



PRIVACY POLICY

Privacy Statement

This Privacy Statement discloses the privacy practices for the HostingNC.com ("Company", "We" or "Us") and how it treats the information that HostingNC.com collects and receives, including information related to your past use of HostingNC.com products and services. This policy does not apply to the practices of companies that HostingNC.com does not own or control, or to people that HostingNC.com does not employ or manage.

Information Collected by HostingNC.com

We will not share any information collected on this website with others in ways different from what is disclosed in this statement. HostingNC.com collects information from our users at several different points on our website. For purposes of this Privacy Statement, "Personally Identifiable Information" refers to information that can directly identify an individual; for example, such information may include an individual's name, mailing address, phone number or Email address.

Information that Is Automatically Collected

We use IP addresses to analyze trends, administer websites and domains, track users' movements, and gather broad demographic information for aggregate use. IP addresses are not linked to Personally Identifiable Information.

Information that Is Collected by Cookies

A cookie is a piece of data stored on a user's hard drive containing information about that user. By setting a cookie on our website, the user would not have to log in with a password more than once, thereby saving time while on our website. If a user rejects the cookie, they may still use our website. The only drawback to this is that the user will be limited in some areas of our website. Cookies can also enable us to track and target the interests of our users to enhance the experience on our website.

Information that Is Actively Submitted to HostingNC.com

Registrations and Orders:

In order to register a domain name or order services from the Company website(s), a user must create an account and complete a registration process at some point of the flow. During the account creation process, a user must provide contact information (such as name and Email address) so that we can stay in touch with our users. This information is also used to fulfill order and registration requests. To pay for a domain name registration or for other service ordered, a user must provide contact information (such as name and address) and financial information (such as a credit card number and its expiration date). This information is used for billing purposes, and to complete users' orders. If We have trouble processing an order, this contact information is used to get in touch with the Customer.

Tell-A-Friend

If a user elects to use our referral service for informing a friend about our website, we ask them for the friend's name and Email address. We will automatically send the friend a one-time Email inviting them to visit the website. We store this information for the purpose of sending this one-time Email.

Third Party Advertisers on HostingNC.com's Website

We use third-party advertising companies to serve ads (using methods that include Pixel Tags and Clear Gifs) when you visit our website. Third-party advertising companies also separately place or recognize a cookie file on your browser in the course of delivering advertisements to this website. These companies may use information (not including your name, address, Email address or telephone number) about your visits to this and other websites in order to provide advertisements about goods and services of interest to you.

Information HostingNC.com Obtains from Third Parties

Supplemental Information Collected:

In certain circumstances, in order for our website to properly fulfill its obligation to our users, it is necessary for us to supplement the information we receive with information from third party sources.

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HostingNC.com Accounts Created by a Third Party on Your Behalf

If you received your domain name from someone else, without registering for it yourself, your domain name may belong to a "managed domain." In a managed domain, the administrator of a company with whom you have a business relationship (for example, your ISP) can create your domain name for you. You can then use the domain name like any other domain name. The administrator, however, has access to the domain name and can edit your HostingNC.com profile, reset your password, and manage the HostingNC.com account without your additional consent. In addition to the terms mentioned in this Privacy Statement, an account created by a third party allows any of your Personally Identifiable Information within that account to be available to that third party as if they were you. We have no access to or control over the third party to prevent their disclosure of your information.

Communications from HostingNC.com

Welcome Emails and General Correspondence:

We send a welcoming Email to the Email address associated with the account a user has created to verify the user's password and username. This process is designed to prevent Email addresses from being used without permission in the creation of a HostingNC.com account. Established users will occasionally receive information on products, services, special deals, and a newsletter. Out of respect for the privacy of our users we present the option to not receive some of these types of communications. Please see our opt-out options below.

Site and Service Updates

We send the user website and service announcement updates. Users are not permitted to unsubscribe from service announcements, which contain important information about the website and/or service. We may communicate with users to provide services that users request or to discuss issues relating to their account.

Surveys & Contests

From time-to-time our website requests information from users via surveys or contests. Participation in these surveys or contests is completely voluntary and, as such, the user has a choice whether or not to disclose this information. Information requested may include contact information (such as name and shipping address), and demographic information (such as zip code, age level).

How Information Collected by HostingNC.com Is Used

Demographic Information:

We will share aggregated demographic information with our advertisers. The aggregated demographic information is not linked to any Personally Identifiable Information that can identify any individual person.

Communicating with Our Users

We use Personally Identifiable Information (such as your name, telephone number or Email address) to communicate with our users when they have questions, concerns or comments about their accounts or the services that we provide. If you contact us, we may or may not delete your Emails or voicemails to us.

Information Shared With Third Parties

We share information with third parties as required by ICANN and in order to give our customers access to a great variety of services. Specifically, we may do the following:

- Submit the name, postal address, Email address, and phone numbers associated with the registrant, administrative, technical and billing contacts of a domain name to the appropriate Registry or registration database. This information is included in a publicly available 'Whois' database, in accordance with ICANN rules. This sharing of information is required by ICANN rules.
- Use a credit card processing company to bill users for goods and services. These companies do not use Personally Identifiable Information for any use other than credit card processing; however, we will not be responsible or liable for use of the information required by credit card companies in contravention of their policies, contractual obligations or general good business procedures.
- Partner with third parties who provide services to our users. When the user signs up for or agrees to receive a specific service provided by the third party (i.e. Google, advertisements), we share the information that is needed for the third party to provide the service.
- Share the publicly available domain contact information submitted by our users for inclusion in the 'Whois' database with third parties. We do not control the use of this Personally Identifiable Information by third parties.
- Share your Personally Identifiable Information with other entities that are owned by HostingNC.com, that own HostingNC.com, or have some sort of corporate ownership relationship with HostingNC.com.

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Addressing Legal Issues

Further, we provide Personally Identifiable Information to respond to subpoenas, court orders, or legal process, or to establish or exercise our legal rights or defend against legal claims. Further, we believe it is necessary to share Personally Identifiable Information in order to investigate, prevent, or take action regarding illegal activities, suspected fraud, situations involving potential threats to the physical safety of any person, violations of HostingNC.com's terms of use, or as otherwise required by law.

Sale or Transfer of HostingNC.com

If all or a portion of HostingNC.com is transferred, sold, merged, ceases operations, goes bankrupt, or is otherwise involved in a transaction where the ownership or management of HostingNC.com is changed (individually or collectively, a "Transaction") then your Personally Identifiable Information or other user information may be transferred or assigned to a third party as part of the Transaction.

Correction/Updating Personal Information

Users must provide accurate and correct contact information (name, postal address, Email address, phone number) for their domain name(s) Registrant, Administrative, Technical and Billing contacts, which will be listed in a publicly accessible 'Whois' database, in compliance with ICANN rules. If a user's Personally Identifiable Information changes (such as a zip code), or if a user no longer desires HostingNC.com's services, we will provide a way to correct, update or remove that user's personal data provided to us. This can usually be done under online account management (on your own) or by emailing our user Support Group for assistance.

Opting Out

Users are provided an opportunity to "opt-out" of having their information used for purposes not directly related to the services they request. Users who no longer wish to receive our newsletter or promotional materials from us may opt-out of receiving these communications by replying and typing "unsubscribe" in the subject line in the Email or Email your request to Updates@HostingNC.com

Terminated HostingNC.com Accounts

If your HostingNC.com account is terminated or cancelled (regardless of whether it was voluntary), all of your Personally Identifiable Information will remain on our servers. We retain and use your Personally Identifiable Information as necessary to enforce our policies or to address contractual issues, and may contact you for future marketing or promotional purposes.

Use of the HostingNC.com Website by Persons Under Age 13

This website is not intended for use by anyone under the age of thirteen (13), and any individual under such age should not provide us with Personally Identifiable Information. We do not knowingly contact, market to, solicit, collect or use Personally Identifiable Information from or about any individual under the age of 13. It is possible that by fraud or deception we may receive information pertaining to children under age 13. If we are notified of that we have personal information regarding a person under the age of 13, as soon as we reasonably verify the information, we will either obtain parental consent or otherwise delete the information from the account and/or service. However, the information may remain on a log in our servers. If you want to notify us of our receipt of information by children under age 13, please do so by emailing us at: Abuse@HostingNC.com

Linking to Third Party Websites

This website contains links to other websites. Please be aware that we are not responsible for the privacy practices of such other websites. We encourage our users to be aware when they leave our website and to read the Privacy Statements of each and every website that collects Personally Identifiable Information. This Privacy Statement applies solely to information collected by this website.

Users Must Keep Their Passwords Private

Users are required to keep their account passwords confidential and to not share this information with others. If you choose to reveal or share your password and HostingNC.com account name, we are unable to guarantee the security of your account.

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Changes to Our Privacy Statement

This Privacy Statement may change, and use of information that we gather now is subject to the Privacy Statement that is in effect as of the time of use. You are responsible for periodically checking our Privacy Statement. You may opt-out of any posted change to our collection, use or disclosure of your personal information by sending an Email to: Support@HostingNC.com If we make changes to this Privacy Statement, the changes will be immediately effective upon posting the revised **HNC Privacy Policy** to the Site. If we make material changes to this Privacy Statement or in how we will use or collect your Personally Identifiable Information, we will prominently post a notification on our website of the changed Privacy Policy ten (10) days prior to implementing the change. The date at the bottom of this Privacy Statement is the date that the **HNC Privacy Policy** is effective.

Final Statement

HostingNC.com will use your information in accordance with the Privacy Statement that is currently in effect. If you have any questions about the security at our website, you can send an Email to: Security@HostingNC.com

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