

# Who is a Domain Registrant?

A domain Registrant, also known as a **domain owner**, is an **individual or organization** that has registered and **legally owns** a specific domain name. The domain Registrant is the entity that has the right to use and control the domain name for a specified period of time, typically through a contract with a domain Registrar.

When registering a domain name, the domain Registrant provides their **contact information**, including their name, address, phone number, and email address, to the domain Registrar. This information is stored in the domain name system ([DNS](#)) and is fully or partially accessible through a WHOIS lookup, which is a database containing information about registered domain names.

**The domain Registrant has certain responsibilities and rights associated with their domain name.**

This includes the ability to:

- configure the domain's [DNS](#) settings
- associate the domain with a website or email service
- manage domain name [renewal](#) and expiration.

The domain Registrants are **responsible** for:

- adhering to the **terms and conditions** of the domain Registrar and relevant domain name **registration policies**, such as those set by [ICANN](#), the organization that oversees domain name registrations globally.
- keeping their **[contact information](#) up-to-date** with their domain Registrar to ensure that they receive important notifications related to their domain name registration, such as renewal reminders or updates about changes to registration policies.

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