

1.5 Change of Registrar = Transfer of a Domain

If my domain expires during a domain transfer, will the transfer still be completed?

Domain expires during a Transfer

If your domain transfer was **initiated** before the the expiration date, the transfer can still be completed. Most domain registrars will let the domain transfer continue if the domain has expired before the transfer has been completed.

There are a few registrars that will manually deny the transfer after the domain has expired. If this worries you, you should contact your previous domain registrar, and ask them if they will still let the domain transfer continue since the transfer was initiated before the domain expired.

When in doubt, you should renew a domain before the transfer. You are always welcome to [ask our support](#) or transfer@joker.com for assistance.

Please be aware that a domain transfer does **not** start right after you submit a domain transfer order to us. **A domain transfer starts after the transfer has been authorized.** You will receive a "Transfer Initiated" email from us when that happens.

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