



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

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Successful domain registration requires:

- Two or more nameservers or a nameserver group
- The values of title, first name, last name and state are mandatory parameters of the contact handles used for .cf registration requests. The registry requires a valid state code in [ISO 3166-2](#) format!

Note: If you get the error "**505 - Invalid attribute value syntax; Could not get registry contact for billingcontact (P-S*****: 504 Missing required attribute) [title]**", please [contact Openprovider Support](#) with the handles (along with title: Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., etc.) you want to use.

Transfer

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Not available for .cf TLDs

Authorization code required
Method of confirmation
Registration period after transfer
Average transfer time

Advanced and simple transfers available

Contact a contact to our sales line to see how we can help you to check if it's easy to transfer your savings to our 100% online

Update

Owner change (trade)

- A change of registrant procedure is currently not available.

Other update

- Contact updates are possible except for name & country of registrant.

Deletion / Restore

Delete

Be aware that .cf domains cannot be deleted explicitly. To delete a .cf domain you have to set the domain renewal mode or default renewal mode to **off**.

Restore / reactivate

The restore of a domain requires additional documents for the registry. Please [contact Openprovider Support](#) if you would like to restore a domain.

Detailed extension information

Registry

- Registry: <http://www.dot.cf>
- Registry whois: whois.dot.cf
- Registry web based whois:
- Registry zonefile updates:

Technical information	• DNSSEC support: no • Minimum length: 3 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z 0-9 - • IDN characters: No • Registration period: 1 - 10 year(s) • Renewal date offset: 7 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? no • Local activity required? no • Correct nameserver configuration required? no
Policies	• http://www.dot.cf/en/policies.html
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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