

Post Expiration Domain Name Recovery

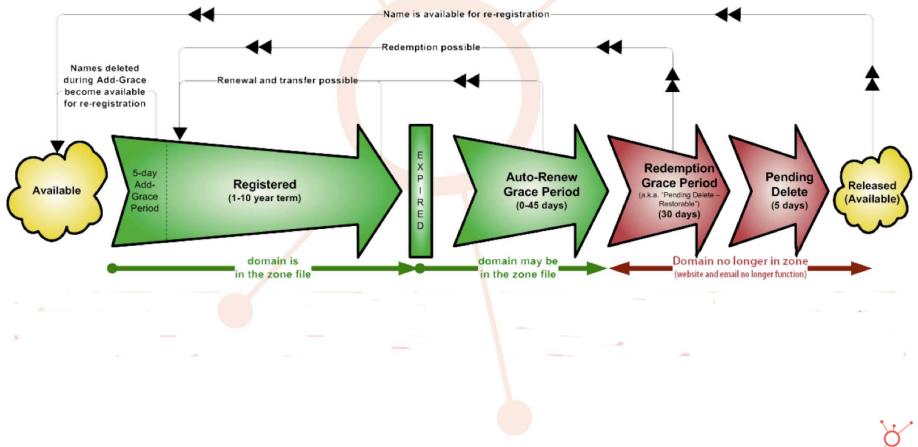
Changes in the expiry process

Rob Hall

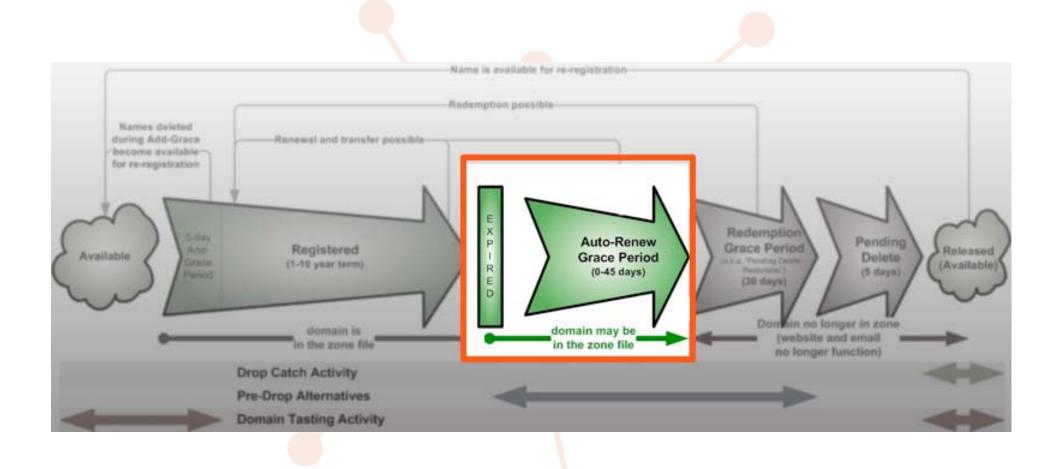
- CEO Momentous.ca Corp.
- rob@momentous.ca
- Former vice-chair of Canadian Association of ISP's (CAIP)
- Former Chairman of the Canadian Internet Registration Authority (CIRA), which governs the .ca domain
- Past membership in ISP and ccTLD constituencies
- Disclaimer/Apology



Domain Lifecycle 5-7 years ago



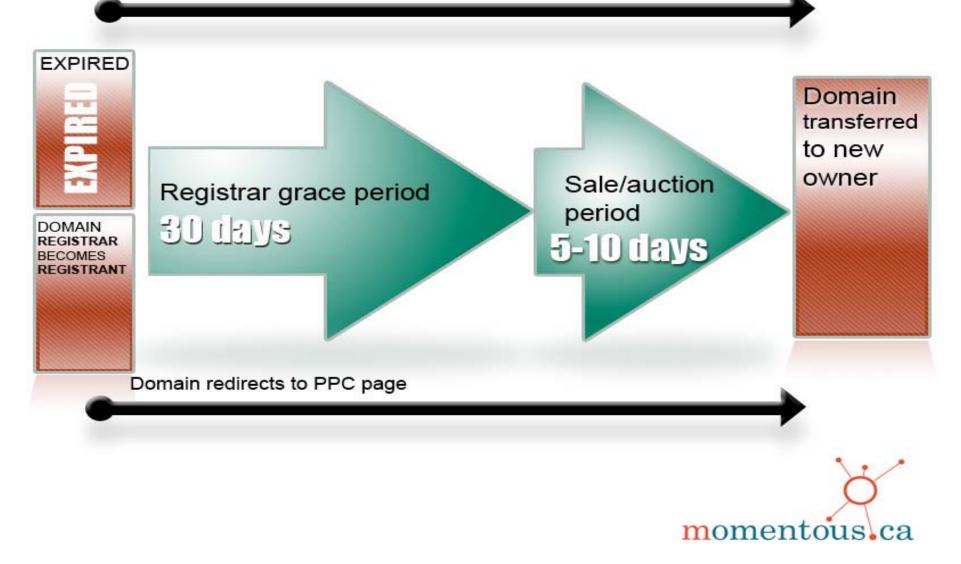
momentous.ca





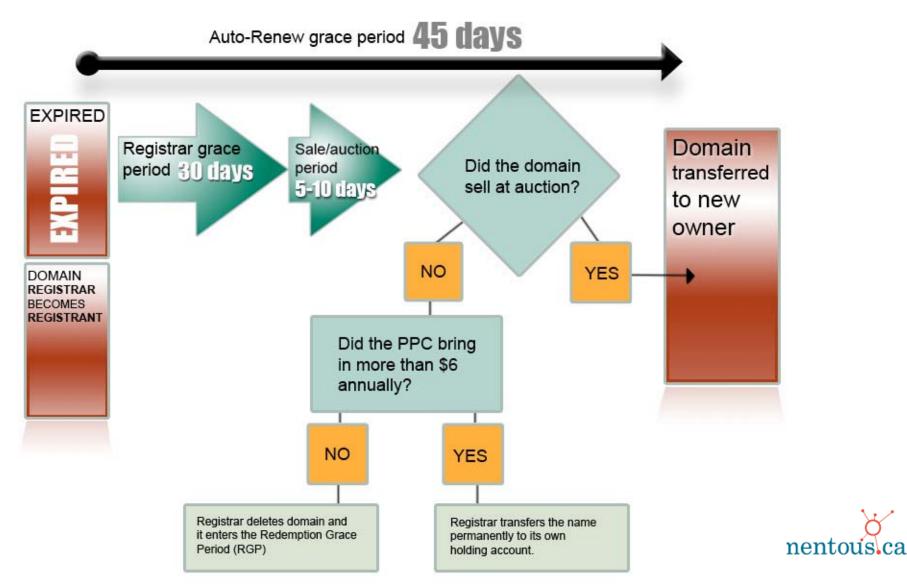
Domain Life Gycle

Auto-Renew grace period 45 days









Whois prior to expiry

THANKS TO DOMAIN TOOLS

Cache Date: 2005-02-10 Registrar: NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC.

Registrant: Huntington Clothiers (QONEIJYXMD) 1285 Alum Creek Drive Columbus, OH 43209 US

Domain Name: NECKTIE.COM

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact: Huntington Clothiers (281185520) 1285 Alum Creek Drive Columbus, OH 43209 US 999 999 9999 fax: 999 999 9999

Record expires on 13-Feb-2005. Record created on 12-Feb-1997. Database last updated on 10-Feb-2005 10:48:24 EST.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS5.STORE.YAHOO.COM 216.136.225.199 ST-NS1.YAHOO.COM 216.136.225.202 autonic@STORE.YAHOO.COM



Whois during expiry

Cache Date: 2007-02-22 Registrar: NETWORK SOLUTIONS, LLC.

Registrant: Pending Renewal or Deletion P.O. Box 430 Herndon, VA. US 20172-0447

Domain Name: NECKTIE.COM

Administrative Contact, Technical Contact: Pending Renewal or Deletion P.O. Box 430 Herndon, VA 20172-0447 US 570-708-8786

pendingrenewalordeletion@networksolutions.com

Record expires on 13-Feb-2007. Record created on 12-Feb-1997. Database last updated on 22-Feb-2007 04:13:51 EST.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS1.PENDINGRENEWALDELETION.COM 205.178.190.51 NS2.PENDINGRENEWALDELETION.COM 205.178.189.51



Whois after sale to new Registrant

 Registrant: Dunn, Morgan 10352 Stanford Ave,Q null Garden Grove, CA 92840 US

Domain Name: NECKTIE.COM

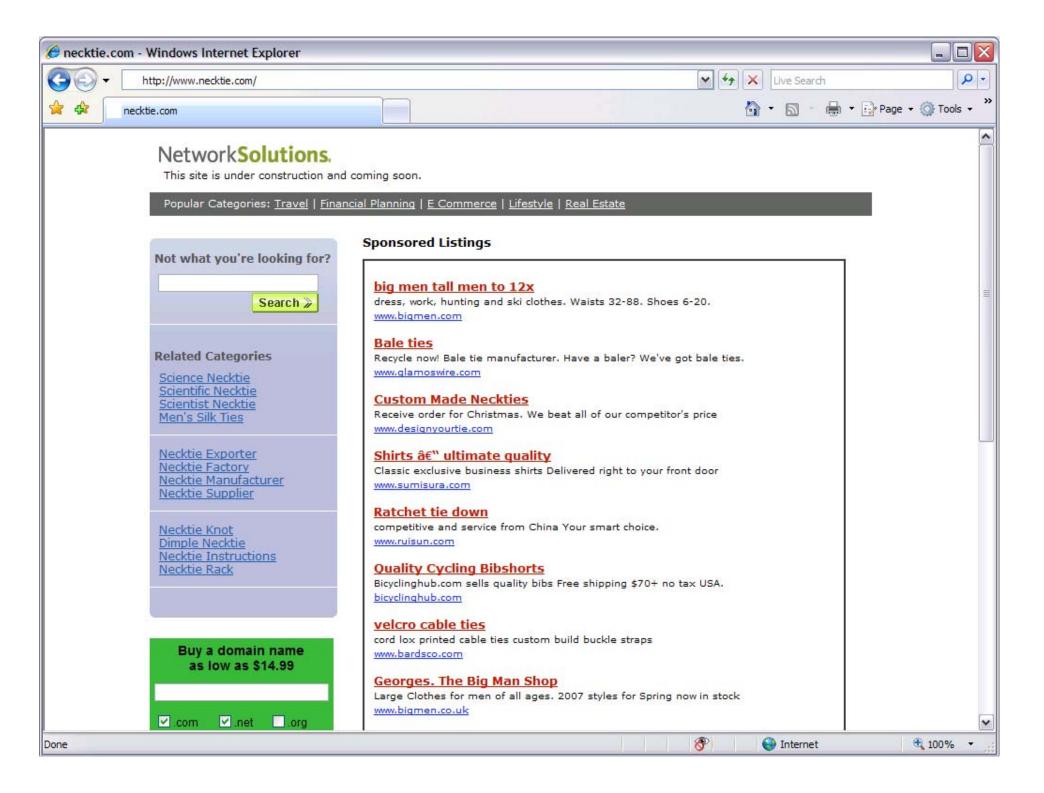
Administrative Contact, Technical Contact: Dunn, Morgan 10352 Stanford Ave,Q null Garden Grove, CA 92840 US +1.7145370334 fax: null

Record expires on 13-Feb-2008. Record created on 12-Feb-1997.

Domain servers in listed order:

NS91.WORLDNIC.COM 205.178.190.46 NS92.WORLDNIC.COM 205.178.189.46





Effect on RGP

- Some confusion between Registrar grace period and Redemption grace period
- Domains of value no longer enter the ICANN Redemption Grace Period
- Domain could be transferred to new owner the day it expires.



Effect on Transfers

- Transfers may no longer be possible after expiry date
- Registrant is now in effect the Registrar
- Hard to get permission to initiate the transfer
- Former Registrant must typically renew with existing Registrar



Registrar Silos



Renewal Practices

- Typically about 30% of domains do not renew.
- May be incentive now for the Registrar to not renew.
- Over 50% of domains in existence are for sale
- Secondary market is now the primary market



Registrar Portfolios

- Domain Portfolio worth 4-5 times annual revenue of PPC on portfolio
- Valuation does not include marquee names
- Make very small margins on renewals.
 Very large margins on re-sale and auctions or keeping for their portfolio.
- \$2-\$3 for renewal, \$60-\$500,000 for resale.
- Registrars now worth more for their own portfolio and names under management than their traditional Registrar business





