



Why .gov?

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It should be easy to identify government on the internet.



.gov is Secure.

- The General Services Administration (GSA) oversees the security of the .gov infrastructure and facilitates reporting of potential security incidents to your domain points of contact
- Unlike any other top-level domain (TLD), we conduct HSTS preloading, ensuring use of HTTPS servers, reducing your chances of being phished or routed through a foreign website



.gov is Trusted.

- We manage the .gov TLD, which is exclusive to U.S. government organizations
- We support all official U.S. government organizations, including federal, state, city, and county governments, native sovereign nations (NSN), and interstate and independent intrastate government organizations
- A .gov domain name lends legitimacy to your websites and online tools, and helps your customers trust that your content is official



.gov is Authoritative.

- We host the .gov domain registry and registrar, where .gov domains are housed & managed
- We serve as the policy authority for .gov, overseeing the issuance of .gov domain names, i.e., evaluating each registrant's authority over, and eligibility for, a given domain name
- We arbitrate name exception requests, set requirements for a domain name's continued use, and facilitate name transfers

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.ORG



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