

Proposed DRS default transfer process

We are proposing that in undefended DRS cases, the complainant should have the right to a transfer of the domain name registration on payment of a fee of £200 (plus VAT).
Please read our consultation paper for full details of this proposed default transfer process and then answer the questions below.

This document contains respondents between 9 and 9 inclusive.

1. What do you think about our proposal for a default transfer process?

- I agree with the proposal
- I don't mind one way or the other
- I disagree with the proposal

2. Please give your reasons for why you feel this way about the proposal

Having a process as outlined, will only lead to abuse of the DRS procedure. Large domain portfolio owners will be fending off requests left, right and center, at considerable cost to them in both time & money.

Further to this, what would be the procedure if the domain is that of a large corporation? It's quite feasible that such a corporation wouldn't notice, and thus it would be moved over to someone else who may well have a legitimate use for it.

In addition, if the Registrant is overseas, you would need to account for the time delay in receiving a hard copy of the complaint.

This procedure is heavily weighted towards the complainant, and provides minimal respite for the registrant. It will lead to a new group of domain speculators that will attempt to gain control of domains for a modest £200 by issuing DRS requests. Attempting a 'guilty if no response' attitude towards any DRS case would be a slippery slope for Nominet to follow.

3. Please give us your contact details

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