How do I transfer my domain name and web hosting as painlessly as possible?
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If you are transferring both your domain name and your hosting to us, you can prepare your account ahead of the tra near-seamless switchover, with very little downtime. Domain Reference A domain reference allows our system to d from your externally held domain to our servers. A It also provides a place for you to assign a hosting package to, so can start to build your site before your domain moves over. To create a domain reference: Log into your Customer A 'Manage Domain Names' Click on the icon next to 'Web Hosting Domain References' Under 'Add a new Domain Re enter in the domain name, leaving off the 'www.' Part (for example, it would be your-domain.com, not www.your-dom Click 'Add Reference' Your domain reference has been created Hosting Account Once you have a domain reference can now assign a hosting package to it to begin building your website. To assign a hosting package to your reference your Customer Area Click 'Manage Web Hosting' Select the domain reference from the drop-down next to the packa 'Activate Hosting' The domain reference will now have a hosting package. It takes approximately one hour for the ho package to be completely set up in your account. Creating the Site You can now add in everything you need to run website. Log into your eXtend Control Panel Get the FTP details needed to upload files to your website If needed, b your MySQL database from your existing site, and create a new database and populate it with your backup Create n Build your site to the specifications you have on your existing site. You can test your site and make certain it works we temporary address provided in your eXtend Control Panel. Update Nameservers Updating the nameservers means domain name will point at your website on our servers, rather than the one it points to on your old provider. A This al that the switch from one provider to another will be nearly seamless. To update nameservers: Log into your domain host Go to the Update DNS page Enter in the following nameservers: ns1.mainnameserver.com ns2.mainnameserver.com Save The DNS changes may take up to 48 hours to propagate across the Internet Tran

Domain Name The steps for transferring a domain name vary according to the type of domain name. If you have a name: Go into DNS Management on your provider's site Look for the Nominet Tag/IPSTAG Change the IPSTAG/Not to EXTEND If you have a gTLD domain name: Unlock your domain name on your provider's site Request the transfauthorisation code Ensure that the administrative contact's email address is set to a mailbox you have access to To transfer process: Go to Transfer A Domain in your Customer Area Enter the address of your domain name into the without the 'www.' (for example, your-domain.com) Click 'Start Transfer' If the transfer can proceed, click 'Checkout not, review the error and see if you can fix it Order the domain name transfers Completing the transfer with your gTLD domain name: Your administrative email will now be in your account Completing the transfer with your gTLD domain name: Your administrative email will receive an email asking for the transfer authorisation con you receive that code, go to the website asking for the code, and enter it in The two providers will agree that the transfer legitimate, and allow the transfer to proceed Your domain will now be in your account. The transfer process can take seven days to complete. Since your website is already hosted on our servers, your visitors should not notice any in of service.

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