

Domain Redemption Explained

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Most Top-Level Domains (TLD's) have a life cycle which look something like this:

Available Registered (Between 1 – 10 years) Expiry Auto Renew Grace Period (Averages 0 – 45 days) Redemption Grace Period (30 days) Pending Delete (5 days) Available This process is slightly different for Nominet domains. [Click here](#) for more information.

A domain will show redemptionPeriod in a WHOIS lookup if the domain is in redemption. During this state, a standard renewal cannot take place as an additional recovery fee must be paid to the registry. To arrange this, [raise a support ticket](#) and let us know which domain you wish to recover, and we can provide the appropriate price.

Note: .eu domains, among other domains have unique redemption rules.

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