

.aero

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

Successful domain registration requires:

- Registered through RCP or API
- [AERO ID](#) and password (needs to be filled in the "additional Data" field)
- two or more nameservers
- registrant [e-mail address verification](#) applies*

As per ICANN's [contact verification requirements](#), we are obliged to send an e-mail to the domain owner if his e-mail address was not verified before. Failure to respond to this e-mail may lead to suspension of any gTLD domain name with this same e-mail address in the owner contact.

* ICANN contact verification email is sent from an alternative email address: **do-not-reply@domain-robot.org**

This verification is not processed by Openprovider, but its' partner. Therefore the verification status in Openprovider panel does not apply.

Transfer

Successfull domain transfer requires:

- [AERO ID](#) and password
- Supplying two or more nameservers

NB: See [transfer troubleshooting article](#) for possible solutions of transfers problem if needed

Authorization code required	yes
Method of confirmation	authcode,email
Registration period after transfer	extends

Average transfer time	6 days after confirm
Advanced and simple transfers available	Contact our Sales department to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .aero domains is available.

Update

Owner change (trade)

- Trade is possible via a regular handle update.
- registrant [e-mail address verification](#) applies*

NB: the new owner also requires valid [AERO credentials](#) within the new contact handle.

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Other update

- **Domain attributes update** - via RCP or API, real-time
- **Handles updates** - via RCP or API, real-time

NB: If domain owner's email address changes, we're obliged to start a contact verification process if this new email address wasn't verified before. Failure to respond to this e-mail may lead to suspension of any gTLD domain name with this same email address in the owner contact

Deletion / Restore

Delete

- **Delete** - via RCP or API
- **Domains, deleted explicitly** - locked in quarantine 30 days after deletion

Restore / reactivate

- **Restore** - via RCP or API
- **Restoration process is manual**, can take up to several business days

Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: .AERO • Registry whois: whois.aero • Registry web based whois: https://www.information.aero/ • Registry zonefile updates: Real-Time
Domain lifecycle	[External embedded content: https://www.openprovider.com/domain-lifecycle/domains.php?ext=aero]
Technical information	• DNSSEC support: no • Minimum length: 3 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z 0-9 - • IDN characters: n/a • Registration period: 1-10 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: 28 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: 0 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? no • Local activity required? no • Correct nameserver configuration required? no • Proof of a relationship to the aviation industry must be provided in the form of a .aero ID which can be applied for on http://www.information.aero.
Policies	• https://www.information.aero/registration/policies
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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