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#### Managing Domain Names with Off-Site DNS

Posted: 8-17-2011 in Managing Your DNS, Working with DNS

If you registered your domain name with another registrar, you can still manage its zone file records with us by using Off-site DNS.

#### Setting Nameservers for Your Domain Names

Posted: 8-16-2011 in Managing Your DNS, Working with DNS

Learn how to set nameservers for domain names registered with us, or for domain names registered elsewhere that use our hosting, Off-site DNS, CashParking, or Quick Content.

#### Managing Your DNS in the Hosting Control Center

Posted: 8-11-2011 in Managing Your DNS, Working with Domains (DNS)

If you host your domain name with us but it's registered somewhere else, you can still manage the domain name's DNS in our Hosting Control Center.

#### Managing DNS for Your Domain Names

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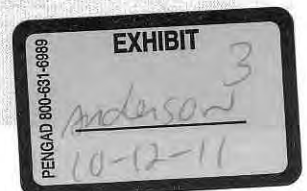
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### What is the 'www' before my domain name?

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The www before your domain name is a subdomain, not part of the domain name itself.

### Why should I use your DNS?

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Our DNS system uses Anycast DNS, which ensures the best possible service to our customers.

### What are zone files and zone records?

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Zone files organize the zone records for domain names and subdomains in a DNS server. Every domain name and subdomain has a zone file, and each zone file contains zone records.

### What is DNS?

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The Domain Name System (DNS) provides visitors access to websites using domain names rather than IP addresses.

### Registering Your Own Nameservers/Hosts

Posted: 5-5-2011 in [Managing Your DNS](#), [Working with DNS](#)

You are not required to register hosts, but if you want to set up your own Domain Name Server (DNS) service, you can register your own hosts using these instructions.

### Understanding the DNS Manager

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You can use the DNS Manager to manage the DNS for your domain names registered here and using our nameservers, registered elsewhere and using our shared hosting, or registered elsewhere and using our Off-site DNS.

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## Setting Nameservers for Your Domain Names

Date submitted: 8-16-2011

When you register a domain name with us, we set it up on our parked nameservers so a temporary page displays when visitors go to your website. After you determine which hosting provider to use, you can change your domain name's nameservers to remove the parked page and activate your domain name.

If you registered your domain name with another provider, you can still purchase a hosting account with us, use our Off-site DNS services, or use our CashParking® or Quick Content services. If you do any of those, you must view your nameservers in your account with us, and then set the nameservers with your domain name registrar.

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After updating your nameservers, allow 4 to 8 hours for other networks to access information for .com and .net domain names, and allow 24 to 48 hours for other networks to access information for all other domain extensions. If you have difficulty, contact our 24/7 technical support team for assistance.

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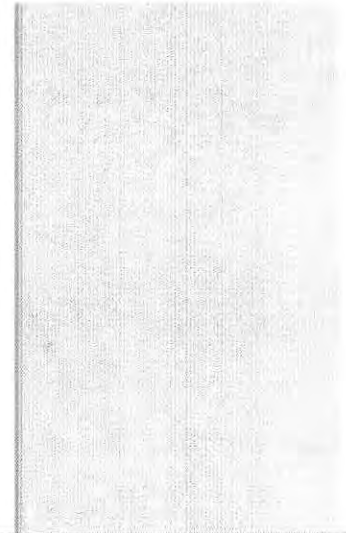
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