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From: Brendan Blake <brendan@erwwen.co.uk>
Sent: 29 December 2024 21:49
To: 'Clive Hooper'
Subject: RE: Releasing the domain to Havards

Hi Clive,

Apologies for the delay replying, we have been away for Christmas.

I need to talk again; the paper you sent contains many misunderstandings. I used to teach this stuff on a Degree Level Course; we always recommended keeping the Domain Registrar separate from the Website provider – it was in the course syllabus. It is “industry best practice”. I’ve never before had a customer who wanted to unnecessarily put the “crown jewels” of their domains at a higher risk than necessary. I don’t think you will find Modern will have a problem with working in the recommended way – namely to point the domain at their nameservers – that gives them complete control. I’ll try and respond to all the points raised in the paper when possible.

In the interim, lets put AI to work. Here’s what Co-pilot says.

Q: Should I have a separate domain registrar to my website hosting service?

Copilot

Sent by Copilot:

Ah, the eternal dance of domains and hosting! 🌐 Let’s waltz through this topic together, shall we?

Short answer: Yes, it’s generally a good idea to keep your domain registrar separate from your web hosting service.

But let’s unpack that a bit, shall we? 📖

Longer answer: Here are some reasons why you might want to keep them apart like two friendly neighbours who occasionally borrow sugar from each other:

1. **Holding Your Hosting or Domain as a Hostage:** Picture this: You decide to switch hosting providers because your current one is about as reliable as a paper umbrella in a storm. But wait! Your domain is bundled with your hosting, and now you’re stuck in a hostage situation. Keeping them separate means you can break free without any drama. 🦋
2. **Easier to Switch Web Hosts:** Imagine your hosting provider starts acting like a grumpy cat, causing downtimes and ignoring your pleas for help. If your domain and hosting are separate, changing hosts becomes a breeze. You just pack up your website files, wave goodbye, and set up camp elsewhere. 🏕️
3. **Security and File Management:** Hosting companies and domain registrars are like Batman and Superman—each with their own superpowers. The best domain registrars offer privacy, advanced DNS settings, and other perks. Meanwhile, top-notch hosting providers excel at file management, backups, and site security. By keeping them separate, you get the best of both worlds. 🦹‍♂️ 🦸‍♂️
4. **Avoiding Hacks and Shenanigans:** When you mix hosting and domain registration, it’s like throwing a costume party where everyone wears the same outfit. But what if one of your guests turns out to be a sneaky hacker? Separate accounts mean fewer surprises and more control. 🦋
5. **Multiple Domains, Multiple Fun:** Maybe you’re a domain collector (no judgment here!). Having separate accounts lets you manage multiple domains with ease. It’s like having a well-organized spice rack—you can find the right flavor for every dish. 🌶️
6. **Keeping Problems Apart:** Just like you wouldn’t invite your noisy neighbor to your meditation session, it’s good to keep hosting issues away from your domain management. Separate accounts mean fewer headaches and more zen vibes. 🧘‍♂️

So there you have it! Separate hosting and domain registrar—like having a clear boundary between your living room and your neighbor’s garden. If you ever need to move, you won’t accidentally uproot your tulips. 🌷

Remember, though, these are guidelines, not hard-and-fast rules. Some folks prefer the convenience of an all-in-one solution. But if you're feeling adventurous, go ahead and keep them apart. Your website will thank you! ✨

I'll talk directly to Modern, and get them started. Chris did give me a nice introduction!

Best wishes,
Brendan

From: Clive Hooper <Cliveahooper@hotmail.com>
Sent: 23 December 2024 09:36
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Subject: Releasing the domain to Havards

Brendan

Thankyou for the discussion on Friday and I'm sorry for all parties that we cannot resolve the issues with you and chris. I also thankyou for your commitment to continue doing the admin for the shareholders database – much appreciated. I also have continued our discussion with Chris and the Directors and we feel that we really do want the domain key to be released to Modern Printing. I attach a sheet with reasons why we feel this is the case. Rather than going through Chris could you please send me the necessary details and I will pass over to Modern printing. Appreciate if this can be done asap so that we can get modern working on everything. Once again I would like to thank you wholeheartedly for all the work you have already put into Havards. As I said the door is always open for you to return should you wish to. Hope you all have a very happy Christmas with the family and maybe lets catch up for a drink in the New Year.

Clive