



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

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

- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group

The registration of .ci is not real-time and might take several days.

Registrant contact must be a real person, generic names and titles are not permitted.

Admin contact must be the same as the owner contact.

Transfer

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

- authorization code
- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group

The transfer might take several days to complete.

NB: The transfer does not include a one-year renewal, you will need to renew the domain separately.

Authorization code required	yes
Method of confirmation	authcode
Registration period after transfer	unchanged
Average transfer time	2-10 day(s)
Advanced and simple transfers available	Contact our Sales department to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .ci domains is available.

Update

Owner change (trade)

- requested via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- Trade is not free of charge and might take 2-5 days to complete.

Other update

- requested via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- An update is not free of charge and might take 2-5 days to complete.

Deletion / Restore

Delete

As .ci domains cannot be deleted explicitly. To delete a .ci domain you have to set the auto-renewal mode off.

Restore / reactivate

Restores are not possible.

Detailed extension information

Registry

- Registry: [NICCI](#)
- Registry whois: whois.nic.ci
- Registry web based whois: <http://whois.nic.ci/>
- Registry zonefile updates:

Technical information	• DNSSEC support: no • Minimum length: 3 characters • IDN characters: No • Registration period: 1 - 10 year(s) • 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: 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? yes
Policies	• Privacy Policy
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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