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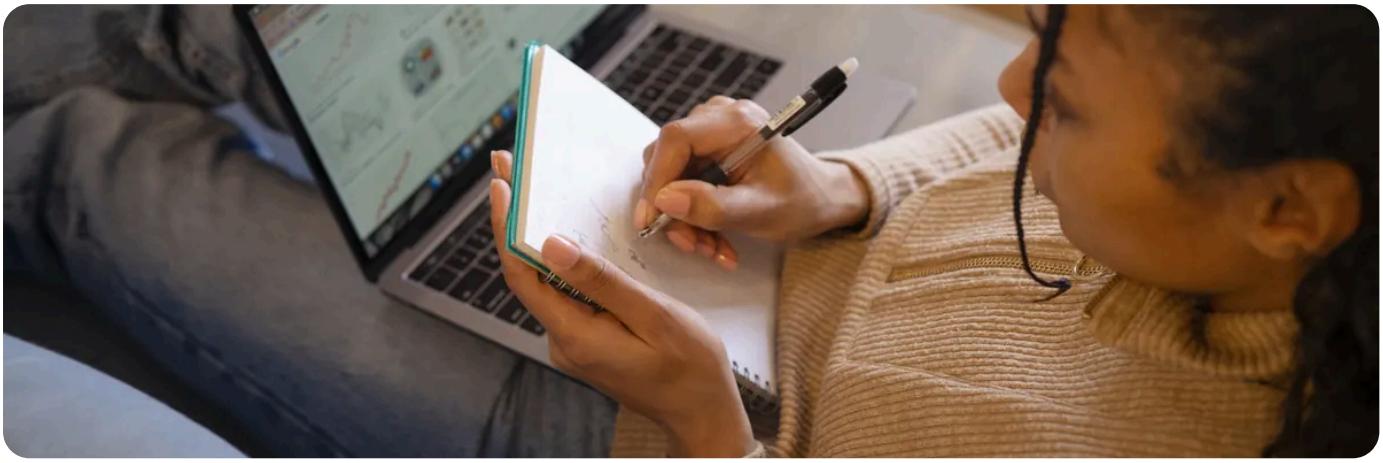
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A **.mz** domain can reach you by different routes, and the result - the name in your name - is the same in all of them. What changes is the work left with you afterwards.

The three routes

	Directly with CIUEM	Through a provider
Who is the registrant	**Your company**	**Your company** - the same
Who handles the request	You	The provider, in your name
DNS management	On you	Your own panel, records at hand
Site and e-mail	Bought separately	Can come in the same place
Expiry notices	You have to remember	Automatic, with an invoice
If something goes wrong	You deal with it	The provider deals with the registry

Which makes sense for you

1. **Directly with CIUEM**, if you only want to reserve the name and have someone handling the rest. It is perfectly valid and many Mozambican companies do it.

2. **Through a provider**, if you want the name *working*: managed DNS, site up, e-mail arriving and a single invoice.

3 **With us**, if on top of that you want everything in meticais, **support** in Portuguese, and the guarantee that leaving one day costs you nothing.

What changes day to day, after registration

	Directly with CIUEM	With us
Registering	By **letter**	Online order; live once the Registry approves it (up to 5 working days)
Changing nameservers	By **e-mail**, office hours only	One click in the panel, any hour
Creating DNS records	**No DNS manager**	Zone editor: create A, MX and TXT yourself
Control panel	**None**	cPanel and the client area
Hours	Monday to Friday, office hours	Requests opened at any hour
Cancelling	By **letter**; without it, billing continues	In the panel, no paperwork

! **The detail that catches companies out.**
A domain registered directly with the registry and then **abandoned without a cancellation letter** keeps accumulating unpaid years. When, five or ten years later, someone wants to use it again, **those arrears have to be settled** before it can be renewed. Stopping payment is not enough: it has to be formally cancelled.

The mistake that costs dearly

Some companies find out late that the domain is registered **in the name of the IT person or the agency** that built the site. That is neither normal nor required - whichever route you take, the registrant should be your company. See **who is who in a domain registration** and check who is on yours.

! **Check before you need to.**
The worst moment to discover the domain is not in your name is when you want to move it, or when the relationship with whoever registered it has already soured.

Search a domain → **See hosting plans →**

Already have a .mz elsewhere?

Bringing it here **costs nothing** and the site stays up - see **how to transfer a domain** .

NEED A HAND?

Not sure whose name your domain is in? We will check for you.

Open a support ticket →

SEE ALSO

And to choose the provider:
Hosting providers in Mozambique: what to compare before deciding

Already registered elsewhere?
How to transfer a domain to us

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