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National extensions immediately say where your company is. Mozambique has several, each with an intended audience - and some do require proof.

The Mozambican extensions

Extension	Who it is for
.co.mz	Companies and commercial activity in Mozambique. The most common choice.
.org.mz	Organisations, associations and non-profit projects.
.net.mz	Electronic communications providers registered with the regulator (Decree 82/2020, art. 25).
.ac.mz	Properly licensed education and research institutions (licences required).
.edu.mz	Also for education, without that paperwork requirement - the alternative when licences are missing.
.adv.mz	Lawyers and law firms.

Who runs these extensions

1. **.mz** - managed by the **National Registry (INTIC)** (Decree 82/2020); requests are handled by **CIUEM**, the Computing Centre of Eduardo Mondlane University. Availability can be checked on the official whois at *whois.nic.mz*.

Look up the WHOIS of a domain

Search

Shows the registrant, the dates, the registrar, the status and the nameservers.

2 We handle the registration with that body on your behalf - see **who is who in a domain registration** for the roles.

Extensions with special requirements

Not all of them are open to everyone - and the paperwork required differs from one to the next:

1 **.ac.mz** - **properly licensed** education and research institutions. The operating licences must be produced; having "school" or "institute" in the name is not enough.

2 **.edu.mz** - also for education, but **without that paperwork requirement**. If the institution does not yet hold every licence needed for .ac.mz, this is the extension to use.

3 **.gov.mz** and **.mil.mz** - reserved for state and military bodies. The request requires an **official letter from the body itself, addressed to CIUEM**, on letterhead and signed by someone empowered to do so. They are not registered by private parties, nor by third parties on the State's behalf.

In practice: gather the paperwork first, send us the request with it, and we forward it to CIUEM. A restricted registration takes longer than a **.co.mz**, because it depends on the registry's review - plan for that. If your organisation does not qualify, use the commercial extension.

And the domain stays yours, in your account. The documents are only there for the registry to approve the request - they do not move the domain into anyone else's name. It sits in the account of whoever ordered it, and is managed in the panel like any other.

Registering more than one

is common and cheap against the risk: it stops anyone else using your name on another extension, and they can all point to the same site.

NEED A HAND?

Not sure whether you qualify for a restricted extension? Ask before paying.

Open a support ticket →

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With the extension chosen, see
Registering a .mz domain: what details are needed and for how long

Still thinking about the name?
How to choose the right domain for your business

DOMAIN REGISTRATION

Is the name you have in mind still free?

Type it here and find out in a second. DNS management included in the panel, renewal notices well ahead of time, and the domain registered in your name - never in ours.

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