

Transfer Your Website to Bell

If you're transferring your website to Bell, make sure to follow these 5 steps to avoid the risk of website downtime. These steps will also ensure that your current site isn't removed before your domain name is transferred to our servers.

Step 1 – Download your files

You will need to have a complete backup copy of all your website files on your computer. This will enable you to transfer your files to Bell servers. If you've already cancelled your service with your current provider, and do not have a copy of your website files, please request a copy from the provider.

Step 2 – Select a Bell web hosting plan

Whether you're transferring a simple one-page website or a large database-driven one, Bell Hosting has a full suite of hosting plans that will fit your requirements.

Step 3 – Purchase our service and transfer your domain name

Place your order online via web chat or through one of our sales support specialists at 1 866 303-0332. If you choose the online option, you'll be prompted to transfer your domain name. All you have to do is provide your current website address.

Step 4 – Upload your files

When you sign up for one of our hosting plans, your account will be set up within minutes. As soon as your account is activated, you may upload your files to your server via FTP, the Bell Website OS (Hosting Control Panel) or an editing tool such as MS FrontPage.

After your domain name transfer is approved, it takes between 24 and 48 hours for your domain name to be transferred. Once your domain name points to our servers, your customers will be able to access your website.

Step 5 – Cancel your old hosting plan

After you complete the previous four steps, cancel your service with your current service provider if you haven't already done so.



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