



CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL INTERNET DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTRE

DOMAIN NAME DISPUTE

ADMINISTRATIVE PANEL DECISION

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| CIIDRC case number: | 27158-CDRP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Decision date: August 5, 2026 |
| Domain Names:       | Epxedia.ca, Exdedia.ca, Expedd.ca, Expediahotels.ca, Expedika.ca, Expediq.ca, Expedira.ca, Expedya.ca, Experdi.ca, Expexdia.ca, Expider.ca, Expiid.ca, Expledia.ca, Ixpedia.ca, Xpdia.ca, Xpedias.ca, Hoetls.ca, Hoitels.ca, Hoteels.ca, Hotekls.ca, Hotelsd.ca, Hotelssl.ca, Hotelw.ca, Hoteps.ca, Hoters.ca, Hotrels.ca, Htotels.ca, Notels.ca, Ohtels.ca |                               |
| Panel:              | Leslie E. Maerov, FCI Arb., Q. Arb.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                               |
| Complainant:        | Expedia Canada Corp., together with its parent company Expedia Group, Inc. and two subsidiaries of that parent company, namely, Expedia Inc. and Hotels.com, L.P. (collectively “the Complainant”)                                                                                                                                                          |                               |
| Registrant:         | Domain Manager                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                               |

THE PARTIES:

1. The Complainant is Expedia Canada Corp., together with its parent company Expedia Group, Inc. and two subsidiaries of that parent company, namely, Expedia Inc. and Hotels.com, L.P., who are collectively referred to as “the Complainant”.

THE DOMAIN NAME AND REGISTRAR:

2. There are 29 domain names in issue, which are Epxedia.ca, Exdedia.ca, Expedd.ca, Expediahotels.ca, Expedika.ca, Expediq.ca, Expedira.ca, Expedya.ca, Experdi.ca, Expexdia.ca, Expider.ca, Expiid.ca, Expledia.ca, Ixpedia.ca, Xpdia.ca, Xpedias.ca, Hoetls.ca, Hoitels.ca, Hoteels.ca, Hotekls.ca, Hotelsd.ca, Hotelssl.ca, Hotelw.ca, Hoteps.ca, Hoters.ca, Hotrels.ca, Htotels.ca, Notels.ca, Ohtels.ca (“Disputed Domain Names”) which were registered at various times in 2025. The Registrar is 8648255 Canada Ltd. o/a Dynadot LLC (“Registrar”).

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## PROCEDURAL HISTORY:

3. This complaint (“**Complaint**”) was filed with Canadian International Internet Dispute Resolution Centre (the “**Provider**”) as recognized service provider pursuant to the CIRA Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (“**Policy**”), in accordance with the CIRA Dispute Resolution Rules (“**Resolution Rules**”) on May 29, 2026. The Complaint was determined to be in administrative compliance with the Resolution Rules and this proceeding was deemed commenced on May 29, 2026.

4. The Registrant’s identity is not published in the public WHOIS database, and within the time limited by Rule 4.3 of the Resolution Rules, on May 29, 2026, the Provider sent a request for registrar verification to the Registrar to determine the identity, including the mailing address and contact email of the Registrant, together with a request that the Disputed Domain Names be put on a Registrar lock. On May 29, 2026, the Registrar confirmed the identity of the Registrant and its mailing address and contact email and confirmed that the Disputed Domain Names were placed on a Registrar lock.

5. Pursuant to Rule 4.4 of the Resolution Rules, on June 5, 2026, the Provider notified the Registrant at the email address for the administrative contact of record in the Registrant Information at [tbarworld@gmail.com](mailto:tbarworld@gmail.com) and also at [postmaster@epxedia.ca](mailto:postmaster@epxedia.ca), [postmaster@exdedia.ca](mailto:postmaster@exdedia.ca), [postmaster@expedd.ca](mailto:postmaster@expedd.ca), [postmaster@expediahotels.ca](mailto:postmaster@expediahotels.ca), [postmaster@expedika.ca](mailto:postmaster@expedika.ca); [postmaster@expediq.ca](mailto:postmaster@expediq.ca), [postmaster@expedira.ca](mailto:postmaster@expedira.ca), [postmaster@expedya.ca](mailto:postmaster@expedya.ca); [postmaster@experdi.ca](mailto:postmaster@experdi.ca), [postmaster@expexdia.ca](mailto:postmaster@expexdia.ca), [postmaster@expider.ca](mailto:postmaster@expider.ca), [postmaster@expiid.ca](mailto:postmaster@expiid.ca), [postmaster@expledia.ca](mailto:postmaster@expledia.ca), [postmaster@ixpedia.ca](mailto:postmaster@ixpedia.ca), [postmaster@xpdia.ca](mailto:postmaster@xpdia.ca), [postmaster@xpedias.ca](mailto:postmaster@xpedias.ca), [postmaster@hoetls.ca](mailto:postmaster@hoetls.ca), [postmaster@hoitels.ca](mailto:postmaster@hoitels.ca), [postmaster@hoteels.ca](mailto:postmaster@hoteels.ca), [postmaster@hotecls.ca](mailto:postmaster@hotecls.ca), [postmaster@hotelsd.ca](mailto:postmaster@hotelsd.ca), [postmaster@hotelsl.ca](mailto:postmaster@hotelsl.ca), [postmaster@hotelw.ca](mailto:postmaster@hotelw.ca), [postmaster@hotepls.ca](mailto:postmaster@hotepls.ca), [postmaster@hoters.ca](mailto:postmaster@hoters.ca), [postmaster@hotrels.ca](mailto:postmaster@hotrels.ca), [postmaster@htotels.ca](mailto:postmaster@htotels.ca), [postmaster@notels.ca](mailto:postmaster@notels.ca), and [postmaster@ohtels.ca](mailto:postmaster@ohtels.ca) of the commencement of this proceeding and advised the parties of the name and contact details of the Provider. The Registrant’s Response deadline was set for June 25, 2026.

6. The Registrant has not responded to the Complaint within the time limited. The Panel has submitted a Statement of Independence and Impartiality to the Provider, declaring that there are no circumstances that would give rise to justifiable doubts as to his independence and impartiality, as required by the Resolution Rules. On July 14, 2026, after clearing for any potential conflicts, the Provider appointed the Panel as a single-member panel.

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7. The Registrant has not responded to the Complaint within the time limited. When a Registrant does not respond to the Complaint, the Panel is required to decide the proceeding for the resolution of the dispute on the basis of the Complaint.

#### JURISDICTION:

8. By obtaining registration of a domain name in the dot-ca country code top level domain name registry operated by CIRA, the Registrant agreed to the resolution of certain disputes pursuant to the Policy and Resolution Rules. This is an administrative proceeding pursuant to the Policy and Resolution Rules.

9. In order to bring a proceeding under the Policy, a complainant must satisfy the Canadian Presence Requirements for Registrants contained in CIRA Policies, Rules and Procedures, which require that the applicant must meet at least one of the listed requirements. The Complainant satisfies one of those requirements by being the owner of a trademark which is the subject of a registration at the Canadian Intellectual Property Office (“CIPO”) under the *Trademarks Act* (Canada), R.S.C. 1985, c.T-3 that was registered prior to the date of registration of the Disputed Domain Name and continues to own that right. Satisfaction of this requirement limits permission to register a dot-ca domain name consisting of or including the exact word component of that registered trademark. The Complainant Expedia Canada Corp. is a corporation under the laws of Canada, which satisfies a second requirement of the Canadian Presence Requirement, and in addition, is a licensee of the owner of the following trademarks (“**EXPEDIA Marks**”) from the other Claimants:

| Trademark      | Registration No. | Registration Date | Expiry Date  | Wares/Services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>EXPEDIA</b> | TMA 512,104      | May 20, 1999      | May 20, 2029 | Goods - Computer software and downloadable mobile applications to reserve and book seats for travel, temporary hotel accommodation and car rentals, to access online information concerning vacation accommodation services, and to review and manage customer loyalty and rewards programs in connection therewith; computer software and downloadable mobile applications for accessing travel information and maps; computer software and downloadable mobile applications allowing users to post ratings, reviews, and recommendations on |

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|  |  |  |  | <p>events, locations, businesses, services, and activities in the fields of entertainment, travel, tourism, hotels, and restaurants.</p> <p><b>Services</b> - (1) transportation of passengers and travelers by air, rail, boat or bus; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement; travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for transportation and providing information concerning transportation and providing transportation information over computer networks, global communication networks and mobile networks; travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for rental cars and providing information concerning rentals cars over computer networks, global communication networks and mobile networks; transportation reservation services, namely, providing confirmations of bookings for transportation and rental cars to customers via email; online retail travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for air transportation, car rental, tours, cruises, boat trips, and travel guide services; travel information services; providing travel information and commentary via a website.</p> <p>(2) Entertainment ticket agency services; travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for entertainment events, facilities and services; providing information in the field of sports events, amusement parks, dance performances, live musical concerts, theatre productions, community social events, performance venues, concert halls, sporting arenas through a website and downloadable mobile application.</p> <p>(3) Travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for hotels, motels, resorts, vacation apartments, holiday homes and campground accommodations; providing information relating to the rental of accommodations; making reservations and bookings for hotels, motels, resorts, vacation apartments, holiday homes and</p> |
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|                   |             |                   |                   | campground accommodations, and providing hotels, motels, resorts, vacation apartments, holiday homes and campground accommodations information over computer networks, global computer communication networks and mobile networks; hotels, motels, resorts, vacation apartments, holiday homes and campground accommodation reservation services, namely, providing confirmations of bookings of hotels, motels, resorts, vacation apartments, holiday homes and campground accommodations to customers via email.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>HOTELS.com</b> | TMA 1211524 | November 30, 2023 | November 30, 2023 | <p>Goods - (1) Computer software and downloadable mobile applications to reserve and book seats for travel, temporary hotel accommodation and car rentals, to access online information concerning vacation accommodation services, and to review and manage customer loyalty and rewards programs in connection therewith; computer software and downloadable mobile applications for accessing travel information and maps; computer software and downloadable mobile applications allowing users to post ratings, reviews, and recommendations on events, locations, businesses, services, and activities in the fields of entertainment, travel, tourism, hotels, and restaurants.</p> <p>Services - (Nice class &amp; Statement)<br/> (1) Transportation of passengers and travelers by air, rail, boat or bus; packaging and storage of goods; travel arrangement; travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for transportation and providing information concerning transportation and providing transportation information over computer networks, global communication networks and mobile networks; travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for rental cars and providing information concerning rentals cars over computer networks, global communication networks and mobile networks; transportation reservation services, namely, providing confirmations of bookings for</p> |

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| <b>HOTELS.COM<br/>&amp; DESIGN</b> | TMA813242 | December<br>2, 2011 | December<br>2, 2026 | Services - Travel agency services, namely making reservations and bookings for transportation and providing information concerning travel and providing travel information over computer networks and global communication networks and mobile networks; travel agency services, namely, making reservations and bookings for temporary accommodations; providing accommodation information services; making reservations and bookings for temporary accommodations and providing accommodation information over computer networks, global computer communication networks and mobile networks. |
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10. In order to initiate this proceeding the Complainant must have had rights in the Marks prior to the date of registration of the Disputed Domain Names and continue to have such rights. The Complainant satisfies this requirement by way of its ownership rights to the EXPEDIA Marks as a licensee. The Complainant's rights to the Marks precede the registration of the Disputed Domain Names, as the EXPEDIA Marks were registered in 1999, 2011, and 2023, while the Disputed Domain Names were not registered until various times in 2025. The EXPEDIA, HOTELS.COM AND HOTELS.COM & Design Mark continue to be valid and in effect. Expedia Inc. owns a family of marks, as set out in the Complaint.

#### **FACTS ALLEGED BY THE PARTIES:**

11. The Complainant, Expedia Canada Corp, is a subsidiary of its parent Expedia Group, Inc. The other Complainants are also subsidiaries of the parent, being Expedia, Inc. (which owns all of the EXPEDIA trademark registrations) and Hotels.com, L.P. (which owns all of the HOTELS.COM trademark registrations). Expedia Canada is a licensee of the relevant trademarks in Canada, is the holder of many of the .ca domain names for Expedia Group, and participates in the Expedia Groups' business operations in Canada.

12. Expedia Group is a world-famous travel technology company that owns and operates travel fare aggregators, including Expedia, Hotels.com, Vrbo, Travelocity, and Trivago, amongst others. Expedia originally launched as a division of Microsoft in 1996 and spun off into a public company in 1999. The first Canadian trademark application for EXPEDIA was filed in 1996 and issued in 1999 and has been used continuously since that date. The subsidiary currently operates

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as Expedia Inc. Hotels.com originated in 1991 as the Hotel Reservation Network (HRN) and in 2002 changed its name to Hotels.com after acquiring that domain name. The corresponding domain name hotels.ca was secured in 2000. That subsidiary currently operates as Hotels.com, L.P.

13. The Complainant states that both Expedia.ca and Hotels.com receive extremely high volumes of traffic with tens of thousands of visits per day by Canadians. Each is a top-five hospitality category website in Canada, with Expedia.ca (the Canadian version of Expedia.com) being top ranked in its category with 10 million monthly visits (from Canada) and Hotels.com being 5th ranked in its category with over 1.5 million monthly visits (from Canada).

#### **REMEDY SOUGHT:**

14. The Complainant requests that the ownership of the Disputed Domain Names, which consist of 16 typos of Expedia.ca and 13 typos of Hotels.ca, be transferred to the Complainant.

#### **DISCUSSION & ANALYSIS:**

15. In accordance with par. 3.1 of the Policy, in order to succeed in this proceeding, the Complainant is required to prove two things on a balance of probabilities, which are that:

- (a) The Disputed Domain Names are confusingly similar to the Complainant's Marks in which the Complainant had rights prior to the date of registration of the Disputed Domain Names, and continues to have such rights, as set out in par. 3.1(a) of the Policy;
- (b) The Registrant has registered the Disputed Domain Names in bad faith, as described in par. 3.5 of the Policy.

16. In addition, the Complainant must provide some evidence that the Registrant has no legitimate interest in the Disputed Domain Names, as described in par. 3.4 of the Policy.

#### **(a) Is the Disputed Domain Name Confusingly Similar to the Complainant's Mark?**

17. To be confusingly similar, the Disputed Domain Name must so nearly resemble the Complainant's Mark in appearance, sound or the ideas suggested by the Mark as to be likely to be mistaken for the Mark. Pursuant to par. 3.3 of the Policy, a domain name will be found to be

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confusingly similar with a Mark if it so nearly resembles the same in appearance, sound or in the ideas suggested so as to be likely to be mistaken for the Mark.

18. The Complainant has continuously offered its travel aggregator and travel booking platform services for over two decades in association with both the brands EXPEDIA and HOTELS.COM. In addition to common law use, the Complainant's registered rights in Canada date back to 1999 (EXPEDIA), and 2011 (HOTELS.COM).

19. The test for confusing similarity is "whether the average Internet user, with an imperfect recollection of the Mark who wishes to access a website operated by the Complainant, either by entering a domain name including the Mark into the address bar of an Internet browser or by entering the key terms of the domain name into an Internet search engine, would likely be confused as a matter of first impression." (*The Manning Foundation for Democratic Education v. CC Journ*, DCA-2017-CIRA at par. 35, October 23, 2018).

20. Ultimately there must be an underlying reason why a registrant would be responsible for registering 29 domain names with obvious typographical errors but still resemble a well known and recognizable domain name. The Claimant explains that many of the Disputed Domain Names redirect traffic to the Complainant's actual websites of Expedia.ca and hotels.com, which firstly is proof that the disputed domains are confusingly similar as discussed below. In this case, the Disputed Domain Names match the Complainant's trademarks, except they bear some minor typographical difference, with no additional distinctive indicia, so the average Internet user would clearly be confused and mistake the Disputed Domain Names for the Complainant's trademarks. This is discussed fully in pars. 26-36 below regarding bad faith. Identity or near identity to the Complainant's mark will always be sufficient to find that a domain name is confusingly similar to a complainant's mark: *Sleep Country Canada Inc. v. Pilfold Ventures Inc.* Case 00027 (CIRA) (March 14, 2005. An Internet user who has knowledge or recollection of the Complainant's Mark might easily mistake any of the Disputed Domain Names as being somehow affiliated with or owned by the Complainant. As outlined below, the Complainant did not authorize any of the registrations, and use of the Disputed Domain Names is likely to mislead the public into believing that the Registrant is affiliated with or authorized by the Complainant.

21. The Panel finds that all of the Disputed Domain Names are confusingly similar to one or another of the EXPEDIA Marks.

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**(b) Does the Registrant have a legitimate interest in the Disputed Domain Name?**

22. Pursuant to par. 4.1(c) of the policy, the Complainant must provide some evidence that the Registrant has no legitimate interest in the Disputed Domain Names. Par. 3.4 of the Policy provides a list of six non-exhaustive circumstances under which the Registrant may establish a legitimate interest in the Disputed Domain Names.

23. As a preliminary point, the Complainant notes that, with respect to paragraphs 3.4(a), (b), (c), and (d), there is a requirement that the Registrant act “in good faith”. Because the Complainant maintains that the Registrant is using the Disputed Domain Names in bad faith, to steal traffic intended for the Complainant’s popular websites, paragraphs 3.4(a), (b), (c), and (d) are submitted not to apply in the present case.

- (a) *Subparagraph 3.4(a) - The domain name was a mark, the Registrant used the Mark in good faith and the Registrant had rights in the Mark.* - The Registrant does not own any trademarks corresponding to the Disputed Domain Names (which are all typos), and does not use any of the domains, except in bad faith. A search was conducted by the Complainant in the CIPO to see if any of the terms were registered trademarks and submits that none were. Therefore, the Registrant does not own a mark that corresponds with any of the Disputed Domain Names, is not using any mark in good faith, and does not have any rights in any of the Complainant’s Marks.
- (b) *Subparagraphs 3.4(b) and (c) - Use of a clearly descriptive name or generic name .* None of the Disputed Domain Names constitute a clearly descriptive or generic name but rather constitute the Complainant’s registered trademarks EXPEDIA or HOTELS.COM with typos. Such typographic variations of famous hospitality industry trademarks (which are registered) and the corresponding domain names (Expedia.ca and hotels.com) cannot be “clearly descriptive” or “generic” use. The fact that many of the Disputed Domain Names redirect to the Complainant’s actual websites reveals that they are not intended to be generic, but are intended as source indicators.
- (c) *Subparagraph 3.4(d) - Use of domain for non-commercial activity .* The Registrant is not using the domain for non-commercial activity, but for bad faith redirection of traffic through affinity brokers to the Complainant to earn money. They may also be used for other purposes, such as phishing or otherwise.

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- (d) *Subparagraph 3.4(e) - Use of a legal name of the registrant* . There is no evidence that any of the Disputed Domain Names are a legal name of the Registrant or the name or surname or other reference by which the Registrant was or is commonly identified. Indeed, given the nature of most of the domains being misspellings of the Complainant's trademarks, they could not rationally be legal names or surnames.
- (e) *Subparagraph 3.4(f) - Geographical Name*. This subparagraph does not apply because EXPEDIA and HOTELS.COM are clearly not a geographical location.

24. As outlined above, the Registrant does not meet any of the enumerated circumstances set out in paragraph 3.4 of the Policy to establish a legitimate interest in the Disputed Domain Names, and has not provided any evidence of legitimate use.

25. Accordingly, the Panel finds that the Complainant has satisfied the requirement that the Registrant has no legitimate interest in the Disputed Domain Names.

(c) **Has the Registrant registered the Disputed Domain Name in bad faith?**

26. Evidence of any of the non-exhaustive circumstances described in par. 3.5 of the Policy is evidence that a Registrant has registered a domain name in bad faith. That par. provides as follows:

**3.5 Registration in Bad Faith.** For the purposes of paragraphs 3.1(c) and 4.1(b), (bad faith") any of the following circumstances, in particular but without limitation, if found by the Panel to be present, shall be evidence that a Registrant has registered a domain name in bad faith:

- (a) the Registrant registered the domain name, or acquired the Registration, primarily for the purpose of selling, renting, licensing or otherwise transferring the Registration to the Complainant, or the Complainant's licensor or licensee of the Mark, or to a competitor of the Complainant or the licensee or licensor for valuable consideration in excess of the Registrant's actual costs in registering the domain name, or acquiring the Registration;
- (b) the Registrant registered the domain name or acquired the Registration in order to prevent the Complainant, or the Complainant's licensor or licensee of the Mark, from registering the Mark as a domain name, provided that the Registrant, alone or in concert with one or more additional persons has engaged in a pattern of

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registering domain names in order to prevent persons who have Rights in Marks from registering the Marks as domain names;

- (c) the Registrant registered the domain name or acquired the Registration primarily for the purpose of disrupting the business of the Complainant, or the Complainant's licensor or licensee of the Mark, who is a competitor of the Registrant; or
- (d) the Registrant has intentionally attempted to attract, for commercial gain, Internet users to the Registrant's website or other on-line location, by creating a likelihood of confusion with the Complainant's Mark as to the source, sponsorship, affiliation, or endorsement of the Registrant's website or location or of a product or service on the Registrant's website or location.

**27.** Several of the domains redirect to the Complainant's own websites Expedia.ca or Hotels.com. In this regard, once a consumer types in the mistyped domain (e.g. expedd.ca), they are rapidly directed first to an "affinity" website (which can only be seen in the url briefly, but no website resolves), and then redirected to the intended site of expedia.ca or hotels.com. As an example, if one enters the domain *expedd.ca* (item 3 in the list of Disputed Domains), it quickly shows in the browser the url: *ww2.affinity.net...*, then changes to: *expedia.ca...* However, once traffic arrives on the Complainant's authentic website, the full web address does not read *https://www.expedia.ca/* as it would if they had typed in "expedia.ca", but instead reads as follows:

**[https://www.expedia.ca/?PRID=4&affcid=ca.network.cj.7753339.13859296.afa8718427b401180453c156c3564483&cjevent=0d3a3b135b0b11f183e2013d0a82b82c&button\\_referral\\_source=other](https://www.expedia.ca/?PRID=4&affcid=ca.network.cj.7753339.13859296.afa8718427b401180453c156c3564483&cjevent=0d3a3b135b0b11f183e2013d0a82b82c&button_referral_source=other)**

**28.** The above trickery impersonates authentic referrals by secretly redirecting users already seeking expedia.ca or hotels.com through a "hidden" website to generate the referral before taking them to the Complainant's website. The goal is thereby to collect referral fees from Complainant and/or others for "providing the traffic". This is of course blatant bad faith because the traffic was not provided in a legitimate way, such as writing a travel blog and then linking real readers of the blog to Expedia.ca to book a trip, hotel or car. Instead, the Registrant merely siphons off a percentage of the traffic already seeking the Complainant (by making a typo in the url) and after siphoning that traffic, tries to monetize it in bad faith. The Registrant may also be putting cookies and trackers on users without permission during the secret redirection.

**29.** In addition to the above traffic stealing and bad faith referral redirection, several of the domains do not currently direct to any website. These may be inactive to start but may become active once a critical volume of traffic is detected at that particular typo string. In other words, popular typos are then set up for referral redirection.

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**30.** Alternatively, even without any active website, the domains can be used for phishing attacks. For example, the first disputed domain of the 29 is epxedia.ca, which could be used to send e-mails that appear to come from a real expedia.ca address, e.g. an e-mail from offers@epxedia.ca (fake address) makes it hard to even notice that the “p” and “x” are transposed, and it is not a legitimate e-mail).

**31.** Below is a table showing, for each disputed domain the date of registration, whether there is “no website” or a bad faith “referral redirect”, and where there is an active redirect, the final url is provided on the line below showing whether it forwarded to Expedia.ca or Hotels.com as targeted and that there is a “referral” note at the end.

| Number | Disputed Domain Name | Registration Date | Activity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.     | Epxedia.ca           | May 29, 2025      | no website                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2.     | Exdedia.ca           | Nov 20, 2025      | No website                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 3.     | Expedd.ca            | Nov 20, 2025      | referral redirect to Expedia.ca<br><a href="https://www.expedia.ca/?PRID=4&amp;affcid=ca.network.cj.7753339.13859296.af06a19682435c6abc64abd782fe1a21&amp;cjevent=f656a95d5b0e11f18389013b0a82b836&amp;button_referral_source=other">https://www.expedia.ca/?PRID=4&amp;affcid=ca.network.cj.7753339.13859296.af06a19682435c6abc64abd782fe1a21&amp;cjevent=f656a95d5b0e11f18389013b0a82b836&amp;button_referral_source=other</a> |
| 4.     | Expediahotels.ca     | Dec 1, 2025       | no website                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5.     | Expedika.ca          | Nov 20, 2025      | referral redirect to Expedia.ca<br><a href="https://www.expedia.ca/?PRID=4&amp;affcid=ca.network.cj.7753339.13859296.280e1d14beb66d4efa398c458ebce3da&amp;cjevent=c4b6570e5b0e11f18271015c0a82b838&amp;button_referral_source=other">https://www.expedia.ca/?PRID=4&amp;affcid=ca.network.cj.7753339.13859296.280e1d14beb66d4efa398c458ebce3da&amp;cjevent=c4b6570e5b0e11f18271015c0a82b838&amp;button_referral_source=other</a> |
| 6.     | Expediq.ca           | May 29, 2025      | no website                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 7.     | Expedira.ca          | Nov 20, 2025      | no website                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 8.     | Expedya.ca           | Nov 15, 2025      | no website                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9.     | Experdi.ca           | Nov 20, 2025      | no website                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10.    | Expexdia.ca          | Nov 20, 2025      | no website                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 11.    | Expider.ca           | Nov 20, 2025      | no website                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 12.    | Expiid.ca            | Nov 20, 2025      | referral redirect to Expedia.ca<br><a href="https://www.expedia.ca/?PRID=4&amp;affcid=ca.network.cj.7753339.13859296.0b9043c15c3ce07a93ba7f7b874c371e&amp;cjevent=4e289d475b0f11f1830e01380a82b824&amp;button_referral_source=other">https://www.expedia.ca/?PRID=4&amp;affcid=ca.network.cj.7753339.13859296.0b9043c15c3ce07a93ba7f7b874c371e&amp;cjevent=4e289d475b0f11f1830e01380a82b824&amp;button_referral_source=other</a> |
| 13.    | Expledia.ca          | Nov 20, 2025      | no website                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 14.    | lxpedia.ca           | Nov 28, 2025      | referral redirect to Expedia.ca                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

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| 15.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Xpdia.ca   | Nov 20, 2025 | no website                                                                         |
| 16.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Xpedias.ca | Nov 20, 2025 | referral redirect to Expedia.ca                                                    |
| <a href="https://www.expedia.ca/?PRID=4&amp;affcid=ca.network.cj.7753339.13859296.bee846a28c671f69ffd93bc56ac79f7b&amp;cjevent=91362cab5b0f11f18031014a0a82b839&amp;button_referral_source=other">https://www.expedia.ca/?PRID=4&amp;affcid=ca.network.cj.7753339.13859296.bee846a28c671f69ffd93bc56ac79f7b&amp;cjevent=91362cab5b0f11f18031014a0a82b839&amp;button_referral_source=other</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |            |              |                                                                                    |
| 1.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Hoetls.ca  | Mar 31, 2025 | no website                                                                         |
| 2.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Hoitels.ca | Nov 15, 2025 | no website                                                                         |
| 3.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Hoteels.ca | Nov 15, 2025 | no website                                                                         |
| 4.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Hotekls.ca | Nov 15, 2025 | no website                                                                         |
| 5.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Hotelsd.ca | Dec 01, 2025 | no website                                                                         |
| 6.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Hotelsl.ca | Nov 15, 2025 | no website                                                                         |
| 7.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Hotelw.ca  | Mar 31, 2025 | Site would not support a secure connection, could not resolve due to fraud warning |
| 8.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Hoteps.ca  | Mar 31, 2025 | referral redirect to Hotels.com                                                    |
| <a href="https://ca.hotels.com/?tmid=hcom-us.dps.cj.package-.package&amp;PSRC=AFF10&amp;rffrid=aff.hcom.us.002.003.7753339.cjaff.kwrd%3D466eba735b1011f1810d016a0a82b820&amp;wapa6=c62a43c6b1671e8f9ba8667b2499d3e7&amp;sub_publisher=4484837&amp;sub_site=7753339&amp;sub_ad=15612526&amp;affcid=HCOM-NA.NETWORK.CJ.7753339&amp;cjevent=466eba735b1011f1810d016a0a82b820&amp;locale=en_CA&amp;siteid=300000002">https://ca.hotels.com/?tmid=hcom-us.dps.cj.package-.package&amp;PSRC=AFF10&amp;rffrid=aff.hcom.us.002.003.7753339.cjaff.kwrd%3D466eba735b1011f1810d016a0a82b820&amp;wapa6=c62a43c6b1671e8f9ba8667b2499d3e7&amp;sub_publisher=4484837&amp;sub_site=7753339&amp;sub_ad=15612526&amp;affcid=HCOM-NA.NETWORK.CJ.7753339&amp;cjevent=466eba735b1011f1810d016a0a82b820&amp;locale=en_CA&amp;siteid=300000002</a> |            |              |                                                                                    |
| 9.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Hoters.ca  | Nov 28, 2025 | referral redirect to Hotels.com                                                    |
| <a href="https://ca.hotels.com/?tmid=hcom-us.dps.cj.package-.package&amp;PSRC=AFF10&amp;rffrid=aff.hcom.us.002.003.7753339.cjaff.kwrd%3D3176e7795b1011f1824f012b0a82b82a&amp;wapa6=59a060a233ca09179cb7d4b66ca02815&amp;sub_publisher=4484837&amp;sub_site=7753339&amp;sub_ad=15612">https://ca.hotels.com/?tmid=hcom-us.dps.cj.package-.package&amp;PSRC=AFF10&amp;rffrid=aff.hcom.us.002.003.7753339.cjaff.kwrd%3D3176e7795b1011f1824f012b0a82b82a&amp;wapa6=59a060a233ca09179cb7d4b66ca02815&amp;sub_publisher=4484837&amp;sub_site=7753339&amp;sub_ad=15612</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |            |              |                                                                                    |
| 10.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Hotrels.ca | Nov 15, 2025 |                                                                                    |
| 11.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Htotels.ca | Nov 28, 2025 | referral redirect to Hotels.com                                                    |
| <a href="https://ca.hotels.com/?tmid=hcom-us.dps.cj.package-.package&amp;PSRC=AFF10&amp;rffrid=aff.hcom.us.002.003.7753339.cjaff.kwrd%3D3176e7795b1011f1824f012b0a82b82a&amp;wapa6=59a060a233ca09179cb7d4b66ca02815&amp;sub_publisher=4484837&amp;sub_site=7753339&amp;sub_ad=15612526&amp;affcid=HCOM-NA.NETWORK.CJ.7753339&amp;cjevent=3176e7795b1011f1824f012b0a82b82a&amp;locale=en_CA&amp;siteid=300000002">https://ca.hotels.com/?tmid=hcom-us.dps.cj.package-.package&amp;PSRC=AFF10&amp;rffrid=aff.hcom.us.002.003.7753339.cjaff.kwrd%3D3176e7795b1011f1824f012b0a82b82a&amp;wapa6=59a060a233ca09179cb7d4b66ca02815&amp;sub_publisher=4484837&amp;sub_site=7753339&amp;sub_ad=15612526&amp;affcid=HCOM-NA.NETWORK.CJ.7753339&amp;cjevent=3176e7795b1011f1824f012b0a82b82a&amp;locale=en_CA&amp;siteid=300000002</a> |            |              |                                                                                    |
| 12.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Notels.ca  | Mar 31, 2025 | Site would not support a secure connection, could not resolve due to fraud warning |

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| 13. | Ohtels.ca | Mar 31, 2025 | Site would not support a secure connection, could not resolve due to fraud warning |
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32. In addition, the very fact that many of the domain names redirect traffic to the Complainant's actual websites of expedia.ca and hotels.com (as seen in the chart above) is proof that the disputed domains are confusingly similar. Otherwise, consumers would be surprised to arrive at those sites and would not purchase anything, undermining the point of the "referral fee" (which is generally a percentage of the money spent).

33. The Registrant's conduct demonstrates an intent to disrupt the Complainant's business and divert sales away from the Complainant's genuine EXPEDIA products or to dishonestly generate referral fees, by routing purchase attempts from the Registrant's websites to the typesquatting websites. The only plausible explanation for selecting and using a Disputed Domain Name in this manner is to trade on the goodwill of the Complainant's Marks and to misdirect consumers for commercial gain.

34. Both *Vanguard v. Danier*, DCA-1505-CIRA, July 11, 2013, and *Vanguard v. Molesky*, DCA-1555-CIRA, January 27, 2014, found bad faith where registrants used domain names incorporating the Complainant's trademarks to attract consumers to webpages with competitor links, thereby disrupting the Complainant's business within the meaning of Policy 3.5(c).

35. The Registrant has demonstrated no legitimate purpose or possible legitimate uses of its registration of the Disputed Domain Name. The Registrant does not own any trademarks corresponding to the domains according to the Complainant who conducted searches, which are all typos, and does not use any of the domains, except in bad faith. The Registrant does not own a mark that corresponds with any of the domain names, is not using any mark in good faith, and does not have any rights in a mark.

36. The only reasonable inference to be drawn from the registration of domain names that uses disguised forms of the whole of the Complainant's known, used and publicized Marks, in the absence of an explanation from the Registrant, is that it was done primarily for the purpose of diverting funds from the Complainant. These facts are sufficient to demonstrate to the Panel the Registrant's bad faith in registering the Disputed Domain Names.

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**DECISION AND ORDER:**

37. For the reasons set out in this decision, the Panel finds that the Complainant has satisfied all the requirements under the Policy in order to be successful in this proceeding and to be entitled to the remedy sought. As previously indicated, the Complainant is in compliance with the Canadian Presence Requirements for Registrants contained in CIRA Policies, Rules and Procedures which would allow it to initiate this complaint and be the registrant of a dot-ca domain name.

38. The Panel orders that the Disputed Domain Names as follows be transferred to the Complainant Expedia Canada Corp.:

|     |                  |      |            |
|-----|------------------|------|------------|
| (a) | Epxedia.ca       | (p)  | Xpedias.ca |
| (b) | Exdedia.ca       | (q)  | Hoetls.ca  |
| (c) | Expedd.ca        | (r)  | Hoitels.ca |
| (d) | Expediahotels.ca | (s)  | Hoteels.ca |
| (e) | Expedika.ca      | (t)  | Hotekls.ca |
| (f) | Expediq.ca       | (u)  | Hotelsd.ca |
| (g) | Expedira.ca      | (v)  | Hotelsl.ca |
| (h) | Expedya.ca       | (w)  | Hotelw.ca  |
| (i) | Experdi.ca       | (x)  | Hoteps.ca  |
| (j) | Expexdia.ca      | (y)  | Hoters.ca  |
| (k) | Expider.ca       | (z)  | Hotrels.ca |
| (l) | Expiid.ca        | (aa) | Htotels.ca |
| (m) | Expledia.ca      | (bb) | Notels.ca  |
| (n) | Ixpedia.ca       | (cc) | Ohtels.ca  |
| (o) | Xpdia.ca         |      |            |

This order is made as of August 5, 2026.

Panel:

LESLIE E. MAEROV, FCI Arb., Q. Arb.

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