

.aw

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

The registry requires:

- The applicant's business registration certificate is registered in Aruba for the registration of the domain name.
- A completed application form requesting the registration of the domain name.

Registration of a requested domain name can be rejected if in SETAR's reasonable judgment it may be conceived that,

- the domain name appears on the list of reserved names or names excluded from registration;
- such an identical domain name has already been registered or a request for such registration is in process;
- provide false information.
- the domain name does not meet the technical requirements stipulated thereto.
- the domain name to be in violation of the law, civil order and good ethics;
- the domain name contains or gives a general indication that may be deceiving;
- the domain name in SETAR's judgment may give cause to confusion in society;
- the domain name may contain a place-name in Aruba, unless the application is submitted by the Government or by a governmental department concerned.

Transfer

Transfers are currently not supported.

Authorization code required	no
Method of confirmation	
Registration period after transfer	
Average transfer time	n/a

Advanced and simple transfers available

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Update

Owner change (trade)

Trades are currently not supported.

Other update

Updates are currently not supported.

Deletion / Restore

Delete

Deletes are currently not supported.

Restore / reactivate

Reactivations are currently not supported.

Detailed extension information

Registry

- Registry: [SETAR](#)
- Registry whois: whois.nic.aw
- Registry web based whois:
- Registry zonefile updates:

Technical information	• DNSSEC support: no • Registration period: 1 year • 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: 0 days <i>During this period, an expired or deleted domain name can be reactivated at an additional fee.</i>
Restrictions	• Local presence required? yes • Does Openprovider provide local presence services? no • Local activity required? yes • Correct nameserver configuration required? no
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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