

Best Web Design

Privacy Policy

Our Web Site

For legal and privacy issues, please contact us through our website.

For each visitor to our Web page, our Web server automatically recognizes only the consumer's domain name, but not the e-mail address (where possible).

We collect only the domain name, but not the e-mail address of visitors to our Web page, user-specific information on what pages consumers access or visit, information volunteered by the consumer, such as survey information and/or site registrations.

The information we collect is used for internal review and is then discarded, used to improve the content of our Web page, used to customize the content and/or layout of our page for each individual visitor.

With respect to cookies: we use cookies to ensure that visitors are not repeatedly sent the same banner ads.

If you do not want to receive e-mail from us in the future, please let us know by contacting us.

If you supply us with your postal address on-line you will only receive the information for which you provided us your address.

From time to time, we may use customer information for new, unanticipated uses not previously disclosed in our privacy notice. If our information practices change at some time in the future we will contact you before we use your data for these new purposes to notify you of the policy change and to provide you with the ability to opt out of these new uses.

Upon request we provide site visitors with access to all information [including proprietary information] that we maintain about them. Consumers can access this information by contacting us.

With respect to security: We always use industry-standard encryption technologies when transferring and receiving consumer data exchanged with our site.

Domain Names

The Registrar knows that you care how information about you is used and shared, and they appreciate your trust that they will do so carefully and sensibly. This notice describes their privacy policy. **By registering a domain name(s) with us, you are accepting the practices described in this Privacy Notice.** For question on the Privacy Notice please contact us.

What Personal Information About Customers Does the Registrar Gather?

Information You Give Them:

They receive and store the required information you enter on our Web site or give us in any other way. They use the information that you provide for such purposes as responding to your requests, providing their services (e.g., domain name registration, DNS hosting), and communicating with you.

Automatic Information: They receive and store certain types of information whenever you interact with them. For example, like many Web sites, they use "cookies," and they obtain certain types of information when your Web browser accesses their sites. Examples of the information they collect and analyze include the Internet protocol (IP) address used to connect your computer to the Internet; computer and connection information such as browser type and version, operating system, and platform; the full Uniform Resource Locators (URL) click stream to, through, and from their Web site, including date and time. They use IP addresses to analyze trends, administer the site, track user's movement, and gather broad demographic information for aggregate use.

What About Cookies?

Cookies are alphanumeric identifiers that they transfer to your computer's hard drive through your Web browser to enable their systems to recognize your browser. Besides using the information as described above, the Registrar utilizes cookies to control the flow of the ordering processes by maintaining the state of your online transactions.

Some of their business partners may use cookies on their site (for example, advertisers). However, they have no access to or control over these cookies.

Does the Registrar Share the Information It Receives?

Yes, they do share information but only as described below. Otherwise they will not provide your personal information without your consent.

WHOIS: They are required by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers ("ICANN"), the organization that assumes responsibility for domain name allocation, to collect information about you during the domain name registration process. This information includes your full name, mailing address, phone number, email address, and, where provided, your facsimile number. ICANN then requires all registrars to make your full name, mailing address, phone number, email address, and, where provided, your facsimile number, as well as the creation and expiration dates of your domain name registration and the name server information associated with your domain name, to the public via an interactive Web page and a "port 43" WHOIS service. For the purposes of this Privacy Notice they will refer to this information as your "WHOIS Information." Please note that they may not be able to control how members of the public may use the WHOIS Information.

Advertisers: They will share aggregated demographic information with their partners and advertisers. This is not linked to any personal information that can identify any individual person.

Partners: They partner with other parties to provide specific services. When the user signs up for these services, they will share names, or other contact information that is necessary for the third party to provide these services.

Agents: They engage other companies and individuals to perform functions on their behalf. Examples include processing credit card payments, providing marketing assistance, providing customer services, sending postal mail and email to you, removing repetitive information from customer lists, and analyzing data. These persons have access to personal information needed to perform their functions. These companies do not retain, share, store or use personally identifiable information that you provide to the Registrar for any secondary purposes.

Service Providers: They engage other companies and individuals to perform enhanced services on their behalf. For example, they have engaged Critical Path, Inc. to provide free electronic mail services to their domain name registrants. In addition, certain of their enhanced services such as their Web Site Generator require that they contact Internet directories and various search engines on your behalf. Many of their service providers have access to personal information needed to perform their services. These parties are not allowed to use personally identifiable information except for the purpose of providing these services.

Business Transfer: As they continue to develop their business, they might sell or buy businesses or their assets. In such transactions, customer information generally is one of the transferred business assets. Also, if the Registrar, or all or substantially all of its assets were ever to be acquired, customer information will of course be one of the transferred assets.

Compliance: They release account and other personal information when they believe release is appropriate to comply with law; enforce or apply their Services Agreement and other agreements; or protect the rights, property, or safety of the Registrar, their users, or others. This includes exchanging information with other companies and organizations for fraud protection and credit risk reduction.

How Secure Is Information About Me?

They work to protect the security of your information during transmission by using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) software, which encrypts information you input and the information they may send to their agents.

The Registrar has gone to great lengths to ensure your information is securely obtained and held in compliance with the Card Holder Information Security Program. For example, they encrypt your credit card number before it is stored in their database. This ensures that no one may access your credit card from their system.

It is important for you to protect against unauthorized access to your password and to your computer. Be sure to sign off when finished using a shared computer.

What Information Can I Access?

Best Web Design gives you access to certain information about you for the limited purpose of viewing and, in certain cases, updating that information. To view or change this information, log-in to your account. When you update information, they usually keep a copy of the prior version for their records.

Links

Sites provided by the Registrar contain links to other sites. Please be aware that they are not responsible for the privacy practices of such other sites. They encourage their users to be aware when they leave their site and to read the privacy statements of each and every web site that collects personally identifiable information. This privacy statement applies solely to information collected by this Web site.

Children

The Registrar does not sell services for purchase by children. If you are under 18, you may use their services only with involvement of a parent or guardian.

Conditions of Use, Notices, and Revisions

If you choose to visit the Registrar, your visit and any dispute over privacy is subject to this Notice and their Terms and Conditions, including limitations on damages, arbitration of disputes, and application of the law of the state of Washington. If you have any concern about privacy at the Registrar, please send us a thorough description and they will try to resolve it. Their business changes constantly. This Notice and the Terms and Conditions will change also, and use of information that they gather now is subject to the Privacy Notice in effect at the time of use. They may e-mail periodic reminders of their notices and conditions, unless you have instructed them not to.

For European Union Citizens

In compliance with the Safe Harbor Principles, the Registrar commits to resolve complaints about your privacy and their collection or use of your personal information. In the first instance, European Union citizens with inquiries or complaints regarding this privacy policy should contact Best Web Design.

The company complies with the U.S.-EU Safe Harbor Framework as set forth by the U.S. Department of Commerce regarding the collection, use, and retention of personal information from European Union member countries. The company has certified that it adheres to the Safe Harbor Privacy Principles of notice, choice, onward transfer, security, data integrity, access, and enforcement. To learn more about the Safe Harbor program, and to view the company's certification, please visit <http://www.export.gov/safeharbor/>.

The Registrar has further committed to refer unresolved privacy complaints under the Safe Harbor Principles to an independent dispute resolution mechanism, the BBB EU Safe Harbor, operated by the Council of Better Business Bureaus. Thus, if you do not receive timely acknowledgment of your complaint, or if your complaint is not satisfactorily addressed by the Registrar, you may contact:

Council of Better Business Bureaus, Inc.
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General

Personal Information

We collect your personal information when you make an order on our website, request a quote or by other means. By providing us with your contact information you give Best Web Design permission to contact you by phone, fax, e-mail, and/or post. This information is kept in our database for our own use. Part of it may require to be shared with our reseller host and domain registrars if applicable in order to provide you with the services requested by you.

External Links

Our site may contain various links to external companies. We are not responsible for the content or privacy practices of these websites and would recommend you exercise caution when visiting such links.