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In short: the domains you register for your clients stay in your account, and the day to day of each one is done through the API, without opening My MozOut: **nameservers**, **renewal**, **auto-renew** and the **transfer lock**, one domain at a time. Whatever you change through the API shows at once. The **domain reseller page** has the summary.

Reading needs `domains:read`; changing needs `domains:write`. Renewal is a purchase, so it also needs `billing:purchase`.

Nameservers

`GET /v1/domains/{domain}/nameservers` reads the nameservers at the registry and tells you, in `uses_our_nameservers`, whether they are ours. `PUT /v1/domains/{domain}/nameservers` changes them: send 2 to 5.

```
curl https://api.mozout.com/v1/domains/yourcompany.com/nameservers -X PUT \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $MOZOUT_API_KEY" \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-d '{"nameservers": ["ns1.yourcompany.com", "ns2.yourcompany.com"]}'
```

> **The domain of your account e-mail cannot be changed here.**
> If the account e-mail, or that of one of its users, is on this domain or a subdomain of it, the change answers `409 account_email_domain`, in Sandbox too. Whoever controls that mail gets password resets and login codes, so that change is made in My MozOut. See **which e-mail is which**.

Reading the nameservers, the lock and the contacts is limited to 30 requests per minute, per account. The nameservers and the lock may come from a copy up to 60 seconds old, which does not count towards that limit. If the domain uses our nameservers, its DNS zone is handled as in **DNS through the API**.

Renewing and choosing auto-renew

`POST /v1/domains/{domain}/renew` renews for `years` more, from 1 to 10, with the `Idempotency-Key` header. It is paid from your credit, at your Agence discount. A domain cannot be valid for more than 10 years: if the extension has no price for those years, the answer is `422 period_not_available` and nothing is charged.

```
curl https://api.mozout.com/v1/domains/yourcompany.com/renew -X POST \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $MOZOUT_API_KEY" \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-H "Idempotency-Key: renew-yourcompany.com-2027" \
-d '{"years": 1}'
```

With `PUT /v1/domains/{domain}/auto-renew` and `{"auto_renew": true}` or `false`, you choose, domain by domain, whether it renews on its own or you renew it by hand. A common set-up: auto-renew for clients who pay on time, and a manual renewal for the rest, once the client has paid.

Transfer lock

The lock protects the domain against transfers nobody authorised. It is switched on at registration unless you ask otherwise. `GET /v1/domains/{domain}/lock` shows its state and `PUT /v1/domains/{domain}/lock` changes it, with `{"locked": true}` or `false`.

If a client wants to move the domain elsewhere, switch the lock off and request the transfer code with `POST /v1/domains/{domain}/transfer-code`. It needs the `domains:transfer_code` permission and the domain name in `confirm`. The code never comes in the response: it goes to the account or registrant e-mail.

Before a bigger change

, such as swapping the nameservers of a client with live e-mail, keep a copy of the zone: DNS keeps the last 20 copies of each domain, and you can restore one if something goes wrong. For when to switch the lock off, see **what the lock protects**.

RECOMMENDED

Manage your clients' domains from your own system. See what else the API does on the domain reseller page.

See the domain reseller page →

SEE ALSO

- **Nameservers: what they are and which ones to use with us** →
- **Transfer lock: what it protects and when to leave it on** →

- Domain renewal: deadlines, reminders and what you lose
- Domains through the API: checking a name, registering, renewing and transferring with credit
- DNS through the API: adding, changing and deleting records, and restoring a zone backup
- Which e-mail is which: account e-mail, domain contact e-mail, mailbox and support e-mail

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