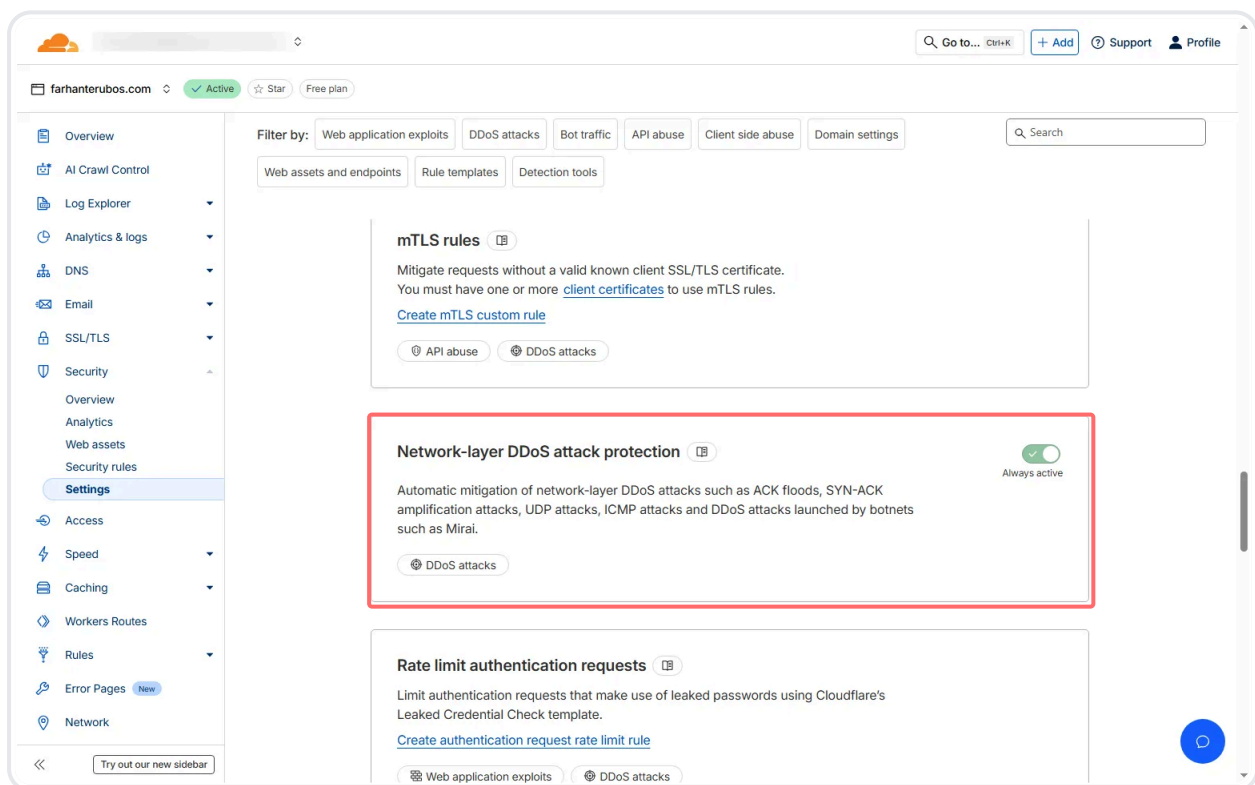


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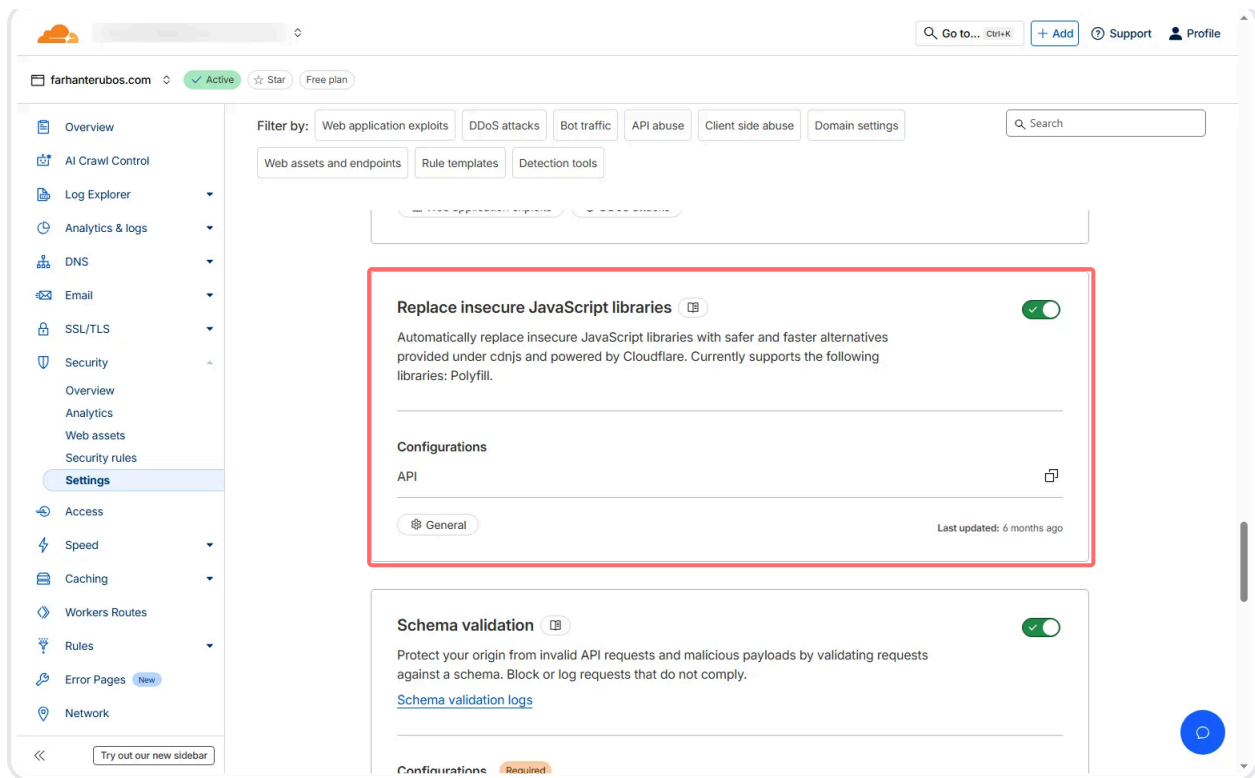




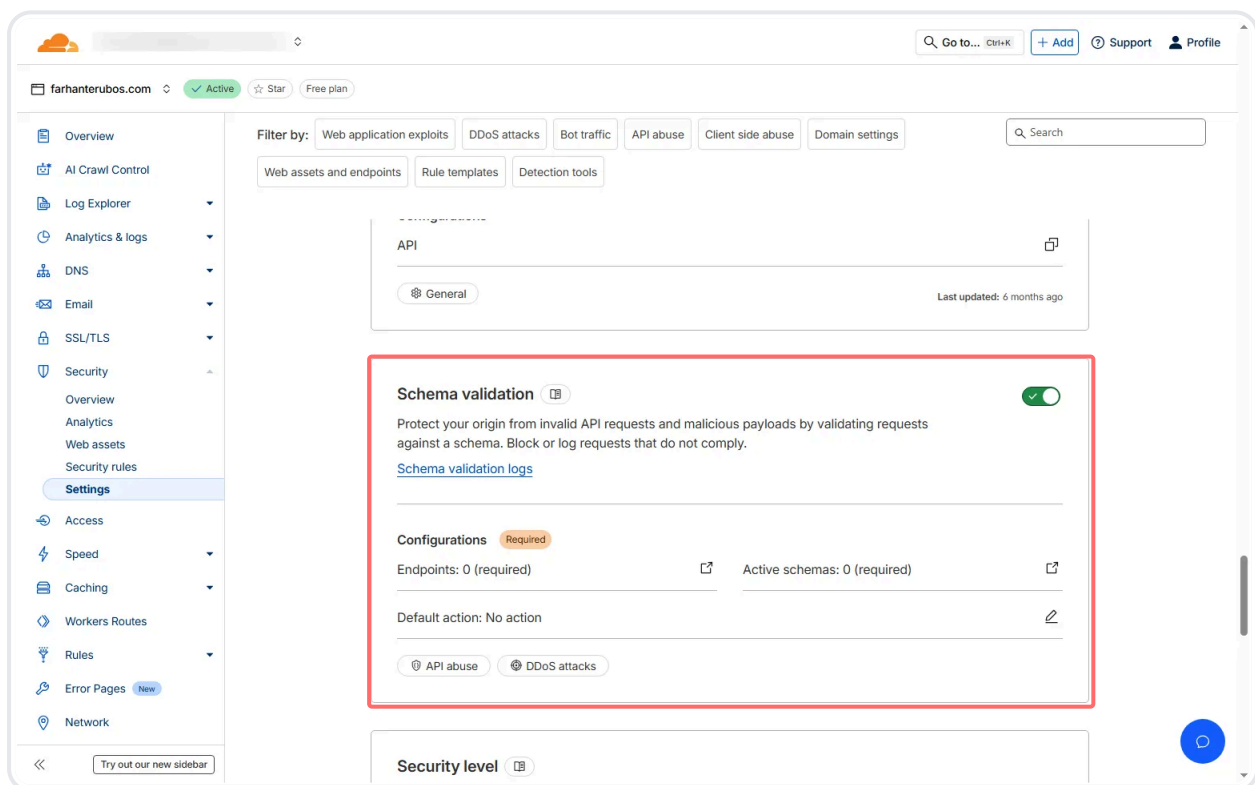
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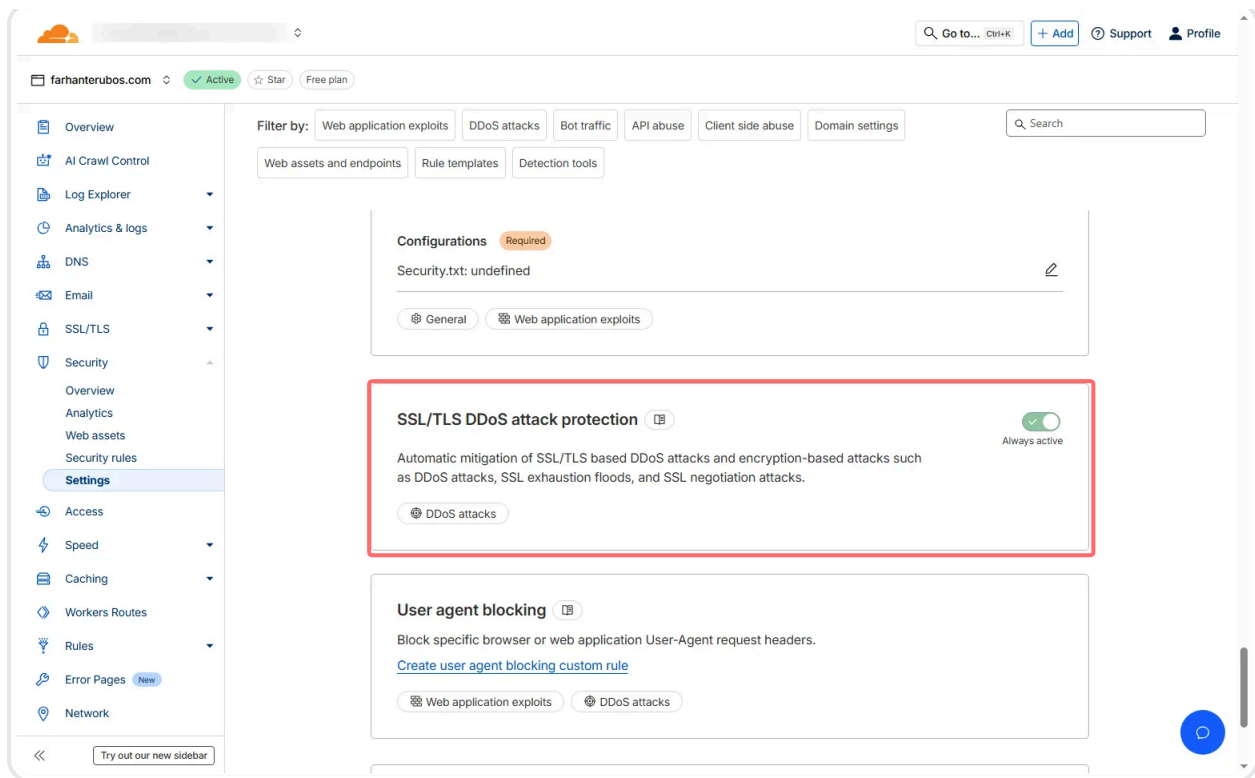
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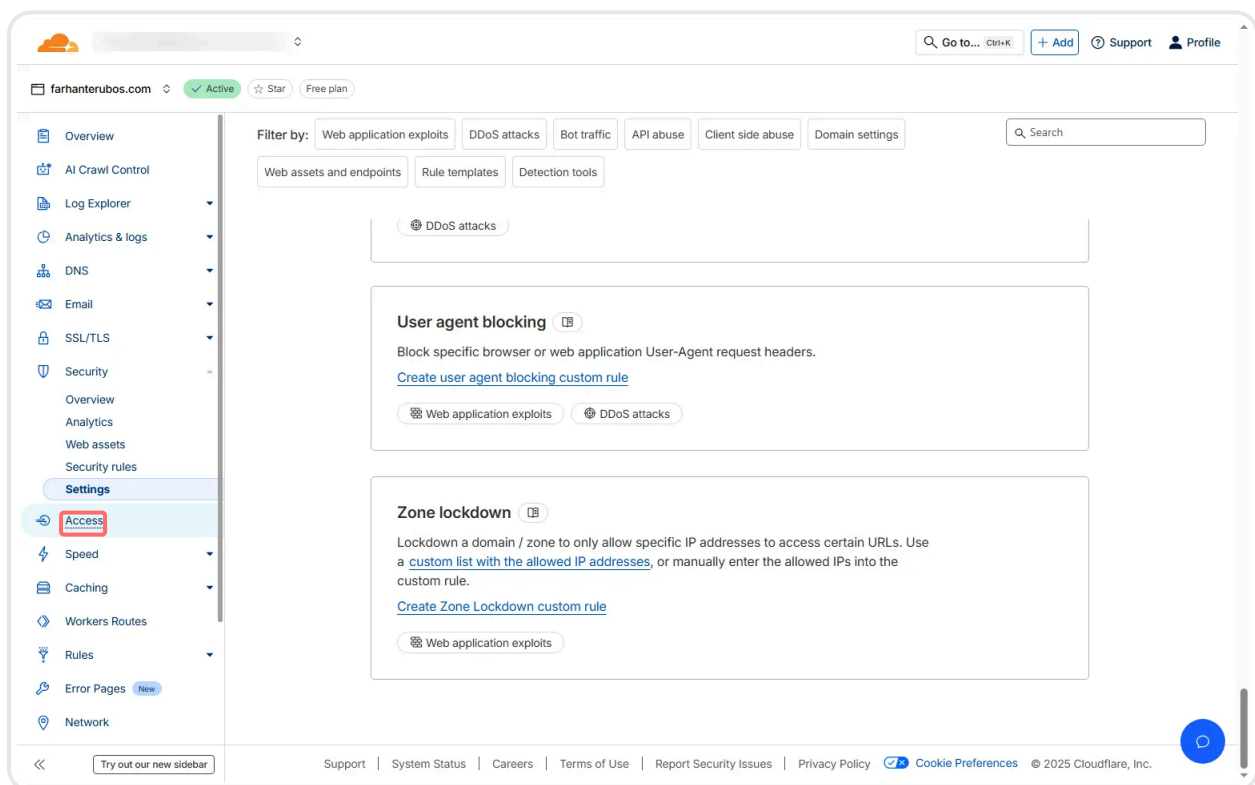
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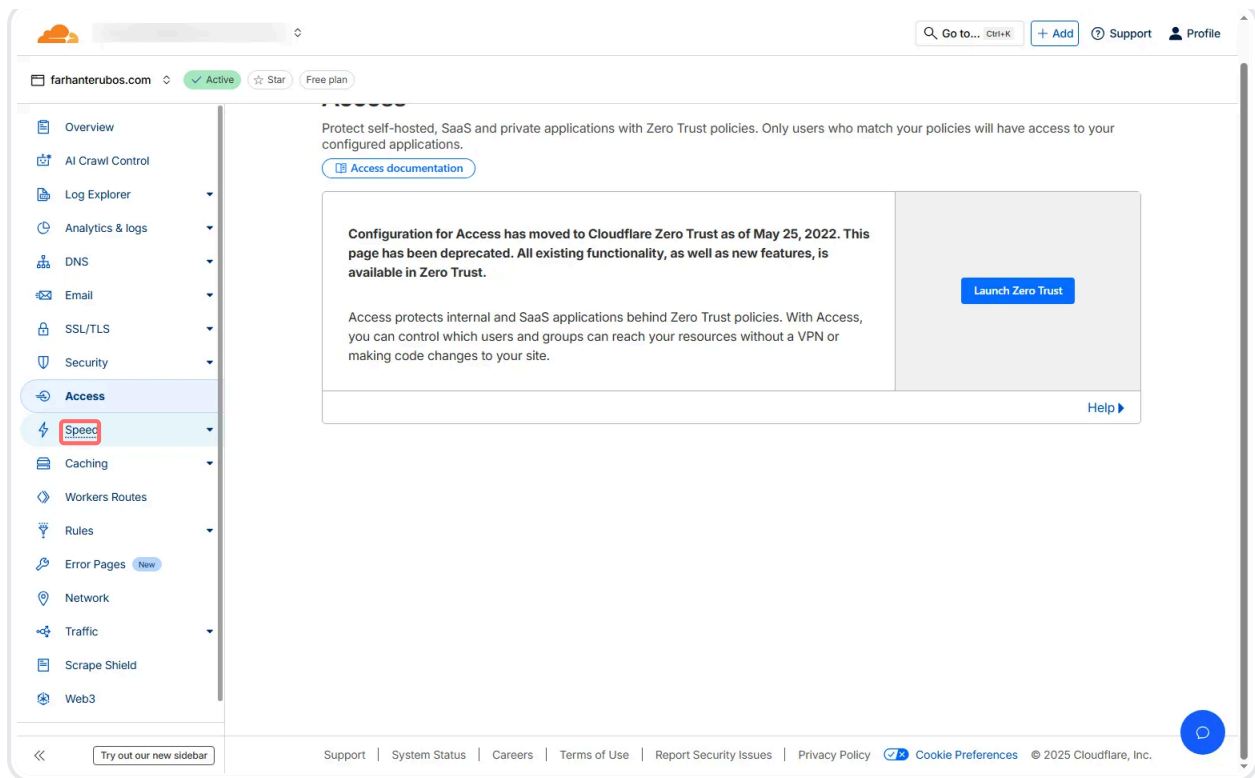
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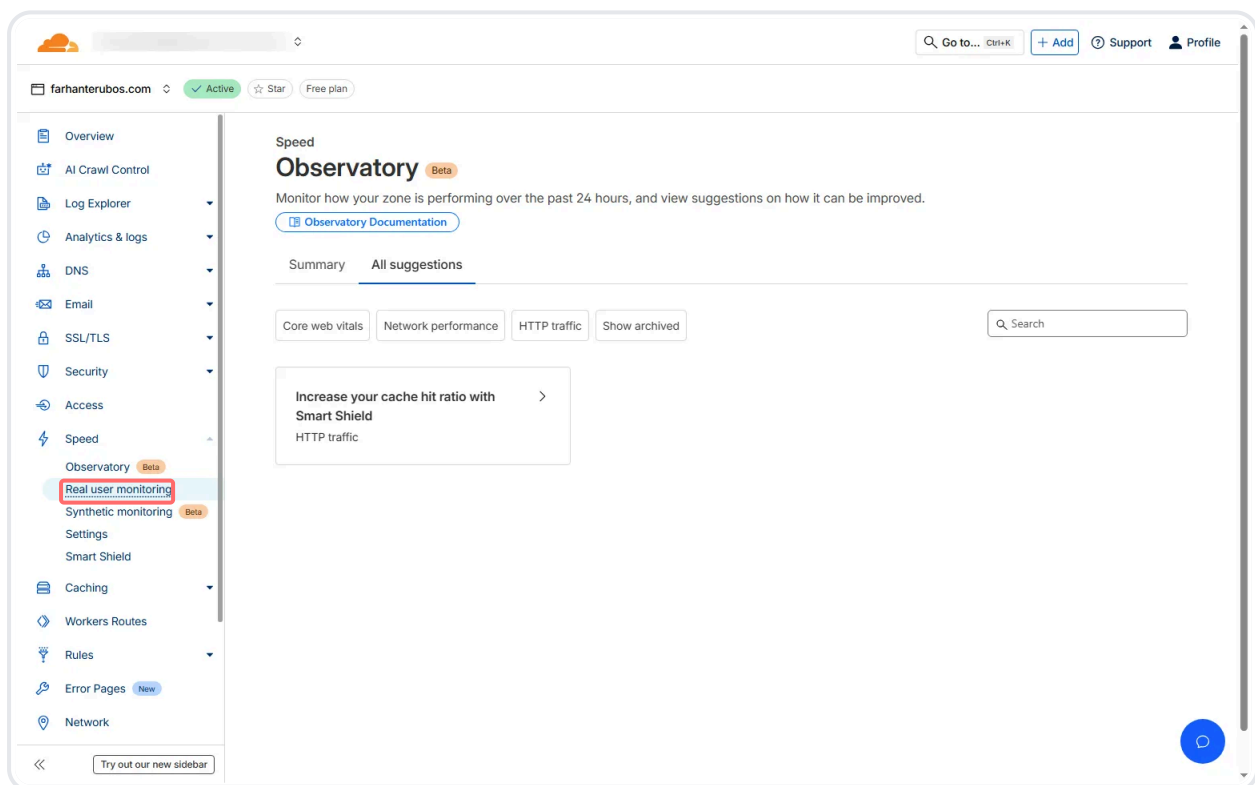
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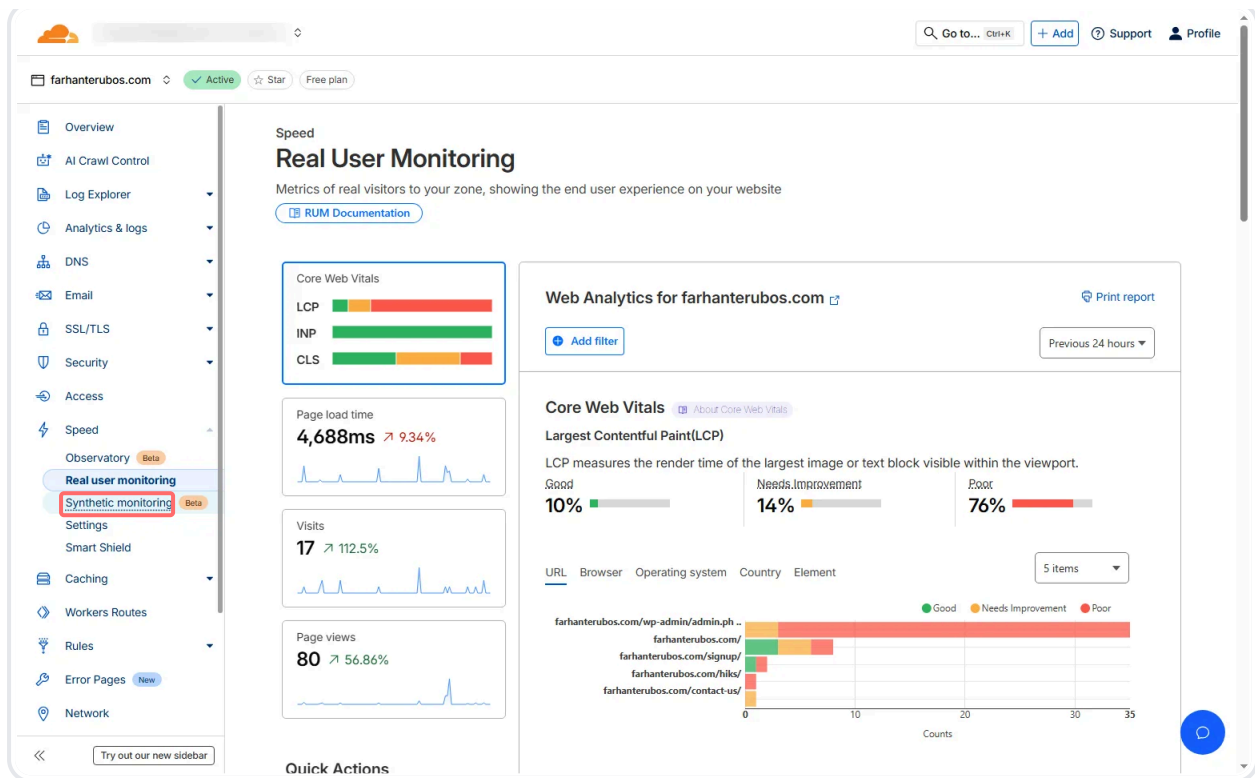
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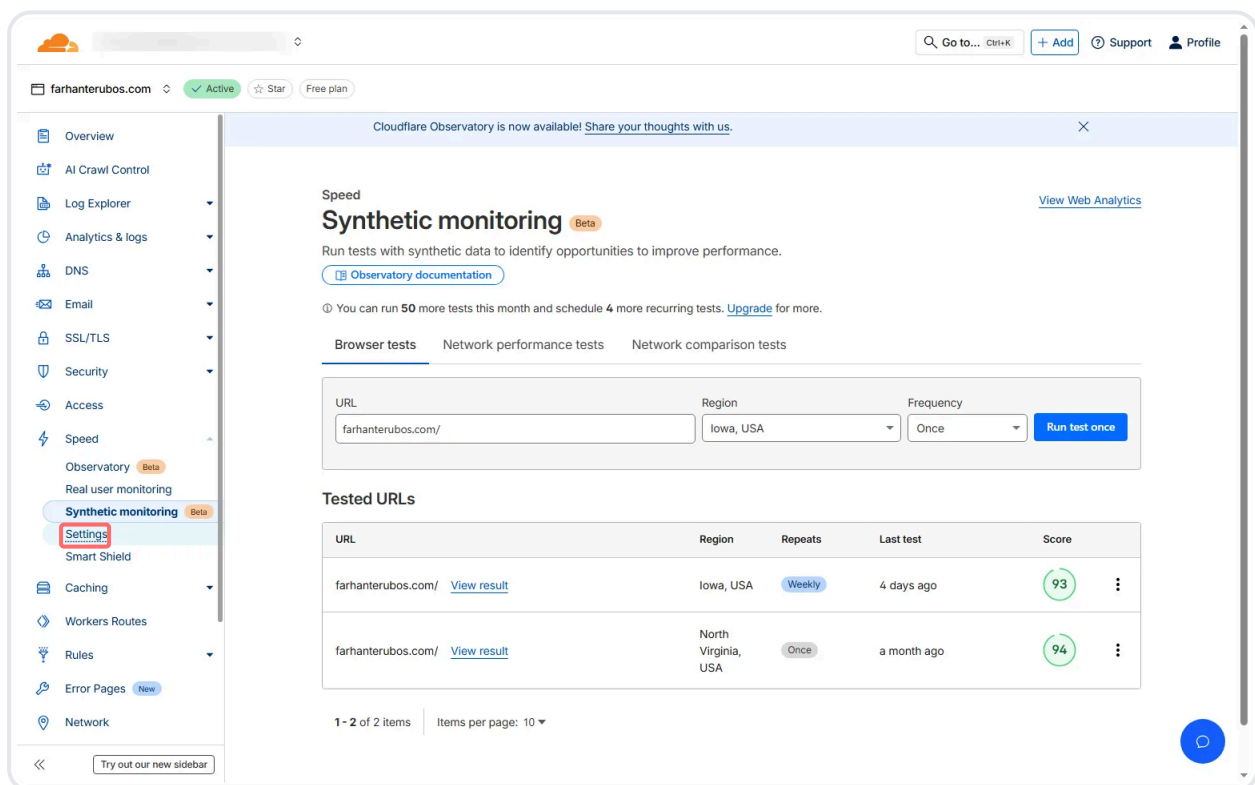
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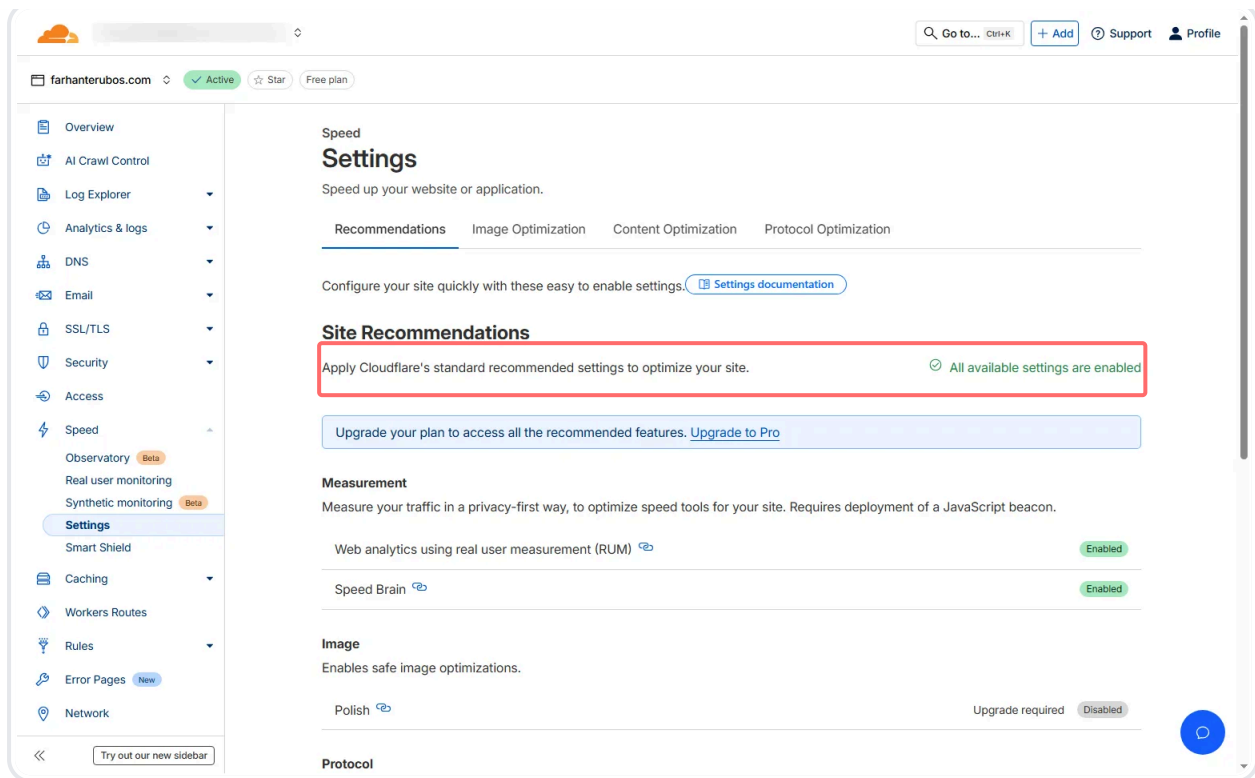
#### 55 Click Synthetic monitoring - Default setting.



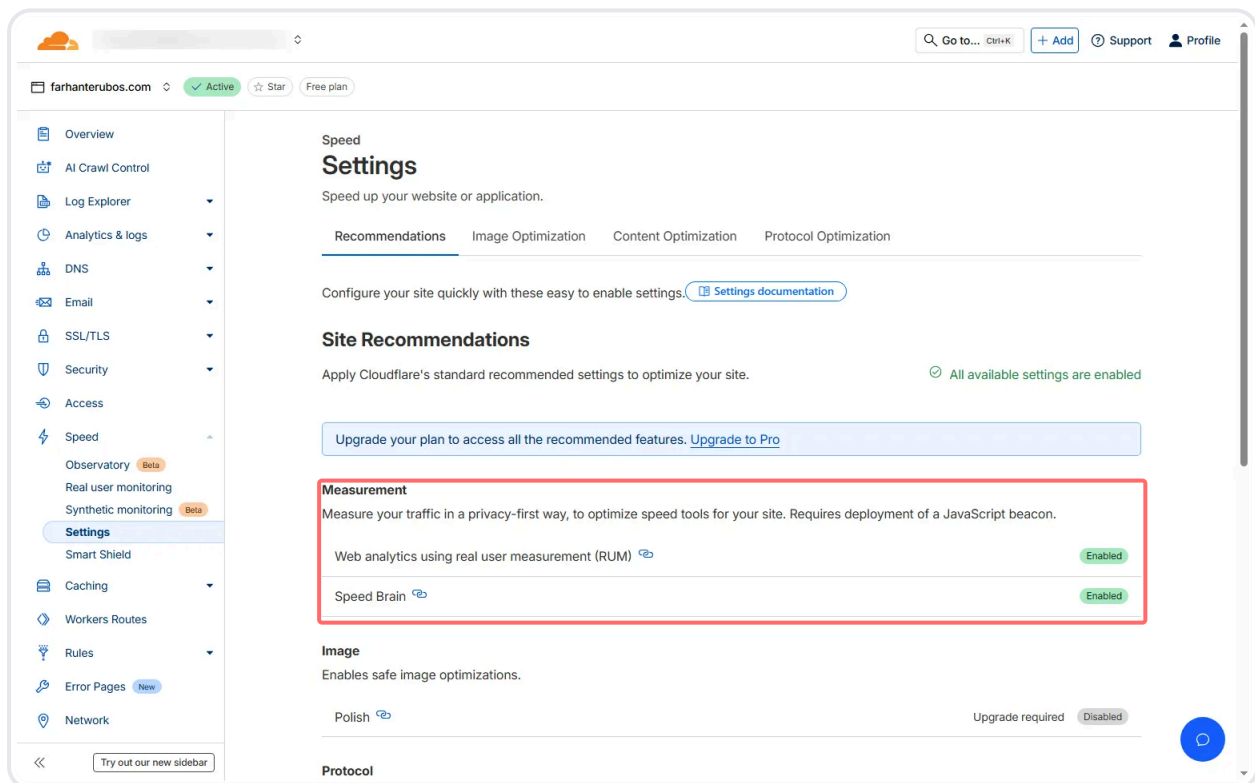
56 Click Settings - Default setting.



57 Click here: Enabled



58 Click here: Enabled



59 Click here: Enabled

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**Image**  
Enables safe image optimizations.

Polish Upgrade required Disabled

**Protocol**  
Enables safe protocol optimizations.

HTTP/2	Enabled
HTTP/3	Enabled
HTTP/2 to Origin	Enabled
Enhanced HTTP/2 Prioritization	Upgrade required Disabled
0-RTT Connection Resumption	Enabled
Always use HTTPS	Enabled
TLS 1.3	Enabled

**Tools**  
Enables safe product tools.

Early Hints Enabled

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60 Click here: Enabled

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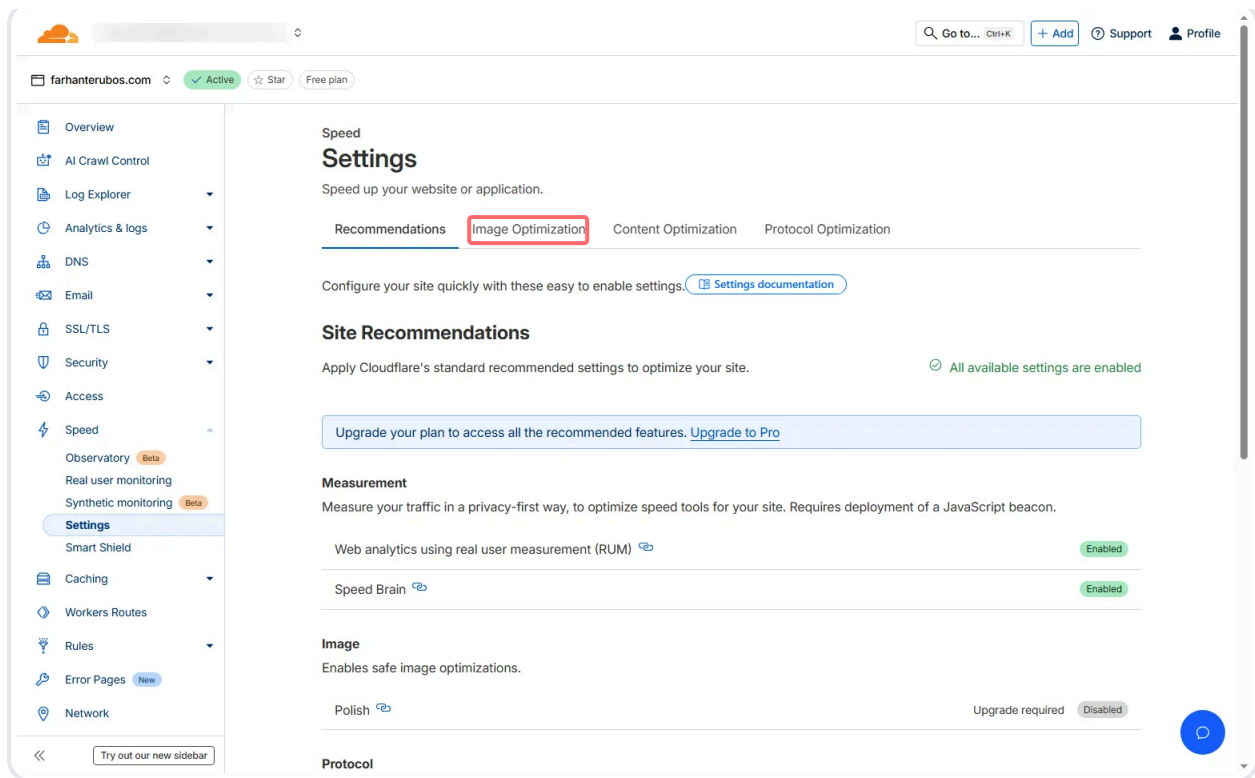
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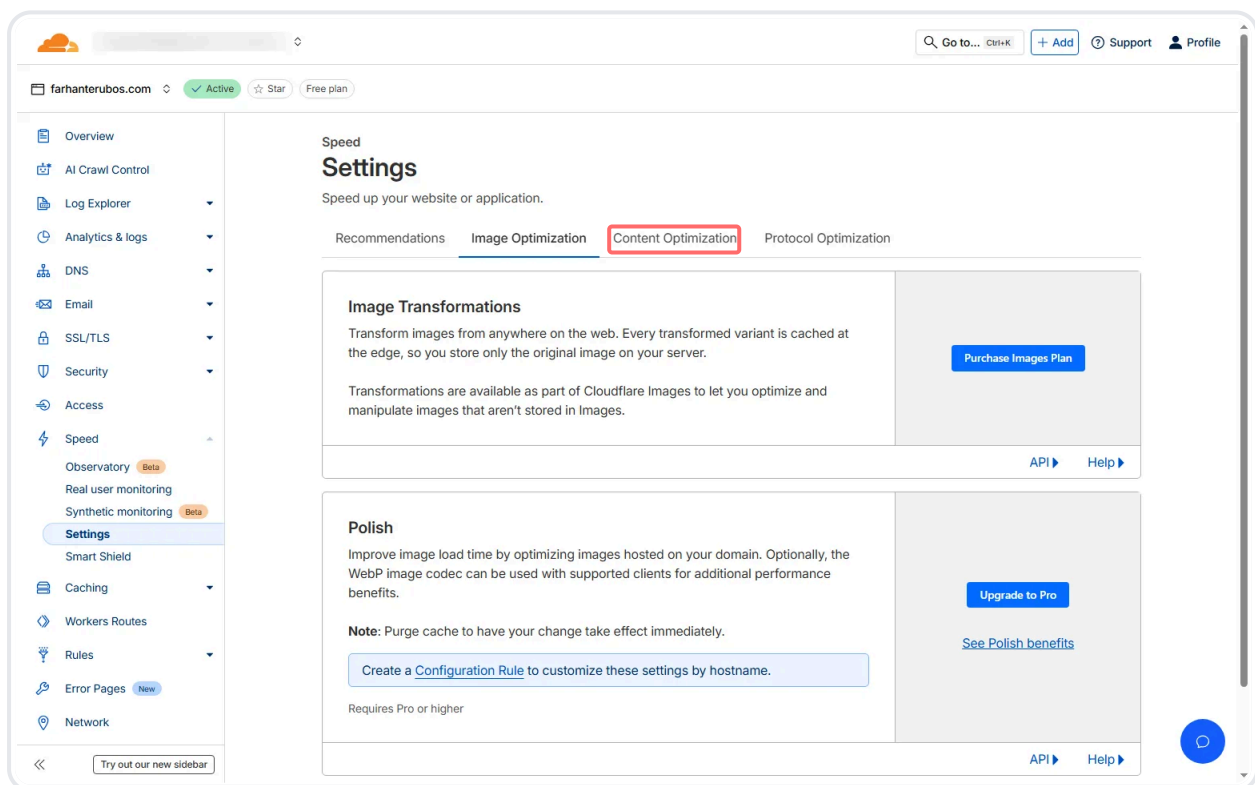
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61 Click Image Optimization

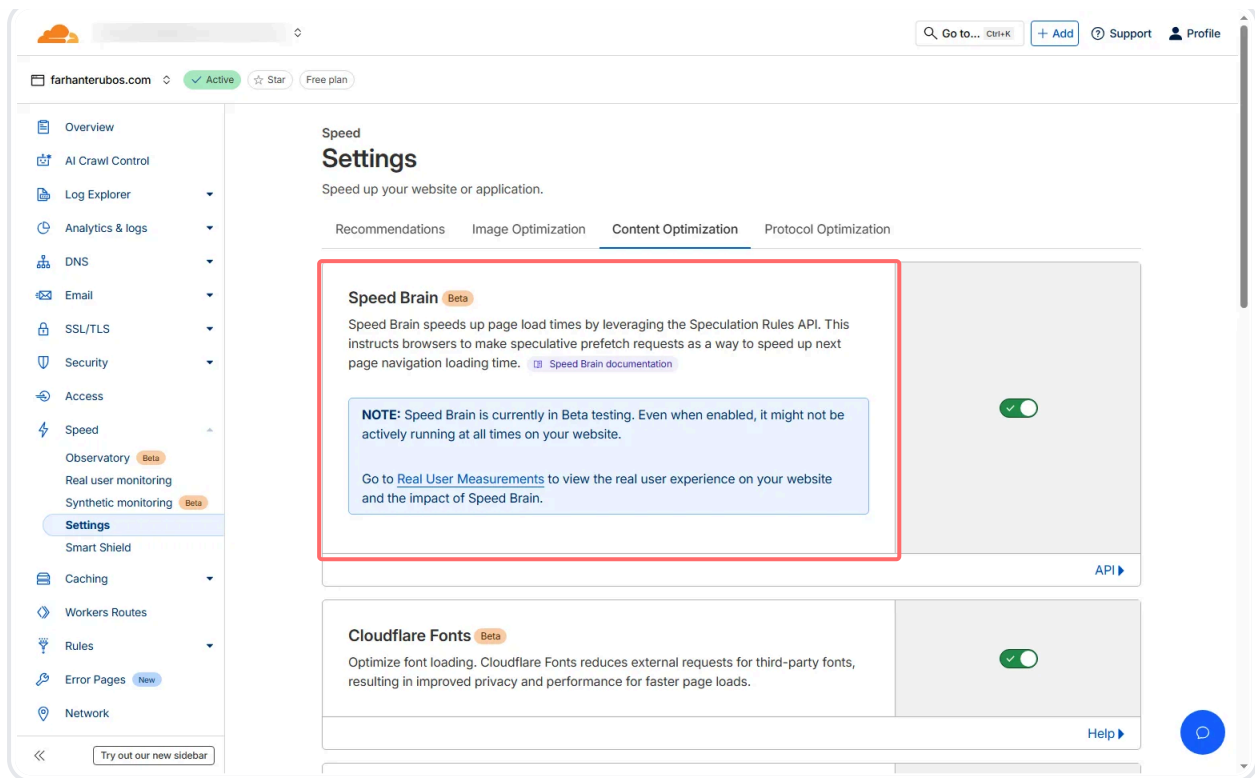




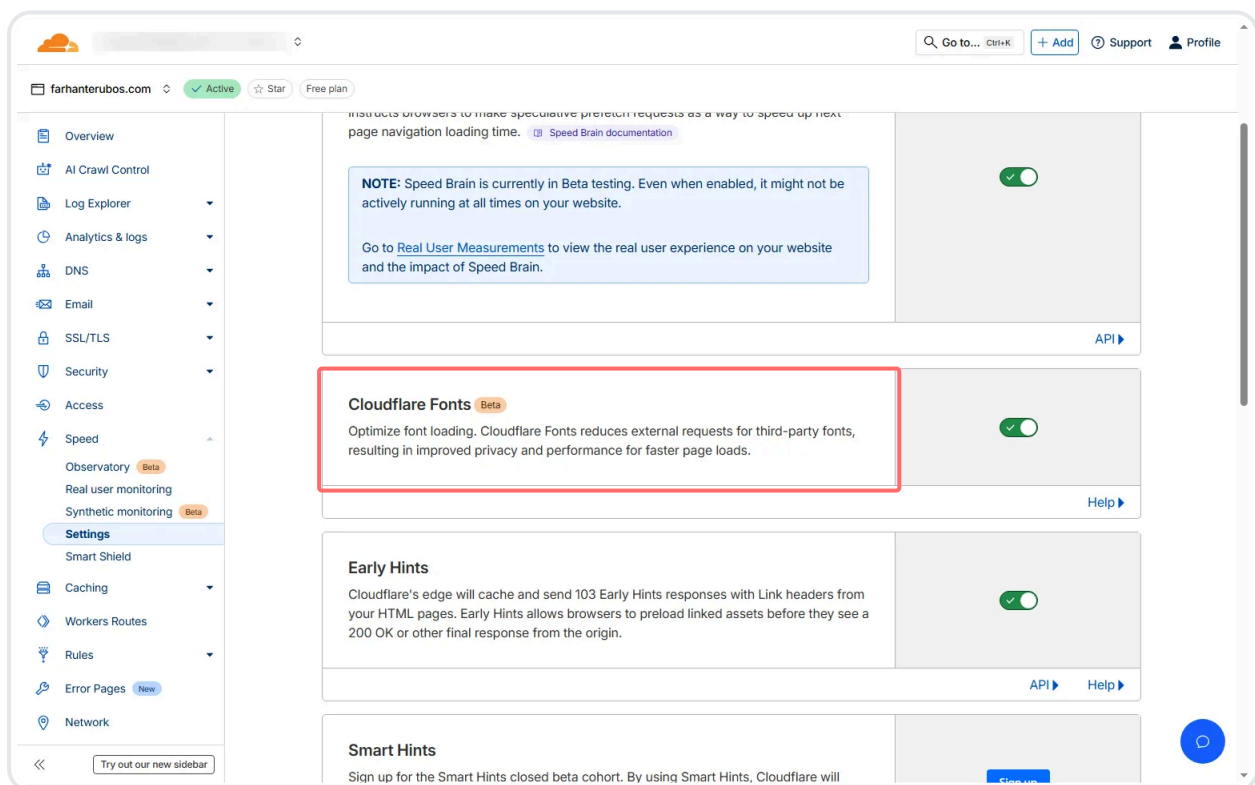
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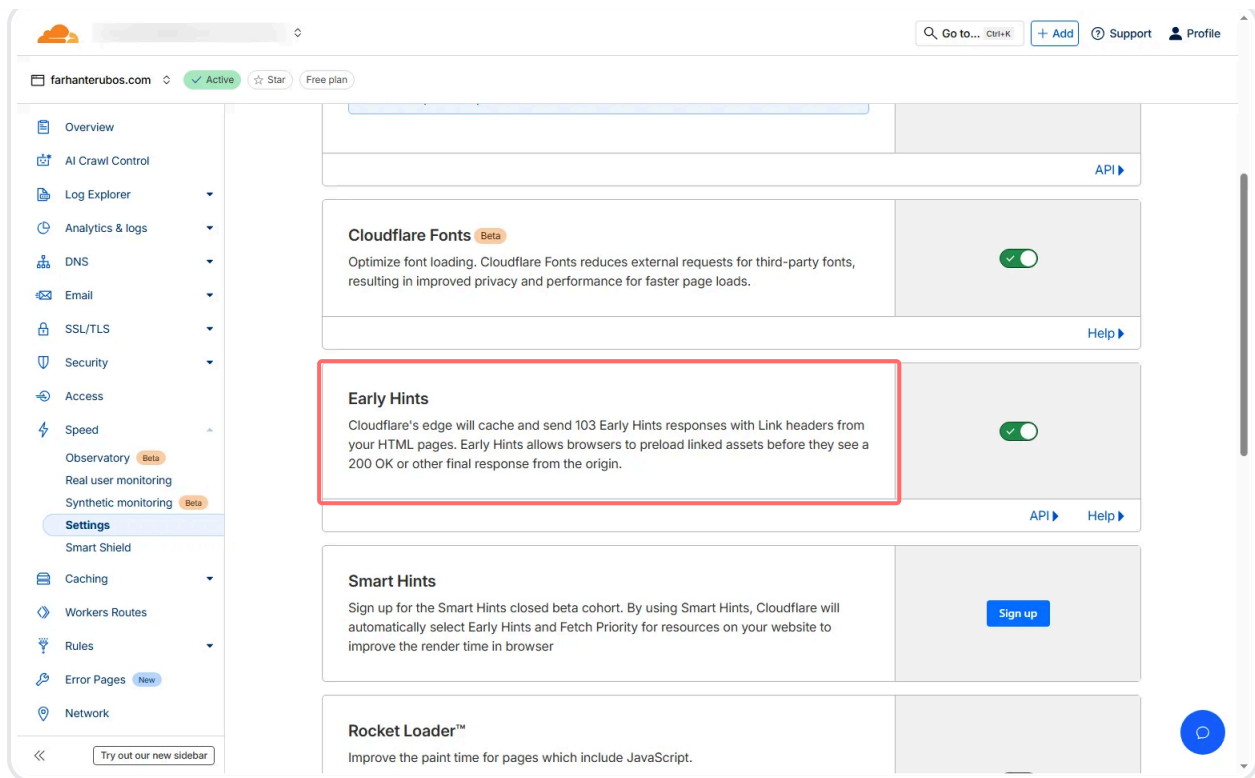
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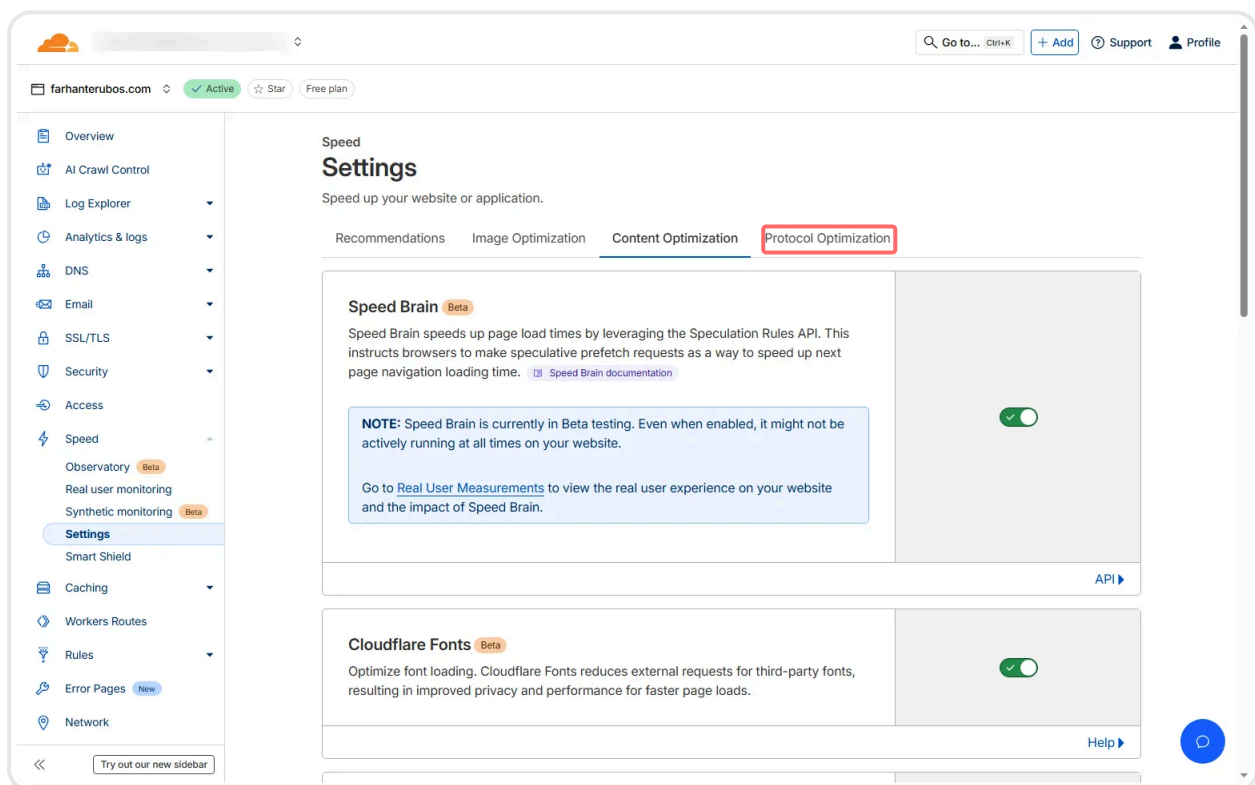
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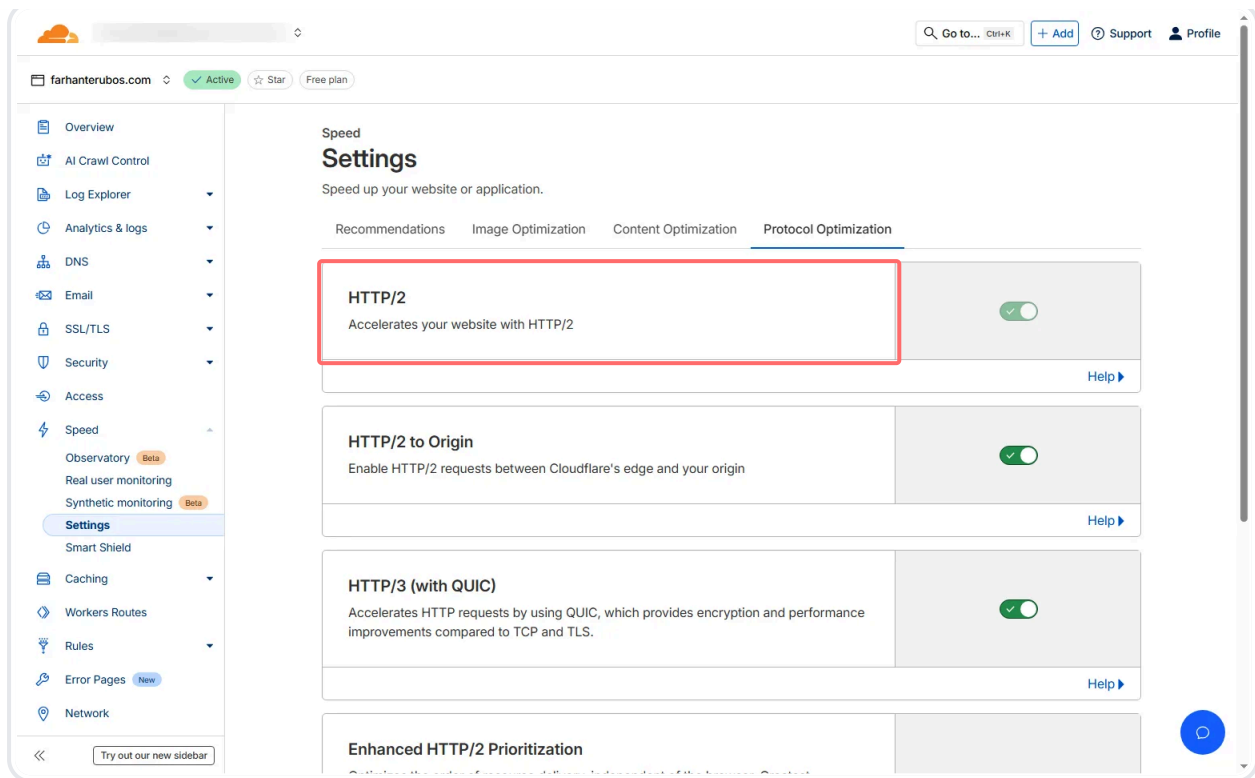
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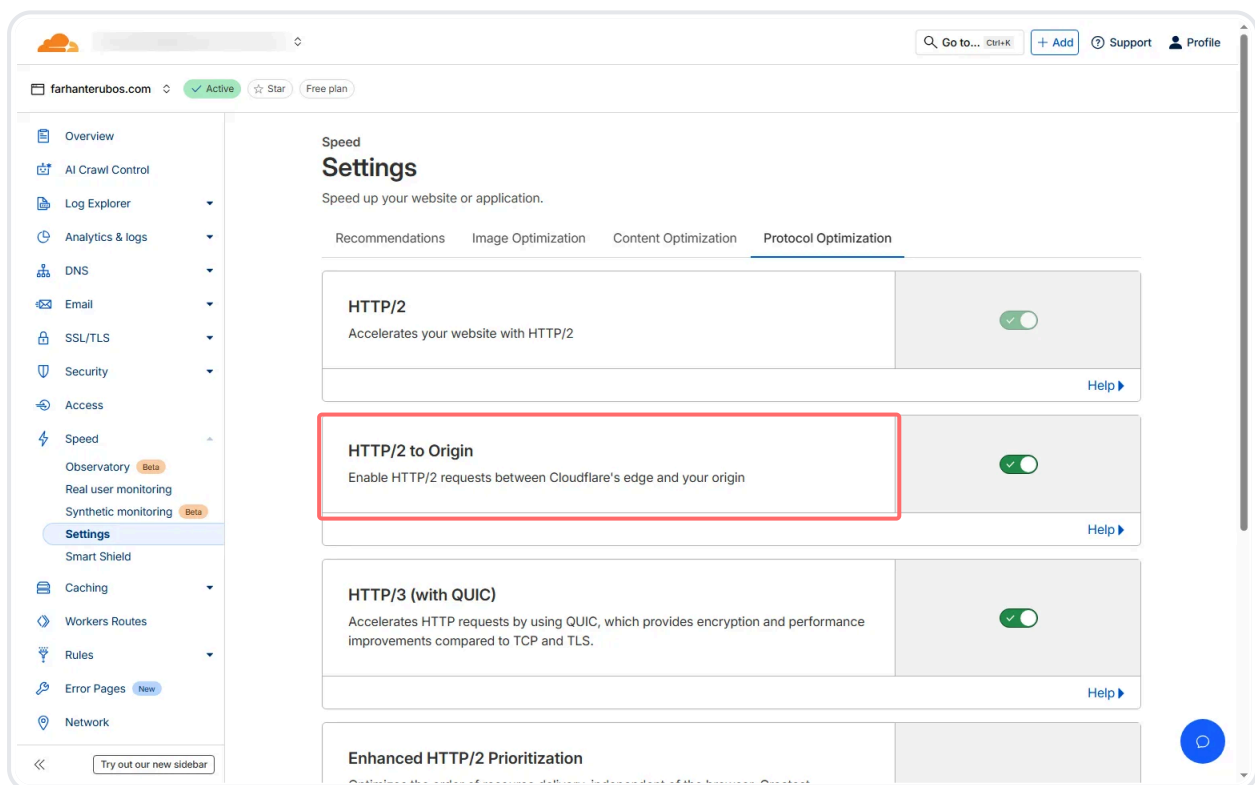
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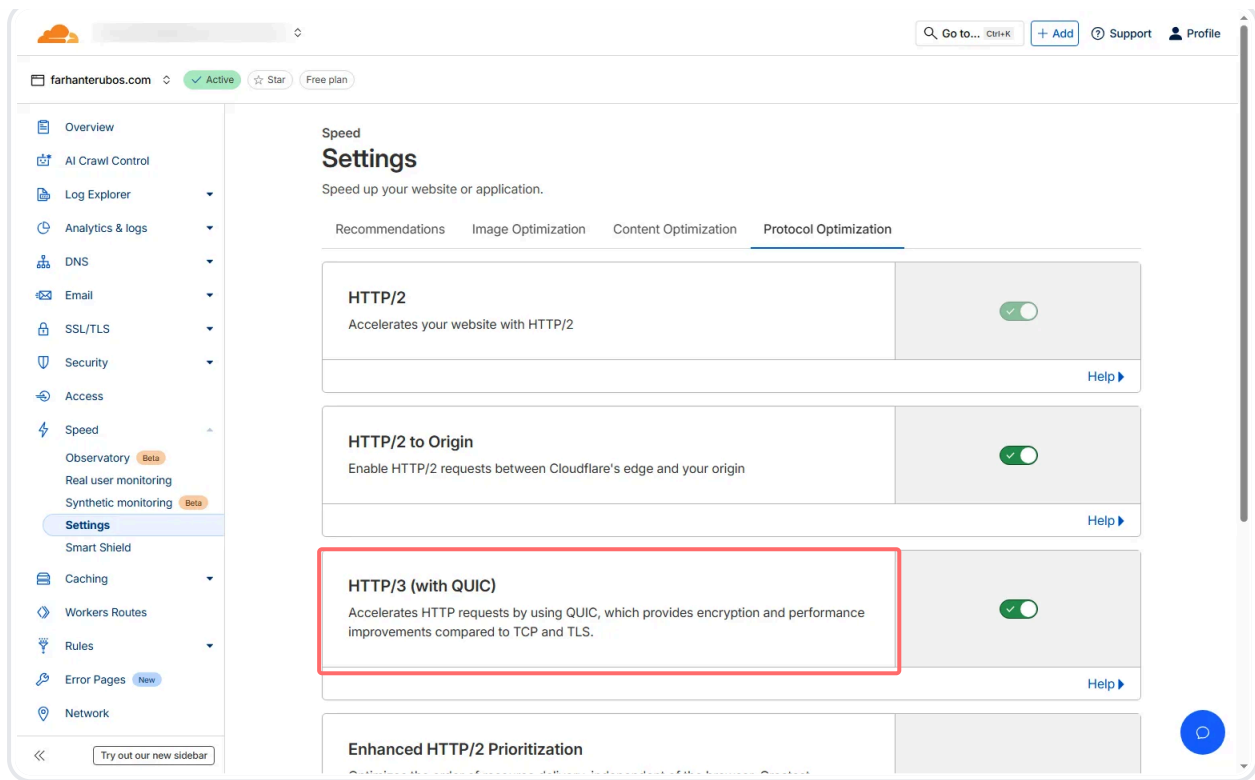
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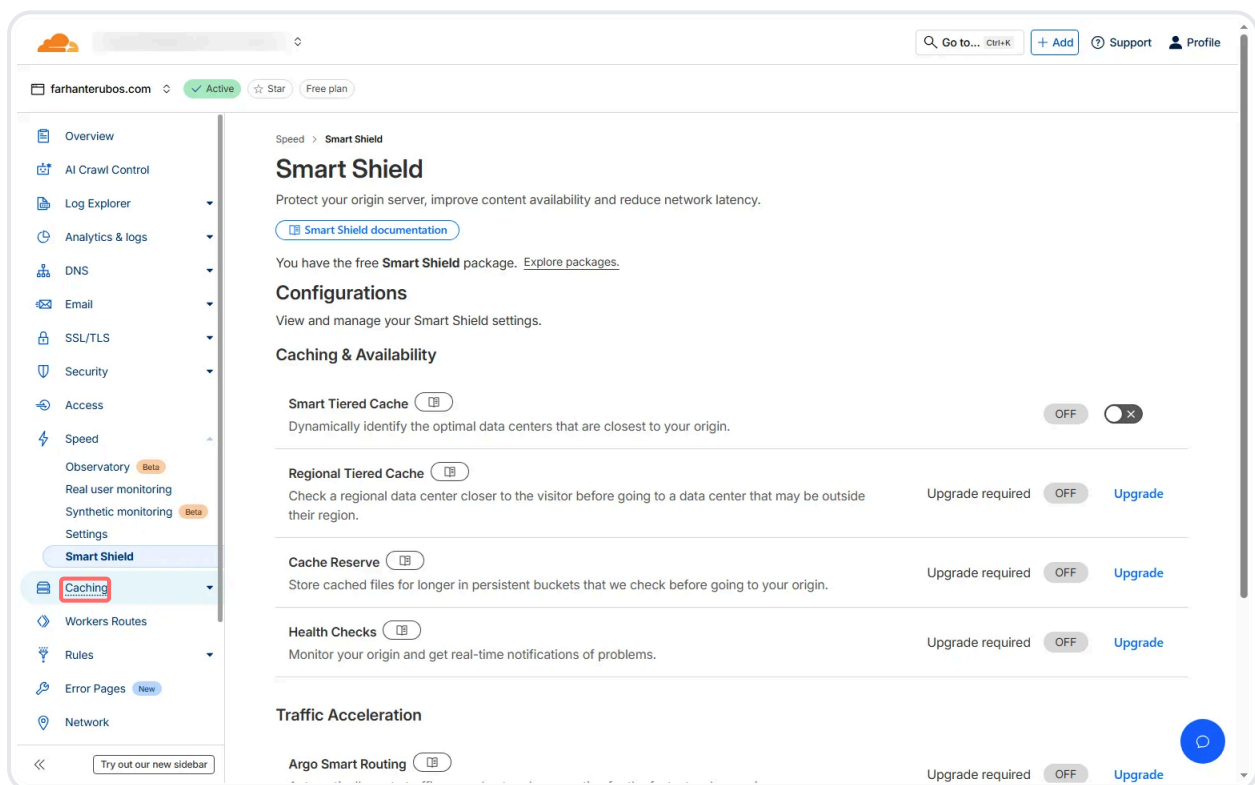
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### Caching Overview

Review your website or application cache performance. Only includes data on end-user traffic to your [Cloudflare-proxied hostnames](#). Subrequests from Cloudflare Workers are not included.

[Cache documentation](#)

**Save money on reduced egress when you store assets in Cache Reserve**

Cache Reserve is a large data store that acts as the ultimate top tier cache. Sitting between our edge data center and your origin server, it stores data with guaranteed SLAs for how long your content remains in cache.

[Enable Cache Reserve](#)

### Cache Analytics

Cache Analytics is available on our paid plans - Pro, Business, and Enterprise.

- Go beyond "cached" and "uncached" stats: see if resources are missing cache, expired, or are never eligible for cache in the first place.
- Slice and dice your data as you see fit: filter by hostnames, or see a list of top URLs that miss cache.
- Query up to three days of data blazing fast (and even longer queries coming soon).
- Read the Cache Analytics announcement blog.

[Upgrade your plan](#)

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### Caching Configuration

Customize cache settings.

[Cache documentation](#)

**Purge Cache**

Instantly purge cached files to force Cloudflare to fetch a fresh version of those files from your web server. You can purge files selectively or all at once.

**Note:** Purging the cache may temporarily degrade performance for your website and increase load on your origin.

[Custom Purge](#)

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**Caching Level**

Determine how much of your website's static content you want Cloudflare to cache. Increased caching can speed up page load time.

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☐ Ignore query string

☒ **Standard**

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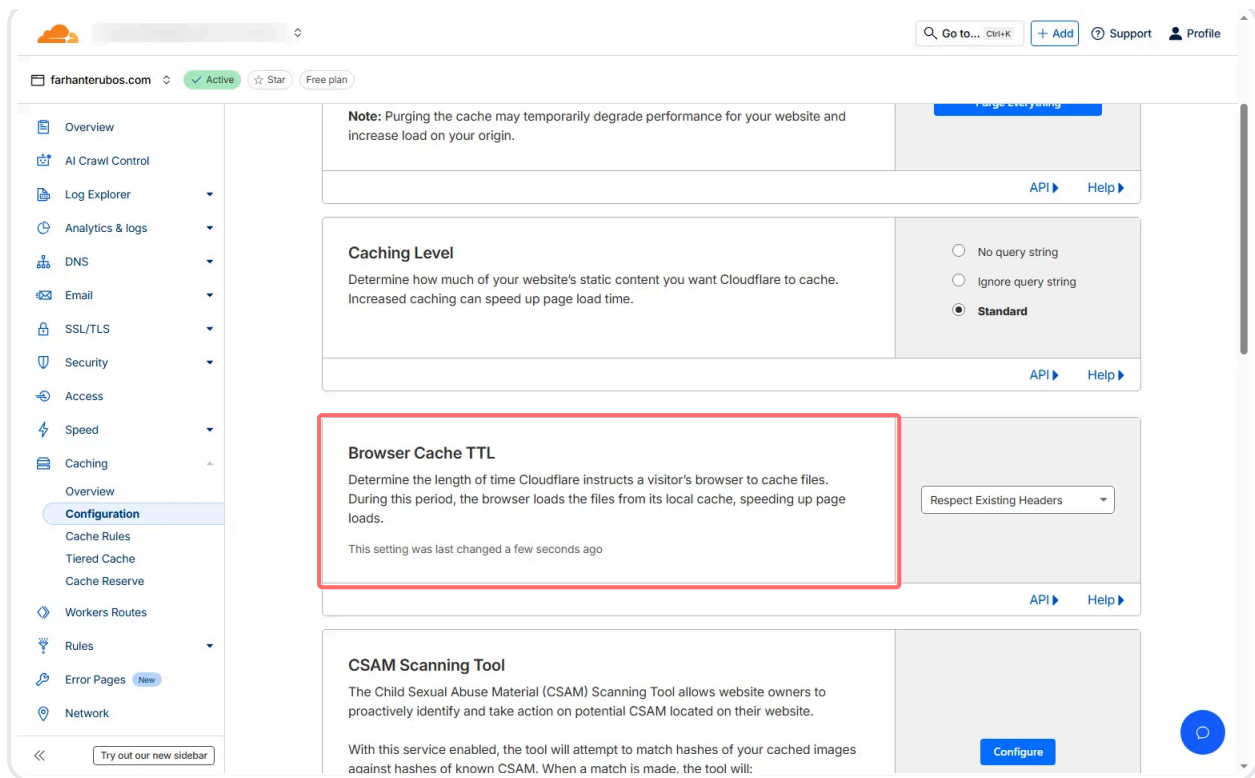
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Determine the length of time Cloudflare instructs a visitor's browser to cache files. During this period, the browser loads the files from its local cache, speeding up page loads.

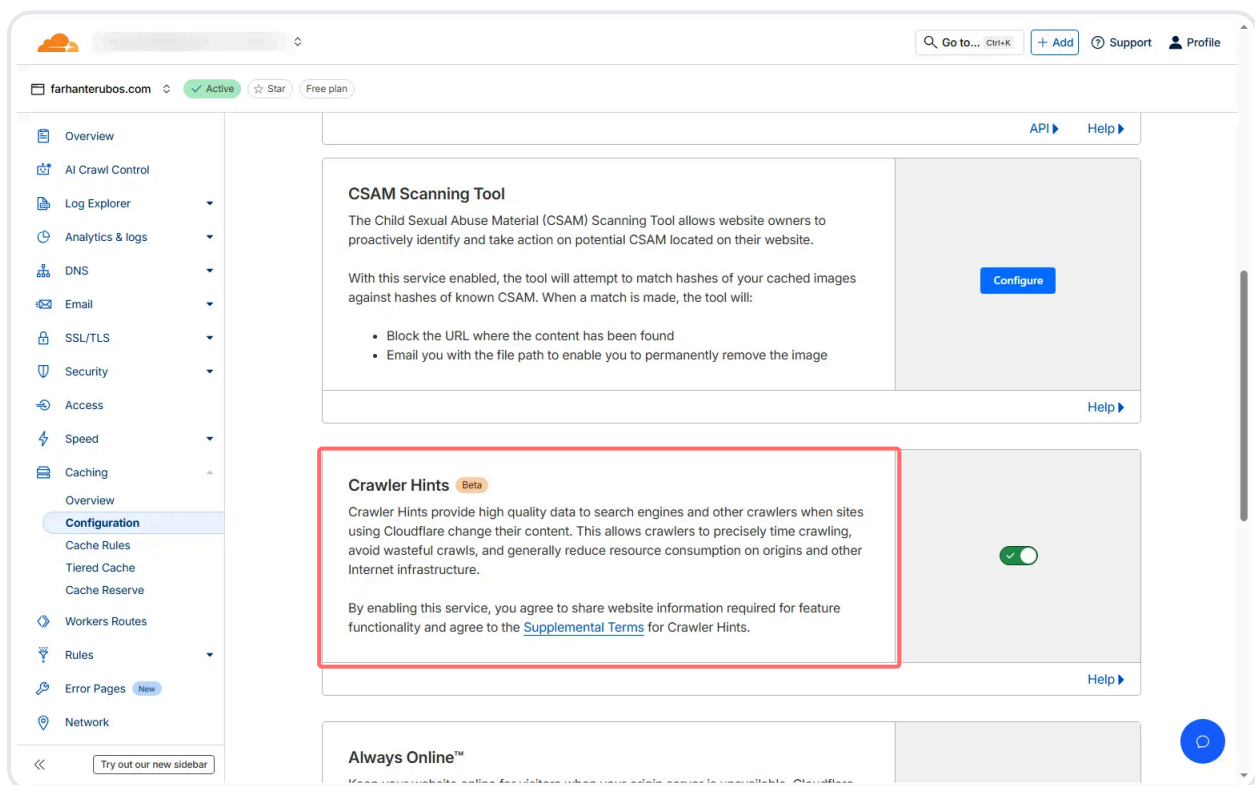
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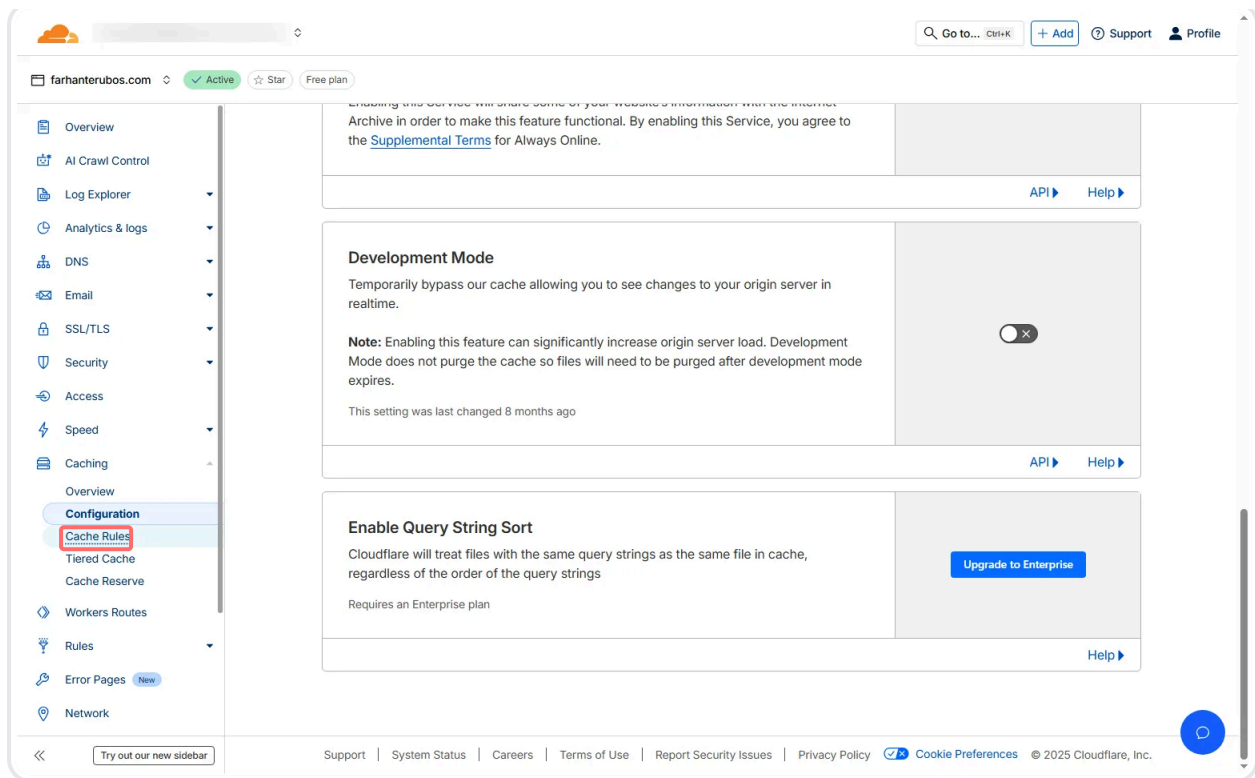


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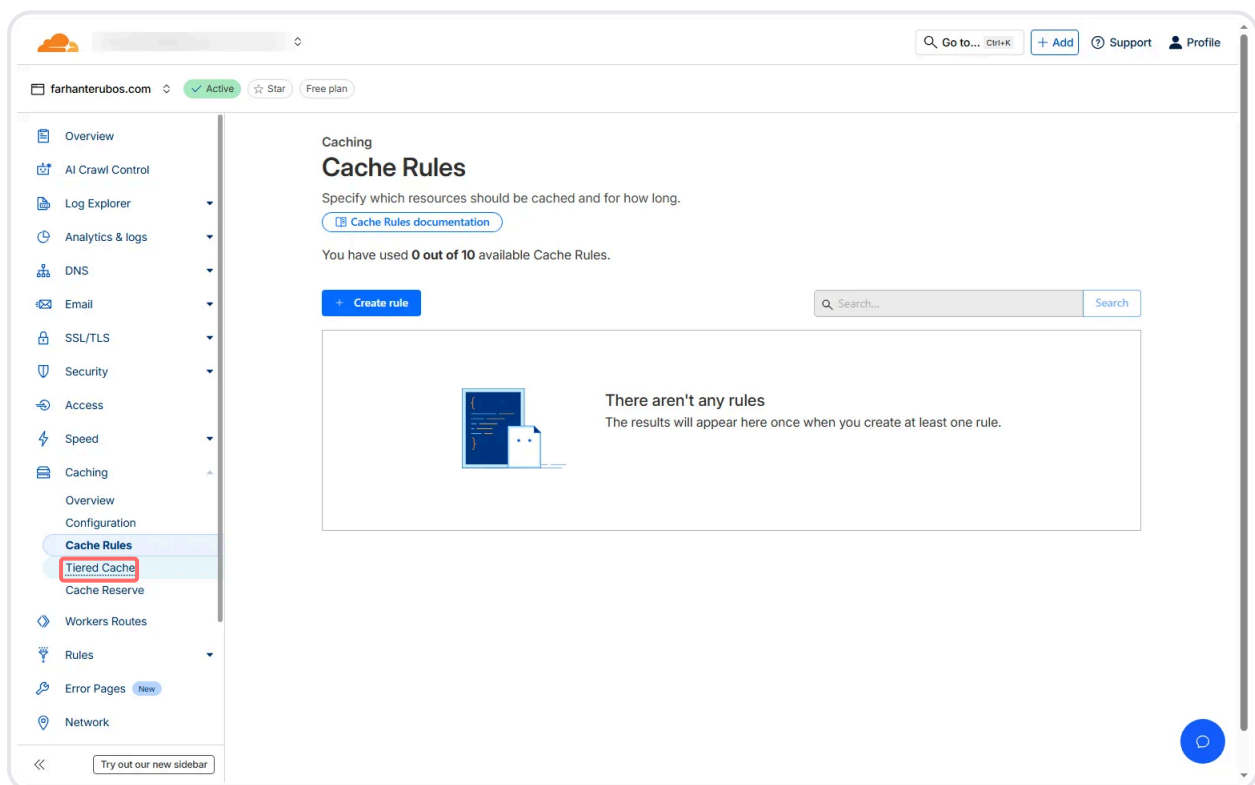


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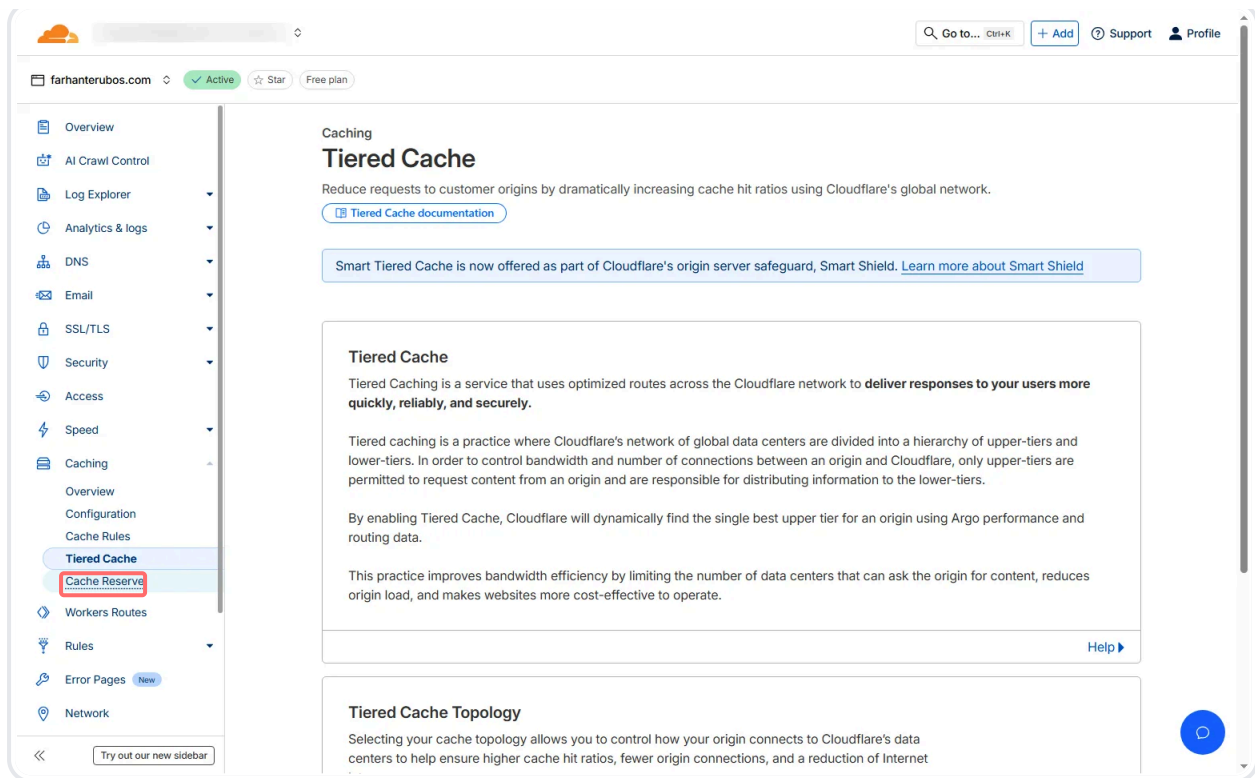




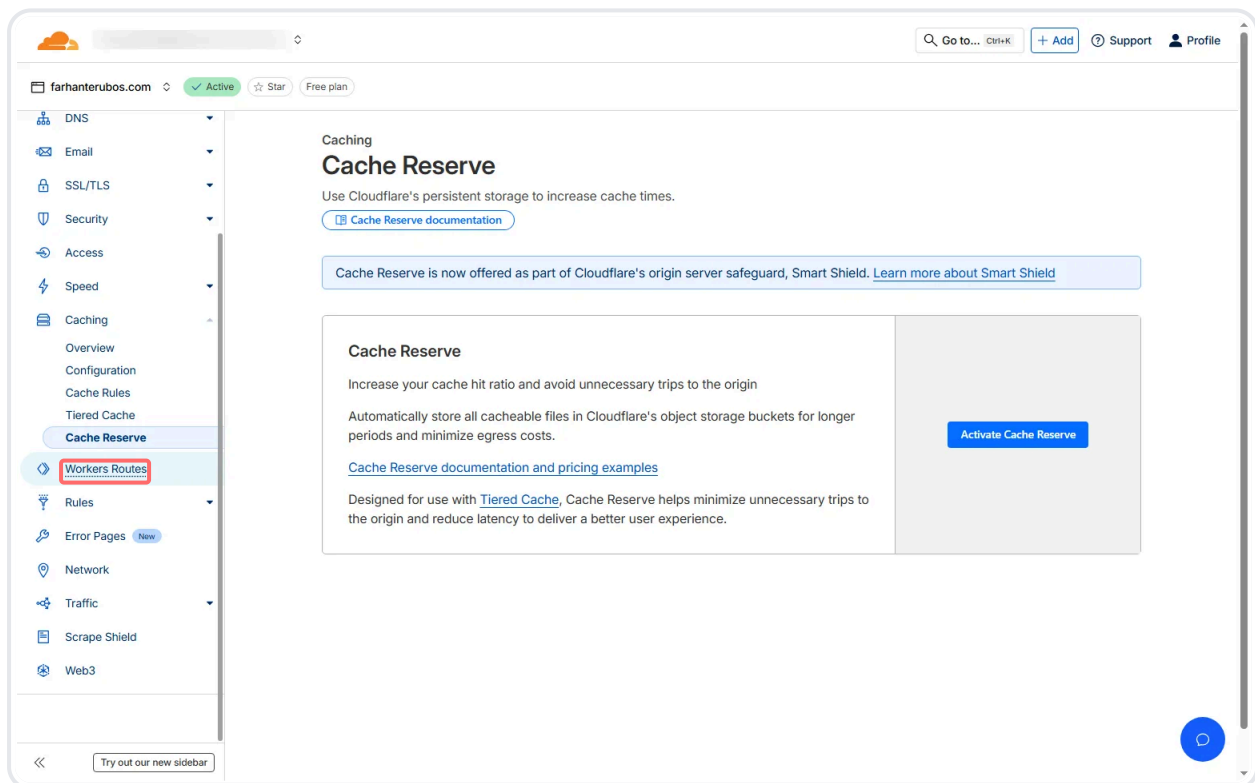
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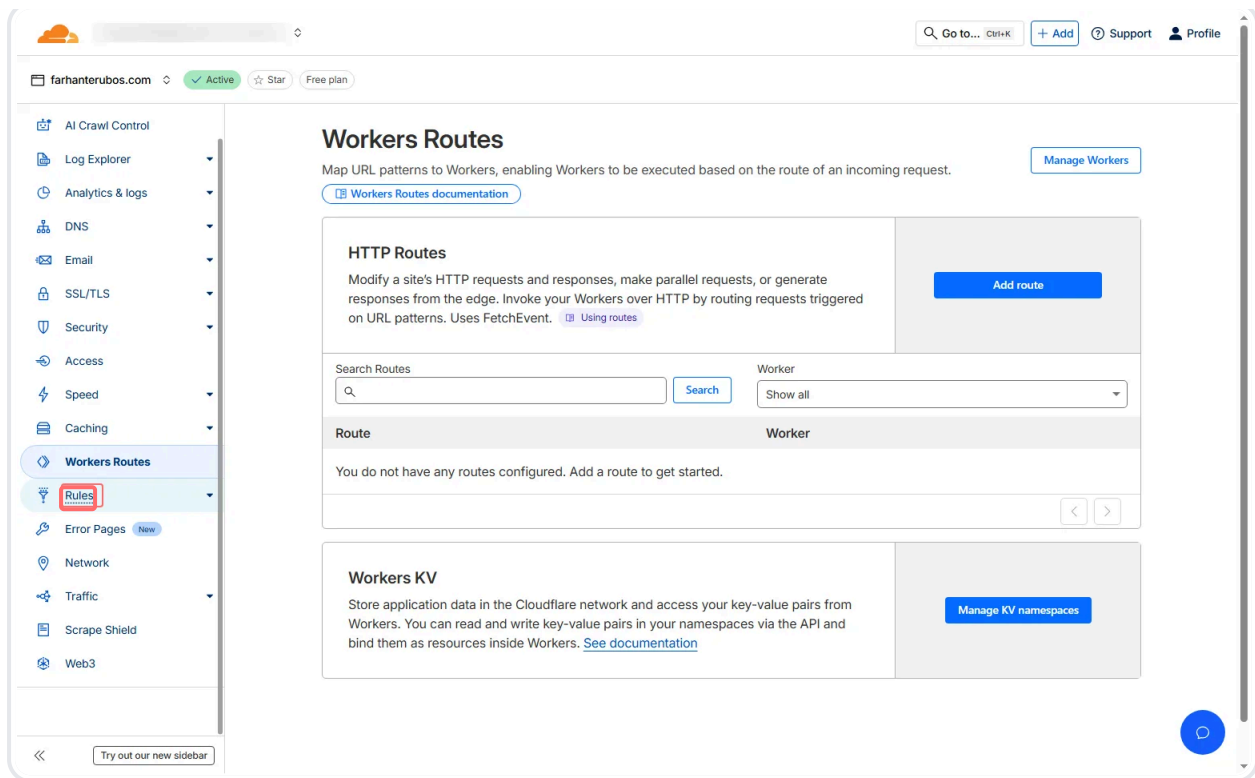
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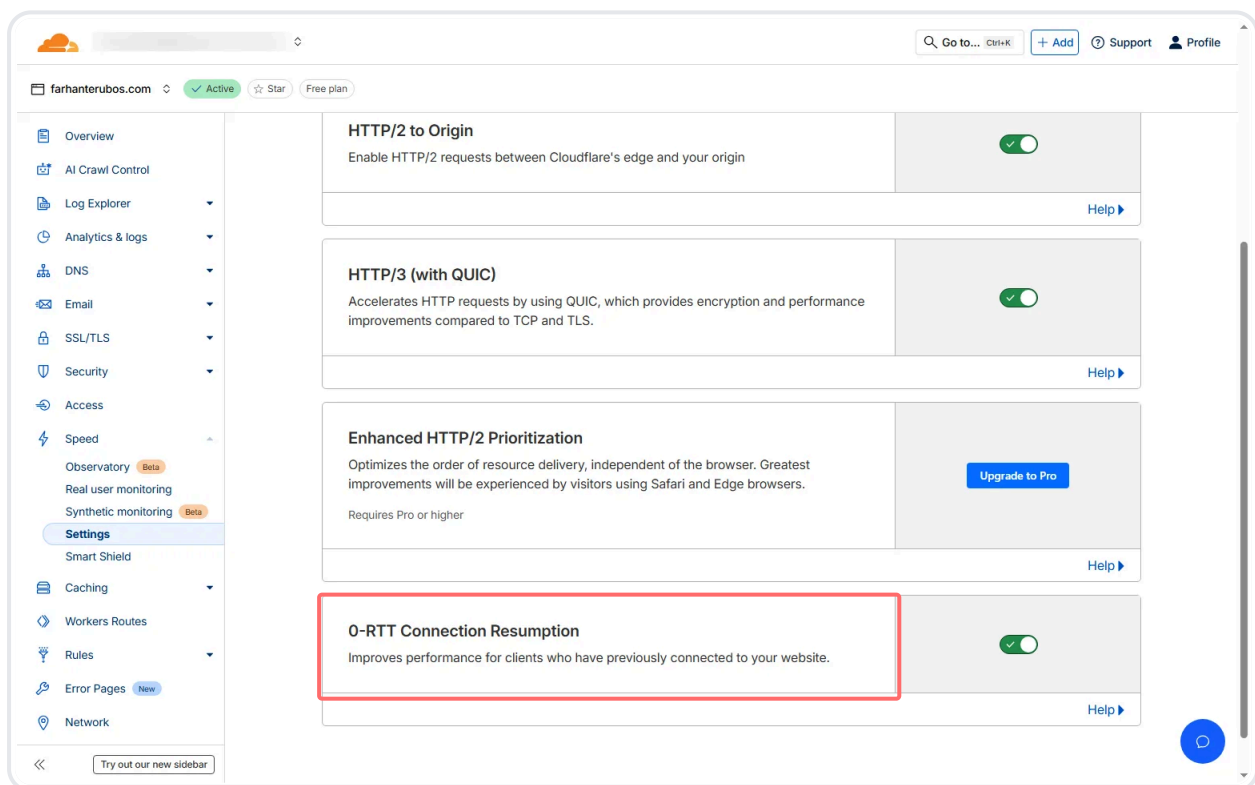
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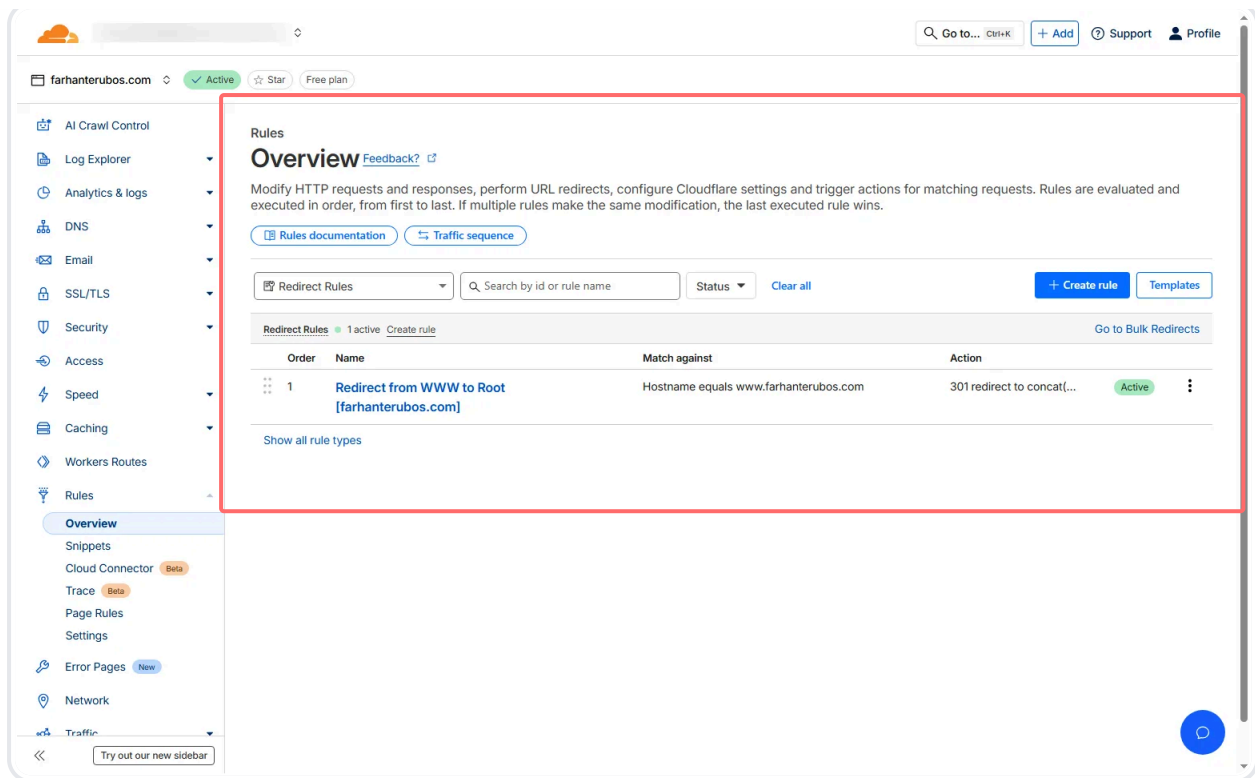
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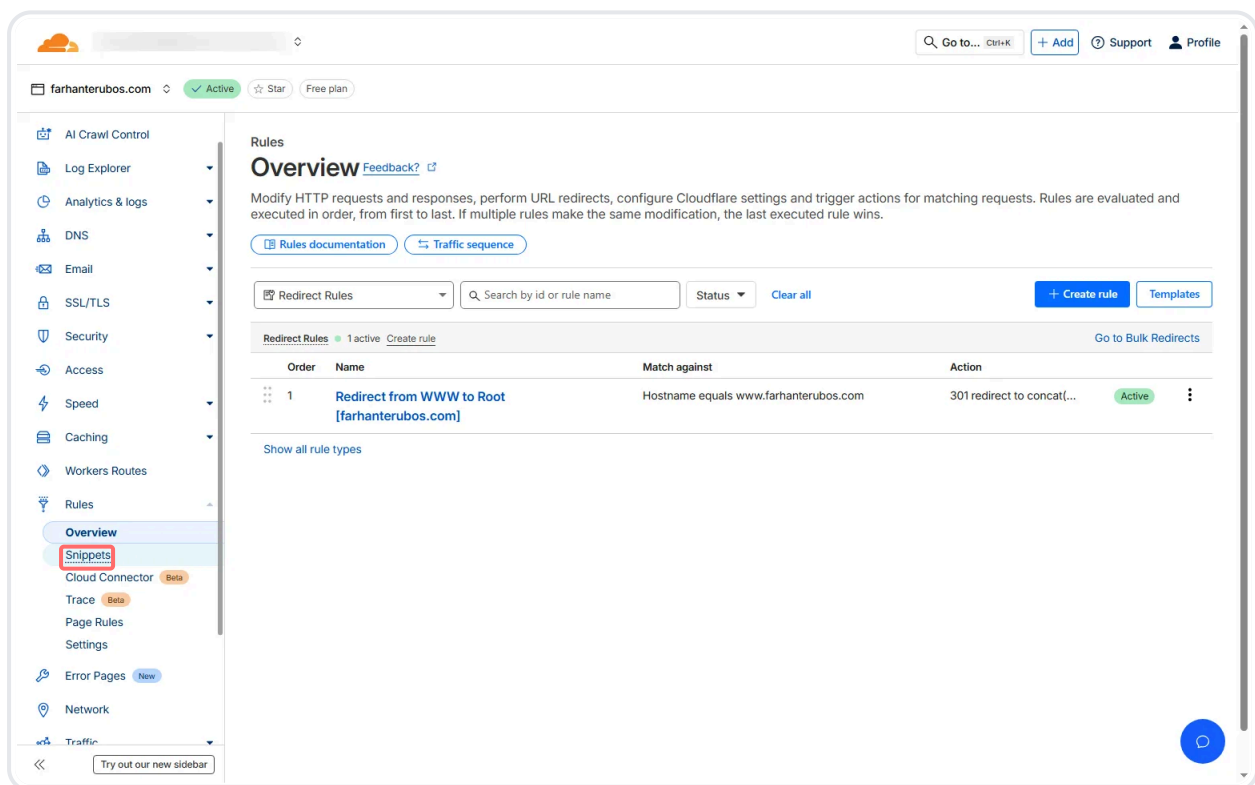
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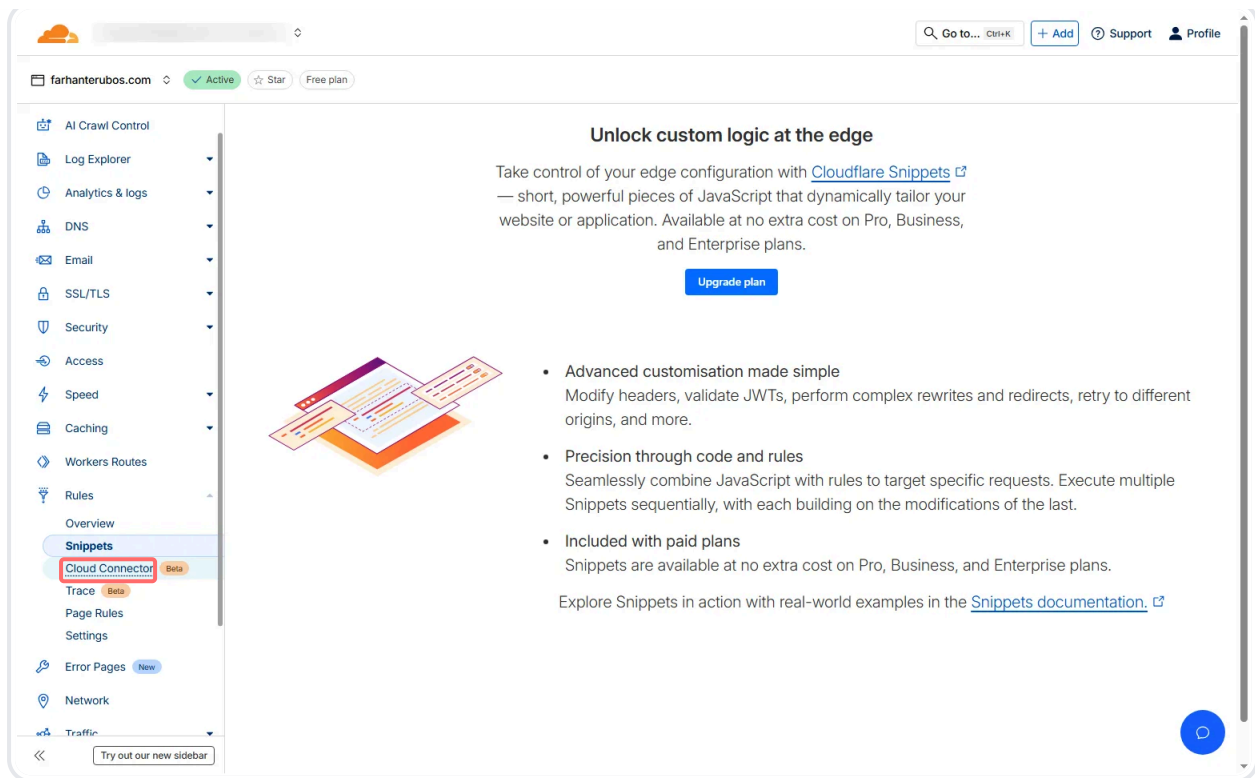
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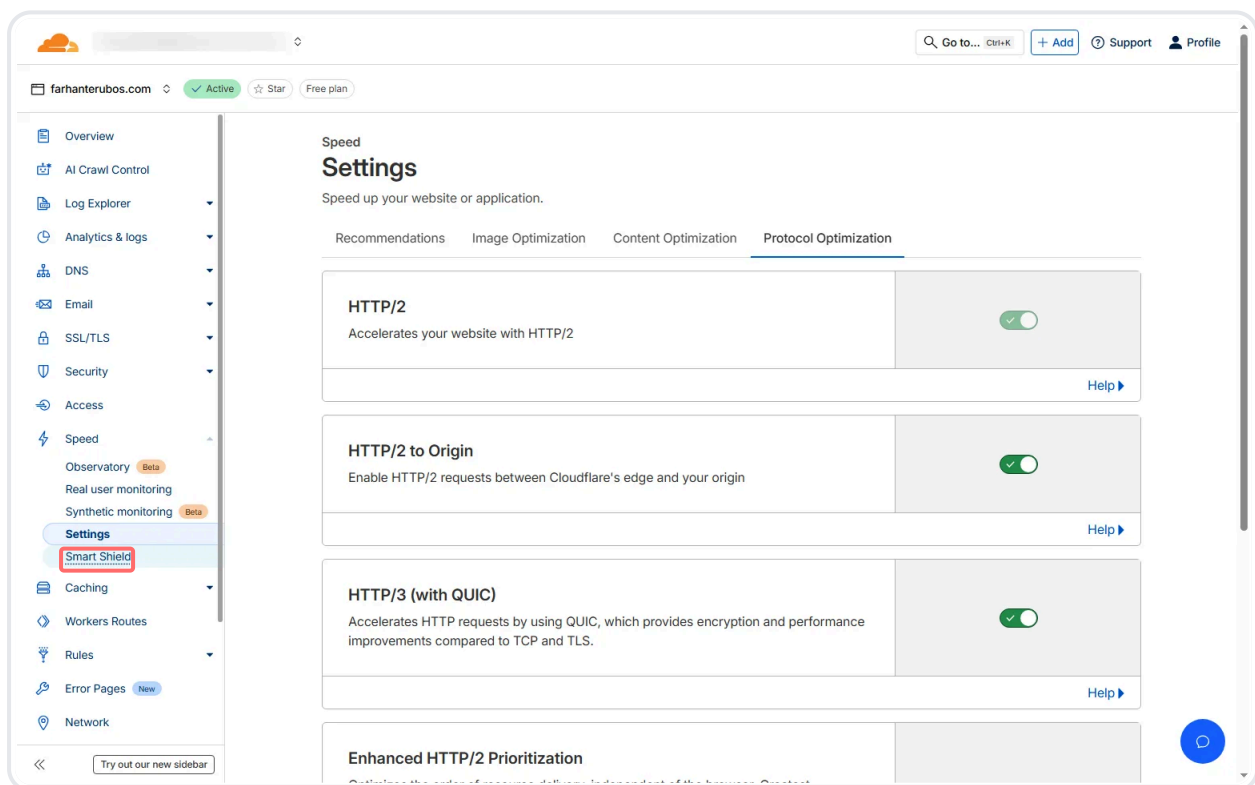
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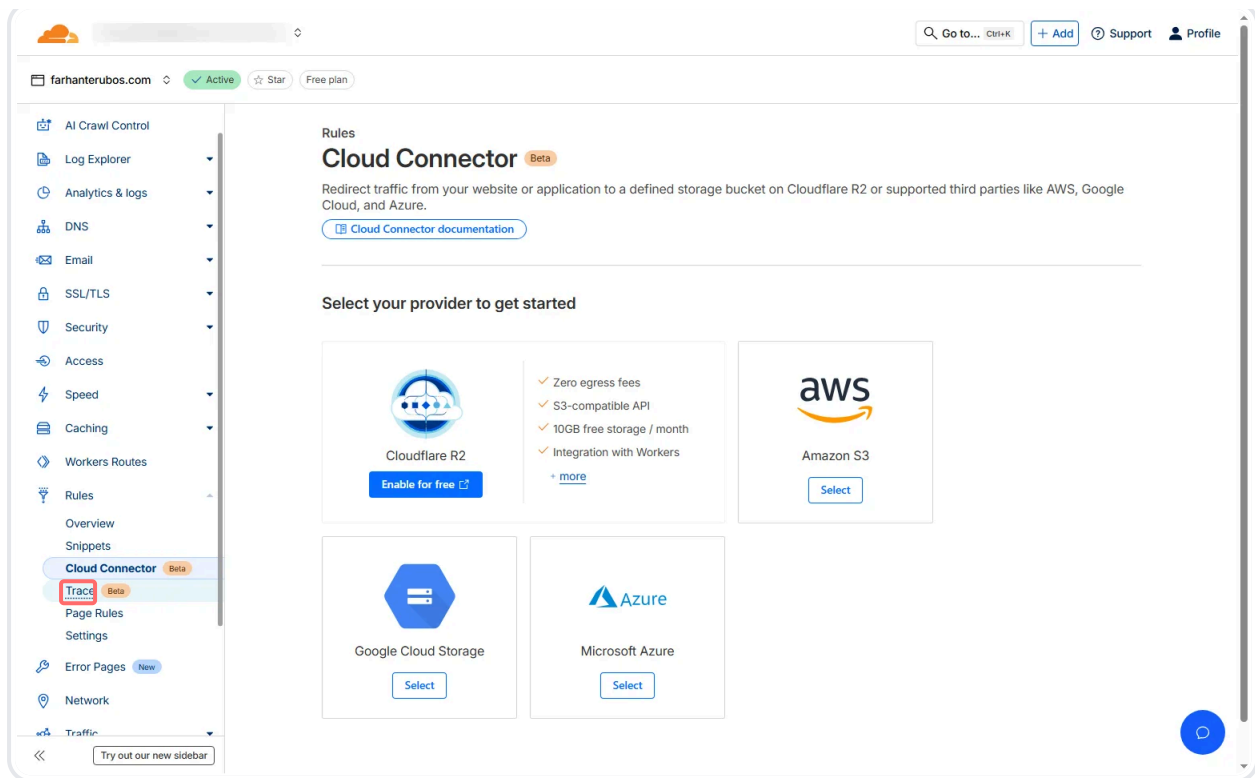
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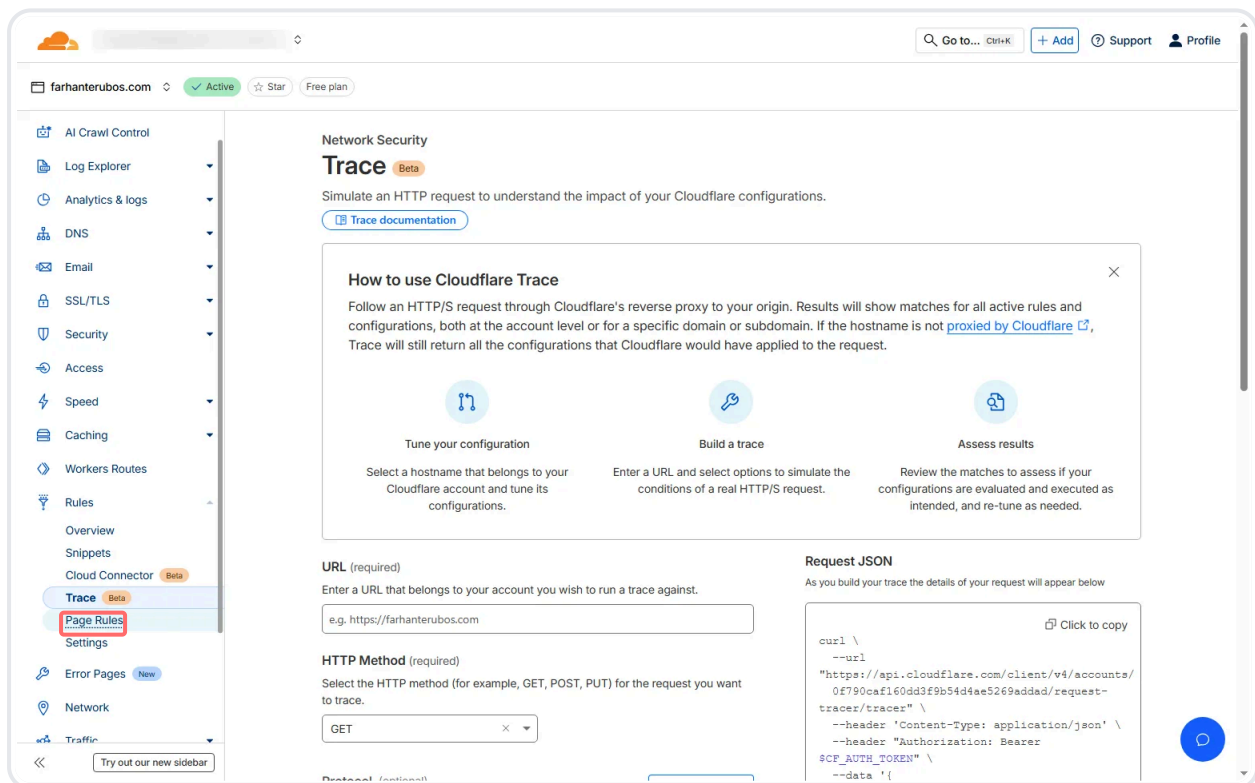
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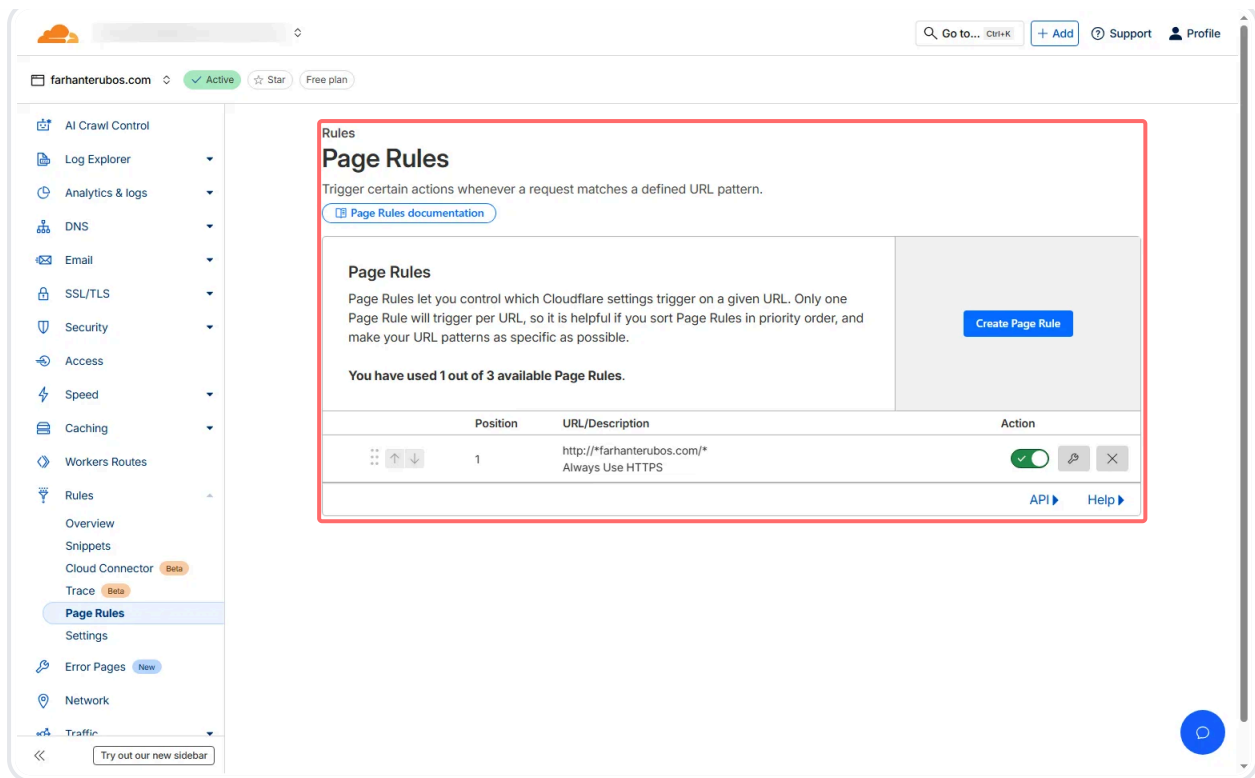
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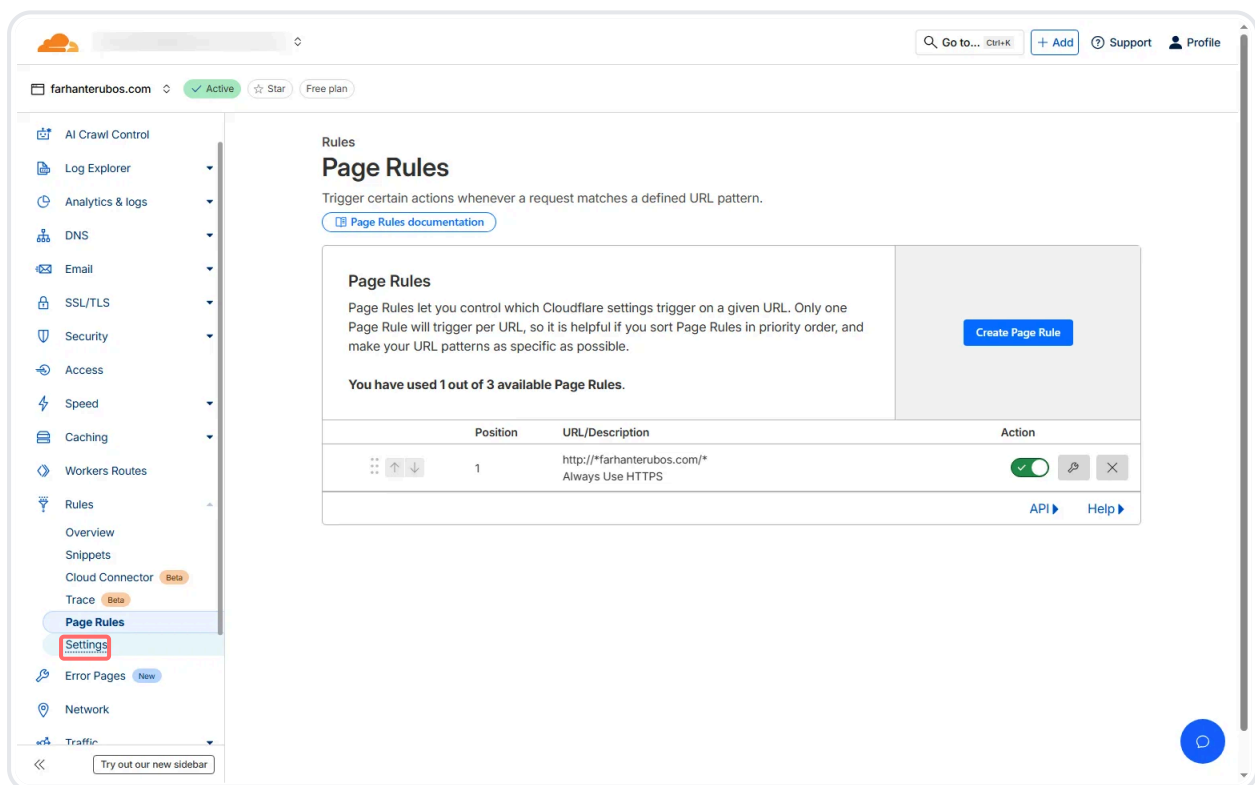
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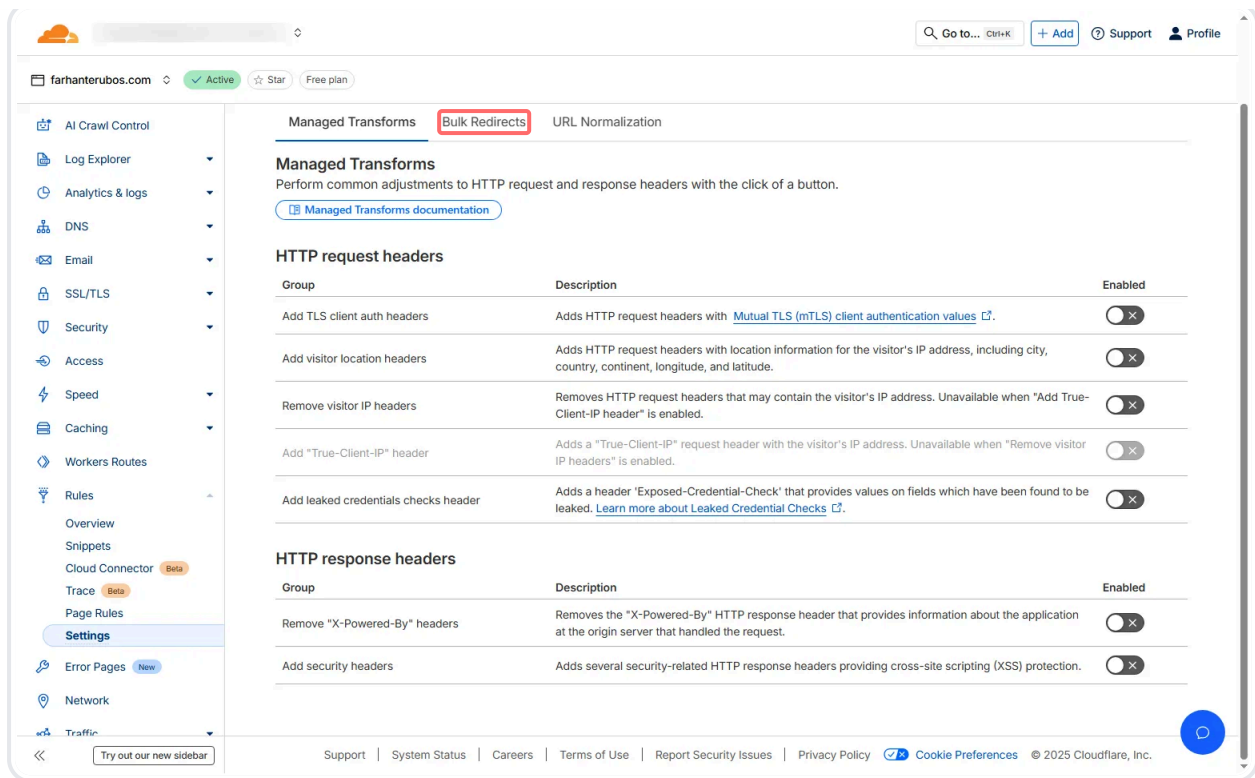


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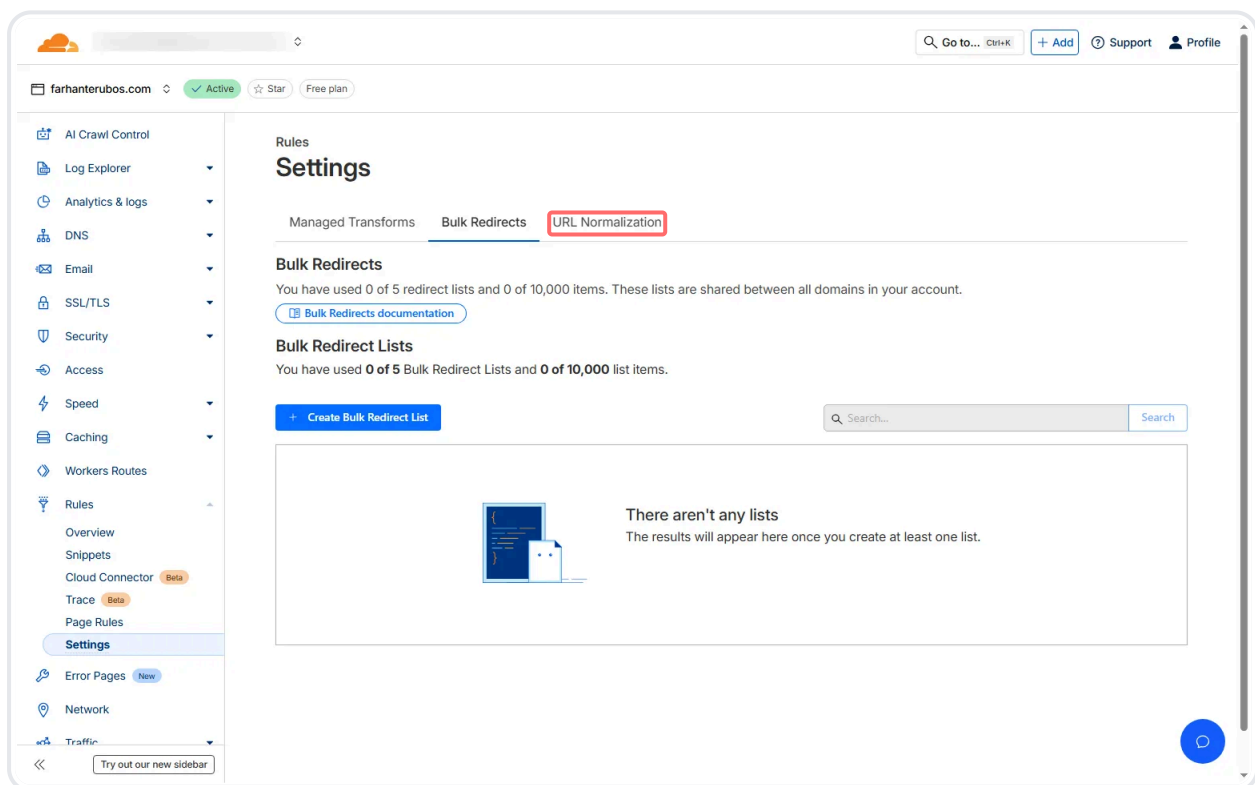


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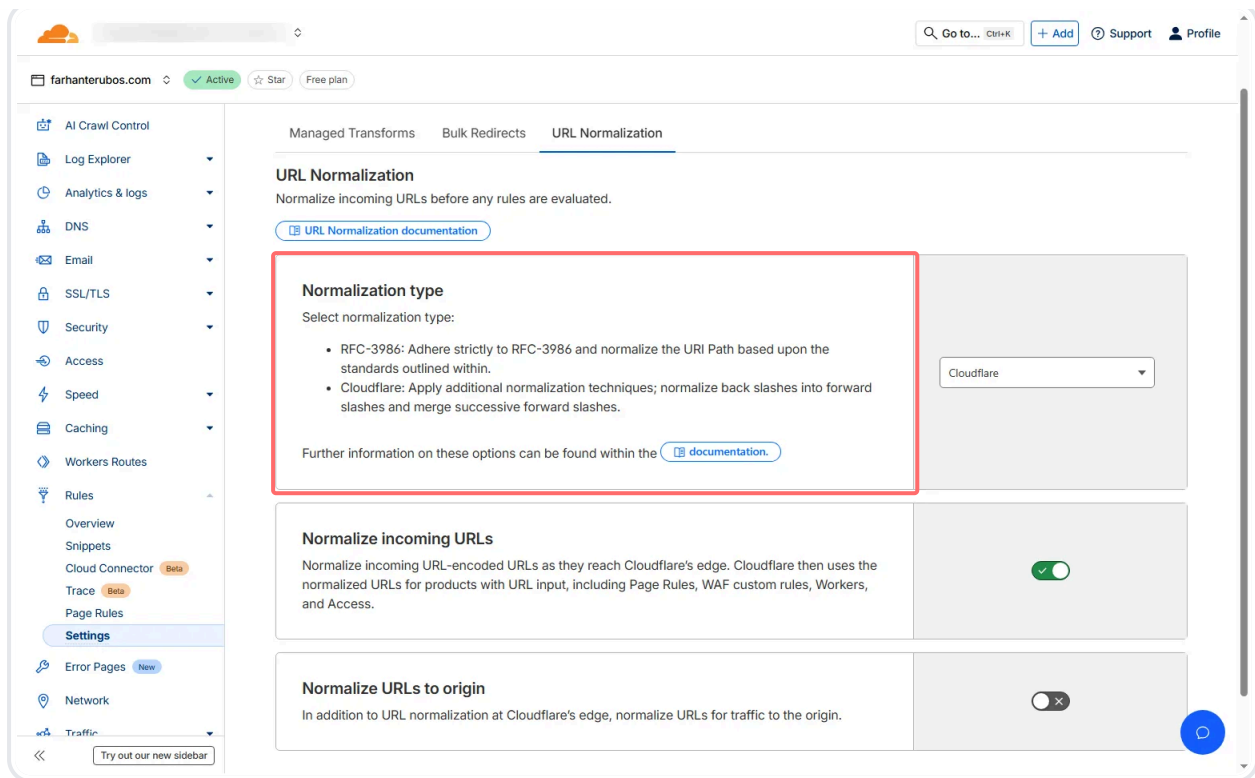




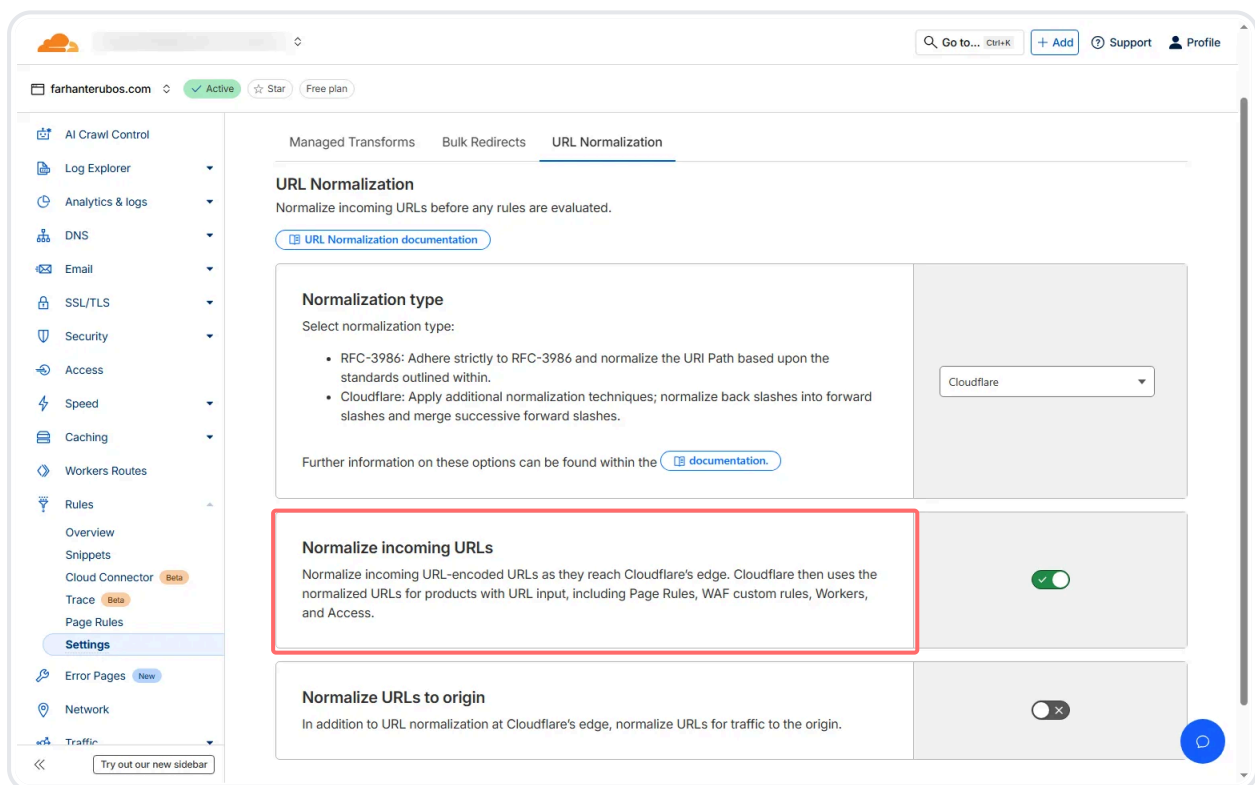
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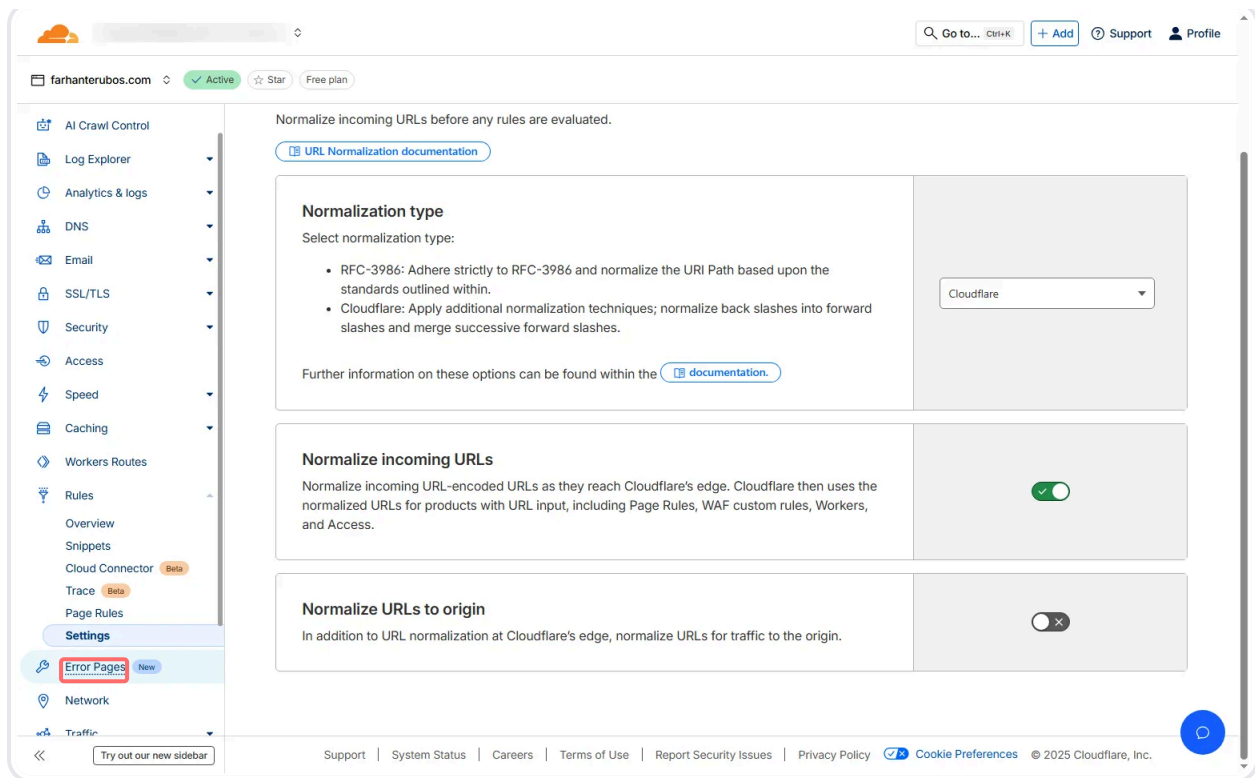
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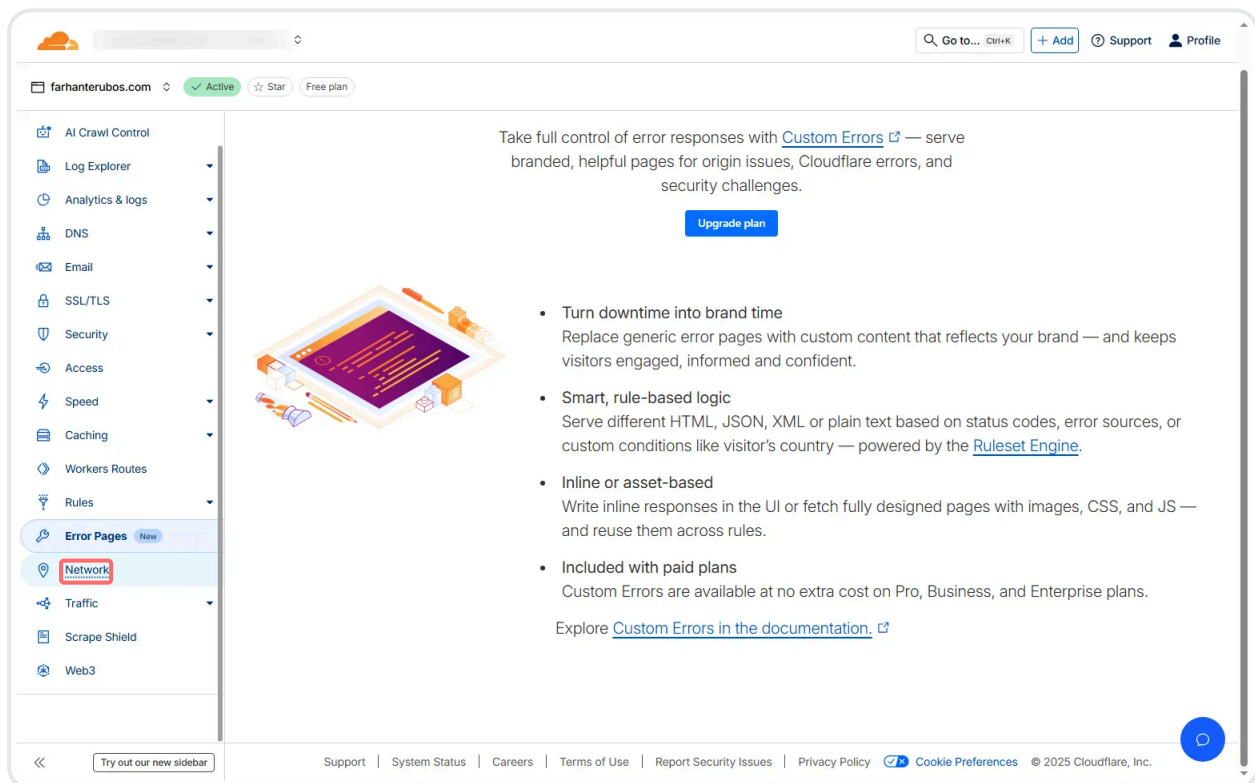
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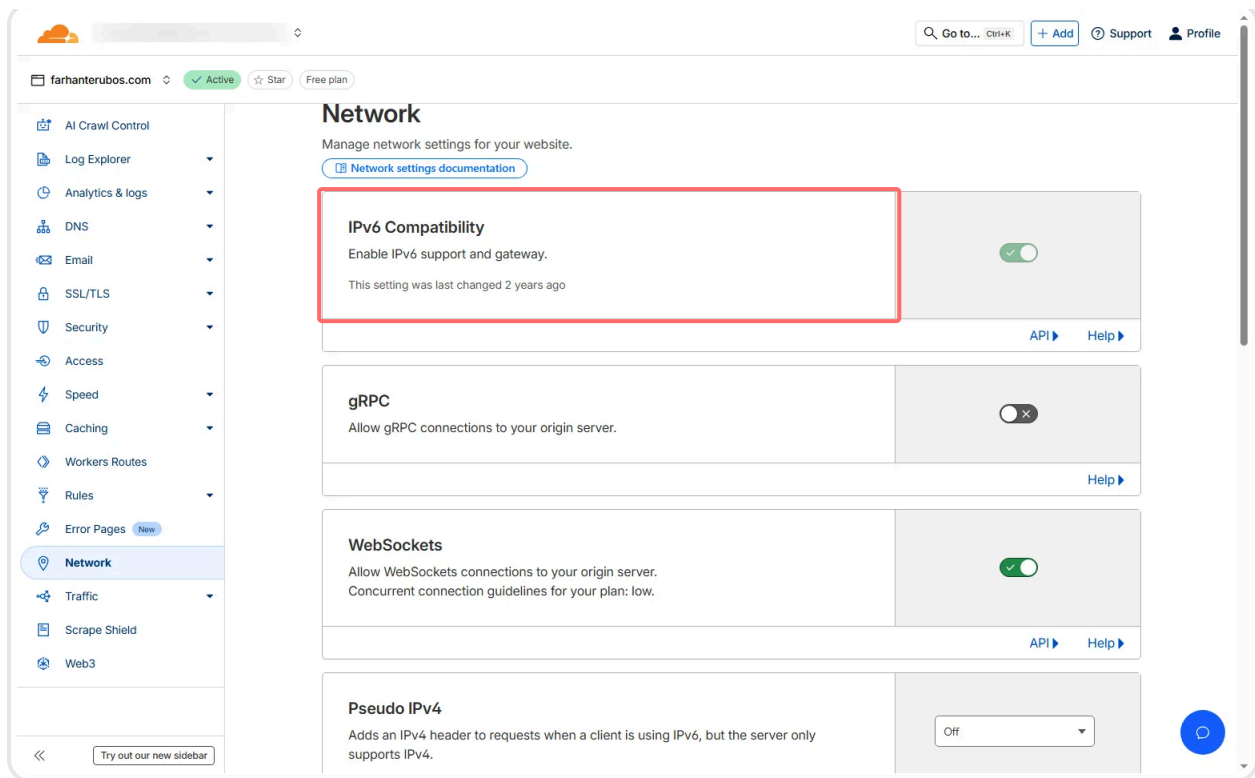
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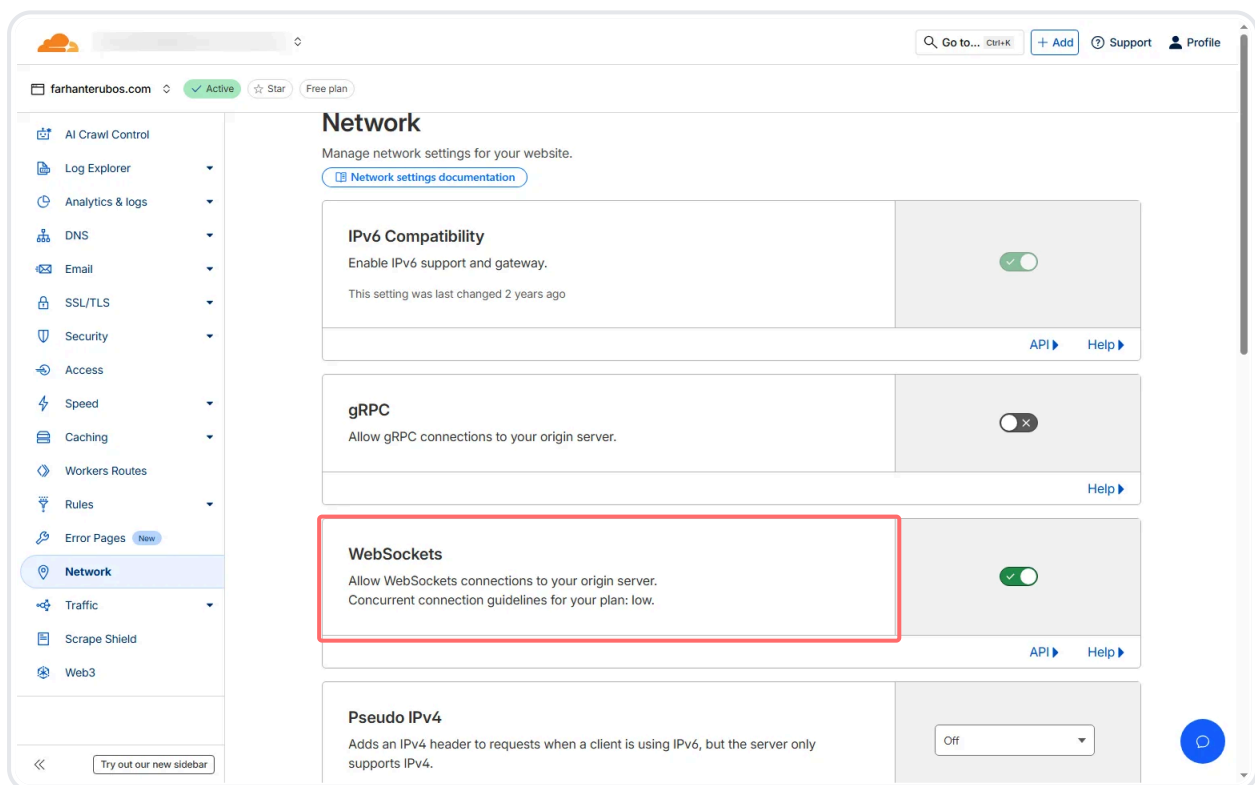
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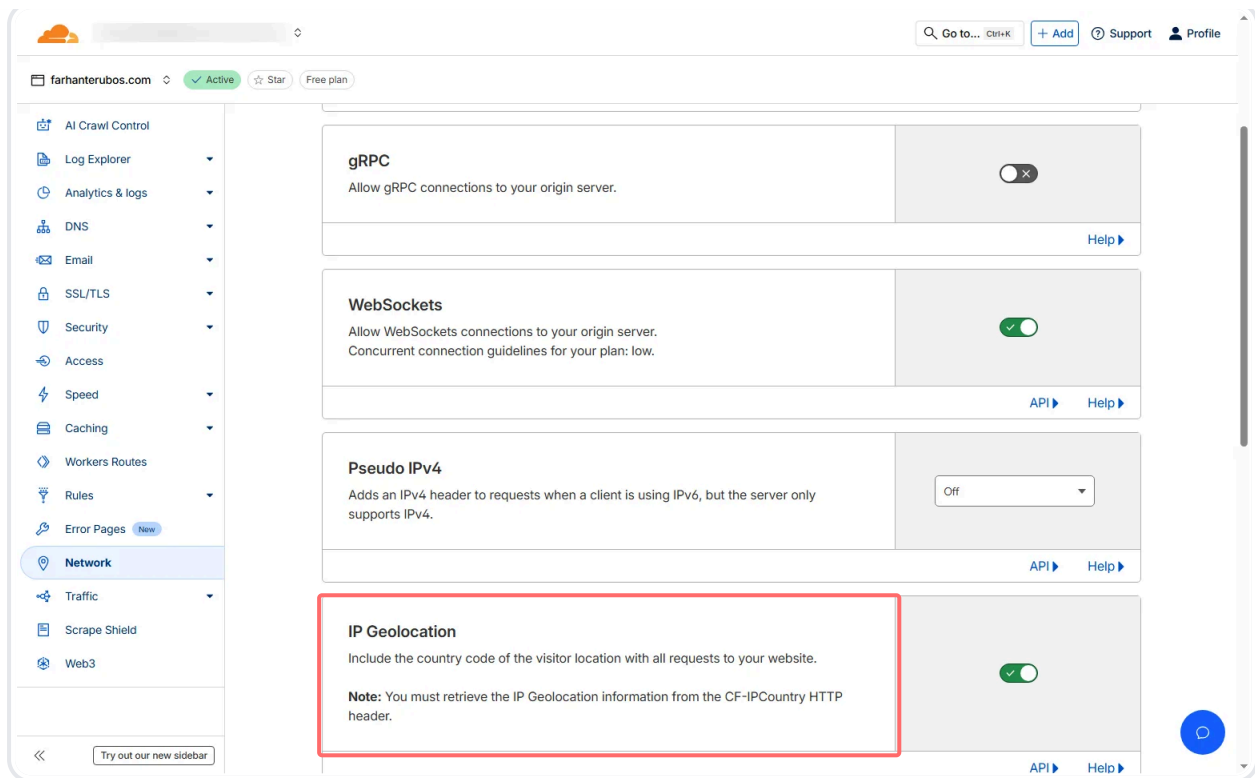
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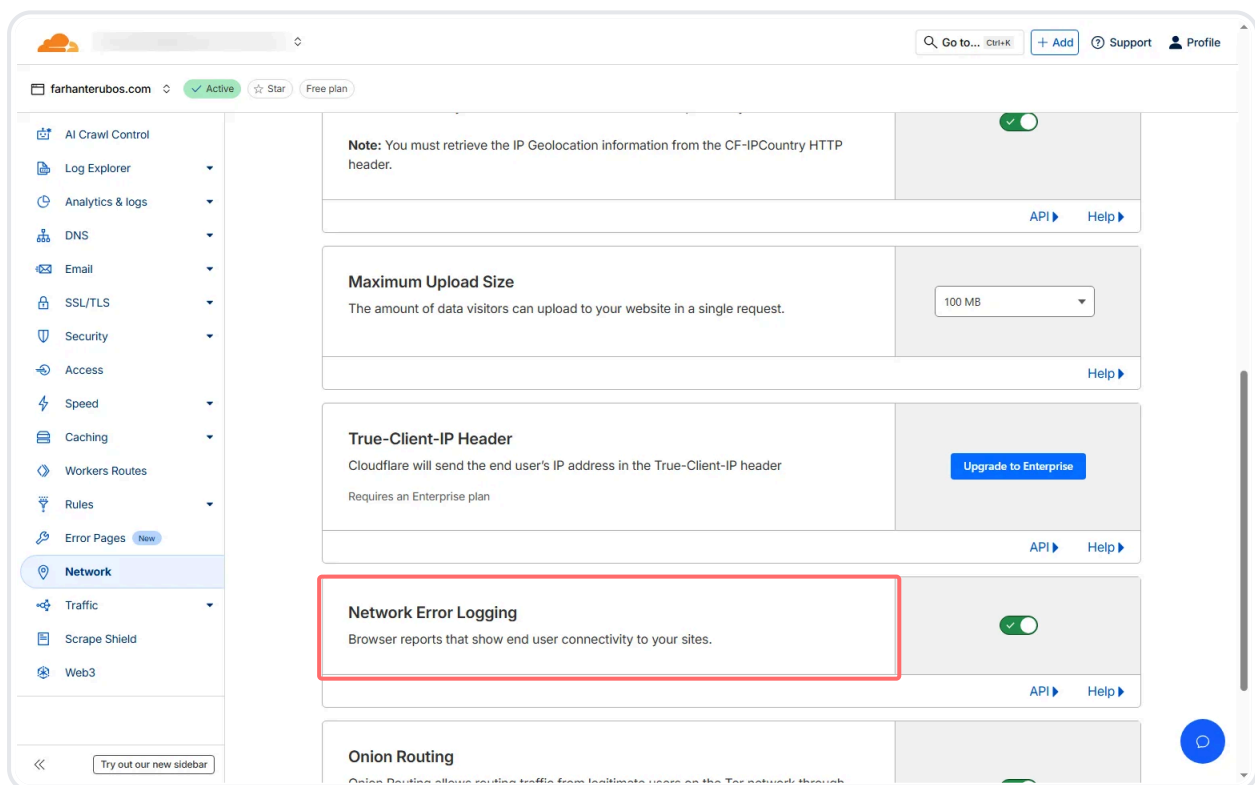
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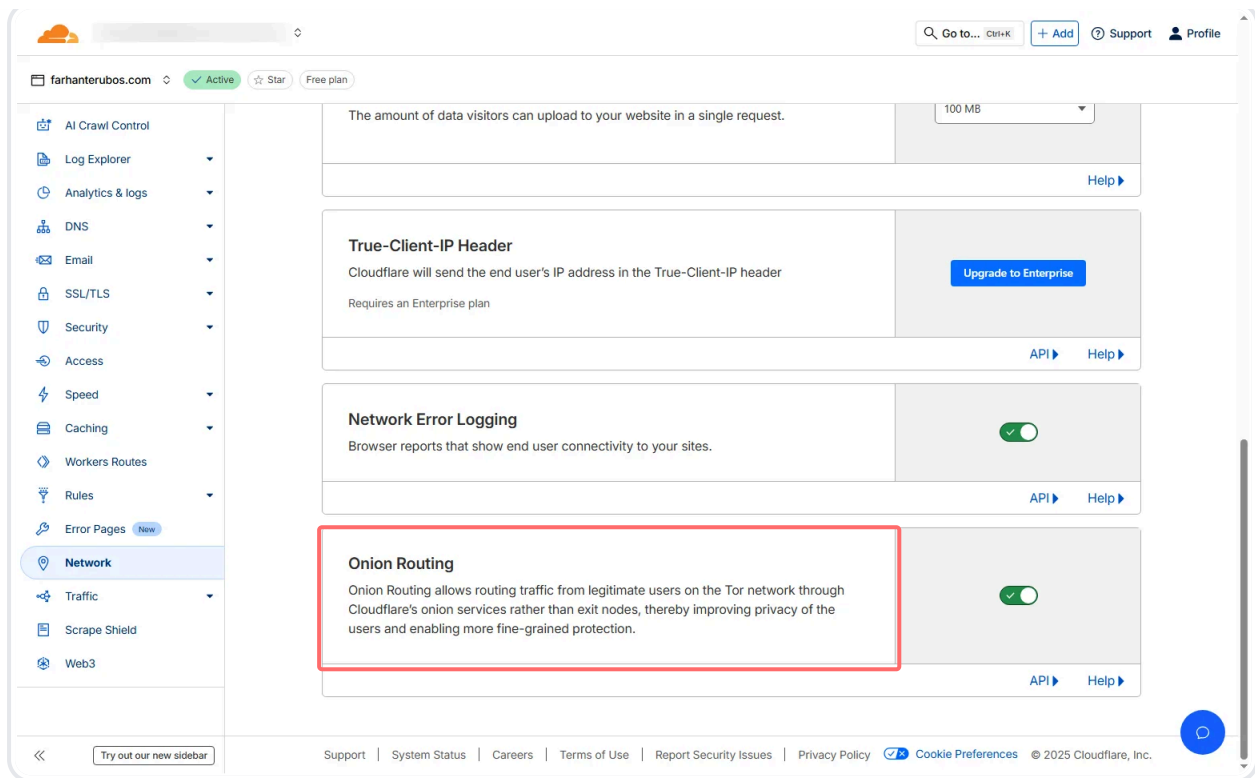
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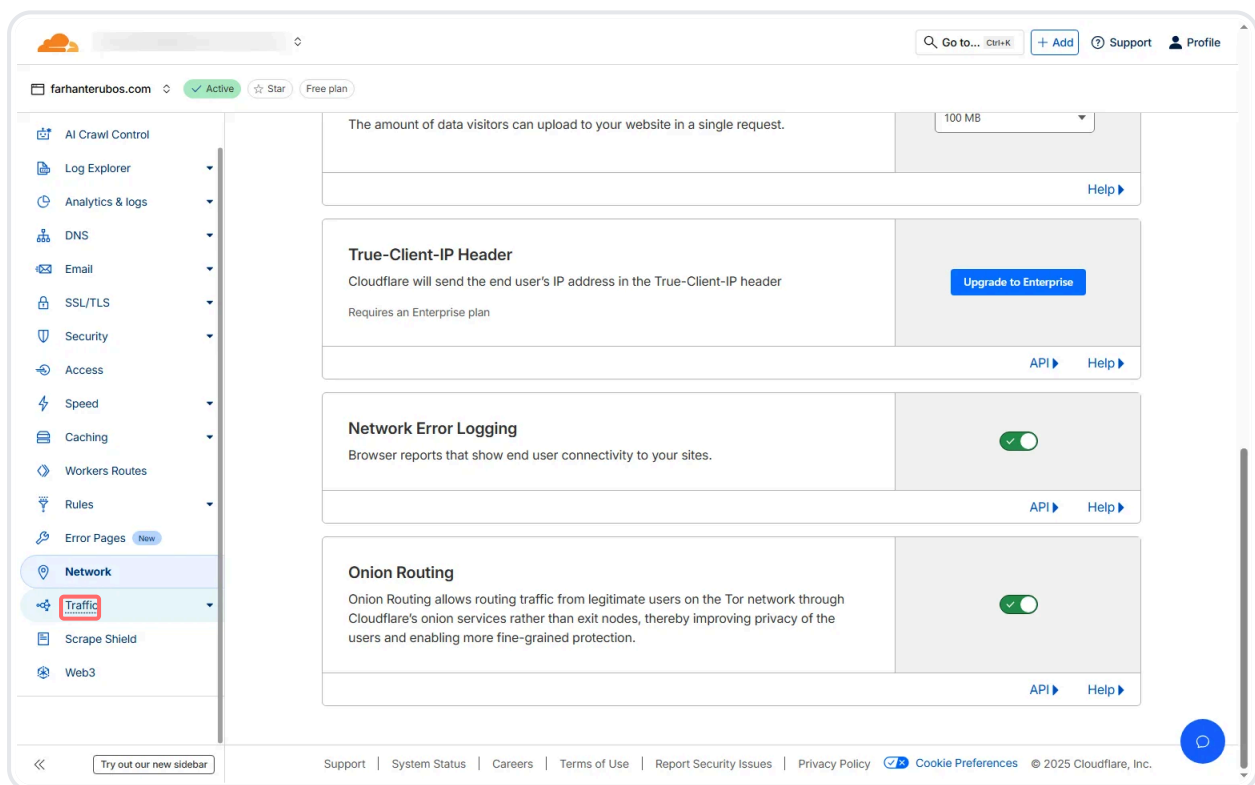
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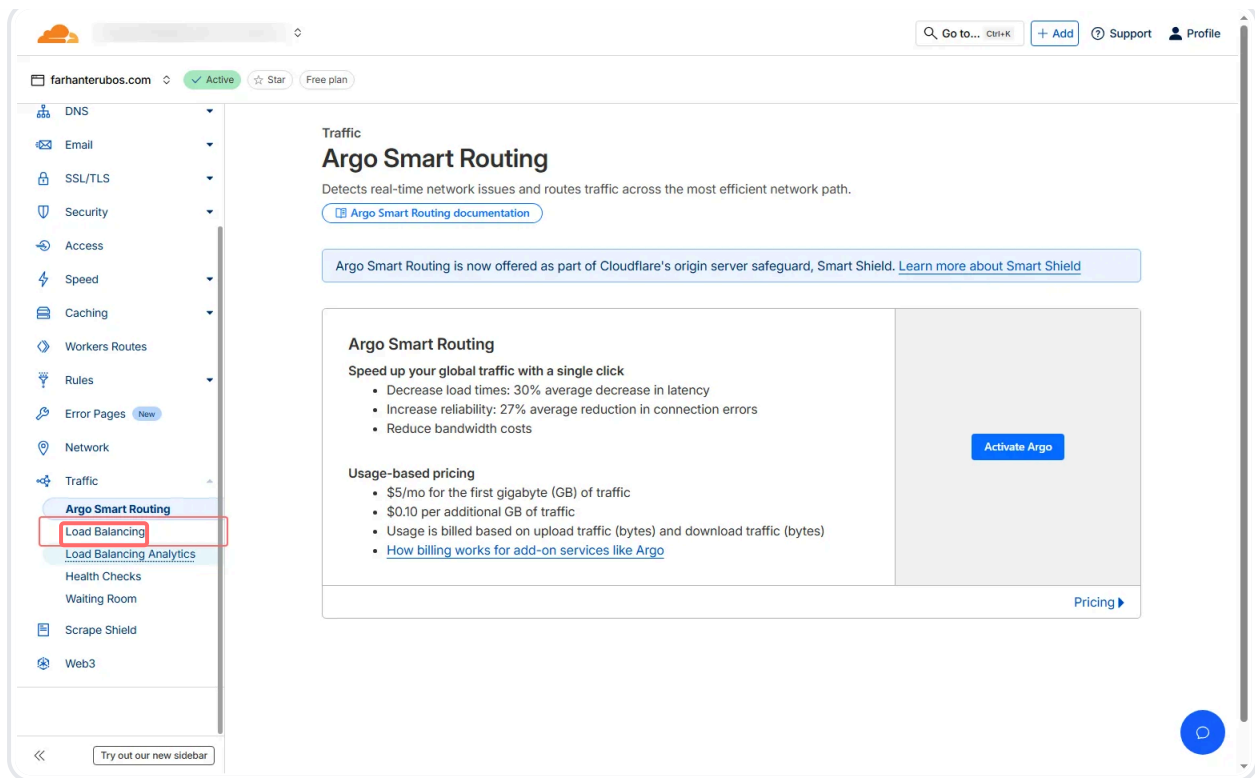


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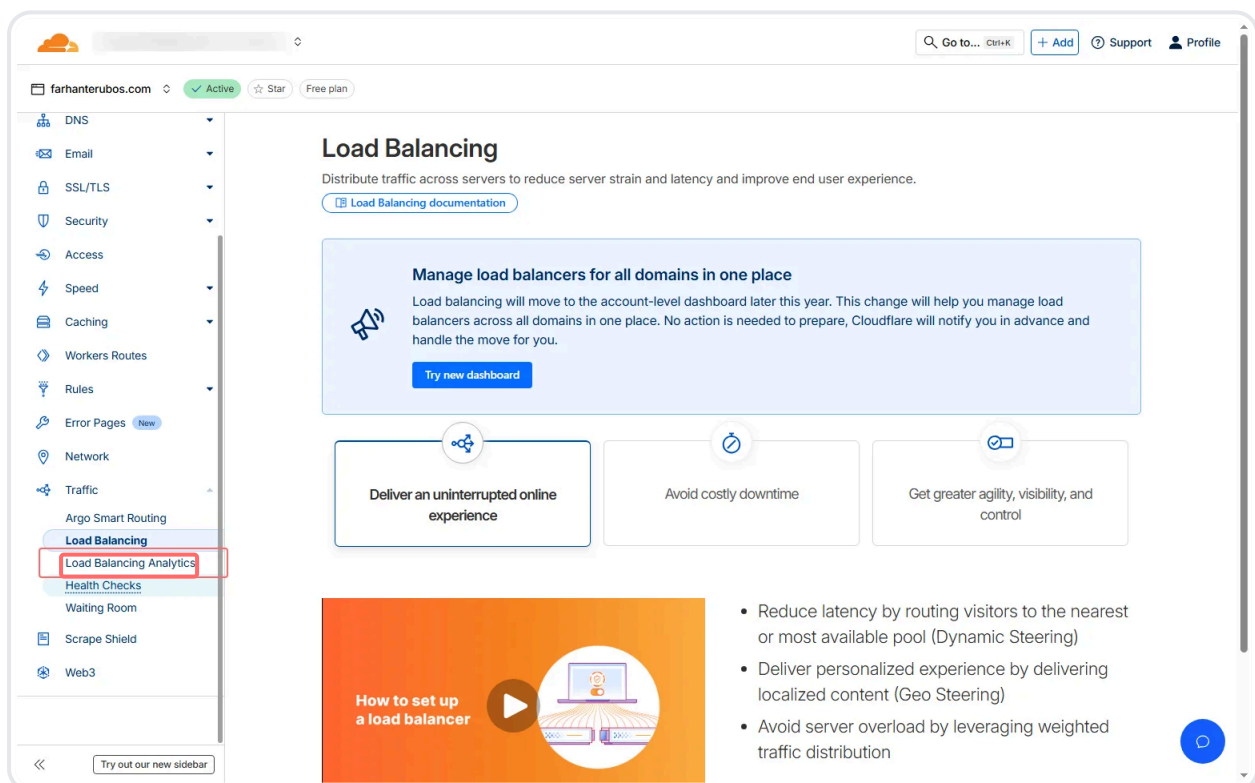


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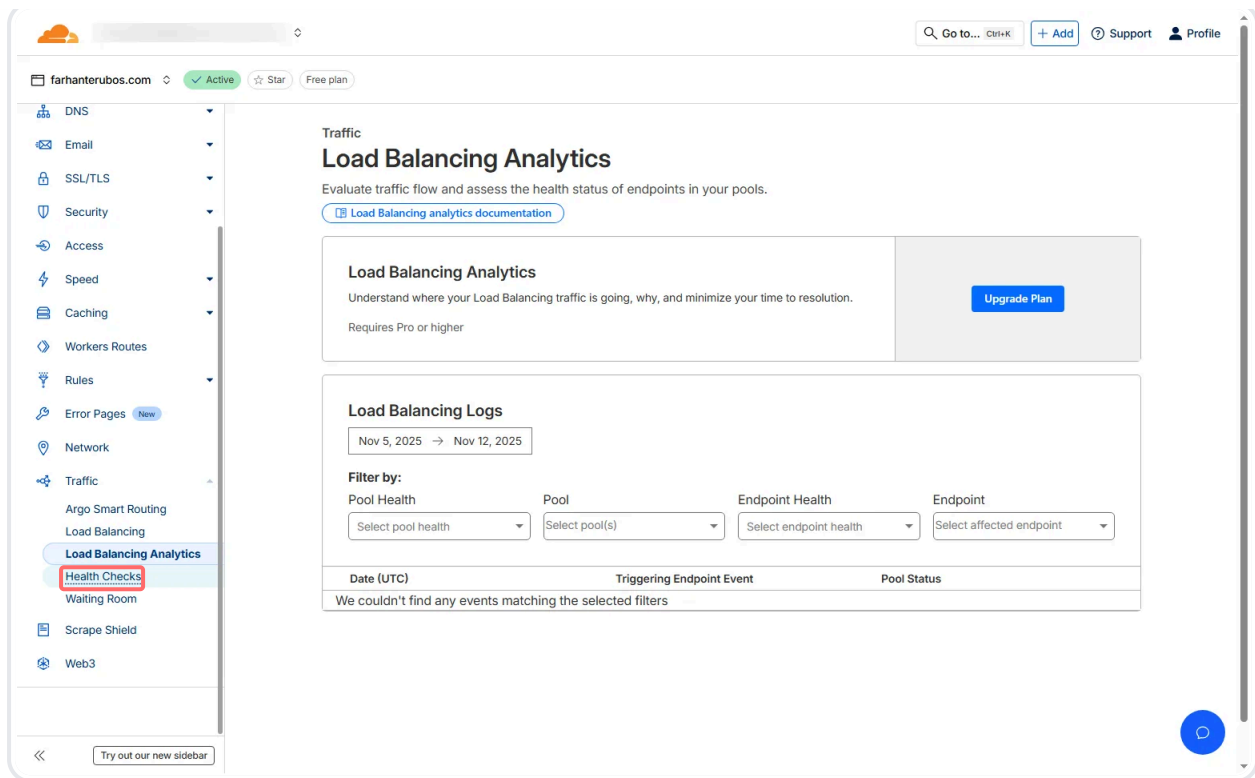


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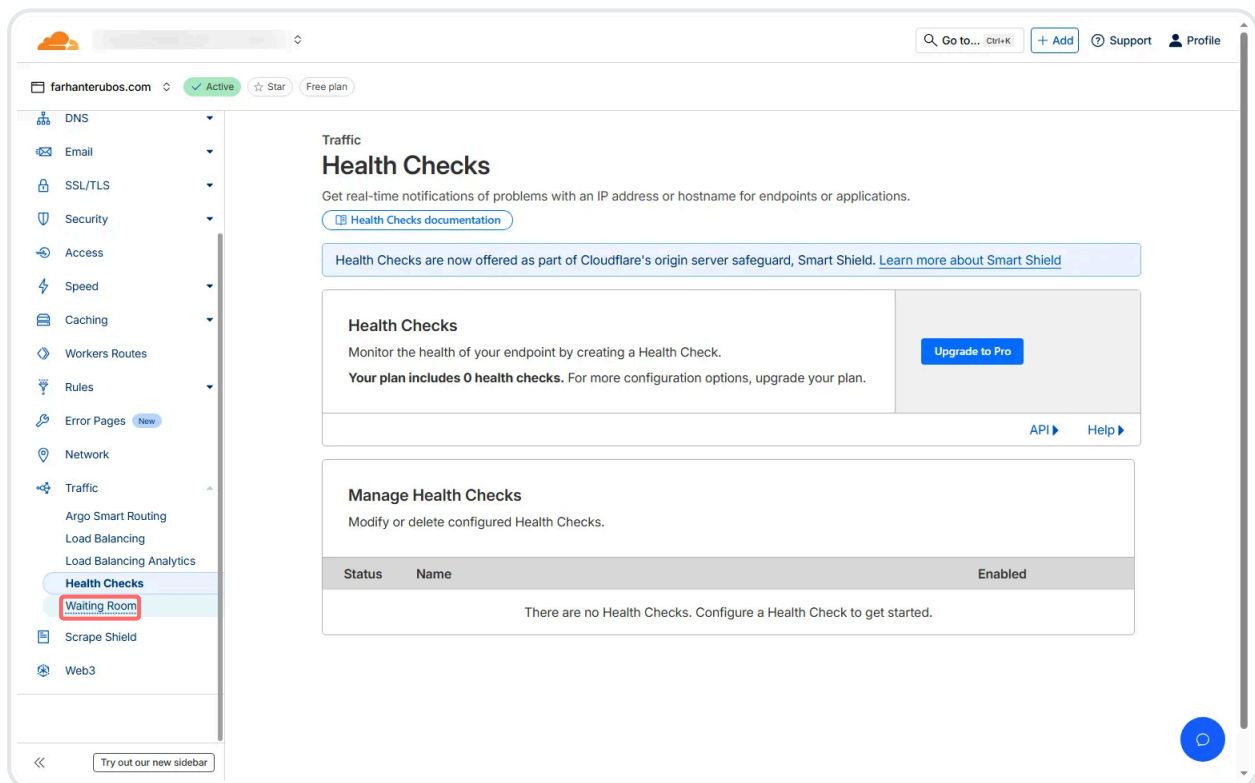


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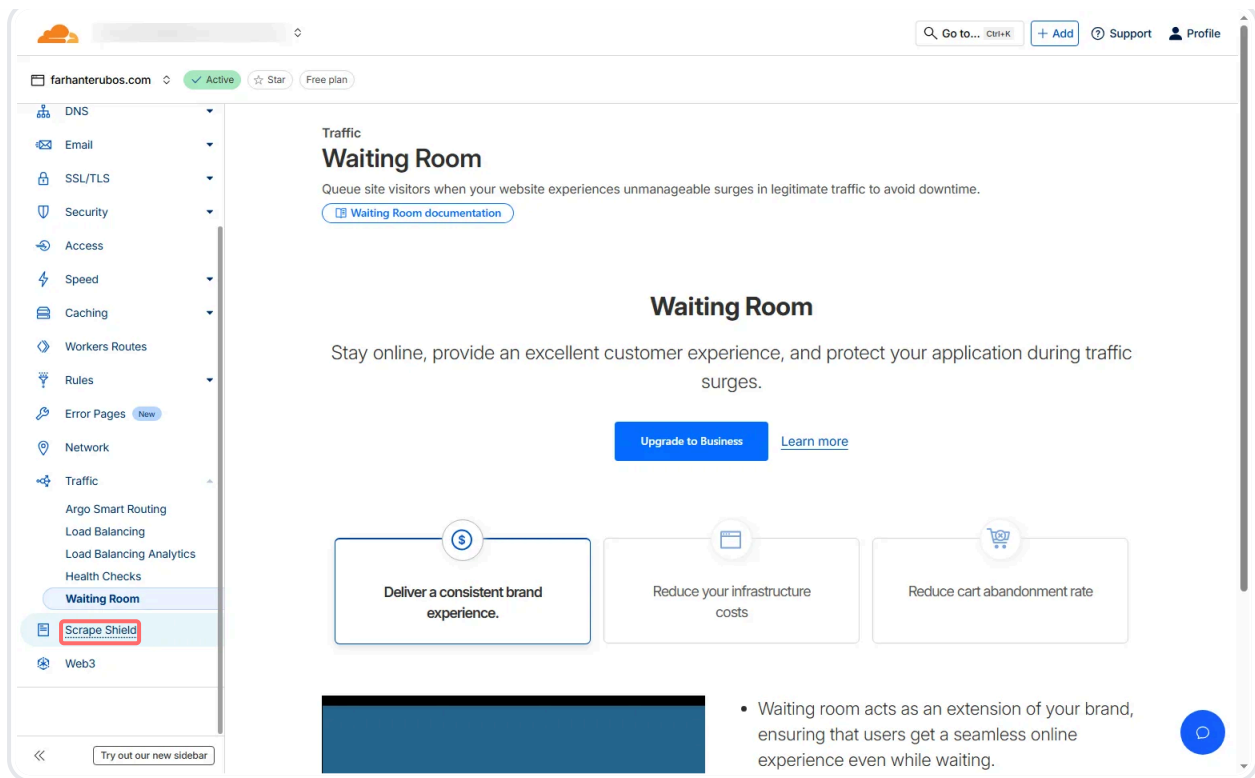




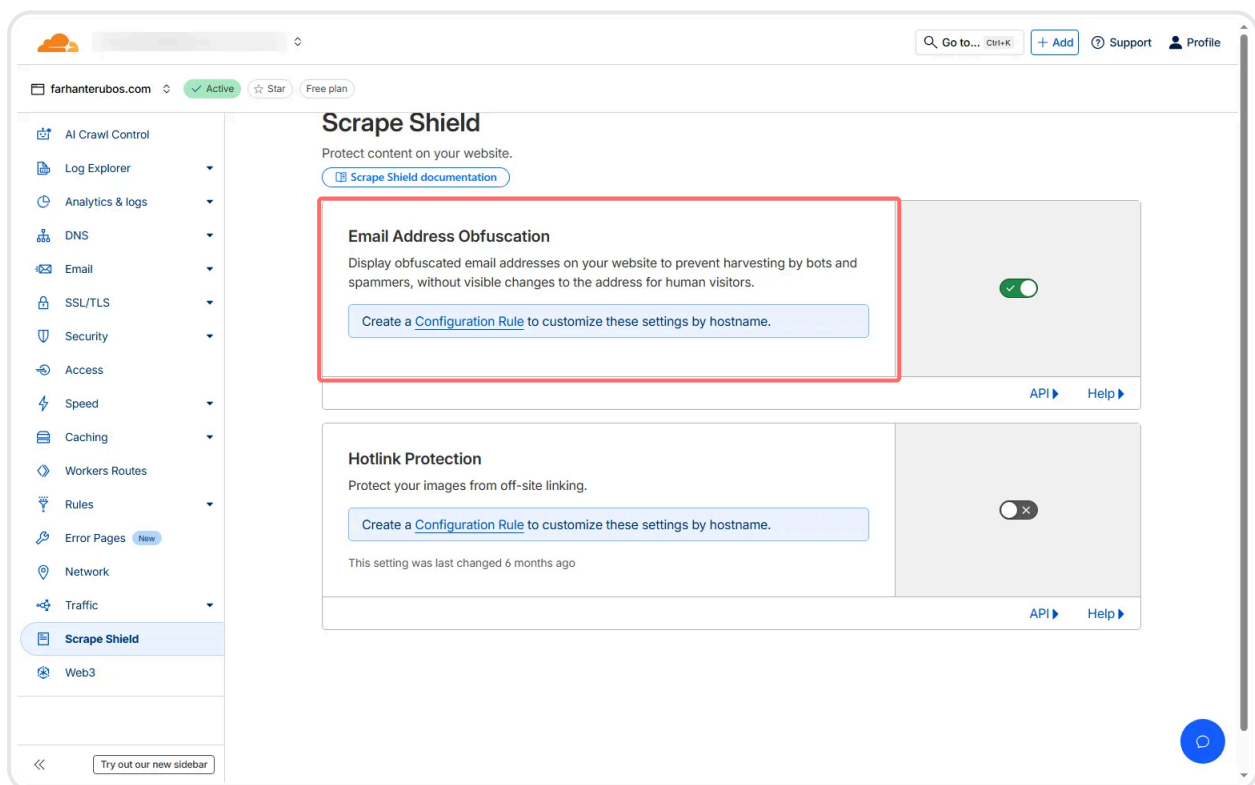
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107 Click Web3 – Default setting.

