

## InterNIC Authorization Fax

It is important to note that the InterNIC requires e-mail authorization from any of the existing contacts listed in the InterNIC whois database prior to executing any change in domain name service. If your contact listed in the InterNIC database cannot provide this authorization, the InterNIC will accept a fax.

**This fax must:**

1. Be on the **company letter head** of the company stated in the InterNIC "Whois" database. If company letter head doesn't exist, use a copy of a photo ID by a legally binding authority to the organization.
2. Reference the **NIC-tracking number** (contact Hostinfo if you don't have this tracking number) and the **domain name**.
3. Contain a statement of authorization and a statement explaining your particular situation.
4. Be signed by an individual having **legally binding authority** to the organization, such as the owner, president, vice president, CEO. Make sure to include the printed name, title, and phone number of the signatory.

If you have questions regarding the above minimum requirements, please call the InterNIC prior to sending your fax. Also, please retain your fax transmission receipt or the date, time and fax phone number from which your fax was sent. Should you need to contact the InterNIC, this information will help them locate your fax quickly.

**Please Note:** Changing the actual domain name or changing the Registrant (Organization) name is considered a new registration and will require a new registration fee from the InterNIC.

### InterNIC Contact Information

Web page	rs.internic.net
E-mail	hostmaster@internic.net
Voice	(703) 742-4777
Fax	(703) 742-9552

**Hostinfo E-mail** hostinfo@ip.inter.net

### How to determine what contact names are listed with the InterNIC:

You can determine the contacts listed with the InterNIC in three ways (all require connectivity to the Internet in some way).

**Method 1:** Enter the following command from any UNIX machine connected to the Internet:  
whois -h rs.internic.net *insertyourdomain.com*

**Method 2:** Open a telnet session to rs.internic.net and log in as whois. Once you have successfully opened a telnet session, type your domain name. Your company and contact information will be displayed.

**Method 3:** Use a World Wide Web browser to access the following URL:  
<http://rs.internic.net/cgi-bin/whois>  
Enter your domain name in the field and press return. The information for the domain will be displayed.