

## **DOMAIN**NAME



A domain name is a name like "idal.com", which you can use to refer to your website. Getting a domain name involves registering the name you want with an organisation called ICANN "Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers" through a domain name registrar. There are numerous domain name registrars.

One of the most famous is GoDaddy (www.godaddy.com). You can purchase on GoDaddy ".us, .biz, .info, .net, .org, .ws, .name, .tv, .co.uk, .me.uk and .org. uk, etc". Note that the exact price varies depending on which domain you are registering: some domain suffixes are more expensive than others.

However if you want to register a ".lb" domain name you should register your domain name with: The Lebanese Domain Registry (LBDR).

The LBDR is a closed country testing registry, so to be entitled to apply for a domain name under com.lb, org.lb, edu.lb, gov.lb and net.lb the registrant should be an officially registered and recognized entity in Lebanon and should own the rights to the trademark of the specific domain name in Latin script under class 35. The services of the LBDR are free of charge.

For more information on ".lb" domain name please visit the following link: **www.isoc.org.lb/lbdr** 



