

Domain Name Checklist

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- Domain Name
 - Get as many domains as you need.
 - Decide on a domain name and a name space that best suits your needs.
 - Decide on the second level domain you'd like - this is the "com" or "net" part of the name.
 - Go to the website of the registrar you plan to use.
 - Check the availability of a domain name you type in.
 - If your chosen name is not available, look at other options like acronyms, events.
 - Ensure your chosen domain name does not infringe someone else's rights.
 - Find available price discounts.
 - On the registrar website enter the list of domains you want to register and follow the instructions.
 - Make sure your contact information is correct.
 - Set your domains to auto-renew.
 - Verify your information in the Whois database.
 - Arrange for your domain name to be "hosted".
 - Create your web page and set up your email addresses.