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What does it mean to 'own' a domain name?

Although people often speak of buying and owning domain names, the truth is that registries own all of the domain names and registrars simply offer customers the opportunity to reserve those domain names for a limited amount of time.

The maximum reservation period for a domain name is ten years. A user can hold onto a domain name for longer than ten years as registrars usually let them keep renewing the reservation indefinitely. The user never truly owns the domain, they are just leasing it.

Who is the registry for .uk domains?

Nominet have managed and run domains that end in .uk (.co.uk, .org.uk, .uk, .me.uk) since 1996 and are one of the largest country code registries.

Which registrar does MFW-Services/Richard C Humphries use?

We use Ionos Cloud Ltd (1 & 1) as our registrar and hosting provider.

If I change any of my details, do I need to let you know?

Yes please. This is so all the 'paperwork' is correct. If you change your legal entity (Sole Trader to Ltd Company, etc), or if you transfer 'ownership' to another person or company.