

## How To File An Internet Domain Registration

It is not difficult to process an Internet domain registration. All it takes to register one or more domain names is an internet connection. The basic requirements are a domain registrar, a domain name, entry of essential information, and payment to the registrar. Of course, lack of knowledge of the basic terminology or about how the process of Internet domain registration is managed can make it seem anything but simple. This can result in a reluctance to initiate the process. Registrar, domain, domain name...what exactly does it mean? Fortunately, all this can be put into perspective. Domain means the Internet website itself. The domain name is the address that allows people to access the site. A domain registrar is an approved company, or website, which will collect the required information for Internet domain registration, submit your domain name to the central database, and maintain your domain registration records. There are many domain name registrars available. A Web host will not only process your Internet domain registration, but will help you build and maintain a website as well. If you do not have a strong technical background, filing your Internet domain registration through a Web hosting site may be the answer.

Sometimes the part of the Internet domain registration that seems the easiest, like creating your domain name, may be the more difficult than expected. The Internet domain name has a defined layout and must be one of a kind. Following the standard www the domain name consists of a name, then what is known as an extension. The most common extension is .com, but there are several others available. For instance, www.myname.net is a sample domain name format. The name should be reflective of the website it will represent. The combination of the name and extension cannot be registered by anyone else. The Internet has a governing body, ICANN, which ensures each domain name is unique, and that the required information is collected during the Internet domain registration. The InterNIC website provides access to the database of Internet domain registration data. This database is called WHOIS.

The good news is you can check the availability of your chosen name on the registrar website. The search will tell you it is available or offer suggestions. If none are satisfactory, you can enter a new name and search again until you find an available name that suits your need. Once you have selected your domain name, the rest is easy. Fill out the required information and file. File the form. You have completed your Internet domain registration and the registrar will notify you by email when it is available.

### About the Author

For more about [domain name register](#), read [blogskinny.com/?Internet-Domain-Registration](#).

Source: <http://www.zogol.com>