


What Whois output looks like today for domains **without** Whois Privacy Protection

 The registrants' contact details are displayed, as required by ICANN policy.

```
Domain Name: EXAMPLE.TLD
Registry Domain ID: D1234567-TLD
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.tucows.com
Registrar URL: http://www.tucowsdomains.com
Updated Date: 2017-05-29T20:13:00Z
Creation Date: 2000-10-08T00:45:00Z
Registrar Registration Expiration Date:
2010-10-08T00:44:59Z
Registrar: Tucows Domains Inc.
Registrar IANA ID: 69
Reseller: EXAMPLE RESELLER
Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited
Domain Status: clientRenewProhibited
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited
Registry Registrant ID: 5372806-ERL3
Registrant Name: EXAMPLE REGISTRANT
Registrant Organization: EXAMPLE ORGANIZATION
Registrant Street: 123 EXAMPLE STREET
Registrant City: ANYTOWN
Registrant State/Province: AP5
Registrant Postal Code: A1A1A16
Registrant Country: AA
Registrant Phone: +1.5555551212
Registrant Phone Ext: 12347
Registrant Fax: +1.5555551213
Registrant Fax Ext: 4321
Registrant Email: EMAIL@EXAMPLE.TLD
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What Whois output looks like today for domains **with** Whois Privacy Protection

 The registrants' contact details are concealed, but the registrant can still be contacted via the @contactprivacy.com email provided.

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Registrar URL: http://www.tucowsdomains.com
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Registrar: Tucows Domains Inc.
Registrar IANA ID: 69
Reseller: EXAMPLE RESELLER
Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited
Domain Status: clientRenewProhibited
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited
Registry Registrant ID: 5372909-ERL3
Registrant Name: Contact Privacy Inc. Customer #####
Registrant Organization: Contact Privacy Inc. Customer #####
Registrant Street: 95 Mowat Ave
Registrant City: Toronto
Registrant State/Province: ON
Registrant Postal Code: M6K 3M1
Registrant Country: CA
Registrant Phone: +1.4165385457
Registrant Phone Ext:
Registrant Fax:
Registrant Fax Ext:
Registrant Email: example.tld@contactprivacy.com
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What Whois output will look like for domains registered by **EU-local individuals**, under the GDPR



Because a legitimate email address cannot be displayed, there is no way for third parties to contact the domain owner.

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Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited
Registry Registrant ID: Data protected, not disclosed
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Registrant Organization: Data protected, not disclosed
Registrant Street: Data protected, not disclosed
Registrant City: Data protected, not disclosed
Registrant State/Province: Data protected, not disclosed
Registrant Postal Code: Data protected, not disclosed
Registrant Country: Data protected, not disclosed
Registrant Phone: +1.0000000000
Registrant Phone Ext:
Registrant Fax: +1.0000000000
Registrant Fax Ext:
Registrant Email: DATAPROTECTED@NOTDISCLOSED.COM



What Whois output will look like for domains registered by **EU businesses**, under the GDPR



Much of the registrant information is still displayed, as the data subject is not an individual.

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What Whois output will look like for **all privacy-protected domains** going forward



Once again, the registrant's information is concealed, but the registrant can still be contacted via the [@contactprivacy.com](mailto:example.tld@contactprivacy.com) email provided.

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Registrar Registration Expiration Date: 2010-10-08T00:44:59Z
Registrar: Tucows Domains Inc.
Registrar IANA ID: 69
Reseller: EXAMPLE RESELLER
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Domain Status: clientRenewProhibited
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited
Registry Registrant ID: 5372808-ERL3
Registrant Name: Contact Privacy Inc. Customer #####
Registrant Organization: Contact Privacy Inc. Customer #####
Registrant Street: 96 Mowat Ave
Registrant City: Toronto
Registrant State/Province: ON
Registrant Postal Code: M6K 3M1
Registrant Country: CA
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So, what does all this mean?

 Whois Privacy Protection remains a valuable service for EU-local individuals as well as EU businesses.

 And, of course, it will remain a valuable service for all registrants outside the EU, to whom GDPR rules do not apply.