



# Hosting and Domain?



# What is the difference?

The **main difference** between **domain** and **hosting** is that **domain** is the address, which allows a visitor to easily find your website online.

While **hosting** is where the website files are stored.

In order to have a functioning website, you need both - a **domain** and **hosting** space.

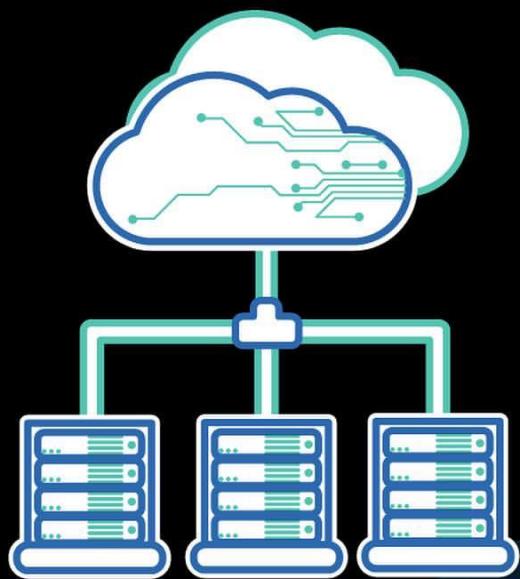


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# Hosting

Hosting is the business of housing, serving, and maintaining files for one or more Web sites.

More important than the computer space that is provided for Web site files is the fast connection to the Internet.

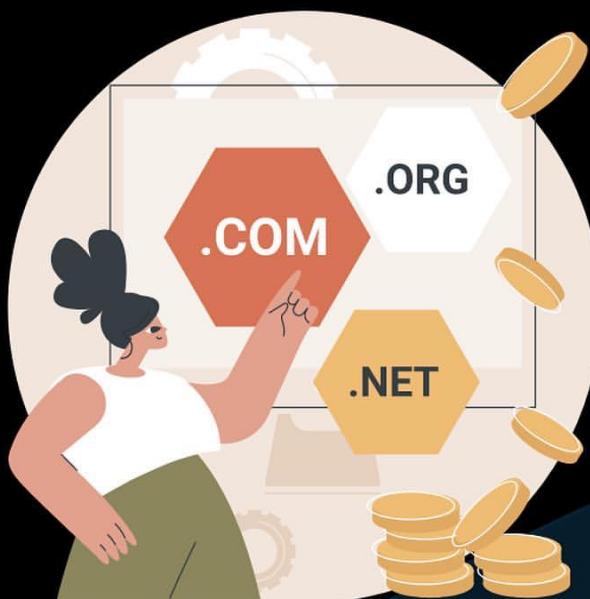


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# Domain

A **domain** is an administrative structure for organizing, delivering and accessing services on the internet.

The terms "**domain**" and "**domain name**" are often used interchangeably because the domain structure is associated with how **domains** are named.



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# DNS

Internet domains are set up in accordance with the Domain Name Service (DNS).

DNS is an essential component of the internet.

An application layer protocol and service used on networks to translate host names to their associated IP addresses.



# IP Address

An **IP address** is a unique **address** that identifies a device on the **internet** or a **local network**.

IP stands for "Internet Protocol".



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