

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 53 and 53 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

I thank Nominet for consulting on this issue. A few quick points:

- This proposal would increase the number of dubious domain claims against existing registrants and is wide open to abuse.
- If a complaint is valid and correct it can be dealt with in the current manner, I see no need for such a change in policy.
- I agree with comments already made that Nominet ought to be reminded that the long term registrants (many of whom were around before Nominet was formed) have paid the fees which have provided the basis for the company to grow to where it is at now.
- I realise it is hard for those who were slow to act in either registering, maintaining or protecting their domains to accept that someone else 'got there first' however Nominet should not bow to outside pressures and adjust policy based on other peoples mistakes.
- The current system certainly is not perfect, however it is more balanced than this current proposal.

Criticism without a solution is worthless, so my proposal would be to have a 'bulk discount' for companies looking to issue multiple DRS's against a single registrant as that would address the cost issue.

As for the inaccuracy problem, perhaps something along the lines of a dedicated information clean up (like the prenom project) to ensure the information Nominet has is correct. This issue is not always Nominet's fault, but it is a fact that it exists.

The policy needs to be fair and correct, and not be a reflection of Nominets poor data and the lack of foresight inside some companies.

3. Please give us your contact details

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