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# Buying a Domain from Elest.io

“Great brand names are like magnets that people gravitate towards. Try <https://elest.io/domains> domains to get your business's unique brand identity.

In today's fast-paced digital world, establishing a strong online presence is crucial for businesses, individuals, and creative projects alike. One of the foundational steps in building this presence is securing a domain name that reflects your brand, vision, or purpose. In this guide, we'll walk you through the process of purchasing a domain from Elest.io, a trusted domain registration platform known for its user-friendly interface and reliable services.

## Why Choose Elest.io?

Elest.io stands out as a reputable domain registration platform for several reasons:

- 1. Simplicity and User-Friendly Experience:** Navigating through the domain purchasing process can be intimidating, especially for newcomers. Elest.io's intuitive interface makes the process easy, even for those with minimal technical experience.
- 2. Wide Range of Domain Extensions:** Elest.io offers a diverse selection of domain extensions, from the classic ".com" to more specialized options like ".io," ".tech," and ".app." This ensures you'll find a domain that aligns perfectly with your project's identity.
- 3. Transparent Pricing:** Transparent pricing is a hallmark of Elest.io's approach. You won't encounter hidden fees or surprises during the checkout process. What you see is what you pay.

# Step-by-Step Guide to Purchasing a Domain from Elest.io:

## Step 1: Navigate to Elest.io

Visit the [Elest.io](https://elest.io) website and navigate to domains inside the "**Features**" Tab <https://elest.io/domains> use the search bar to input your desired domain name. The platform will instantly display available domain options.

## Step 2: Choose Your Domain

Select the domain name that best suits your needs. Keep in mind that shorter, memorable names are often more effective. If your first choice isn't available, Elest.io might suggest alternatives that maintain the essence of your original idea.

Type your domain here



## Step 3: Check Availability and Pricing

Elest.io will provide real-time information about the availability of your chosen domain name.

<input type="text" value="abc.com"/>		
abc.com		Not available
abc.net		Not available
abc.org		Not available
abcs.taxi	20.99\$	<a href="#">Purchase</a>
abcs.plumbing	20.99\$	<a href="#">Purchase</a>
abcs.limo	27.99\$	<a href="#">Purchase</a>

## Step 4: Purchase

When you're happy with your choice and it's available, click the "**Purchase**" button, which will take you to the Elestio dashboard where you may complete the rest of the process.

abcs.limo	27.99\$	<a href="#">Purchase</a>
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## Step 5: Review and Proceed

You can evaluate your domain pricing and alternative domain options here. Then, after reviewing, click the "**Proceed**" button to move on to the next stage.

Congrats, your domain is available!

abcs.taxi

How about one of these great domains:

abcs.org

Not Purchasable

abcs.net

Not Purchasable

abcs.com

Not Purchasable

abcs.discount

Purchase (\$11.19)

abcs.restaurant

Purchase (\$27.99)

abcs.pub

Purchase (\$43.39)

Domain Details

abcs.taxi

Purchase Price: 1 year \$20.99

Renewal Price: 1 year \$106.39

Proceed

## Step 6: Personal Details and Year Selection.

Elest.io takes data security seriously, so you can rest assured that your information is in safe hands.

Review and update your personal information to make sure it is complete and accurate. Choose how many years you wish to register your domain for as well. Using the renewal domain option after acquiring a domain, you may easily change the registration year.

Billing Information		Domain Details	
<b>First Name*</b>	<b>Last Name*</b>	<b>abcs.taxi</b>	
<input type="text" value="Elestio"/>	<input type="text" value="Support"/>	Purchase Price: 1 year \$20.99	
		Renewal Price: 1 year \$106.39	
<b>Address*</b>	<b>City*</b>	<input type="text" value="1 year"/>	
<input type="text" value="1, Montreal XYZ"/>	<input type="text" value="XYZ"/>		
<b>State*</b>	<b>Country*</b>		1 years renews - August 2024
<input type="text" value="XYZ"/>	<input type="text" value="Ireland"/>		
<b>Postal code*</b>	<b>Email*</b>		
<input type="text" value="988776663"/>	<input type="text" value="support@elest.io"/>		
<b>Phone*</b>	<b>Company</b>		
<input type="text" value="CA (+1)"/> <input type="text" value="9876543210"/>	<input type="text" value="XYZ"/>		
<b>Fax</b>			
<input type="text" value="Fax"/>			

By clicking [Purchase](#). You're agreeing to [Term and Conditions](#) of Our Organization.

Purchase

After clicking the "**Purchase**" button, you will be asked to confirm your purchase by reviewing the domain name, price, and number of years. Click the "**Confirm**" button to confirm the purchase.

## Buy Domain



Do you really want to buy domain **abcs.taxi**

Price of domain **abcs.taxi** for **1** years will be **\$20.99**

Cancel

Purchase

It will just take a few seconds for your domain to be purchased and added to your project's Domains list

# How to Transfer your Domains from GoDaddy /others to elestio

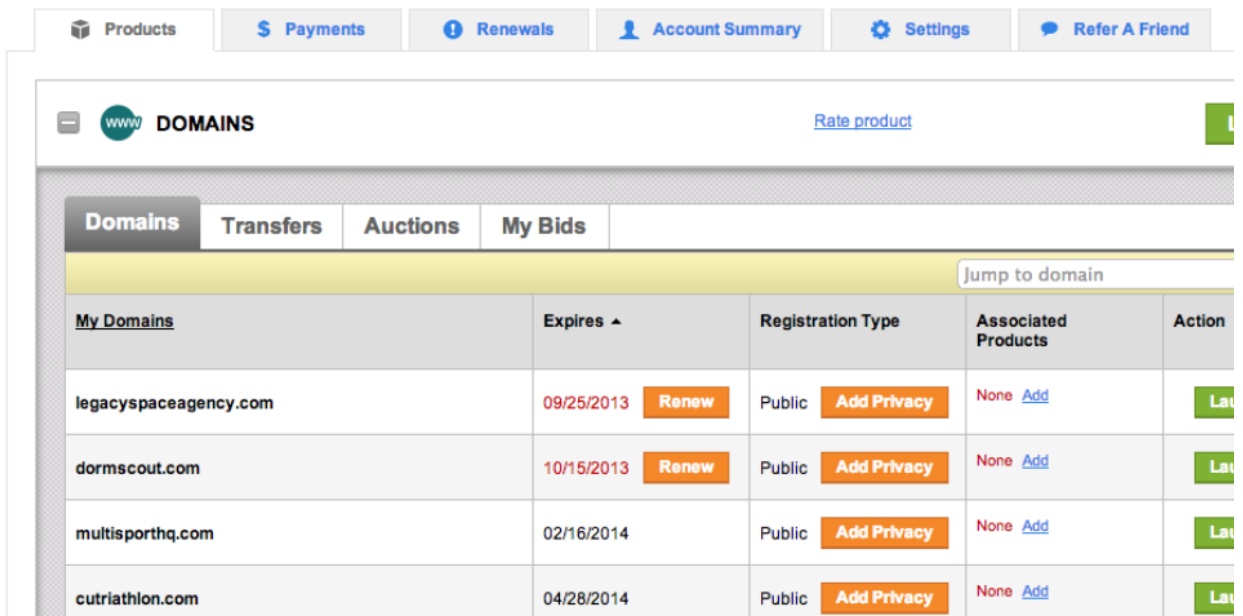
If you desire to transfer your domain to Elestio, here is a comprehensive, step-by-step guide that will enable you to successfully migrate your domains to Elestio while effortlessly continuing to develop your online presence.

Before initiating the domain transfer process, ensure you have completed the following steps:

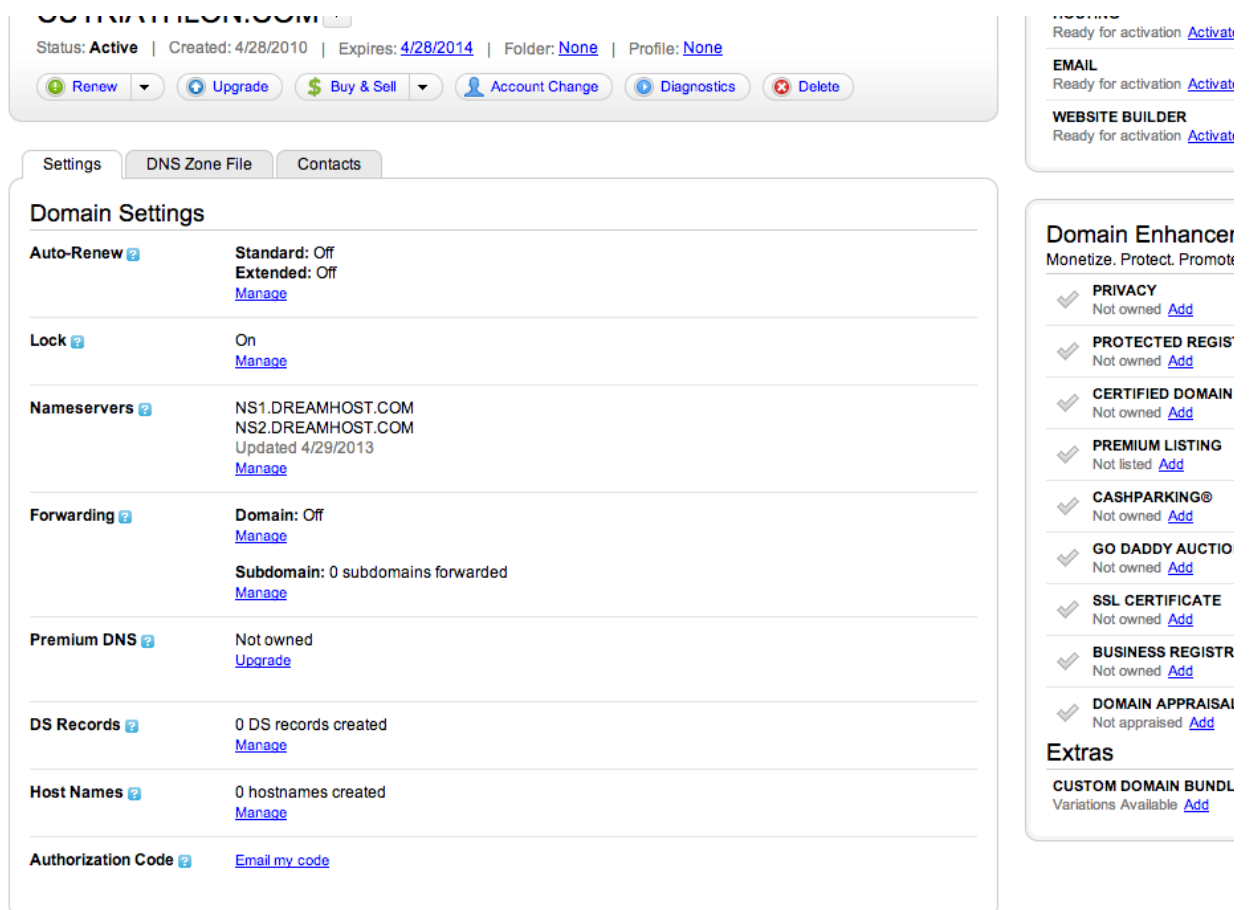
- **Verify domain eligibility:** Confirm that your domain is eligible for transfer. The domain must be at least 60 days old as per ICANN policy, should not be in the process of expiration or redemption, and must not have a transfer lock enabled.
- **Obtain the EPP/Auth Code:** Request the EPP (Extensible Provisioning Protocol) or Auth Code from GoDaddy/others for the domain you wish to transfer. This code serves as an extra layer of security during the transfer process.
- **Backup your domain settings:** Take note or screenshot your current DNS settings, email forwarding configurations, and any custom settings associated with the domain to replicate them on Elestio after the transfer.

## Step 1. Unlock the domain in your GoDaddy account

- Log in to GoDaddy, navigate to the domains menu, and then click “launch” for the domain you intend to transfer. If you’ve enabled privacy protection for the domain, you’ll need to turn it off before proceeding.

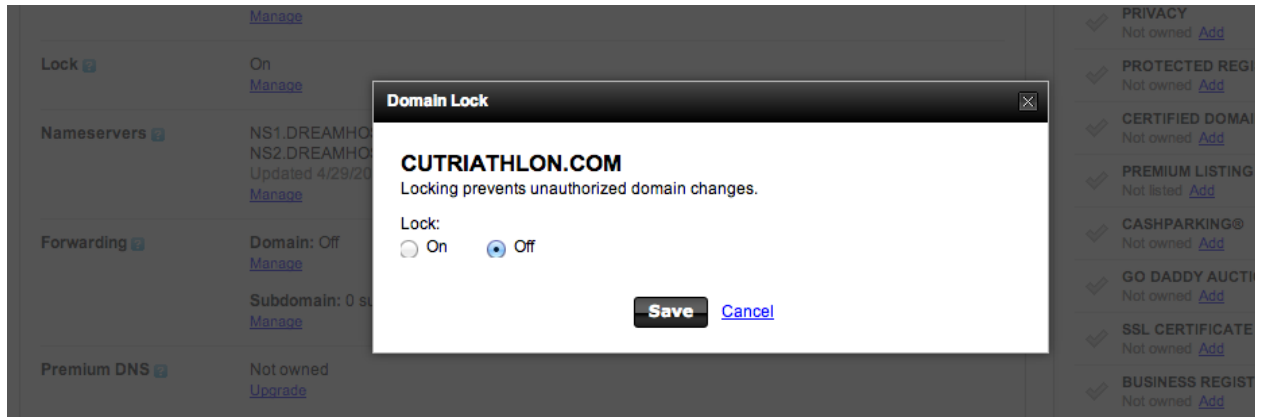


- After clicking “Launch,” you’ll be taken to a menu where you can manage settings for that specific domain. Click the “Manage” link in the “Lock” section, and a dialogue box will open.



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- Switch the lock setting to “Off,” and then click “Save.”



## Step 2. Get an authorization code

- After unlocking the domain you'll return to the domain settings page. Scroll to the bottom, click the "Authorization code" link, and then click "Send" to have an authorization code sent to the email address associated with the domain.

CUTRIATHLON.COM

Status: **Active** | Created: 4/28/2010 | Expires: 4/28/2014 | Folder: **None** | Profile: **None**

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Settings | DNS Zone File | Contacts

### Domain Settings

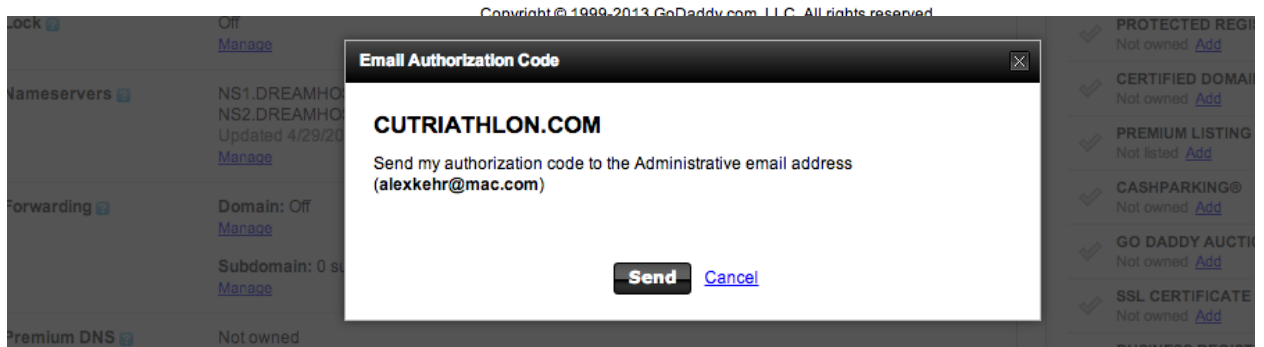
<b>Auto-Renew</b>	Standard: Off Extended: Off <a href="#">Manage</a>
<b>Lock</b>	Off <a href="#">Manage</a>
<b>Nameservers</b>	NS1.DREAMHOST.COM NS2.DREAMHOST.COM Updated 4/29/2013 <a href="#">Manage</a>
<b>Forwarding</b>	Domain: Off <a href="#">Manage</a> Subdomain: 0 subdomains forwarded <a href="#">Manage</a>
<b>Premium DNS</b>	Not owned <a href="#">Upgrade</a>
<b>DS Records</b>	0 DS records created <a href="#">Manage</a>
<b>Host Names</b>	0 hostnames created <a href="#">Manage</a>
<b>Authorization Code</b>	<a href="#">Email my code</a>

**REGIONS**  
Ready for activation [Activat](#)  
**EMAIL**  
Ready for activation [Activat](#)  
**WEBSITE BUILDER**  
Ready for activation [Activat](#)

**Domain Enhancer**  
Monetize. Protect. Promote
 

- PRIVACY**  
Not owned [Add](#)
- PROTECTED REGIS**  
Not owned [Add](#)
- CERTIFIED DOMAIN**  
Not owned [Add](#)
- PREMIUM LISTING**  
Not listed [Add](#)
- CASHPARKING®**  
Not owned [Add](#)
- GO DADDY AUCTIO**  
Not owned [Add](#)
- SSL CERTIFICATE**  
Not owned [Add](#)
- BUSINESS REGISTR**  
Not owned [Add](#)
- DOMAIN APPRAISAI**  
Not appraised [Add](#)

**Extras**  
**CUSTOM DOMAIN BUNDL**  
Variations Available [Add](#)



- You should receive an email containing the authorization code within a few minutes.

**CUTRIATHLON.COM >> Information You Requested**

▶ From [support@godaddy.com](mailto:support@godaddy.com) 1 minute ago [Mark as](#)

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Alexander Kehr, the information you requested is enclosed.

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**DOMAIN INFORMATION YOU REQUESTED**

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The authorization information you requested is as follows:

Domain Name: [CUTRIATHLON.COM](http://CUTRIATHLON.COM)

Authorization Info: CAC6C:D73EB142.B

### Step 3. Use the elestio domain transfer page to initiate your transfer.

- Go to the elestio dashboard and click on *domains* in the left sidebar.
- Click on the text "*Want to transfer your existing one ?*" in the top right side.
- Fill in the appropriate fields for the domain name and the authorization code (which you just received via email), and then click the "*Create Transfer*" button.

### Step 4. Confirm the domain transfer at GoDaddy.com

- Once you've approved the transfer, you'll receive an email from GoDaddy (it may take a few hours). It'll include a link to your GoDaddy account, where you can confirm the transfer.

**Transfer of CUTRIATHLON.COM**  
▶ From [transfers@godaddy.com](mailto:transfers@godaddy.com) 1 minute ago Mark as ▾

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Alexander Kehr, here's your domain transfer notice.

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DOMAIN NAME TRANSFER - Confirmation of Registrar Transfer Request

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Attention: Alexander Kehr  
Re: Transfer of [CUTRIATHLON.COM](http://CUTRIATHLON.COM)

Dear Alexander Kehr,

GoDaddy received notification on September 13, 2013 that you requested a domain transfer to another domain name registrar.

If you wish to cancel the transfer prior to the auto-complete date, you must decline it before 17-Sep-2013.

If you want to proceed with this transfer, no action is required. However, you may also accept it immediately.

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IF YOU DID \*NOT\* REQUEST THIS TRANSFER, YOU MUST LOG IN TO YOUR ACCOUNT AND DECLINE THE TRANSFER IMMEDIATELY!  
To accept or decline the transfer, log in to your account and click on "Transfer" above your list of domains:  
[https://mya.godaddy.com/default.aspx?prog\\_id=GoDaddy&isc=gdbbx36&ci=82977](https://mya.godaddy.com/default.aspx?prog_id=GoDaddy&isc=gdbbx36&ci=82977)

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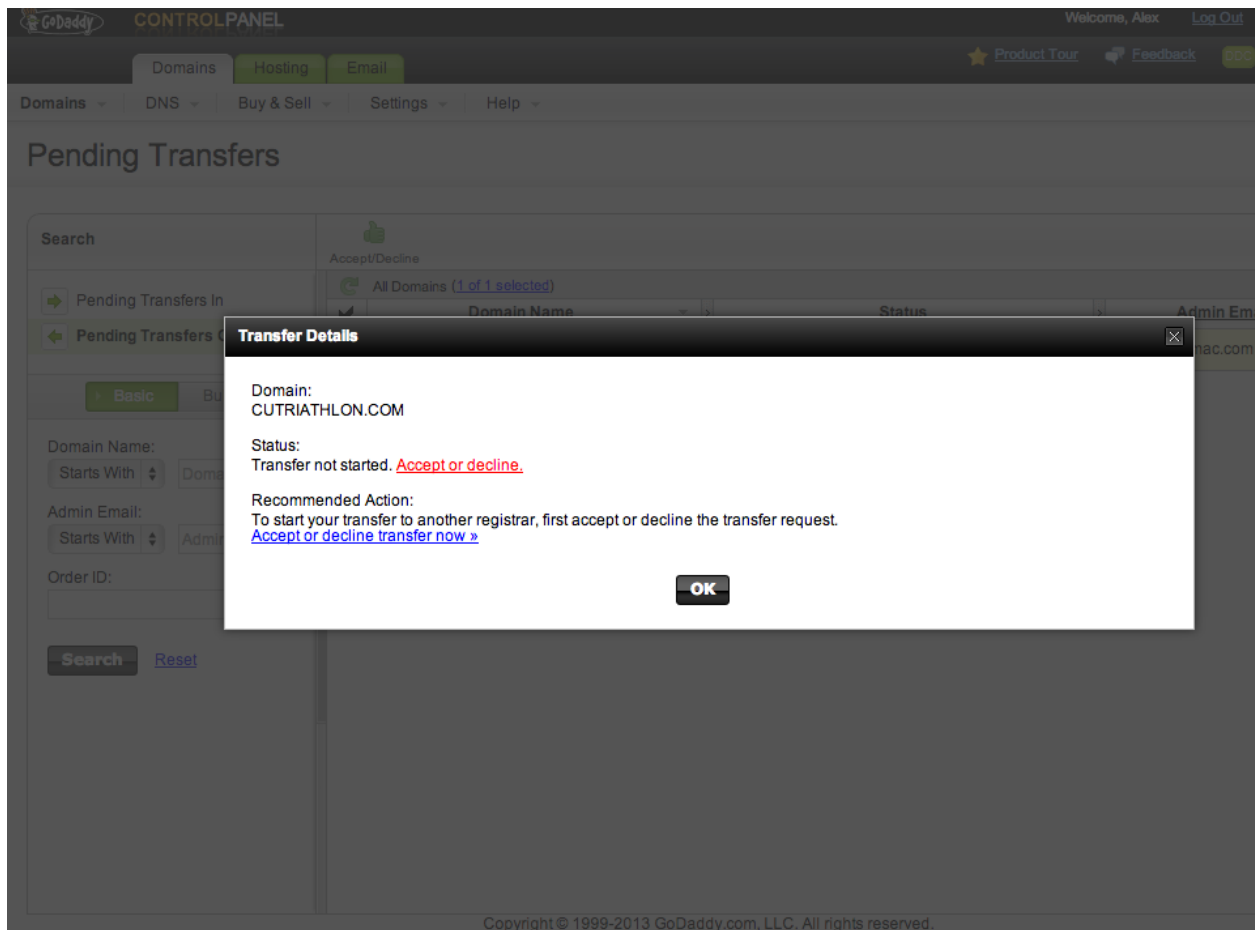
**WARNING: YOUR FREE SERVICES WILL BE LOST!**  
Please note that when you transfer, you lose any free services GoDaddy provided with your domain(s). Your free Hosting, Personalized Email, Domain Forwarding and Masking and more, will be cancelled upon transfer.

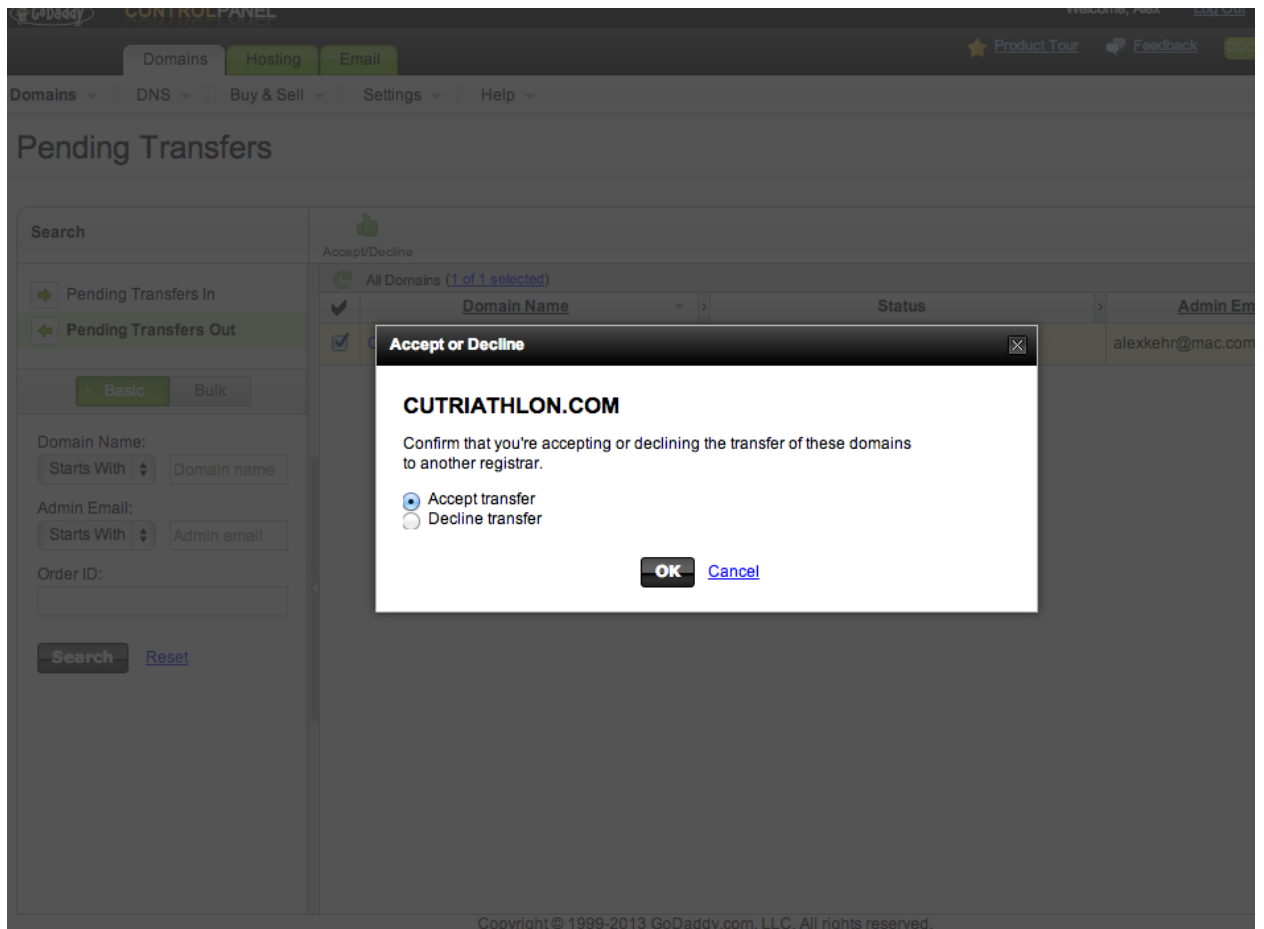
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If we do not hear from you before 17-Sep-2013, the transfer will proceed.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for being a GoDaddy customer - and encourage you to

- Clicking that link will take you to the transfers page in your GoDaddy account. Click on your pending transfers, follow the “Accept or decline transfer now” link, and accept the transfer.





*Celebrate! Your domain is now safe and sound in your elestio account ☑☑*

Transferring your domains from GoDaddy to elestio can be a straightforward process when following the steps mentioned above. Remember to prepare in advance, backup essential domain settings, and ensure your domain is eligible for transfer.

This guide is intended for GoDaddy users; however, it can also be applied to other service providers. You may begin the transfer process on your provider's account and subsequently proceed with step 3 to execute it on elestio.

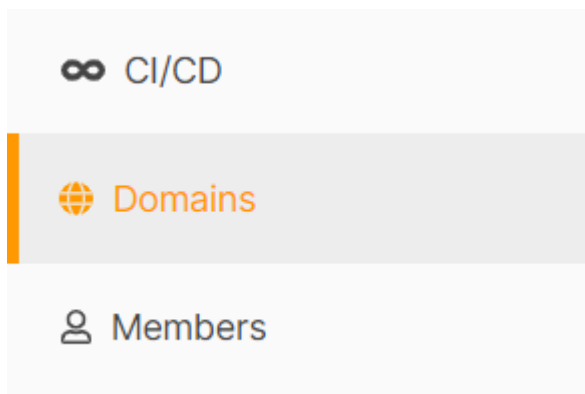
# How to Renew a Domain on Elestio?

It is always best to renew a domain name before it expires so there is no interruption in service and there is no risk of losing ownership of the domain name.

You can renew a domain for a minimum of 1 year and up to a maximum of 10 (you cannot exceed 10 years).

You can renew your domain by following these simple steps:

**Step 1:** Navigate to the *Domains* page from the left sidebar.




**Step 2:** Choose your domain from the list that you want to renew.

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 **example.com**

Aug 03, 2025


 **Auto-renew**

<b>Overview</b>	Contact	Security	Email Forwarding	URL Forwarding	DNS	DNSSEC	Transfer
<b>Domain Name</b>	example.com						
<b>Domain Renewals</b>	Secure your domain by adding more years to them <a href="#">Show</a>						
<b>Move Domain</b>	Move Domain to Another Project <a href="#">Move</a>						
<b>Creation Date</b>	Aug 3rd 2023, 6:52 pm						
<b>Expiration Date</b>	Aug 3rd 2025, 6:52 pm						

**Step 3:** In the Domain Renewals row, click the **Show Setting** button.

<b>Domain Renewals</b>	Secure your domain by adding more years to them	<a href="#">Hide</a>
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Secure your domain by adding more years to them. Choose how many years you want to renew for and then click renew domain to continue.

 Renewal Price per annum is \$22.39

1 year

[Renew Domain](#)

**Step 4:** Now you can review the domain's renewal pricing and select the number of years you want to renew before clicking the **Renew domain** button to proceed.

**Step 5:** After selecting "Renew Domain," a confirmation window will now open where you can review the cost and number of years you choose.

## Renew Domain

Do you really want to Renew domain now for **1** years

Renewal of Domain will cost **\$22.39** for **1** years

[Cancel](#) [Accept](#)

**Step 6:** By clicking the **Accept button**, you can confirm the renewal.

Your domain will be renewed in a few seconds after you accept the renewal. ☐

# How can I change the name server for elestio domains?

Nameservers are the first thing domain names look to when they need to know where the content of a site is located. Nameservers dictate the DNS, which means you have to set up the DNS records with your nameserver provider.

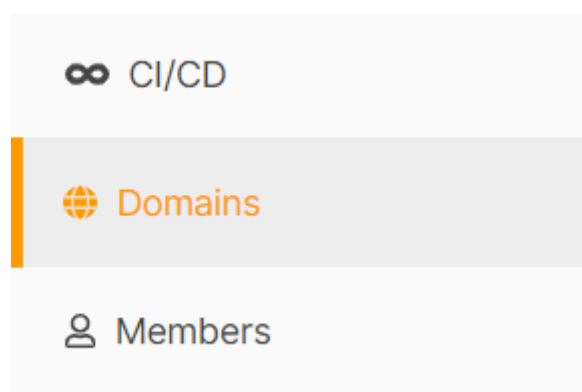
“ If you use elestio nameservers, then elestio manages and hosts your DNS, and everything DNS-related needs to be set up in your elestio account. If you do not use elestio domain nameservers then we do NOT manage your DNS, and you will need to set up the DNS records with your nameserver provider.

In order to manage DNS records or use URL forwarding through elestio, you will need to use our default nameservers which are:

- ns1.name.com
- ns2.name.com
- ns3.name.com
- ns4.name.com

You can add the default elestio nameservers or point others by following the instructions below:

**Step 1:** Navigate to the **Domains** page from the left sidebar.



**Step 2:** Select your **domain** from the list to change the name server record.

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 **example.com**  
Aug 03, 2025 ✔ Auto-renew

<a href="#">Overview</a>	<a href="#">Contact</a>	<a href="#">Security</a>	<a href="#">Email Forwarding</a>	<a href="#">URL Forwarding</a>	<a href="#">DNS</a>	<a href="#">DNSSEC</a>	<a href="#">Transfer</a>
<b>Domain Name</b>	example.com						
<b>Domain Renewals</b>	Secure your domain by adding more years to them						<a href="#">Show</a>
<b>Move Domain</b>	Move Domain to Another Project						<a href="#">Move</a>
<b>Creation Date</b>	Aug 3rd 2023, 6:52 pm						
<b>Expiration Date</b>	Aug 3rd 2025, 6:52 pm						

**Step 3:** In the Domain overview, click the **Security** tab.

<a href="#">Overview</a>	<a href="#">Contact</a>	<a href="#">Security</a>	<a href="#">Email Forwarding</a>	<a href="#">URL Forwarding</a>	<a href="#">DNS</a>	<a href="#">DNSSEC</a>	<a href="#">Transfer</a>
<b>Domain Lock</b>	Domain can't be transferred.						<a href="#">Domain</a>
<b>Domain Privacy</b>	Privacy Enabled for Whois Records.						<a href="#">Enabled Whois</a>
<b>AutoRenew</b>	Domain will be automatically renewed when it gets close to expiring.						
<b>Nameservers</b>	You can edit Domain Nameservers here						<a href="#">Edit N</a>

**Step 4:** Now, In the NameServers row, click the **Edit NameServers** button.

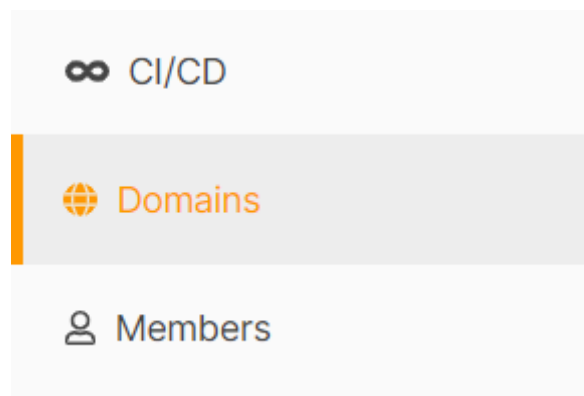
nameserver 1	nameserver 2	nameserver 3	nameserver 4
<input type="text" value="ns1vwx.name.com"/>	<input type="text" value="ns2fgp.name.com"/>	<input type="text" value="ns3nrz.name.com"/>	<input type="text" value="ns4lny.name.com"/>
<a href="#">Update Information</a>			

**Step 5:** You can add or update your name server record here. To save your changes, click the **Update information** button.

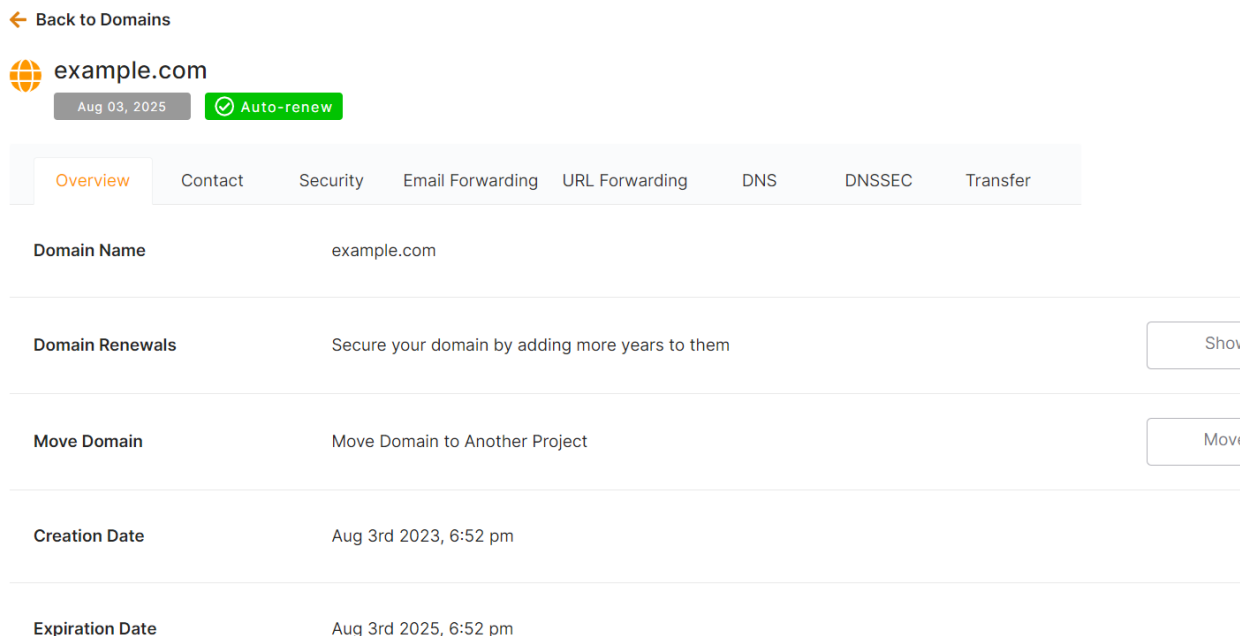
# Locking/unlocking a domain

The domain lock is an added layer of security to guard against unauthorized domain transfers. You can lock or unlock your domain by following the instructions below:

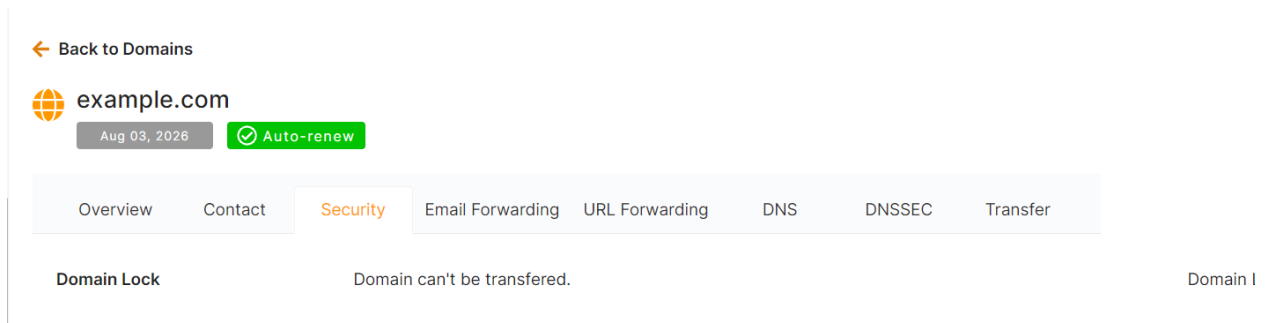
**Step 1:** Navigate to the **Domains** page from the left sidebar.



**Step 2:** Select your **domain** from the list to change the setting of the lock/unlock domain.



**Step 3:** In the Domain overview, click the **Security** tab.



**Step 4:** Now, In the Domain Lock row, click the **Toggle** Switch to lock/unlock the domain.

Once the switch to "lock/unlock" the domain has been flipped, a confirmation window will now open, allowing you to confirm the operation by clicking the "Lock" or "Unlock" button.

As soon as you confirm the action, your domain's Lock/Unlock settings will change.

This only affects transfers, so it is best to leave a domain name locked unless you are about to transfer it to another registrar.

## Why won't my domain name unlock?

**ICANN**, the group that regulates the distribution of domain names, has a very strict rule that domain names cannot be transferred to another registrar within 60 days of the date they were registered or transferred to a new registrar. This is done to prevent fraud. Unfortunately, since this is an ICANN rule and not an elestio rule, there is no way we can remove the 60-day hold.

The good news is that you can fully use your site while the domain name is locked. Your hosting provider or website builder will give you either name servers or DNS records to point to the domain name.