

# NiRA WHOIS SEARCH ENGINE

**NiRA WHOIS SEARCH ENGINE** serves as a tool, which is used to reveal relevant information as captured on the registrars platform about a domain name (i.e. date of creation, expiry date, address of the administrative organization of the domain name and other relevant information), on .ng registry database. Due to the EU GDR implementation by May 2018, NiRA had to abide by the standards for companies that handle data protection of EU citizens

## Advantages of the WHOIS SEARCH ENGINE

1. It provides information about Domain Registrant and Registrar of a domain name.
2. It reveals the availability of a domain name or similar name strings.
3. It can provide information regarding expiry date of a domain name.

## HOW TO USE THE WHOIS APPLICATION

STEP 1:- Type [whois.nic.net.ng](http://whois.nic.net.ng) on your web browser or visit NiRA website <http://www.nira.org.ng> and click on “WHOIS” on the NiRA home page.


STEP 2:- Type the domain name or name or name string (i.e. site address e.g. nira.com.ng, nira.ng, etc.) of your choice which you wish to search in the box in front of the Search Term box and the displayed captcha in the “Enter Captcha” box. Click the Search button. For example:-

The screenshot shows the NiRA WHOIS Search application interface. It features three input fields: 'Object Type' with a dropdown menu set to 'Domain', 'Search Term' with the placeholder 'Enter search term', and 'Captcha' with a captcha image showing 'HLGM' and a refresh icon. Below the captcha is an 'Enter captcha' input field. A green 'Search' button is positioned below the input fields. Annotations with blue arrows point to the 'Search Term' field (labeled 'Type your Domain Name Here'), the 'Enter captcha' field (labeled 'Enter Captcha'), and the 'Search' button (labeled 'Search button').

WHOIS Search

Object Type \*

Search Term \*

Captcha \* 

Type your Domain Name Here

Enter Captcha

Search button

After clicking on search, the information on that domain is displayed as:-

Domain	
Domain Name:	nira.org.ng
Domain ID:	8300-NIRA
WHOIS Server:	whois.nic.net.ng
Referral URL:	http://whois.nic.net.ng
Updated Date:	2019-01-30T14:53:02.734Z
Creation Date:	2009-05-13T16:47:31.899Z
Registry Expiry Date:	2025-07-30T23:00:00.00Z
Domain Status:	ok <a href="https://icann.org/epp#ok">https://icann.org/epp#ok</a>
Registrar	
Registrar:	Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NiRA)
Registrar Address:	Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NiRA). 8, Funsho William Avenue, Iponri, Surulere, Lagos.
Registrar Country:	NG

By scrolling down, you see details of Registrant Contact, Admin Contact Technical Contact and Nameserver(s)

Admin Contact	
Admin ID:	991584-NIRA
Admin Name:	Domain Admin
Admin Organization:	Nigeria Internet Registration Association
Admin Street:	8, Funsho William Avenue
Admin Street:	Surulere
Admin City:	Lagos
Admin State/Province:	Lagos
Admin Country:	NG
Admin Phone:	08172004272
Admin Email:	admin@nira.org.ng
Technical Contact	
Tech ID:	991585-NIRA
Tech Name:	Domain Admin
Tech Organization:	Nigeria Internet Registration Association

Registrar	
Registrar:	Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NiRA)
Registrar Address:	Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NiRA). 8, Funsho William Avenue, Iponri, Surulere, Lagos.
Registrar Country:	NG
Registrant Contact	
Registrant ID:	991583-NIRA
Registrant Name:	Domain Admin
Registrant Organization:	Nigeria Internet Registration Association
Registrant Street:	8, Funsho William Avenue
Registrant Street:	Surulere
Registrant City:	Lagos
Registrant State/Province:	Lagos
Registrant Country:	NG
Registrant Phone:	08172004278
Registrant Email:	admin@nira.org.ng

**NB:** Country and postal code information is important in case the Domain owner/Registrant might want to Transfer /change their registrar in the future.

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