

## Small Business Domain Names - What types are there?

Once you have chosen a suitable domain name for your company, you should check its availability with a domain name supplier – a search for your desired domain name will bring back a series of available domain name types.

We have listed the key domain name types below:

- ? co.uk – the standard UK domain name suffix
- ? com – the most popular domain suffix on earth
- ? org – organisational domain suffix, global.
- ? net – short for ‘network’, but used by a variety of websites.
- ? org.uk – used by organisations such as charities
- ? plc.uk - used for UK public limited companies, however the domain name must exactly match your registered company name
- ? info – a new domain suffix, short for information provider
- ? me.uk – individual domain name suffix
- ? biz – relatively new domain, a shortened version of ‘business’

The most popular domain types are .com and .co.uk. Ideally, you should secure both of these simultaneously. We also recommend securing as many other domain name suffices as possible to prevent other companies from buying variations of your website name in the future.