

WEBFORLESS ACADEMY

How Websites Work Workbook

Map the systems, ownership and dependencies behind a website

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System map

- Record the domain registrar and renewal owner.
- Record DNS provider and administrative access.
- Record hosting provider, plan and support channel.
- Identify front-end, back-end, APIs and databases.
- Document deployment and rollback process.

Notes

Ownership review

- Confirm the business controls the domain.
- Confirm at least two trusted administrators exist.
- Locate current backups and test restoration ownership.
- Record analytics and search-platform access.
- List third-party services and renewal dates.

Notes

Request walkthrough

- Trace one page request from browser to server.
- List redirects before the final URL.
- Identify the largest page resources.
- Record forms or API calls triggered by the page.
- Note what fails when JavaScript is unavailable.

Notes
