


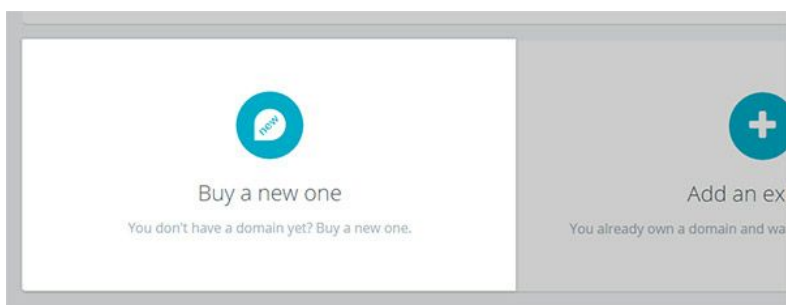
# Purchasing a Domain from Bigcommerce

If you don't already have a domain name, you can purchase one from Bigcommerce. Note that domains purchased through Bigcommerce have only basic DNS capabilities. If you need (or may later need) features such as forwarding or domain privacy, you will need to use a domain from a third-party registrar instead. See our [Advanced Domain & DNS Features](#) article for more details.

1. Go to **Settings** › **Server Settings** › **Domain Name**.

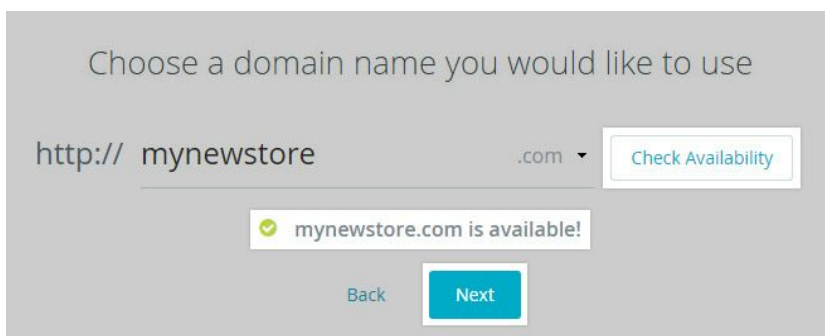
 In some versions of the control panel, this is located under **Setup & Tools** › **Set up your store** › **Domain name**.

2. Select **Buy a new one**.

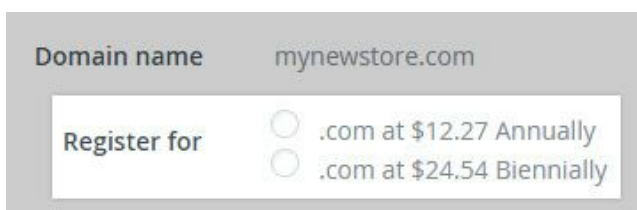


3. Enter your desired domain name and click **Check Availability**. If the domain is available you will receive an option to purchase the domain.

4. Click **Next**.

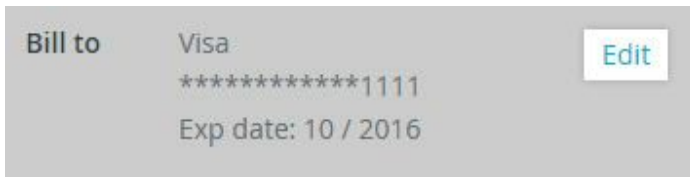


5. Select the length of time you would like the domain registered for.



- **Annually** — 1 yr. registration
- **Biennially** — 2 yr. registration

6. Verify that your **Bill to** details are correct. If not, click **Edit** to the right of them, enter your payment details, then click **Submit**.

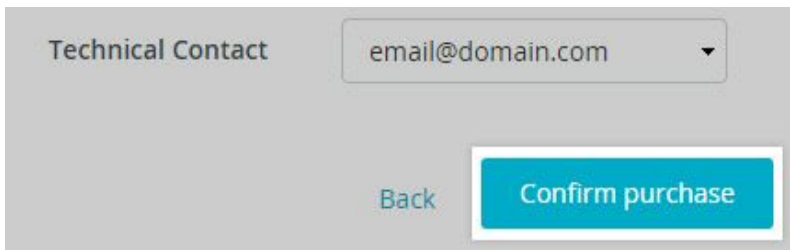


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7. Select the appropriate email address for each of the following **domain contacts**.

- **Registrant Contact** — the individual or organization which has the rights to use or "owns" the domain
- **Administrative Contact** — the individual to be contacted for administrative, non-technical matters. These include legal matters, change of ownership and more
- **Technical Contact** — the individual to be contacted for technical matters relating to the domain

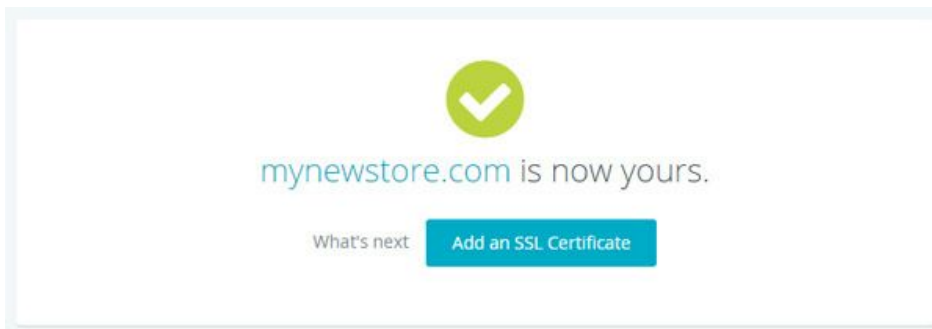
8. Click **Confirm purchase**.




Technical Contact email@domain.com ▼

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Once your new domain registration is complete, you will see the following screen, with an option to **Add an SSL Certificate** if you have one ready to be installed. Your new domain is also automatically applied to your Bigcommerce store, and ready for use.



  
mynewstore.com is now yours.  
What's next [Add an SSL Certificate](#)