

# Migration to .ps?

The degree of migration of Palestinian websites to the .ps domain

**Method** To determine degree of migration, append .ps and all .ps second-level domains (e.g., .com.ps, .edu.ps) to the Palestinian domain names in the historical Birzeit University Complete Guide to Palestine's Websites, and fetch connection stats.

## Migrated

<http://www.acrossborders.ps>  
<http://www.al-ayyam.ps>  
<http://www.pal-chambers.ps>  
<http://www.palgate.ps>  
<http://www.pna.gov.ps>

## Migrated & Sustained

<http://www.pecdar.org>  
<http://www.pecdar.ps>

## Duplicated & Sustained

<http://www.alburaq.net>  
<http://www.alburaq.ps>  
<http://www.alyasmeen.com>  
<http://www.alyasmeen.com.ps>  
<http://www.arj.org>  
<http://www.arj.ps>  
<http://www.birzeit.edu>  
<http://www.birzeit.edu.ps>  
<http://www.birzeit.edu>  
<http://www.birzeit.ps>  
<http://www.birzeit.edu.ps>  
<http://www.palnet.com>  
<http://www.palnet.ps>  
<http://www.paltrade.org>  
<http://www.paltrade.ps>

## Reserved

<http://www.amin.ps>  
<http://www.dair.plo.ps>  
<http://www.nawras.ps>  
<http://www.pecdar.gov.ps>  
<http://www.p-o.l.ps>

## Offline

<http://www.ahli.org>  
<http://www.palestine4ever.homestead.com>  
<http://www.humanityonhold.com>  
<http://www.padico.com>  
<http://www.a-asa.org>  
<http://www.bethlehemhotels.org>  
<http://www.bzu-mrc.org>  
<http://www.doctor.medscape.com>  
<http://www.gov.palestine.int>  
<http://www.healthworkcommittees.org>  
<http://www.home.birzeit.edu>  
<http://www.lawcenter.birzeit.edu>  
<http://www.musabudeiri.freemove.co.uk>  
<http://www.pna.net>  
<http://www.tor-pw1.netcom.ca>  
<http://www.arabcare.com>  
<http://www.emad.net>  
<http://www.accessone.com>  
<http://www.hally.net>  
<http://www.shaml.org>  
<http://www.sofnet.co.il>  
<http://www.pal-ednet.org>

## Not migrated

<http://www.abunimah.org>  
<http://www.addameer.org>  
<http://www.afip.org>  
<http://www.aim-palestine.com>  
<http://www.al-bireh.org>  
<http://www.al-carma.com>  
<http://www.alami.net>  
<http://www.albardauni.com>  
<http://www.alesteqal.com>  
<http://www.alhayat-j.com>  
<http://www.alkarmel.org>  
<http://www.alquds.com>  
<http://www.alquds.net>  
<http://www.alrazy.net>  
<http://www.alrouah.com>  
<http://www.americancolony.com>  
<http://www.angelfire.com>  
<http://www.annadwa.org>  
<http://www.apic-pal.com>  
<http://www.aqaria.com>  
<http://www.arts.mcgill.ca>  
<http://www.arty-media.com>  
<http://www.ashtar-theatre.org>  
<http://www.assali.com>  
<http://www.baboun.com>  
<http://www.baha-cartoon.net>  
<http://www.bailasan.com>  
<http://www.baraka.org>  
<http://www.bethlehem2000.org>  
<http://www.birzeitsociety.org>  
<http://www.bitterlemons.org>  
<http://www.brooknorth.com>  
<http://www.cityinn-hotel.com>  
<http://www.commodore-jer.com>  
<http://www.compunet-jer.com>  
<http://www.cprs-palestine.org>  
<http://www.east-jerusalem-ymca.org>  
<http://www.engdesign.gov.uk>  
<http://www.eyad.com>  
<http://www.fortunecity.com>  
<http://www.gamasoft.com>  
<http://www.gazavillage.com>  
<http://www.gcmhp.net>  
<http://www.geocities.com>  
<http://www.grandpark.com>  
<http://www.grishmawi.webjump.com>  
<http://www.gsecc.com>  
<http://www.guidingstarltd.com>  
<http://www.hadisoft.com>  
<http://www.hanania.com>  
<http://www.hdip.org>  
<http://www.hebronet.com>  
<http://www.intertech-pal.com>  
<http://www.ipcri.org>  
<http://www.ipsjps.org>  
<http://www.israel.org>  
<http://www.j-c-w.org>  
<http://www.jericho-resort.com>  
<http://www.jerusalem-meridian.com>  
<http://www.jerusalem-times.com>  
<http://www.jerusalemmites.org>  
<http://www.jmcc.org>  
<http://www.jqf-jerusalem.org>  
<http://www.jrol.com>  
<http://www.jrsczar.com>  
<http://www.jrshotel.com>  
<http://www.jwu.org>  
<http://www.law-amro.com>  
<http://www.maan-ctr.org>  
<http://www.mcs-palestine.com>  
<http://www.members.tripod.com>  
<http://www.miftah.org>  
<http://www.mirc.co.uk>  
<http://www.mohe.gov.ps>  
<http://www.mol.gov.ps>  
<http://www.mtolives.com>  
<http://www.multaqa.org>  
<http://www.muntada.org>  
<http://www.muwatin.org>  
<http://www.nabulus.org>  
<http://www.nad-plo.org>  
<http://www.nativity-hotel.com>  
<http://www.noon-cqs.org>  
<http://www.odaction.org>  
<http://www.oppc.pna.net>  
<http://www.p-i-s.com>  
<http://www.p-s-e.com>  
<http://www.pal-arc.org>  
<http://www.pal-soft.com>  
<http://www.palecon.org>  
<http://www.palesta.net>  
<http://www.palestine-net.com>  
<http://www.palestine-pdp.org>  
<http://www.palestine-un.org>  
<http://www.palestinecenter.org>  
<http://www.palestinehotels.com>  
<http://www.palestinian-rights.org>  
<http://www.palestinian.net>  
<http://www.palestinianair.com>  
<http://www.palestinianpottery.com>  
<http://www.palseek.com>  
<http://www.papp.undp.org>  
<http://www.passia.org>  
<http://www.patg.org>  
<http://www.pilgrimpal.com>  
<http://www.planet.edu>  
<http://www.popularartcentre.org>  
<http://www.qalqilya.com>  
<http://www.qattanfoundation.org>  
<http://www.rama-intl.com>  
<http://www.ramallah-city.org>  
<http://www.ramallahgrandpark.com>  
<http://www.ramallahonline.com>  
<http://www.ramgov.org>  
<http://www.rapprochement.org>  
<http://www.rawdat.org>  
<http://www.riwaq.org>  
<http://www.sabeel.org>  
<http://www.sakakini.org>  
<http://www.samaproduction.com>  
<http://www.shammout.com>  
<http://www.sirreyeh.org>  
<http://www.surf.to>

**Findings** In December 2002 there were 172 unique hosts on the Palestinian Web, according to Birzeit University (source: archive.org for birzeit.edu/link). Only 2.9% (5 Websites) of all 2002 Palestinian Websites has migrated to .ps and left the original domain. 0.6% (1 Website) has migrated, but sustained the original domain with different content. 3.5% (6 Websites) duplicated the Website in .ps and sustained the original domain. 2.9% (5 Websites) reserved the .ps domain, but have not activated it. 12.8% (22 Websites) from the pre-.ps Web have ceased to exist and are no longer online. 77.3% (133 Websites) did not migrate.

