TACKLING ONLINE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY
31ST OCTOBER 2021 / 31ST OCTOBER 2022

Nominet operates at the heart of the UK internet infrastructure, responsible for running the .UK domain. We work with law enforcement agencies to help protect internet users from criminal activity online.

**CRIMINAL ACTIVITY**

Unlawful activity by the UK’s law enforcement agencies is continually monitored and reported to Nominet. It has a direct impact on the criminal activity that is happening on the internet.

**BREAKDOWN OF SUSPENSIONS BY REPORTING AGENCY**

![Diagram showing breakdown of suspensions by reporting agency]

**HOW IT WORKS**

**REQUESTS NOT RESULTING IN SUSPENSIONS**

If Nominet receives a complaint about website content and not the domain, it will be investigated as a content complaint.

**SUSPENSION REVERSALS**

If Nominet receives a complaint about a domain that has been suspended, it will be investigated as a suspension reversal.

**PROSCRIBED TERMS**

Nominet prohibits the registration of domain names that promote or incite serious sexual offences. Nominet prohibits the registration of domain names that promote or incite serious sexual offences.

**LANDING PAGES PILOT**

Nominet operates a landing pages pilot for domains that have been suspended for criminal activity. The pilot allows law enforcement agencies to page the domain and redirect it to a landing page to enable a more efficient investigative process.

**DOMAIN WATCH**

Nominet’s anti-phishing initiative is designed to quickly identify and suspend newly registered domain names related to known criminal activity.

**THREAT FEEDS**

Nominet uses third-party threat feeds to identify and suspend domain names related to known criminal activity.