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Domain Name Report

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1. What is an internet domain name?

Domain names are easy names used to identify IP addresses. For example, google.com, amazon.com, etc… We use them to tell a DNS server the page we want to visit.

1. Why are domain names so important?

Domain names are important because they add credibility to your business and can help you in establishing a strong presence online. Especially if your domain name is easy to remember.

1. Why do domain names have to be unique?

Domain names are unique because domains are maintained by ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) and a registrar can’t register a domain that is already registered.

1. What does it mean to register a domain name?

Registering a domain name means giving an IP address a name that is easier to remember and used to identify a particular web page.

1. How can you get a domain name that is already taken?

You could by the domain name from the current owner or from the domain auctions.

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**Information about getting your own domain name:**

Registrar Companies and pricing:

1. Godaddy.com costs $12.17 per year for the .com and .org websites.
2. Domain.com costs $9.99 per year
3. Namecheap.com costs $8.88 per year
4. Bluehost.com costs $11.99 per year

My domain name choices are oswaldovjphotography.com, oswaldovjphoto.com, oswaldovasquezphot.com, and oswaldovasquezphotography.com. They were all available.