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Registering A Domain Name

It is time for us to re-register our domain name. Who is cheap?? Is it easy to transfer from one registration service to another?

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It depends on the level of privacy you want/need. An unlisted registration will keep the general public from knowing who owns the domain which might be helpful in certain situations. But if you're registering a domain for your firm website then there's no real benefit in making it private. All of your contact information will be on the domain's website anyway. If you go the non-private route, I highly recommend that you use a throwaway email address for the contact info rather than an email address you rely on every day - you will get a lot of spam to the email address on file with GoDaddy (or any other registrar for that matter). Hope that helps,

Bernard C. Dietz, Glen Allen, Virginia

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Thank you for the advice. I have a generic address with my ISP that has separate business addresses listed under that. So the generic address should catch all the spam.

I am currently registered with Network Solutions which is substantially more expensive. But it may be worth it if godaddy gets substantially more span as a large domain register. HMMM?

John C. Thrasher, Rupert, Vermont

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No, I don't think there is any difference in the level of spam you get using one registrar or another. I would recommend GoDaddy for you - very competitive price and above average service. I have used them for a number of years and never had a problem.

Bernard C. Dietz, Glen Allen, Virginia

===== Godaddy offers a private "unlisted" registration or a public registration. Is there a particular reason to go with either one??

John C. Thrasher, Rupert, Vermont

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My registrations are public. Address is my business address. I will get spam regardless. If people want to find me, they can, in my profession.



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If it were a home, one lived alone, and felt vulnerable, it might be good. Individuals with photo sites under pseudonyms or stage names might not want the public to know their real name or home address. Doubtless there exist other examples but these were two that came to mind.

Darrell G. Stewart, San Antonio, Texas

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Gdaddy.com is great, and very inexpensive.

They will transfer domains, but if you've recently (w/in 60 days) registered the domain with another service, it cannot be transferred until 60 days have run. It's a simple process.

Scott Barer, California

===== I agree with www.godaddy.com. I registered mine with www.1and1.com because they also have great packages for hosting my website. Laos, they gave me some software to make my website. But www.godaddy.com would probably be the best if you are just re-registering, and not wanting hosting space.

Edward P. Sager

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I use Godaddy. Not a lot of spam (maybe a Nigerian scam or two a week, that's it) and they have excellent customer support. I highly recommend them.

F. Joseph Gormley, Annapolis, Maryland

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SOLD. I have already switched to Godaddy!! Thanks for all your comments.

John C. Thrasher, Rupert, Vermont

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