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Thread: [Domino's taking legal action against me for the domain "dominos.pizza"](#)

High-Res - August 2, 2015, 8:23 pm

Domino's isn't to happy that I own "dominos.pizza" and they don't. Read more below.

<http://www.trademarksandbrandsonline.com/news/domino-s-branded-disgraceful-over-pizza-domain-saga-4443>

<http://dominos.pizza>

UPDATE:

For anyone that wants to know, I replied and tried to make my case. The decision is currently pending.

I talked to a few lawyers, and they pretty much all said that it's a sure loss for me.

UPDATE 2:

I lost RIP.

live fast - August 2, 2015, 8:24 pm

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Sleeping With Sirens - August 2, 2015, 8:26 pm

That's a nice domain holy shit.

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I couldn't agree more.

Give it up or you're done OP

Illuminati? - August 2, 2015, 8:26 pm

Fuck them motherfuckers fight that shit.

Fox™ - August 2, 2015, 8:26 pm

I think you should honestly just give it up. It'll end better for you.

Genicus - August 2, 2015, 8:26 pm

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High-Res - August 2, 2015, 8:27 pm

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That's probably true, but it doesn't change the fact that in the eyes of the common person, they still look like dicks.

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LogitechCamMan - August 2, 2015, 8:29 pm

What is the point of even creating the domain xD ?

The Godfather - August 2, 2015, 8:29 pm

Who did the editing on that video?

lol

Champ?on - August 2, 2015, 8:29 pm

They paid \$1,300 to file the complaint. But refused to give you a \$100 Gift Card and save their time.

Lol, some real bitches bruh. I don't even fuck with them. I be hittin up Little Caesars.

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Blazin - August 2, 2015, 8:30 pm

I would just give up the domain before this ends very bad for you.

NoodleBot™ - August 2, 2015, 8:31 pm

If you had the domain name before their company existed... you could be a potential millionaire and counter-sue them. Otherwise, since it is a blatant copy (because they existed prior to the domain registration I'm positive) they could win that one.

Fox™ - August 2, 2015, 8:31 pm

They don't look like dicks and this isn't a PR nightmare. Business is business. You're clearly using their trademarked name.

The Godfather - August 2, 2015, 8:31 pm

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How could it end badly for him?

?Syria - August 2, 2015, 8:31 pm

If i was you id put up a war and sell the domain to some one for hundreds to make them mad!

Edit: If they loved that domain they should have gotten it a long time ago!

Mr Whiskey - August 2, 2015, 8:31 pm

I don't get why there's such an issue here. On one hand it's their fault for not registering the domain or even accepting the \$100 offer, but on the other hand it's total bullshit they're trying to push their weight around like this. I never thought of Dominos to be an evil company until now.

it's not even like you're using dominos.pizza to shit-talk them or anything, it's just a blank webpage with music playing in the background.

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And you get their lawyers off your ass. I think that's a good enough ending.

csgo_player - August 2, 2015, 8:32 pm

Dominos can shit out \$100k in legal fees no problem OP. Give it up and save yourself the hassle :/ Unlucky because that's a nice domain :(This isn't really a PR nightmare though.

?rew - August 2, 2015, 8:33 pm

lol nothing they can do, and if they try lawyer up and you can win alot of money. Just dont put anything offensive on the site. You can also offer to sell it at a price when they denied it offer a higher bid.

Mr Whiskey - August 2, 2015, 8:33 pm

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This won't "end up bad" at all for him, the very worst case scenario he has to give up the domain. He didn't use it to do anything malicious, or even hurt their company.

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(Aug 2, 2015 08:31 PM)The Godfather Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How could it end badly for him?

Copyright laws? using another company domain without authorization?

Ummm.. Dominoes will gladly ass fuck OP.

#Skyline - August 2, 2015, 8:33 pm

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You could possibly acquire some profit, instead of fighting against them.

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Sm kris - August 2, 2015, 8:34 pm

Trademark/Copyright is pretty stupid sometimes, if they want the domain they should have registered it first or just payed for it fairly

E_C_Life - August 2, 2015, 8:34 pm

Your domains are beautiful OP. Fight the good fight and try to keep the domain. <http://cj.gy/>

Shoelaces - August 2, 2015, 8:36 pm

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lipuHF - August 2, 2015, 8:36 pm

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Code Trademark law governs the use of a device (including a word, phrase, symbol, product shape, or logo) by a manufacturer or merchant to identify its goods and to distinguish those goods from those made or sold by another. If he was selling things using his domain, he might be in trouble for trademark, as it is he uses absolutely nothing from their trademarks.

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Ninja me :(

OP this is could potentially win you the case immediately. Refer them to THIS commercial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KV-Phf6ZtII>

"We've changed from Dominos Pizza to Dominos" meaning there is nothing wrong with you using Dominos.pizza in theory.

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You buy it you own it! :)

BTW send the domain to someone and say you unregistered it!

Edit: Also say they have to pay the cost of the domain

Hedex - August 2, 2015, 8:39 pm

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He did try to sell it to them, he offered them the domain for a \$100 gift card.

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Good thinking.

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They denied.

Yeah, I'm abit of a stoner.

If they say no to just a \$100 gift card, tell them to get fucked and fight this battle. Keep the domain. Fuck tho's cunts straight off the fucking bat, you purchased it, dominos didn't. The domain is yours.

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LOL, Im actually taking this pretty seriously

Sil3nc3 - August 2, 2015, 8:43 pm

Anyone buy hut.pizza yet?

Sprite™ - August 2, 2015, 8:44 pm

I really hope you win this. As others said,not isn't dominos pizza anymore ;)

jooglord - August 2, 2015, 8:45 pm

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Yes it redirects to this site

<https://xoffice.ariix.com/XOffice/access/nutrition/center>

Supreme_ - August 2, 2015, 8:45 pm

fuck dominos win and sell it for a shitload more lol

Hedex - August 2, 2015, 8:46 pm

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Mr Whiskey - August 2, 2015, 8:46 pm

(Aug 2, 2015 08:43 PM)Sil3nc3 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Anyone buy hut.pizza yet?

Holy shit someone should buy hut.pizza and make it an exact copy of the pizza hut website except everything is backwards.

EDIT: oh rip already bought and redirecting to dick enlarging pills.

Orchid - August 2, 2015, 8:47 pm

Their name is just dominos now right? Not dominos pizza

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(Aug 2, 2015 08:40 PM)The Godfather Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He can make a thread in Premium Sellers Section selling Pizzas that can be shipped to your house.

Good thinking.Dunno if I could even be bothered with that horse. Domino's is cheap AF anyway.

Biometric - August 2, 2015, 8:50 pm

(Aug 2, 2015 08:47 PM)Orchid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Their name is just dominoes now right? Not dominoes pizzaDominos buddy... just a bit off ;)

#Skyline - August 2, 2015, 8:51 pm

This thread makes me want to buy Pizza from Domino's now.

Nick - August 2, 2015, 8:51 pm

Not really man, You could be fine. Since .pizza is public and domino's isn't just a Pizza name.

Analogy - August 2, 2015, 8:57 pm

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complain, I'll wait until day 19 and then submit a good "I'll look into it."
Laughed harder than I should've, thanks ??

Pebis - August 2, 2015, 8:59 pm
what song is that i like it.

CRT - August 2, 2015, 9:01 pm
OP you're doing nothing wrong. If Dominoes cared so much they'd of registered it earlier. They can throw all the money in the world at lawyers but they wont do jack shit,.

Wings of Redemption - August 2, 2015, 9:03 pm
Settle for a couple of million bro. It will all be worth it in the end.

UnrelentingSausage - August 2, 2015, 9:05 pm
Fuck the drama, what's the song on your site? LOL

Alyce - August 2, 2015, 9:06 pm
Once i called Dominos and asked for KFC.. A few minutes later the employee on the phone told me to watch porn.

Trisomy 21 - August 2, 2015, 9:08 pm
You should fight it, but don't get any lawyers, just defend yourself. They'll be spending thousands of dollars and you'll just be sitting their bullshitting the judge for the lols and at the end of the day even when they get it they spent thousands on jew lawyers and you get free media attention.

Edit: Actually I remember seeing a commercial that Dominos changed their name from Dominoes Pizza to just Dominoes because somebody is autistic over in that company about their name, don't take me opinion seriously because I don't know shit about law but that seems hopeful.

BRAVO - August 2, 2015, 9:09 pm
This is funny because they aren't really Domino's pizza anymore. [Video:
<https://youtu.be/KV-Phf6ZtII>]

Quote:We've changed from Domino's Pizza to simply Domino's, because we're more than pizza. We make specialty chicken, pastas, sandwiches, and stuffed cheesy breads. So we decided to update our old Domino's Pizza signs in explosive fashion.

Vigor - August 2, 2015, 9:11 pm
Dunno what you should do but that's a cool song.

you should just show up in court without paying for a lawyer for the lulz

MMTV - August 2, 2015, 9:12 pm
Correct me if I am wrong but the name of the company is Domino's and not Domino's Pizza. Considering a domino is an object, and pizza is a good. Your website is no different from dildo.Sandwich. I would fight it. Not like is a name such as Walmart...

Cubs - August 2, 2015, 9:13 pm
That is awesome. Terrible that they would rather make a big deal out of this then work with you to purchase it.

JoshAllen - August 2, 2015, 9:14 pm
What idiots. They will get it but purchasing it seems like a better option.

totenkopf - August 2, 2015, 9:19 pm

Sell the domain to someone else so they have to spend another \$1,500 to file another UDRP against someone else, rinse and repeat until dominos pizza is no more than dominos bankruptcy

Vigor - August 2, 2015, 9:20 pm

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LMFAO.

Is this an actual loophole?

gore - August 2, 2015, 9:22 pm

Yeah considering they dropped the "pizza" off their title back in like 2012, I'd say they really can't do jack shit about it because it's not copying their site, compromising their site, or has anything to do with them other than similar names.

If anything, they'll just get the site and lolohwell.

They're dumb for making this into such a huge legal issue and trying to stiff-arm you for it. They probably did that thinking it would intimidate you into just dropping the domain.

Haha na.

Sell it after all of this and you'd probably make quite a bit.

jooglord - August 2, 2015, 9:22 pm

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It seems very ineffective.

They wouldn't take shit like that

skelly76 - August 2, 2015, 9:24 pm

Well this doesn't happen everyday does it?

Seriously though good job registering the domain and holding your ground. Props.

Raijin - August 2, 2015, 9:26 pm

What would happen if you were to sell/transfer the domain to another person right now

glitchgxd - August 2, 2015, 9:26 pm

Did you just dox yourself on HF?

Respect.

Angel Beats?? - August 2, 2015, 9:27 pm

Dominos cant win that lool theres no way in hell.

Punctur - August 2, 2015, 9:38 pm

Brb about to register all domains like this.

donalen - August 2, 2015, 9:42 pm

Actually, they own the following trademarks: Domino's® and also Domino's Pizza®

That commerical people keep referencing is simply that, a commercial. They still own both of the trademarks. Their stock market exchange 3 letter code is DPZ which stands for Domino's Pizza.

Domino's Pizza (DPZ)
113.84 stock price

Trademarks

We have many registered trademarks and service marks and believe that the Domino's® mark and Domino's Pizza® names and logos, in particular, have significant value and are important to our business. Our policy is to pursue registration of our trademarks and to vigorously oppose the infringement of any of our trademarks. We license the use of our registered marks to franchisees through franchise agreements.

So yes, they will get that domain.

I mean, let's use a little common sense. Did you really think they would sell the rights to "Domino's pizza" logo just because they "changed their name" to Domino's? No. They still own the old logo and trademark. It's amazing how quick people are to believe anything they read on something as insignificant as hackforums. Just because some random dude who thinks that he is a legal expert from a forum shows a commercial from domino's saying that they changed their name, doesn't make it true. A quick Google search found the information above.

The reason they will get the domain is obvious. Not only does the domain match the trademark letter for letter, but it also makes references to pizza on the webpage itself. Had the OP put something like "Hi, I'm CJ and I like sub sandwiches" he would have been fine because trademarks only allows you to take a domain if it is being used to advertise or promote something in the same industry as it was registered for. Domino's registered "Domino's Pizza" for the pizza industry obviously. Just him posting "I like pizza." will more than likely give Domino's enough authority to transfer the domain simply because it had the word pizza under their trademark. That's probably why they didn't take the OP up on his deal of a 100 dollar gift card. They have expert lawyers on hand, and they are absolutely sure they will win the case. No need to negotiate.

SHIFT? - August 2, 2015, 9:47 pm

I like pizza because it tastes good and it's very hot.

Orchid - August 2, 2015, 10:09 pm

Wait a second, they have the name domino's trademarked with the apostrophe, not dominos without it. Ggwp yw op

donalen - August 2, 2015, 10:15 pm

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The apostrophe makes absolutely no difference.

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Also, domain names can't contain apostrophes. So his domain name is by default equivalent to their trademark simply because it's impossible to create the domain "domino's.pizza".

FREEBANDZ - August 2, 2015, 10:28 pm
Damn that is a SICK domain!!

Jake Miller - August 2, 2015, 10:36 pm
I don't care about the legal thingy, i just wanna know what song that is on the site.

Mr Whiskey - August 2, 2015, 10:42 pm
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Radar7 - August 2, 2015, 10:43 pm
Email them this

[Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1M8vei3L0L8>]

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The fact is, the domain is a letter for letter match with their trademark and mentions pizza on the page. That alone will get them the domain almost guaranteed. Domino's wouldn't have filed the UDRP if their lawyers were not absolutely sure that whoever owned it was fucked. It is irrelevant that "he was approached by them". He still offered them the domain for a value that was above what he bought it for when it violates their trademark.

Jake Miller - August 2, 2015, 10:49 pm
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OP is good. He never contacted the company to sell them the domain, he didn't abuse the domain, he didn't impersonate the company, he didn't sell counterfeits nor wanted money for the domain. The domain was in good faith until THEY contacted him, and it still is.

Now somebody tell me the fucking song name.

Loser Douche Bag #35 - August 2, 2015, 10:51 pm

nigga you offered them 100 dollar dominos gift card? sell that shit to someone else, can be worth more in the future.

Jake Miller - August 2, 2015, 10:52 pm

You can transfer the domain to me, idc about dominos LOL.

Wozniak - August 2, 2015, 10:54 pm

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<http://dominos.pizza>

Do not lie down and let them take it from you easily.

I hope this works out for you and you win. (or at least get what you want out of this)

This is what angered me:

Quote:I even offered to hand the domain over to them [Domino's] for a mere \$100 dollar Domino's gift card when they initially contacted me. That offer was quickly refused.

when:

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Oh and technically if you consider it "Dominos Pizza" you should get to keep it for sure now. Since after all they have gone thru this expensive change recently of dropping pizza from their name.

No there is no reason they should even consider it theirs ;-;

At least thats my opinion.

Grin - August 2, 2015, 10:57 pm

That's an amazing domain and Dominoes is insanely stupid.

Wittelsbach - August 2, 2015, 11:02 pm

For how long have you had this domain, OP?

Swelly - August 2, 2015, 11:04 pm

That Schoolboy Q song is such a good song. Thank you.

Jake Miller - August 2, 2015, 11:05 pm

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Is it on spotify lol? I don't really use yt.

Swelly - August 2, 2015, 11:13 pm

(Aug 2, 2015 11:09 PM)Jake Miller Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Is it on spotify lol? I don't really use yt.
Not sure I haven't used Spotify after my 6 months ran out.
But it is here on youtube

[Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26J98jG_j4k]

DuguWudi - August 2, 2015, 11:50 pm

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<http://dominos.pizza>

Just sell it to them for a price.?

Goodbye HF... - August 2, 2015, 11:52 pm

Lmaoo sick domain OP. Fight it I guess lol.

??Zèp* - August 2, 2015, 11:52 pm

Just tell them you're selling it for 1500\$ to them or else you have some guy named Papa John who wants it for 2500\$

The Scarabian - August 2, 2015, 11:54 pm

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He tried. \$100 gift card for the domain, they said no. They spent \$1,300 taking legal action.

Jose"the real 1" - August 2, 2015, 11:55 pm

wtf, dunno why they did not register themself the domain, if i was you i'd donate the url 2 someone offshore and make him sell it too dominos..... Pfff, what assholes!

Vitani's Mate - August 2, 2015, 11:58 pm

That is fucking stupid as fuck..

They are not happy because you own a website similar domain to their franchise name?

That is stupid.

Bos™ - August 3, 2015, 12:00 am

Fight for it if you can. They did not register it during sunrise and after that period, all domains are available to register. I think you went pretty low for \$100, \$5k is what you should have asked for.

DuguWudi - August 3, 2015, 12:04 am

(Aug 2, 2015 11:54 PM)Manuel Neuer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) He tried. \$100 gift card for the domain, they said no. They spent \$1,300 taking legal action.

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Mr Whiskey - August 3, 2015, 12:43 am

(Aug 2, 2015 10:45 PM)donalen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) The fact is, the domain is a letter for letter match with their trademark and mentions pizza on the page. That alone will get them the domain almost guaranteed. Domino's wouldn't have filed the UDRP if their lawyers were not absolutely sure that whoever owned it was fucked. It is irrelevant that "he was approached by them". He still offered them the domain for a value that was above what he bought it for when it violates their trademark.

Okay so if I make a domain called "ilikedominosandpizza.com" then since it has "dominos" and "pizza" in it then clearly I'm violating their trademarks and should be sued out my ass? Doesn't matter what he offered them, gift cards don't have any monetary value and are for the most part a "promise" that they'll treat it like cash in a store. It also doesn't matter what he offered them, I could buy "raeqwklneerjlnrenq423u98b234b423b234.com" and offer to sell it to microsoft for \$1000000 and I'm not breaking any laws.

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OP really doesn't need lawyers to fight this, it's a common sense battle. Assuming the judge isn't either retarded, or paid off, OP will win this in a heartbeat.

Ha Haaa - August 3, 2015, 1:54 am

Good job op. Dominos is fucking shit anyway.

UnrelentingSausage - August 3, 2015, 1:55 am

(Aug 3, 2015 01:54 AM)Ak0n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Good job op. Dominos is fucking shit anyway.

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No eagle boys or pizza capers lol?

420 - August 3, 2015, 2:47 am

You should photoshop dominos into pizza and tell them it's your hobby. Or actually make pizzas with dominons and offer them at court.

lehterdotcom - August 3, 2015, 2:52 am

If I was in your town I'd help you out.

I'm better then any 5k lawyer

Rokushi - August 3, 2015, 3:13 am

(Aug 3, 2015 02:52 AM)Anonymous1. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If I was in your town I'd help you out.

I'm better then any 5k lawyer! bet bro! You are Anonymous

mrHYDE - August 3, 2015, 3:17 am

people telling you to "just give it up" are exactly whats wrong with this world. Fuck it. Fight for the domain. For no other reason than to fight. Rebel without a cause and all that. Fuck the metal pizza man dominoes

EziNet - August 3, 2015, 3:18 am

Don't give up nikka. sell to them for shitload of money.

Amixus - August 3, 2015, 3:42 am

This is so much more than 100\$...

Just fight against it, fucking nine domain

and song

Networx - August 3, 2015, 3:51 am

I don't think that's against any laws is it?

Geass - August 3, 2015, 3:54 am

hahahahaha you changed the site so they can't say much, try to sell them the domain if they want it so badly.

problems.x - August 3, 2015, 3:55 am

Fuck dude what stingy motherfuckers not giving the domain up for 100\$ giftcard, tell them to get fucked. Keep the domain, I'm pretty fucking sure they won't win if you bring up the fact they are no longer called dominos pizza, just dominos.. fight them brah!!!!

y-y-youtoo - August 3, 2015, 4:14 am

(Aug 3, 2015 03:57 AM)Yani Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Get this shit on reddit and start a copyright war. ?

I actually like this idea hahahah

EvoSat - August 3, 2015, 4:17 am

OP faceplam, you are violating trademark you're using their name, that's like AMAZON.uk or whatever domain extension.

Vibe - August 3, 2015, 4:29 am

From the commercials I've seen lately they are dropping the pizza anyways.
Just another example of some rich company bullying the average day person.

Like you siad they paid 1300 to file and turned down offering you 100\$ CREDIT TO THEIR STORE.

I advise you keep it

MD5 - August 3, 2015, 4:39 am

Lol, I can give you that 100\$ dominos giftcard :P.
Anyways, don't let them take the domain, and afterwards sell it for 10k to someone else.

Divined - August 3, 2015, 5:28 am

I wonder what will happen if they find this thread. They would look up your entire history.

??Zèb* - August 3, 2015, 6:06 am

Wasn't there a court case for amazon.prime not long ago? And didnt amazon win?

SwiftzN1 - August 3, 2015, 6:08 am

Can't you sell it to them?

He B TeMy - August 3, 2015, 6:23 am

HAHAHA, keep the domain OP, idk how those laws work or if they can get you to pay legal fees or someshit, but if you don't have any downside, screw them.

SIM-2223238 - August 3, 2015, 6:38 am

They can not using their copyright, unless you profit from the domain.

Scary Dreams - August 3, 2015, 6:40 am

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Yoshikage Kira - August 3, 2015, 6:56 am

They should've just taken the \$100, now they're wasting 1k.

?Fetz? - August 3, 2015, 7:04 am

Post a video of you pissing on a Domino's Pizza box on the site.

Amixus - August 3, 2015, 7:05 am

(Aug 3, 2015 06:40 AM)Lauren Jauregui Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You're site is making me fucking cry I cannot.

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iNk. - August 3, 2015, 7:07 am

This is fucking hilarious man.

Good job lol

heres another story regarding this

http://www.theregister.co.uk/2015/07/21/dominos_forgot_to_register_dominospizza/

I like the article title haha...

Octangular - August 3, 2015, 7:32 am

A couple notes. Read through entire thread and article. Keep the domain, fight it and do a long drawn out legal battle. You countered at \$100, but in court, say due to your legal threats you're revising your offer to ___ instead like \$3k cash. Early bird gets the worm with this "sunrise period", and only now Domino's is interested. The other point: you should hold your ground, shouldn't have changed the reasoning for owning the domain. There are companies out there that buy domains strictly to resell at a profit. Immoral maybe, but it's what you're doing and seems legal. Should show intentions of selling it which clearly was the original goal (as you probably sent them a quote/letter of interest), not showing interest in dominos and pizza. Good luck OP.

gore - August 3, 2015, 8:00 am

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A. Small.

Wat.

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21st Century Schizoid Man - August 3, 2015, 8:03 am

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then again where I live is famous for good pizza ?

1337Phr3dy - August 3, 2015, 8:06 am

This is absolutely ridiculous. If the domain was available and they let you get it, they should shut the fuck up and not sue you but the company that you got the domain from.

gore - August 3, 2015, 8:09 am

(Aug 3, 2015 08:03 AM)?olf Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I can get 2 full size pizza from my local pizza place for that price,

then again where I live is famous for good pizza ?

Well hey fuck u guy

Pizza in my city is expensive af.

The best pizza place (more local) is ridiculously overpriced, but I used to work there so it was nice getting discounted pizza (-:

And then Pizza Hut > Papa Johns > Dominos

The rest I can't remember all suck just as bad as Dominos where I live.

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I never have been to papa johns or anything like that, I usually only go to local

GrandTheftHorsePart2 - August 3, 2015, 8:15 am

Lol \$100 Dominos gift card.

Didn't that have an ad campaign to try to get rid of the pizza on their name? (Dominoes Pizza - just Dominoes)

I would just give it up. I know it's bullshit but there is not practical way to win this case.

Mr. Thijs - August 3, 2015, 8:18 am

Haha lol.

Faggots that file a complaint for 1300\$ while they could get the domain for 100\$

Fucking faggots.

D?vil - August 3, 2015, 8:28 am

I am no expert on copyright shit related to domain names, but this quick search suggests you actually have a fighting chance here.

http://www.newmediarights.org/business_models/artist/domain_name_subject_copyright_law

"There are too many differences between copyright and trademark laws to properly discuss them here. However, it's worth noting one of the major differences between trademark and copyright law. You can make a strong claim of trademark infringement if you can prove the following three things:

(1) someone registered a domain name with your trademarked name in it, (2) she registered it with the sole purpose of attracting visitors using your trademarked name, and (3) she had no legitimate purpose to own the domain except for taking advantage of the popular name."

Your website content is nothing to do with their company, it is about you liking dominos and pizza. I may be wrong so correct me if I am, but it would be a pain in the ass to prove point 2 made above considering there is nothing to suggest it was made to attract visitors from dominos pizza. I do know that simply using a domain that has their name in it is not enough for them.

Sorry if someone already made this point somewhere in the thread.

Grin - August 3, 2015, 8:28 am

Any update on the news?! Good sir?!

brad9999 - August 3, 2015, 9:26 am

(Aug 3, 2015 04:17 AM)EvoSat Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) OP faceplam, you are violating trademark you're using their name, that's like AMAZON.uk or whatever domain extension.

You could use an amazon domain and say it's about the amazon river or rainforest and it would be completely legal.

xmagepurx - August 3, 2015, 9:34 am

They changed their name to "Dominos." It hasnt been "Dominos Pizza" for a while now.

High-Res - August 3, 2015, 11:23 am

Thanks for all the support everyone. I honestly have no clue if I am going to win or not, but right now, I'm just trying to drag it out as long as I possibly can, and waste their time + money :)

For everyone looking for the song, here you go: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26J98jG_j4k

Jesus lord - August 3, 2015, 11:26 am

Ain't nothing wrong with liking dominos and pizza let them know that

Vigor - August 3, 2015, 11:31 am

The song sounds like it belongs on The Great Gatsby movie.

VRUMM - August 3, 2015, 11:32 am

You may want to contact a lawyer for some advices on how you could benefit from all of this. I heard that's what americans do.

High-Res - August 3, 2015, 11:33 am

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Vouch, great movie lol. ?

beachkid - August 3, 2015, 11:37 am

Why the heck would they care about a domain name? they are stupid as heck for suing you for this shit like for real its an domain name it doesn't mean its an copy of the original domino's website --

Raymond Reddington - August 3, 2015, 11:43 am

Sell them this domain for \$2500. Not a penny less.

Also ask a \$5000 compensation for mental damage done.

Private Network - August 3, 2015, 11:46 am

Just say it is Dominos & Pizza like your page.

Retaw - August 3, 2015, 11:50 am

You know what you do?

Redirect the domain to their official website and be like, what are you guys talking about? ?

Ha Haaa - August 3, 2015, 3:25 pm

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Fuck yeah. This mans got some brains.

Russ. - August 3, 2015, 3:43 pm

If you win and they still want it then counter sue. Make some money out of it ?

jooglord - August 3, 2015, 3:45 pm

(Aug 3, 2015 11:50 AM)Keker Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You know what you do?

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This actually sounds like a brilliant idea

alpa aseo - August 3, 2015, 3:47 pm

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Wat.

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Where do you live? It's \$12 for a large where I live :o

Arptastic - August 3, 2015, 3:51 pm

(Aug 2, 2015 08:33 PM)Blazin Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Copyright laws? using another company domain without authorization?

Ummm.. Dominoes will gladly ass fuck OP.

Copyright laws? lel His site is not related to their site whats so ever.

OP keep that shit as long as possible.

(Aug 2, 2015 09:12 PM)MMTV Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Correct me if I am wrong but the name of the company is Domino's and not Domino's Pizza. Considering a domino is an object, and pizza is a good. Your website is no different from dildo.Sandwich. I would fight it. Not like is a name such as Walmart... Good idea!. OP put some dominos on your site and fight it.

<https://gyazo.com/b27e1ab31ff00294a4e32e8e53505b23>

gore - August 3, 2015, 4:15 pm

(Aug 3, 2015 03:47 PM)alper ase0 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Where do you live? It's \$12 for a large where I live :0

Las Vegas.

My friend ordered a small and then we had this coupon for another one free and it was \$16 when they came to the door, so about \$12 before taxes and delivery fees.

Literally what the fuck is this overpriced shit? This is the price for a small, cheese pizza.

iLGN - August 3, 2015, 4:19 pm

I wish I came with the idea.

gore - August 3, 2015, 4:21 pm

And then the Pizza Hut one I just did was a large and \$13 after taxes and delivery fees.

Aka why I hate dominos.

He B TeMy - August 3, 2015, 4:23 pm

Why pizza is so cheap in your god damn country madafacas !!!!

Here is like 17€ for a decent large pizza. fuck damn it

LSD-25 - August 3, 2015, 4:24 pm

How do we know it is actually you?

Bob White - August 3, 2015, 4:25 pm

Over a grand to file a complaint that could have been avoided with a \$100 gift card.

spradebassen - August 3, 2015, 4:26 pm

Please keep us updated!

Peoples Champ - August 3, 2015, 4:26 pm

(Aug 3, 2015 04:25 PM)Bob White Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Over a grand to file a complaint that could have been avoided with a \$100 gift card.

Haha, straight up dude. I'd like to see where this goes goodluck OP.

kingrollol - August 3, 2015, 4:27 pm

Whats the songname on your website ;o

Edit: NVM found it ;D
dope song mang! <3

Black Kodak - August 3, 2015, 4:28 pm

Fuck em, I woulda said \$1,000,000 for the domain if you guys are that butthurt.

nunyaB - August 3, 2015, 4:39 pm

On day 20, transfer the domain to me.

I will give you your \$100.

When they go after me, I will transfer it to another.

Lets see how long we can keep them going in circles.

?Fetz? - August 3, 2015, 4:40 pm

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sure. or you could just hold it and get an article on the internet for yourself.

Sky123 - August 3, 2015, 4:45 pm

Keep us updated OP, hope it works out well for you.

D?vil - August 3, 2015, 4:47 pm

(Aug 3, 2015 04:24 PM)LSD-25 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) How do we know it is actually you?
dominos.pizza/proof
He was selling the domain on HF a while ago.

Scymo - August 3, 2015, 4:53 pm

OP U JUST GAVE ME A BRILLIANT IDEA

Fiz? - August 3, 2015, 4:59 pm

I'd just let them have it OP, don't make this worse for yourself.

Krew - August 3, 2015, 5:39 pm

"Domino's paid \$1,300 to file the complaint."

LOL, what a bunch of idiots.

Vigor - August 3, 2015, 5:40 pm

I just had some pizza anyone else as well?

Cheeb - August 3, 2015, 5:43 pm

"I'm a 17-year-old high school student; I'm no evil 'cybersquatter'. I even offered to hand the domain over to them [Domino's] for a mere \$100 dollar Domino's gift card when they initially contacted me. That offer was quickly refused.

Lmfaooo

Flacko. - August 3, 2015, 6:11 pm

That's honestly so fucking low on their side. You registered the domain, not them.

VRUMM - August 3, 2015, 6:14 pm

Post this on reddit and see if you get a reaction

Raijin - August 3, 2015, 6:28 pm

(Aug 3, 2015 06:14 PM)Sh1eld Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Post this on reddit and see if you get a reaction
Definitely post this on reddit you'll get a bunch of attention/exposure.

Darkwin - August 3, 2015, 6:29 pm

(Aug 2, 2015 08:24 PM)Liam Cyrus Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nothing about this is a PR nightmare. I don't think you know what a PR nightmare is. And they'll be able to get that domain as it's a clear infringement of trademark. Save yourself the trouble and just give it up.

Since when is the word Dominos trademarked? and by who? As far as i'm aware Dominos owns the copyright for Domino's Pizza® and NOT the word Dominos. Lastly the domain extension is .pizza which isn't infringing since the word Dominos came before the period, which it isn't stealing an

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Please refer to my original post regarding this topic on page 8 of this thread.

Trademarks

We have many registered trademarks and service marks and believe that the Domino's® mark and Domino's Pizza® names and logos, in particular, have significant value and are important to our business. Our policy is to pursue registration of our trademarks and to vigorously oppose the infringement of any of our trademarks. We license the use of our registered marks to franchisees through franchise agreements.

A little research would reveal to you that yes, they do in fact own the trademark Dominos and Dominos Pizza.

People need to stop just assuming "facts" and do a little research before they make a comment. People are giving the man who owns this domain very bad advice. He is in fact infringing on their trademark for a multitude of reason that I have already explained in previous posts. You can try and deny that all you want, but the fact still remains that his url is a letter for letter copy of a trademark Domino's owns. They will get that domain, and people giving him advice to "offer it to dominos at a price of 2500 dollars" are just idiots. That would be the worst thing he could possibly do. One of the criteria for filing a UDRP complaint is that the person who currently retains possession of the domain offers it to the company at an inflated price. Offering to sell it to Dominos for 2500 dollars would count as offering to sell it at an inflated price.

Refer to this: nolo.com/legal-encyclopedia/avoid-trademark-infringement-domain-name-29032.html

"If you choose a domain name that conflicts with any one of the millions of commercial names that already exist, you risk losing it. And if you've put money and sweat into marketing your website and then are forced to give the domain name up, your Web-based business is likely to suffer a damaging, if not fatal, blow."

Also on another note, all of the people saying that this guy should transfer the domain to another person to in effect create a never ending chain of transfers are also misconceived. The domain is locked but still accessible until the UDRP complaint has been settled. He can't transfer the domain.

Notification of Complaint

(a) The Provider shall submit a verification request to the Registrar. The verification request will include a request to Lock the domain name.

(b) Within two (2) business days of receiving the Provider's verification request, the Registrar shall provide the information requested in the verification request and confirm that a Lock of the domain name has been applied. The Registrar shall not notify the Respondent of the proceeding until the Lock status has been applied. The Lock shall remain in place through the remaining Pendency of the UDRP proceeding.

movsx - August 3, 2015, 8:03 pm

Never mess with large corporations, the following will happen

- (1) Domino's will win the domain.
- (2) Domino's will sue the OP for legal fees and win
- (3) OP will be several hundred thousand dollars in debt, and have no domain.

UnParad0x - August 3, 2015, 8:05 pm

Just send them an email saying, "calm yo tits". Btw, fuck dominoes. Never liked their pizza anyways. What a dick for taking legal action.

glitchgxd - August 3, 2015, 8:23 pm

Whatever you do, do not try selling it to them. Your biggest defense is not selling it to them for a huge profit. If you're just trying to redeem the money you paid for it, then that is one thing, but asking for more money will get your domain taken for "cyber-squatting". My recommendation is to start developing on it and create some blog posts about your day, etc. Who knows, the extra attention from the case might get you some followers.

Also, never mention Dominos in the corporation context in your posts. If you're eating pizza, it's Mario's, and if you mention domino's, you're playing it with the family.

Good luck man.

Wise Owl - August 3, 2015, 8:27 pm

if they want the domain, just sell it for a pretty penny, don't let that go cheap my friend, if they are happy to make a \$1500 report it is clearly worth something to them.

bandors - August 3, 2015, 10:46 pm

Demand 1 million USD for the domain.

Battle Scarred - August 3, 2015, 10:54 pm

brb registering pizzahut.pizza

bandors - August 3, 2015, 10:55 pm

(Aug 3, 2015 10:54 PM)Battle Scarred Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) brb registering pizzahut.pizza
Pizza hut is too proper noun where dominoes is a fucking word.

I can't get over how fucking savage this is.

?Genghis Khan? - August 3, 2015, 11:22 pm

Im pretty stupid when it comes to basic trademarking and shit, but since its made clear that its Domino's as the toy/game with the extension .pizza wouldn't it be fine?

Like, if it was this big a deal wouldn't they have already seized the url or domain name? So far by skimming, they are barely grasping for it and willing to pay big for it to be taken down.

I know it comes out to be Domino's Pizza, being the bigger corporation, and the name Domino's Pizza, but in court wouldn't it be like down the road of

"You own this, they have the name is trademarked you need to give it up or pay fees - whats your story"

"But its dominos.pizza, domino's as in the toy - . for the extension and pizza is the ending coming

out to be the domain, nothing illegal intended."

Like idk seems like he would win to me....

donalen - August 3, 2015, 11:47 pm

(Aug 3, 2015 11:24 PM)hambain Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) shutup stop trying to sound intelligent with your copy and paste

I responded to this idiot in this post unfortunately. His post was deleted for being LQ, so you may now delete this post if you wish. I don't know why I always fall into the trap of responding to trolls.

Private Network - August 3, 2015, 11:57 pm

(Aug 3, 2015 03:25 PM)AkOn Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Fuck yeah. This mans got some brains.
"Mental Damage"

This had me laugh lmao

Brownies - August 4, 2015, 12:14 am

It's funny how they paid \$1,300 for the whole lawsuit, but didn't give you a \$100 gift card to resolve the whole damn situation.

Darkwin - August 4, 2015, 12:18 am

(Aug 3, 2015 06:34 PM)donalen Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#)

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LMFAOOOOO

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Yet a blog with a generic low-level domain that's about an bloggers childhood experience is relevant to the industry how? Right, Doesn't matter anyways this is a discussion board no one is forcing you to repeat yourself or even respond for that matter, Good day! ?

pancakedude - August 4, 2015, 12:50 am

this is fucking ridiculous, it boils my blood

Cyber - August 4, 2015, 12:57 am

They changed their name from dominos pizza to dominos so they can't really say that it's there property or trademark they have commercials saying they changed the name.

dont mind me im autistic - August 4, 2015, 1:03 am

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Sorry, for my limited knowledge, if you own a site name www.donalen.com for sometime talking about your childhood/IT/stuff related to your life. Then in come a stranger contacted you, hey you infringe my company name, called donalen technology, since you talk about it stuff in your site, and that company happen to sell IT related stuff and you so happen mention it too, will you giveup your site for that simple reason??

Minato Namikaze - August 4, 2015, 1:18 am

Should have just given away the \$100 dollar gift card lmao

Foreseeable - August 4, 2015, 1:29 am

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nyubiz - August 4, 2015, 3:17 am

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What if it redirected to their Dominos site?

Can't you make money off that somehow hehe

ArT1ck - August 4, 2015, 3:24 am

you should give the gift and done it

ComposeMessage - August 4, 2015, 3:45 am

Upload that video into your pages

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4vbBSSmIKsc>

atzo - August 4, 2015, 6:55 am

U Should keep fighting. That domain is amazing

thehen101 - August 4, 2015, 7:06 am

There are some nice tunez on the site tho.

<http://dominos.pizza/songs/>

Gem - August 4, 2015, 7:11 am

(Aug 4, 2015 03:17 AM)nyubiz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) turn it into spamvertised redir domain, redirecting to mcdonalds.

This would be funny, but it would also make them a bunch of mad kids.

I can't believe they didn't just go with the \$100 giftcard ?

ha4x0r - August 4, 2015, 7:11 am

Make them pay for the domain

nyubiz - August 4, 2015, 7:55 am

really and truely you could seed a fuckton of traffic from that domain.

tl;dr exploit

Mr Whiskey - August 4, 2015, 7:59 am

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Infinity. - August 4, 2015, 9:42 am

(Aug 4, 2015 01:29 AM)A a r o n Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Nice domain, company's are cunts when it comes towards stuff they want :p

Not cunts, but "Assholes." That's the more appropriate word. ?

?Syria - August 4, 2015, 9:45 am

Better not give it to them, make them reach for it

gore - August 4, 2015, 9:52 am

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Lrrr - August 4, 2015, 10:01 am

I am not a lawyer and I do not play one on tv, however:

While I disagree with the way they are going about trying to get that domain. I do not believe they have a right to the domain (given you never use it for pizza sales).

However, because they can afford to keep you in court until your eyes bleed, I suggest taking a decent deal.

Oliver Sykes - August 4, 2015, 10:40 am

Wow, I actually read 22 pages of this.

Tryin to make a change :-\

Purest. - August 4, 2015, 10:43 am

Damn, that is retarded from domino's they should've bought it for the "mere \$100 gift card"

Meow - August 4, 2015, 10:45 am

Sculti told TBO: "I'm a 17-year-old high school student; I'm no evil 'cybersquatter'. I even offered to hand the domain over to them [Domino's] for a mere \$100 dollar Domino's gift card when they initially contacted me. That offer was quickly refused.

"I'm really frustrated by the whole situation. If Domino's really cared about this domain, then they would have been more proactive about registering it on the release date, not six months after."

LOL

yloeybht - August 4, 2015, 11:11 am

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dominos.pizza

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the shit out of you?

Ask for \$5,000,000 dollars and split that money with me for giving you the idea. ?

whoyodaddy - August 4, 2015, 11:24 am

ill give you a \$100 gift card for the domain op!!!

Mr Whiskey - August 4, 2015, 5:43 pm

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Yeah you clearly have no fucking idea what you're talking about on any topic. He can't sell pizzas or anything using this domain or he will get sued to oblivion and lose in court. If you try to sell them the domain for \$5mil he will also lose the court case and the domain, as has been stated 30 times in this thread already. Use your fucking head.

(Aug 4, 2015 09:52 AM)/mischief Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What's funny is... pretty much all gift cards even say on the back "Cannot be redeemed for cash. No monetary value" ?

Exactly, gift cards are just a promise that they'll treat it like cash, and these people don't understand that.

ImNasty - August 4, 2015, 10:06 pm

sweet site bro, keep it real cj.

and fuck dominos.

TheNakedEmperor - August 4, 2015, 10:09 pm

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dcIn13AYp0I>

milk them like the bitches they are

The Red Wedding - August 4, 2015, 10:18 pm

Good job Dominos making a fool of themselves!

Lrrr - August 5, 2015, 11:22 am

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define "hijack".... because PirateBay proved you can report on almost any CIDR block when they did the North Korea route

ZuGgY - August 6, 2015, 7:10 pm

Dude that's crazy, but good luck on whatever happens.

Tyler777 - August 7, 2015, 1:40 pm

I would file a Counter Suit, with a pro-bono and sue them for underhanded tactics and clearly trying

to violate your rights :) you paid for it. it is yours just because it has dominos and pizza in it doesn't make it theirs.... if that would be the case the creators of Dominos (the GAME) would sue domino's pizza for trademark infringement. They can sit back and suck a fat one. If it was me I would not budge and I have big enough pockets and know enough people in congress that I would make them shart their pants.

BeneathTheArmour - August 7, 2015, 2:09 pm

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<http://dominos.pizza>

I say get something out of it, they want to get something that you legally own for nothing. Don't let them just walk all over you. I'd do something on FaceBook or Instagram to get more people to know your situation and to maybe help.

Levi - August 7, 2015, 2:24 pm

You fight for that domain with your life young man. This is more than just pizza.

CocoaNut - August 7, 2015, 2:41 pm

"I even offered to hand the domain over to them [Domino's] for a mere \$100 dollar Domino's gift card when they initially contacted me. That offer was quickly refused."

ha.

Brute Forcer - August 7, 2015, 3:05 pm

Lol they are worth millions. You saying that you'll sell it for \$100 is almost teasing them. Should've said you would sell it for \$50k and then worked down to \$100.

EDIT: Just went on the site. Oh my god. Just perfect.

What's Out There - August 7, 2015, 3:08 pm

OP you are the fucking man LOL

Altidore - August 19, 2015, 11:25 pm

Hilarious stuff, i'll keep my eyes on this topic and see how it ends, stay strong lol..

N T P - August 19, 2015, 11:41 pm

Fucking idiots, cooperate America acts like stubborn fat children that play xbox all damn day.

krozz - August 19, 2015, 11:49 pm

OP should negotiate with pizza hut and sell it to them just to fuck with dominos.

KnownSyntax - August 19, 2015, 11:51 pm

Aha wow, nice article man. I'm shocked that they didn't take you \$100 offer, but instead now they will spend thousands (like they just did) in order to grab the domain from you. If anything you could make this a giant PR nightmare if you went to other new stations and gave your story, as out here they would eat it up and show it multiple times on live television.

H????? - August 20, 2015, 12:01 am

Any good news :o. Update us OP.

hfakar - August 20, 2015, 12:06 am

OP. Dont give up. Just talk to a lawyer and learn what are your rights.

FFY00 - August 20, 2015, 12:10 am

lol

They could buy the domain for 100\$ for you but they spent 1800\$ to fight against you :/

serlix - August 20, 2015, 12:26 am

(Aug 2, 2015 08:34 PM)High-Res Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) No hassle over here :) I have 20 days to reply to the complain, I'll wait until day 19 and then submit a good "I'll look into it."

It's been 18 days since this comment (; interested to see how Domino's will respond. Please keep us updated OP.

Mnikkilla - August 20, 2015, 1:34 am

My dad owns esenboga.com which is the main ankara airport in turkey, owned by very rich people they took him to court and he is not allowed to advertise anything on the site, right now the website just redirects to the main actual airport site esenbogaaairport.com he's just gaining traffic and doesn't know what to do with the site.

Hindu - August 20, 2015, 1:35 am

If the domain is getting you too stressed.. pass on the trouble to your HF bud Hindu. I'll fight your battle. ?

ComposeMessage - August 23, 2015, 3:17 pm

Any update for this??

Looks really interesting battle between you and dominos :)

High-Res - August 25, 2015, 10:05 am

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I talked to a few lawyers, and they pretty much all said that it's a sure loss for me.

Ploxmeh_Da_Hacker - August 25, 2015, 10:14 am

The site right now is epic i give it a 10/10. I will also buy the domain off you right now for 500\$

iDuL - August 25, 2015, 10:16 am

(Aug 2, 2015 08:26 PM)High-Res Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They look like dicks. I offered to give the domain up for \$100 and they went and spent \$1500 to file a UDRP against me instead.

Wrong move man. Should have just dropped the domain altogether, it isn't worth it.

?aron - August 25, 2015, 10:20 am

So what will happen if you lose the case?

Snoepie1012 - August 25, 2015, 10:54 am

Keep us updated please haha.

Wires - August 25, 2015, 11:15 am

If that was me, I would fight it just for the lol's and have my feet up in court.

High-Res - August 25, 2015, 12:22 pm

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How is it the wrong move. I have nothing to lose.

ComposeMessage - August 25, 2015, 12:30 pm

Your should really sell that domain bro

Sarcastic Desires - August 25, 2015, 12:31 pm

Tell us OP, what's been going on? What arguments do Dominos throw at you?

It's literally useless since they're not suing the game called Dominos.

MysteryHF - August 25, 2015, 12:36 pm

Any updates OP? I'm curious to see how this will end.

High-Res - August 25, 2015, 12:37 pm

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Galaxias - August 25, 2015, 12:39 pm

I'm shocked how you were able to obtain that domain name in the first place X)

Fkn - August 25, 2015, 12:40 pm

Hey OP, create something original that fits the domain name and fight'em. I'm sure you have a chance to keep it. For example make a little domino game with pizza blocks and boost the site with traffic and use that as proof.

Hustla - August 25, 2015, 12:40 pm

fuck domino's and their shitty ass pizza

SSLueSkies - August 25, 2015, 12:42 pm

Time to chargeback all the pizza that i bought. motherfuckers.

Sujes - August 25, 2015, 12:46 pm

Make a domino game that uses pizza blocks. Then ask people here to play it. :D as legitimate as any

Jesus666 - August 25, 2015, 12:49 pm

(Aug 2, 2015 08:29 PM)Outbound Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What is the point of even creating the domain xD ? that domain is more than 10k Worth dude if he was able to sell the domain to domino's pizza .. but they are greedy

BekerMelk™ - August 25, 2015, 12:56 pm

Pff now you can see the other side of the company : "Domino's pizza" there is 0,01% change that you will win the case ?

Sarcastic Desires - August 25, 2015, 12:57 pm

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Let's build a game. Online domino's game, pizza as the dominos sticks and the pepperoni's as numbers.

BekerMelk™ - August 25, 2015, 12:59 pm

Yeah and upload it to dominos.pizza ;) screw them.

Zeeka - August 25, 2015, 1:01 pm

You actually thought you would win the case?

xMyth - August 25, 2015, 1:02 pm

Do you have a link to that beat? Reminds me of some ES.

Yetiii - August 25, 2015, 1:21 pm

If you win do 100 l33t giveaway aha, jk that'd be cool though gl OP!

Ginger Cunt - August 25, 2015, 1:27 pm

What a load of bullshit, wont take an offer of \$100 gift card but will open a \$1,300 complaint.

Frenzied - August 25, 2015, 1:28 pm

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Found the website pretty funny, but I guess you just need to delete it lmao

drc00k3.14 - August 25, 2015, 1:29 pm

If they wanted the domain, they should have registered it. If you don't register a domain you want for your business, wait for the one you want to expire or just use another TLD.

pkdarien - August 26, 2015, 11:18 pm

(Aug 25, 2015 12:46 PM)Sujes Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Make a domino game that uses pizza blocks. Then ask people here to play it. :D as legitimate as any
100% legit as fuck m8 ??

lehterdotcom - August 26, 2015, 11:21 pm

Asking for someone's domain online is like asking someone in real life for their laptop because "we own the name"

I find this unfair, you can definintely fight this just get a good lawyer or argue yourself with good words.

Bag - August 26, 2015, 11:23 pm

Haha this awesome :3

Thanks for making my night lol

Fuck the corporate pressure boy!!!
Fight till the death

woahxx - August 26, 2015, 11:24 pm

Dominos is not their "name" it's bricks that is used to play with. And .pizza is a domain extension? How can they claim it theirs?

Hannibalxx - August 26, 2015, 11:34 pm

There are 100's of company worldwide with the same trademark names, stand your ground OP :)

emjay - August 26, 2015, 11:37 pm

He already talked to lawyers, they already told him he's going to lose.

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earthgld - August 26, 2015, 11:38 pm

what is wrong with having a trademark name, at least if you not misuse it i think it will fine.

sachiel12 - August 30, 2015, 6:33 pm

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Actually, suing for a domain name that is related to your company is actually something that can happen by law. While someone asking another for their laptop because they own the name is not something that you can legally do in simple circumstances.

Yet either way op if it's not too late don't listen to the fuccbois on here. Fight the fucking case and act as stupid as possible, they literally can't do anything if you perlong it and be a little shit to them. If you need any legal advice just pm me ;)

DEADXDREAMS - August 30, 2015, 6:35 pm

What song is on the website? Sounds awesome..

?Zero - August 30, 2015, 6:35 pm

Im not sure about this website but the song on the website is nice af.

ImPerfectPersona - August 30, 2015, 6:42 pm

This is pretty hilarious, especially seeing as you just wanted 100\$ for it lmao

Ahri????? - August 30, 2015, 6:44 pm

Dominos = Evil corp

[Video: <https://youtu.be/gRCAR6qxvF4>]

crown - August 30, 2015, 7:05 pm

(Aug 30, 2015 06:35 PM)×Addicted× Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) What song is on the website? Sounds awesome.. I was thinking the same thing, and I was so happy to have found it.

Here you go mate: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26J98jG_j4k

Do You Want To Bet - August 30, 2015, 7:06 pm

there any updates on this?

Minesweeper - August 31, 2015, 5:42 am

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Mcbride - August 31, 2015, 5:49 am

I honestly don't see why they simply won't pay a mere \$100. I mean, it's \$100!!!!!!

Greg???????????????? - August 31, 2015, 5:51 am

They should've just paid you \$100 for it.

FastCrypt - August 31, 2015, 5:55 am

Lol it's not like you are exploiting it for any profit.

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Because that sounds like a method of scamming someone if you're selling something they'll lose.

V17HUU - August 31, 2015, 6:33 am

OP fuck with them, just post some dumb reviews about Dominoes on there since they are making a big fuss about that domain they are giving it the publicity it doesn't need. Just post reviews about Dominoes Pizza on there rofl

Muggsy - August 31, 2015, 6:36 am

probably should just give it to them. it would save you a lot of time.

High-Res - August 31, 2015, 6:39 am

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FreeAnneFrank - August 31, 2015, 6:41 am

All those bitches who are telling you to just give them the domain, fuck you guys. Keep the domain until they give you free PIZZAAAAAA.

Tyler? - August 31, 2015, 12:18 pm

(Aug 31, 2015 06:41 AM)0x1312 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) All those bitches who are telling you to just give them the domain, fuck you guys. Keep the domain until they give you free PIZZAAAAAA.

If I remember right, they offered him a \$100 gift card and he turned it down.

EDIT: Whoops. He asked for one rather than get offered it. My mistake.

johnnyj0 - August 31, 2015, 12:28 pm

You are actually at fault here because they paid a lot of money for that domain names and have complete right to control that name

Pr0m3th3us - August 31, 2015, 12:33 pm

(Aug 31, 2015 12:18 PM)Tyler? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) If I remember right, they offered him a \$100 gift card and he turned it down.

True, odd that they wouldn't give a 17 year old a gift card lol and ridiculous. No doubt they have already spent thousands on this case. I would use the site to bang on dominos while you still own it bud?

waqob - August 31, 2015, 12:38 pm

Its like the story David and Goliath. Just because they are big doesnt mean you cant beat them

SysAdmin - August 31, 2015, 12:40 pm

What would happen if you handed the domain to someone out of the united states? Perferably someone in the middle europe section, would the copyright still take effect and would they still be able to sue? Taking in that the law's aren't exactly the same in every country.

Wardow - August 31, 2015, 12:47 pm

Keep it nigga, fight these faggot, and force them to give u money, i think it could end up to you earning much \$\$ haha.

Walt Disney™ - August 31, 2015, 12:52 pm

Lmao they refused \$100 gift card but spent \$1200 on filing.

Call them up and offer it again for lifetime pizza and breadsticks.

Targaryen - August 31, 2015, 12:59 pm

(Aug 2, 2015 10:09 PM)Orchid Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wait a second, they have the name domino's trademarked with the apostrophe, not dominos without it. Ggwp yw opPhahahha, made me laugh irl.

GL op ez win.

waqob - August 31, 2015, 2:23 pm

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movsx - August 31, 2015, 2:25 pm

(Aug 31, 2015 02:23 PM)waqob Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Wait a minute why is Domino's even complaining? I remember they recently aired a commercial saying "We're not Domino's Pizza anymore. We're now just Domino's". lol

Because they have Domino's Pizza trademarked. They own the name. Also, I'm sure there are people out there who still think of Domino's as Domino's Pizza.

FreeAnneFrank - August 31, 2015, 11:07 pm

well .pizza cant be trade marked as its a domain ending. and dominos is the plural of the well known domino, i am pretty sure they didnt invet taht one too...

iHeal - August 31, 2015, 11:32 pm

Just make it last as long as it can to mess with them, if they're willing to spend thousands instead of give you a gift card for it make sure they spend as much as possible.

BananaTime - September 1, 2015, 3:57 am

Copyright laws? using another company domain without authorization?

lolol yessss

KernalKrisp - September 1, 2015, 4:29 am

I'm not too sure how all this works, but aren't you able to sell the domain for a very nice price? Btw this thread post made me laugh and even more so when I saw the website and the words "hi, i'm cj. i like to play with dominos. i also like to eat pizza." Nice one bro, all the best with it and make sure to let us all know how it goes :)

Bluntbylon - September 1, 2015, 4:32 am

Lol fam you been showin them who's the bauss

Continue fucking them in the ass (with pleasure)

Leeway - September 28, 2015, 9:50 am

Try to get tons of money from them.

skelly76 - September 28, 2015, 10:01 am

Why would you gravedig the thread. This is old. Nobody post.

Daeone - September 28, 2015, 10:02 am

is this thread still around ??? please tell me you just gave it to them and you didn't continue this

Catfisher - September 28, 2015, 10:12 am

Its simple when they fail to get the domain removed from you, tell them you want a huge offer to buy and i can can tell you they will. Good man :P

AlphaIndustries - September 28, 2015, 10:28 am

sell the domain for alot to them, u will be rich

Daeone - September 28, 2015, 10:30 am

(Sep 28, 2015 10:28 AM)nexio Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) sell the domain for alot to them, u will be rich that's not how things work with large companies . . . they already own it and they're not gonna pay. He has to give it to them for free.

DuguWudi - September 28, 2015, 10:41 am

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Geeze, that really SXXX man. Taking advantage of normal people without power/money.

samsepi01 - September 28, 2015, 10:49 am

Since you still own the domain I would suggest making comments in the source like

Code `[b]<!--[/b]` Fuck you Domino's I own this shit! >

High-Res - September 29, 2015, 4:46 pm

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Anima Libera - September 29, 2015, 4:48 pm

(Sep 29, 2015 04:46 PM)High-Res Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) They own it now, they just didnt change the nameservers yet lol.

Ahahaha do a SQL inject and shit now when you can man! Do everything to fuckem

donalen - October 12, 2015, 5:03 am

I told people over and over again that they would get the domain. I was actually given negative reputation a few times because of it. Feels good to know I was right, and 90 percent of the idiots in this thread were wrong. I'll have a nice day today thinking about that.

Bitsky - October 12, 2015, 5:09 am

I just read the article. I'm no lawyer, but if it was for personal use then I think you should be able to put up a fight.

Think about it, if millions of corporations started to trademark words then everything we do would be an "infringement of trademark".

Lexxi. - October 12, 2015, 5:21 am

chuck on a vpn and go post on domain buyers and sell it lol.. you were never there...

donalen - October 12, 2015, 5:29 am

(Oct 12, 2015 05:21 AM)Chronicle L33T Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) chuck on a vpn and go post on domain buyers and sell it lol.. you were never there...

He already lost the domain. Also, when a domain is under dispute, all transfers are locked. Even if he was still in possession of the domain, he couldn't transfer it to anyone else until the case was settled.

DiscipLe II - October 12, 2015, 5:56 am

That's beyond pathetic, seriously. Instead of giving a \$100 (which is even less value then that because it's pizza, not money), the waste over a thousand dollars to force you to give it up. Disgusting. Never shopping at dominos again.

Anima Libera - October 12, 2015, 5:57 am

Please new users, dont dig your own grave... Dont POST dont post dont post, this is the last post plz!

//Thread - He lost the domain end of story.

Lucast2007us - October 12, 2015, 10:10 am

this is brilliant way to sock it to the man, don't let them away with anything, they gave me food poisoning before I'm sure of it so they deserve everything they get

bajs123 - October 13, 2015, 1:32 pm

Hold up one minute. I'm not 100% on american laws.

So you're saying that if I register a domain using the name of a company, REGARDLESS of what I choose to do with that domain, I'm infringing?

Fuck, lets just say this OP bro wanted to use this domain to showcase his new amazing video of a 10 mile pizza box domino setup?

He'd still get sued?

fuck me mate I'm so god damn happy I don't live in America.

Puncakee - *October 13, 2015, 1:35 pm*

I want to hi-five you for this.

Mikasa Ackerman - *October 13, 2015, 3:38 pm*

Send Domino's CEO a message saying "SUCK A FAT ONE, I'm going to iframe the site to PIZZAHUT" ?

Scymo - *November 29, 2015, 7:47 pm*

@OP

can we get an update on this story?

Why is the site down?

Pyrocynical - *November 29, 2015, 7:49 pm*

(Nov 29, 2015 08:47 PM)Scymo Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) @OP

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Not sure if you grave dug , but he says he lost so he probably lost access to owning it.