

.ad

This article describes the procedures and requirements of .ad domain names.
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Registration

Successful domain registration via [RCP](#) or [API](#) requires:

- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group
- owner, admin and technical contact
- **If you intend to use the domain name as a trademark:**
 - You must be the holder or exclusive licensee of a verbal trademark registered in Andorra.
Persons not resident in Andorra must be represented in dealings with the Andorran Trademark Office (OMPA) by an accredited agent.
A work mark is required.
Figurative marks are not accepted for registrations.
 - Apply for the Office of State Emblems and Signs ([Servei de Signes d'Estat](#)) for authorization of use .ad in a domain name.
The domain name applied for must be identical to the registered trademark.
- **If you intend to use the domain name as a trade name:**
 - You must be the holder of a trade name registered in Andorra (this is only available to Andorran citizens or persons resident in Andorra for over 20 years)
 - Apply for the Office of State Emblems and Signs ([Servei de Signes d'Estat](#)) for authorization of use .ad in a domain name.
The domain name applied for must be identical to the registered trade name.

Transfer

Successful domain transfer via [RCP](#) or [API](#) requires:

- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group
- owner, admin and technical contact

Authorization code required	no
Method of confirmation	forms
Registration period after transfer	restarts
Average transfer time	
Advanced and simple transfers available	Contact our Sales department to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .ad domains is available.

Update

Owner change (trade)

Please contact our support department if you want to change the domain holder.

Other update

- requested via RCP or [API](#)

Deletion / Restore

Delete

There is no specific quarantine period for this extension.
When the domain expires, the registry deletes the domain realtime.

In order to prevent your domain from being deleted, keep your AUTO RENEW "**ON**"

Restore / reactivate

Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: Andorra Telecom • Registry whois: • Registry web based whois: • Registry zonefile updates:
Technical information	• DNSSEC support: yes • Minimum length: 3 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z, 0-9, - • IDN characters: no • Registration period: 2 years • Renewal date offset: 35 days <i>The number of days before the registry's expiration date, that Openprovider requires the domain to be renewed or expired. More info.</i> • Soft quarantine period: n/a days <i>During this period, following after an expiration, the domain can be restored for free. This period does not apply if the domain is deleted explicitly. More info.</i> • Quarantine period: 30 days <i>During this period, an expired or deleted domain name can be reactivated at an additional fee.</i>
Restrictions	• Local presence required? no • Does Openprovider provide local presence services? n/a • Local activity required? no • Correct nameserver configuration required? yes • Two responsive nameservers are required
Policies	• http://www.nic.ad/angles/comregistrar_e.htm
Registration agreement	<i>The registry requires that a registration agreement is in place between the provider and the domain holder. The text of this registration agreement and any required supplements is the following:</i> • General registration agreement

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