

.by

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

NOTE :

Until further notice, it is not possible to register a .by domain.
This section will be updated when more information becomes available to us.

Transfer

NOTE :

Until further notice, it is not possible to transfer a .by domain.
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Authorization code required	no
Method of confirmation	
Registration period after transfer	extends
Average transfer time	5 days
Advanced and simple transfers available	Contact our Sales department to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .by domains is available.

Update

- **Handle updates** - via RCP or API
- **DNS zone updates** - via RCP and API. Not real-time. Update can take 6-12 hours to complete
- **Nameerver updates** - via RCP and API. Not real-time. Process is manual, can take up to 2 business days to complete

NB: Error message like `Domain update failed: E0102, Domain could not be updated., Identical task is already being processed` means previous update is not finished yet

Deletion / Restore

Delete

- **Delete** - via RCP or API. Real-time

Restore / reactivate

Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: Operations and Analysis Centre under the President • Registry whois: whois.cctld.by • Registry web based whois: https://cctld.by/whois/ • Registry zonefile updates: Realtime.
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Technical information	• Available second level domains: .com.by, .net.by • DNSSEC support: no • Minimum length: 3 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z 0-9 - • IDN characters: yes • Hyphens ("-"), however not at the beginning or directly in front of the TLD. • 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: 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? no • Does Openprovider provide local presence services? n/a • Local activity required? no • Correct nameserver configuration required? no • no requirements
Policies	• https://cctld.by/documents/instruction-on-the-procedure-of-registration-of-domain-names-in-the-space-of-hierarchical-names-of-t/
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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