

Domain Name Extensions Explained

When you select a domain name, you can choose from several different extensions. These extensions can help indicate your geographical location or identify the type of product or service you offer.

.ca	This is a restricted-use code that may be used only by an individual or organization with residence in Canada. This also includes foreign organizations that do business in Canada.
.com	Abbreviates the word 'commercial'. This is an unrestricted global domain name extension. Many businesses prefer a .com domain name because it is a highly recognized Internet symbol.
.net	Abbreviates the word 'network'. This unrestricted global domain name extension is most commonly used by Internet service providers, web-hosting companies, and other businesses directly involved in the infrastructure of the Internet.
.org	Abbreviates the word 'organization'. It is an unrestricted global domain name extension used primarily by non-profit organizations and non-commercial websites. Many businesses also register .org extensions that correspond to their .com domain names to ensure competitors cannot establish similar online presences.
.biz	Abbreviates the word 'business'. This is a restricted-use global domain name extension. The .biz extension offers companies the opportunity to get the domain name they really want and enhance their web presence.
.info	This unrestricted domain name extension provides an opportunity to reach a worldwide audience with information about your business and ideas.
.us	This code may be used by individuals and organizations with residence in the U.S. and its territories, and includes foreign organizations that do business in the U.S.



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