

# 1.5 Change of Registrar = Transfer of a Domain

## How to transfer a domain from Joker.com to another registrar?

### Transfer from Joker.com

The protection of a domain name ("domain locking") provides an additional layer of security against unauthorized domain manipulation. It also prevents from fraudulent transfers.

This feature keeps you safe from the bad actors and domain hijackers.

If you decide to transfer a domain from Joker.com to another registrar, all you need to do is to **unlock** your domain.

To unlock your domain, please visit [My Domains](#), choose "Modify" and click on '**remove domain protection**'.

After having unlocked your domain, the transfer might be initiated at the **other/new registrar**. The procedure for this differs from registrar to registrar.

Usually, you also will need the so-called '**AUTH-ID**' at the other registrar.

To get the AUTH-ID of a Joker.com domain, please visit [My Domains](#), choose 'Modify' and click on '**Request AUTH-ID**'

Any incoming request for transfer will result in a confirmation email, notifying the transfer to the **domain owner** (the individual who registered the domain).

After **not more than 5 days**, the transfer is **acknowledged**, if you did **not** explicitly **disagree** to this transfer.

Disagreement can be expressed through a reply to the confirmation email above, or through clicking a link contained in this email. This email also includes **the exact date**, at which the transfer will be acknowledged.

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**Please note:**

**If the domain is unprotected (unlocked), any incoming request for a transfer will be acknowledged, if there is no response from your side (to explicitly disagree).**

Because of this, we strongly recommend to **leave your domains protected.**

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