

.bank

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

Average registration period is 24-48 hrs in case if all requirements were complied but could take longer in case of some data clarification.

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

- enabled [2FA](#) for reseller account
- [eligibility](#) acceptance
- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group
- registrant [e-mail address verification](#) applies

NB: In case of successful registration, domain will resolve only if DNS delegation requirements are met

Successful domain DNS delegation requires:

- At least 2 nameservers in .bank zone
- Domain must be secured with DNSSEC
- Domain must be secured with SSL certificate
- Full security requirements on the [registry's website](#)

Note:

When registering a **.BANK** domain, you are not required to provide nameservers or DNSSEC information while registering a domain.

You can complete the domain registration without these details. After the registration is successful, you can then:

- Set up your own **private .BANK nameservers**, and
- Add the required **DNSSEC records**.

These steps are necessary to make your .BANK domain active and resolvable.

Transfer

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

- authorisation code
- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group
- registrant [e-mail address verification](#) applies

During the transfer period which can take 6 days, the current provider or the owner can reject to the transfer.

The registration period after a successful transfer will [extend with 1 year](#), unless the transfer is ordered within the domain's auto-renew grace period at the previous registrar.

Problems transferring your domain?

Please take a look at this [extended article](#) for possible solutions.

Additional notes on a .bank transfer

- As long as the registrant (company name, contact name and e-mail address) do not change during the transfer, no re-verification of the registrant is required.
- If any of those data does change, the registry will start a new verification process, similar to that of a new domain name or a trade (owner change).

Authorization code required	yes
Method of confirmation	authcode,email
Registration period after transfer	extends
Average transfer time	Max 6 days
Advanced and simple transfers available	Contact our Sales department to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .bank domains is available.

Owner change (trade)

- requested as a normal domain update via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- processed realtime
- both previous and new registrant will receive an e-mail. This is a notification only, no action is required.
- registrant [e-mail address verification](#) applies
- **Domain owner verification required** - registry will send e-mails to old and new owner with explanations. Process is similar to domain registration [verification process](#)

Other update

- requested via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- processed realtime

If as part of the update the domain owner's e-mail address changes, we're obliged to start a [contact verification process](#) if this new e-mail address was not verified before.

Delete

Explicit delete

- Requested via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- processed realtime
- will directly result in quarantine (redemption period) (**no** soft quarantine applies)

Expiration

In case the domain expires (not renewed in time);

- will not be deleted directly at the registry
- will lead to [soft quarantine](#), followed by regular quarantine

Restore / reactivate

- restore / reactivation supported via [RCP](#) or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- quarantine periods can be found under

Detailed extension information > Technical information > Quarantine period

- After quarantine, 5 days *PendingDelete* period (restore **not** possible)

Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: fTLD Registry Services, LLC • Registry whois: whois.nic.bank • Registry web based whois: https://www.register.bank/whois/ • Registry zonefile updates: Realtime
Domain lifecycle	[External embedded content: https://www.openprovider.com/domain-lifecycle/domains.php?ext=bank]
Technical information	• DNSSEC support: yes • Minimum length: 1 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z, 0-9, - • IDN characters: no • Registration period: 1-10 years • Renewal date offset: 0 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: 44 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: 28 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 • The domain name must match the registrant's trademark, trade name or service mark. • Strict eligibility requirements apply. Summarised, the registrant must be a bank-related entity that is chartered and supervised by a government regulatory authority. This eligibility validation is performed before initial registration and each next year. Full information can be found in the registry's eligibility policy. • Ineligible domains may still be accepted by the registry in some cases, but those domains will not resolve. Please refer to the eligibility policies for full information. • DNSSEC is required • .bank name servers (eg:ns1.yourdomain.bank) for new registrations are only necessary if the client wanted to immediately activate their domain. • If the user does not have NS Records configured in .bank zone, they can submit their request without NS Records. • If you resell .bank domains to your customers, two-factor authentication is required. • Domain fees for requests that could not be validated will be refunded only partially. • SSL certificate is required. The registry has added the complete .bank zone to the HSTS preload list to enforce this requirement.
Policies	• All policies on the registry's website • Premium policy: recurring premium fee • Acceptable Use / Anti-Abuse Policy • Registrant Eligibility Policy • Name Selection Policy • Security Requirements

Registration agreement

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:

- [General registration agreement](#) and [.bank supplement](#)

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