

Guide to transferring non-uk domains (.com, .net, .org, .info and .biz, .cc and .tv)

Before starting the transfer process it is best to check the current whois for the domain. This can be done by going to <http://www.daily.co.uk> and entering the domain you wish to transfer in the domain search box. When the results page is returned, click on the info button and the whois page will be shown.

1. Check that the current email address for the Admin Contact is a valid address and will be responded to.
2. Check the domain status. If the domain status is “Client Transfer Prohibited” it means the domain has been locked and must be unlocked with the current provider before the transfer can take place.
3. Obtain the Authorisation code from the current provider and make this known to the Admin contact, as it will be required during authorisation of the transfer.
3. Check that the domain is not less than 60 days old or less than 60 days from its last transfer.
4. Check that the domain has not expired or is less than 14 days away from Expiry
5. Check that the domain is not in dispute.

If all of the above are okay you can start the transfer process by either by logging in to your daily.co.uk control panel and selecting domains, then transfers, the transfer to Daily.co.uk or go to <https://www.daily.co.uk/products/domain-names/domain-name-transfer.html> and enter the domain name you wish to transfer.

What Happens next?

Our Registrar, Tucows, will send a transfer confirmation email to the current Admin Contact containing a link to a unique Url which displays an option to either accept or decline the transfer.

If the Admin contact responds to the link, enters the Authorisation code, and authorises the transfer, the Registry Operator is then notified of the transfer request and contacts the losing Registrar. Unless the losing Registrar explicitly denies the transfer (only valid specified reasons as governed by ICANN are acceptable), or the domain is locked or is 60 days from registration the transfer should take place within 9 days.

If the domain is already with Tucows as a Registrar, but under a different provider such as 123-reg or UKReg then the transfer process is much quicker and can be achieved in as little as 24 hours in some cases. An Authorisation code is not required in these circumstances.