

## Domain Name Registration Data

What the Domain  
Name Commission  
can do for you



# Registration details

**When registering a .nz domain name, you need to provide some information about yourself. This information makes up the registrant contact details. It's a requirement of .nz policy that you be contactable on these details. Failure to ensure you are contactable on the registration details can result in the cancellation of your domain name.**

It's also important to ensure the right person or entity is listed as the registrant, as this is the authoritative record of who holds the domain name. For example, if a company's domain name is registered to one of its employees, the domain name is held by that employee and not the company. This could present a significant problem for that company as the employee in this example has control over how the domain name is used. Regardless of what the other registration details might show (registrant email, etc.) the registrant name is the authoritative record of who holds the domain name.

### Domain Name Registration Data Query

This is the Domain Name Commission's most widely used service. The Domain Name Registration Data Query Service allows you to input a .nz domain name, and see the availability of that domain name, as well as registration details if it is already taken. You can check your own registration details now by looking up your domain name on the Domain Name Commission website: [dnc.org.nz/whois](https://dnc.org.nz/whois)

Under the Registrant Name field you can see your registration contact details – make sure these are current and valid. You might see fewer details if you have the Individual Registrant Privacy Option enabled: [dnc.org.nz/irpo](https://dnc.org.nz/irpo). If the details need updating you can do so by contacting your domain name provider or the Registrar listed above your registrant details.



## Other forms that can help

The Domain Name Commission has several other domain name lookup services that you may find helpful. Forms for these services can be found on the Domain Name Commission website:

[dnc.org.nz/resources/forms](https://dnc.org.nz/resources/forms)

### WHO1

#### Application For Registrant Info Service Search – Own .nz Names

**E.g.** I registered several domain names in the past for my company but no longer have the full list – what .nz domain names does my company hold?

### WHO2

#### Application For Registrant Info Service Search – .nz Names For Dispute Resolution Service Complaint

**E.g.** I want to lodge a Dispute Resolution Service (DRS) complaint – how do I know if the registrant has any other domain names I might want to include in my dispute?

### WHO3

#### Application For Pre-Registration For Registrant Info Service Searches For Dispute Resolution Service Complaint Assistance

**E.g.** I'm a lawyer who routinely assists clients with Dispute Resolution Service cases – is there a more streamlined way of requesting the information I need?

## Still have questions?

We're here to help. If you have further questions or need assistance with any of the forms outlined above, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can email the Domain Name Commission on [info@dnc.org.nz](mailto:info@dnc.org.nz), or call **0800 101 151**.

