

.CO

This article describes the procedures and requirements of .co 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

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Affected TLDs: The following top-level domains are impacted by these restrictions:
(co, com.co, net.co, nom.co)

Blocked Countries and Regions:- Domain contact creation or modification will be blocked if any of the following countries or regions are specified:

CUCuba

IRIran

KPNorth Korea

SDSudan

SYSyria

Region Blocked: Crimea (Region of Ukraine) and regions under sanctioned countries.

Impact: Any contact creation or modification involving these regions will be automatically blocked by the registry.

Transfer

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

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

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.

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

Update

Owner change (trade)

- requested as a normal domain update via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- processed realtime

Other update

- requested via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
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Deletion / Restore

Delete

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

PendingDelete Period - 5 days

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

NOTE:

After a successful restore, we advise you to do a domain [sync](#) to make sure that the domain will resolve again.

Detailed extension information

Registry

- Registry: [.CO Internet S.A.S.](#)
- Registry whois: [whois.nic.co](#)
- Registry web based whois:
<https://whois.nic.co>
- Registry zonefile updates: Every 6 hours

Technical information	• Available second level domains: .com.co, .net.co, .nom.co • DNSSEC support: yes • Minimum length: 2 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z 0-9 - • IDN characters: yes • Registration period: 1-5 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> <i>Note that the dates as shown in your Openprovider account are always leading, even if they do not match the renewal date offset mentioned here.</i> • Soft quarantine period: 43 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: 13 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(s) can be registered without further limitations.
Policies	• Policies and procedures : https://www.cointernet.com.co/politicas
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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