

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

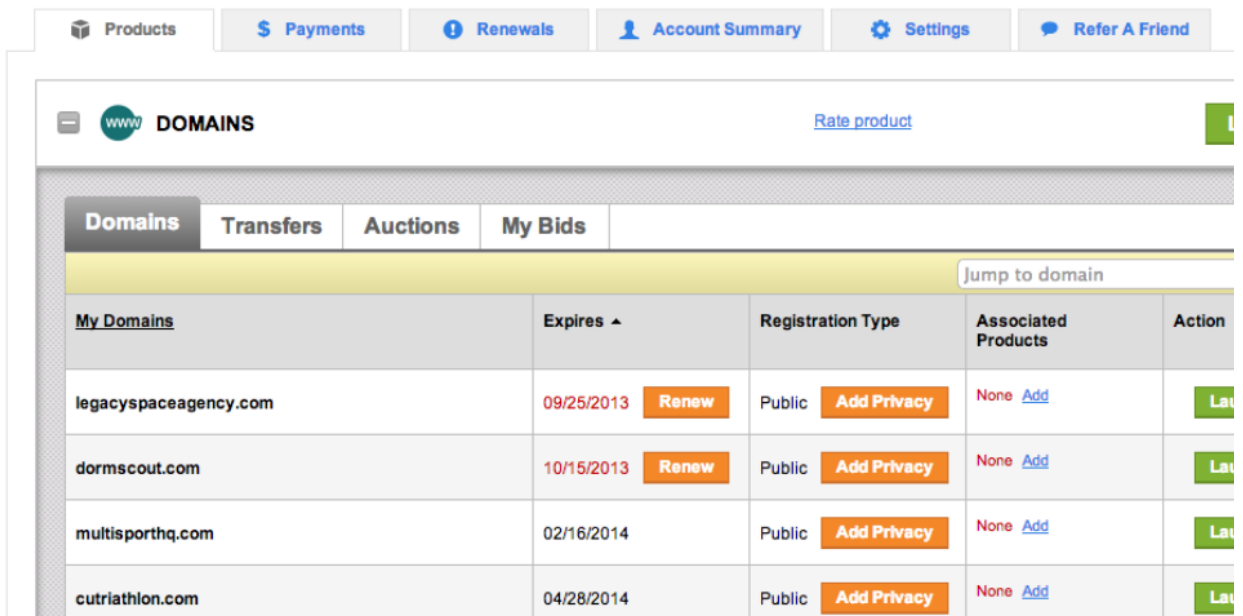
If you desire to transfer your domain to Elestio, here is a comprehensive, step-by-step guide that will enable you to successfully migrate your domains to Elestio while effortlessly continuing to develop your online presence.

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

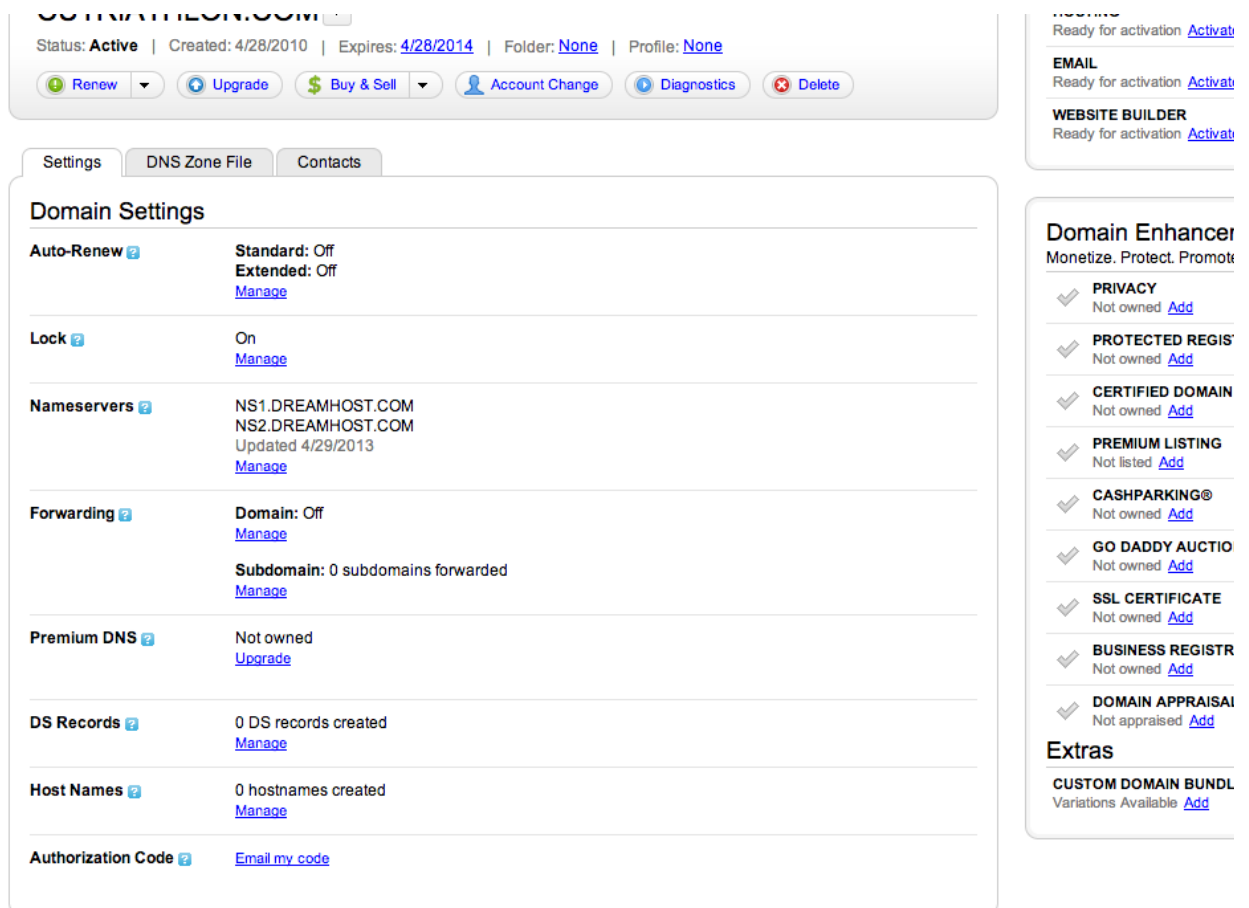
- **Verify domain eligibility:** Confirm that your domain is eligible for transfer. The domain must be at least 60 days old as per ICANN policy, should not be in the process of expiration or redemption, and must not have a transfer lock enabled.
- **Obtain the EPP/Auth Code:** Request the EPP (Extensible 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.

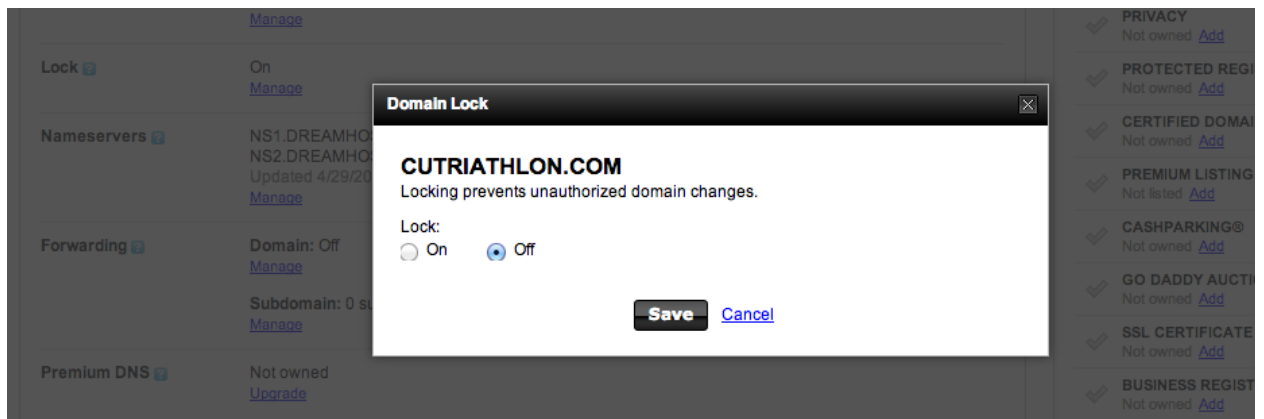


- After clicking “Launch,” you’ll be taken to a menu where you can manage settings for that specific domain. Click the “Manage” link in the “Lock” section, and a dialogue box will open.



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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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### Domain Settings

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

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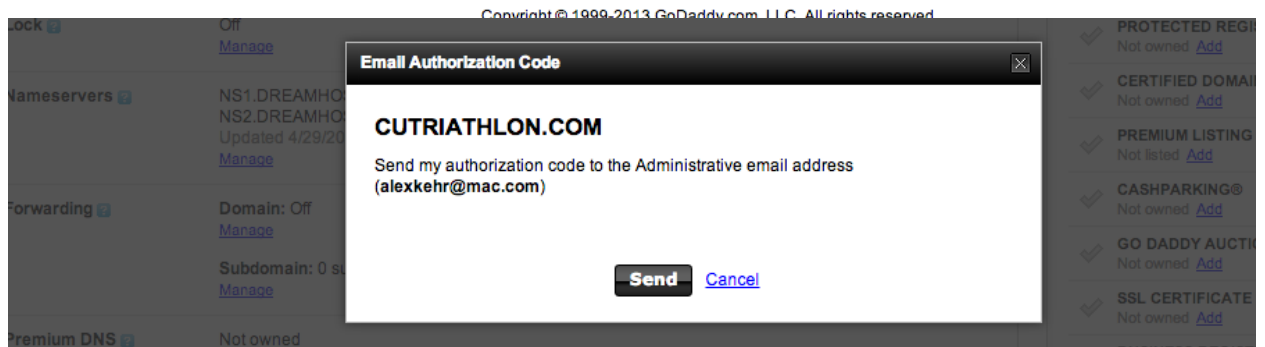
### Domain Enhancer

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- ☒ **CASHPARKING®**  
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Not owned [Add](#)
- ☒ **SSL CERTIFICATE**  
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Not appraised [Add](#)

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

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

► From **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**

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 ▾](#)

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](#)

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!

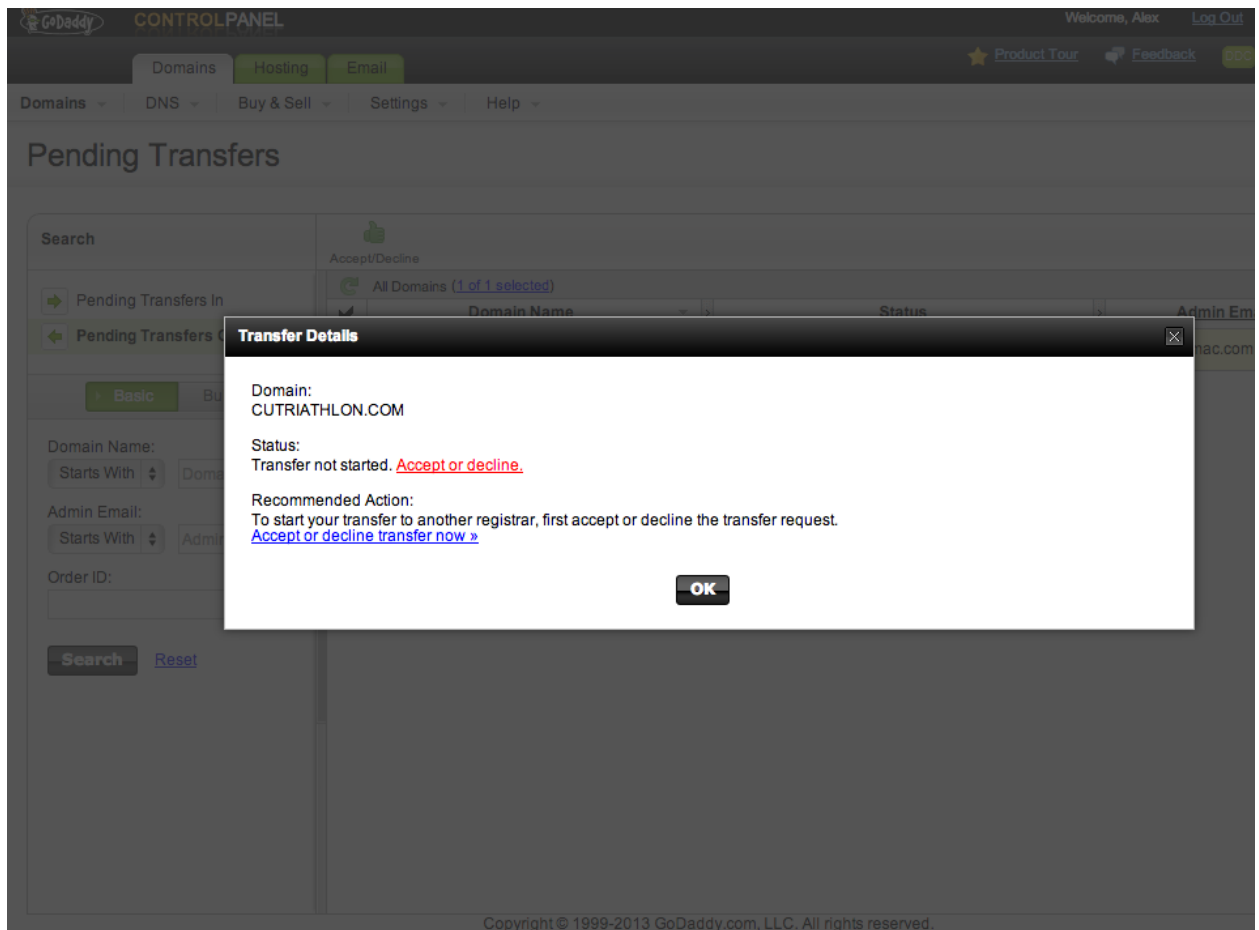
Please note that when you transfer, you lose any free services GoDaddy provided with your domain(s). Your free Hosting, Personalized Email, Domain Forwarding and Masking and more, will be cancelled upon transfer.

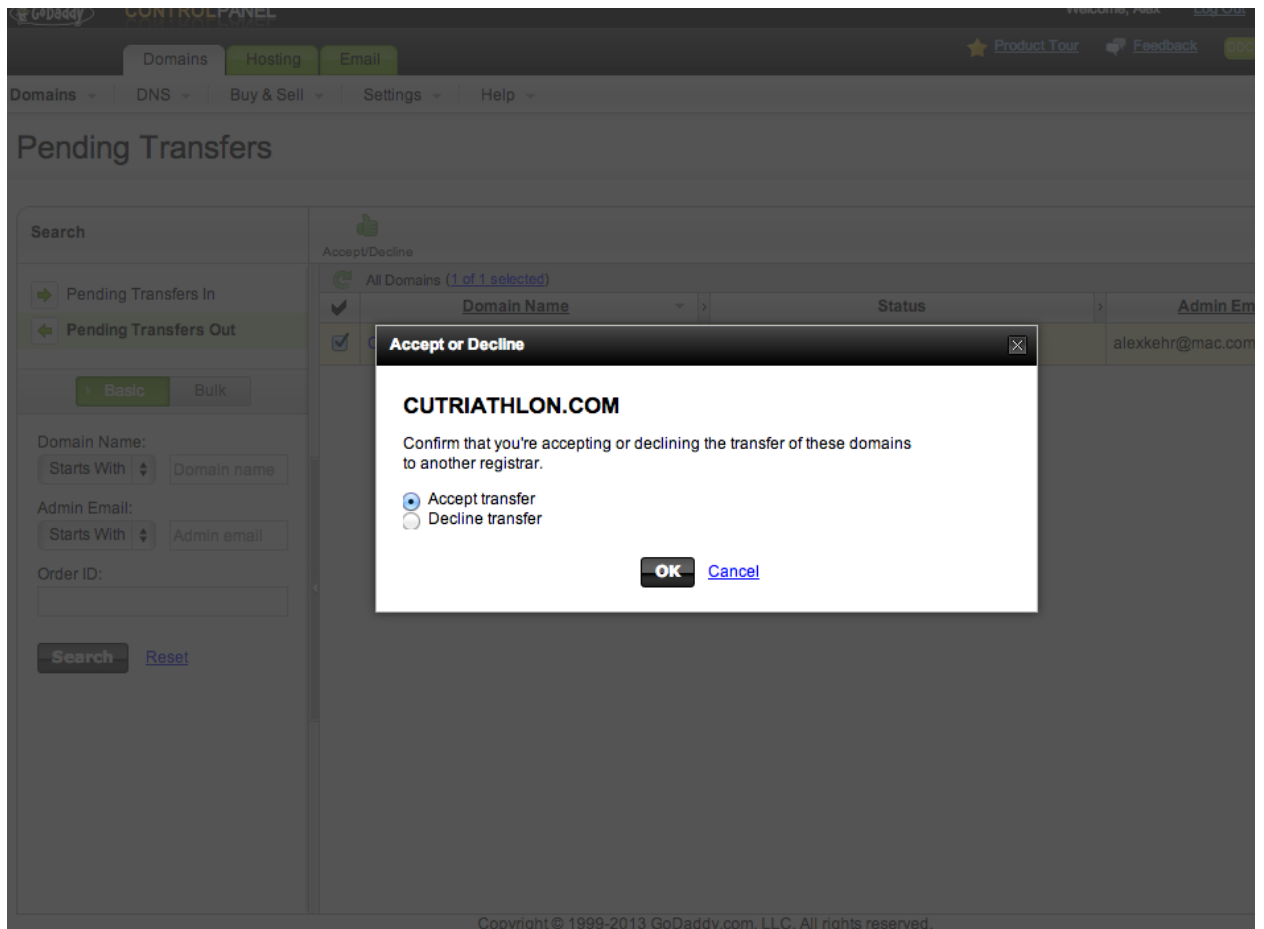
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If we do not hear from you before 17-Sep-2013, the transfer will proceed.

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.

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