

# .co.jp

This article describes the procedures and requirements of .co.jp domain names.  
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## Registration

The registration is a manual process at the Registry and takes at least 5 working days.

Successful domain registration via RCP or API requires:

- Limited number of domains per registrant.
- Domain name has to be very close to company name.
- Confirmation required. Copy of commercial licence (companies) or copy of Identity Card (individuals).
- Local domain administrator (AdminC) required.
- Local domain owner (OwnerC) required (office/residence).
- Registration is not real-time. When you start the order, you will automatically receive an e-mail with further instructions.

If you provide a Japanese address for one of the contacts, the "state/province" field is mandatory and must contain the 2-digit prefecture code. A list of prefecture codes is available [here](#); be sure not to include the "JP-" prefix, just the number.

Note: local presence service not available for .co.jp requests

## Transfer

Auth code is not required. The transfer is started manually at the registry and has a processing time of at least 10 working days. A domain transfer can only be started with the current domain details as per whois record.

- The domain's contact handles (owner, administrative, etc.)
- Local presence required - local presence service not available for .co.jp requests
- Two or more nameservers or a nameserver group

Authorisation code for co.jp is also called "REG-ID" and can be provided by the current registrar

If the current registrar can't provide you a valid REG-ID, please send us an email to [support@openprovider.com](mailto:support@openprovider.com) informing us about it, we will request a transfer without code. After requesting the transfer the owner will receive an email requesting transfer approval. After approval is given the transfer takes a few more days to complete.

## Additional notes on a .co.jp transfer

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| <b>Authorization code required</b>             | no                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Method of confirmation</b>                  | email                                                                                                              |
| <b>Registration period after transfer</b>      | <a href="#">restarts</a>                                                                                           |
| <b>Average transfer time</b>                   | 10 working days                                                                                                    |
| <b>Advanced and simple transfers available</b> | Contact our <a href="#">Sales department</a> to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .co.jp domains is available. |

### Update

## Owner change (trade)

- Trade is not possible, as a Transfer has to be made with the current data.
- Owner change can be processed after the successful transfer-in via an owner change / update request.

## Other update

- Requested via RCP or [API](#)  
Updating the nameservers of the domain will take 5 calander days to be processed by the Registry.

### Deletion / Restore

# Delete

Explicit deletion is possible, it requires a signed copy of Deletion Fax Template. This has to be transmitted within 5 working days after the Order is submitted or else the order will be declined.

# Restore / reactivate

A domain name can be restored for 20 days after the domain name has been expired.

## Detailed extension information

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| Registry         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registry: <a href="#">Japan Registry Services Co., Ltd.</a></li><li>• Registry whois: <a href="#">whois.jpns.jp</a></li><li>• Registry web based whois:</li><li>• Registry zonefile updates: Unknown</li></ul> |
| Domain lifecycle | <p><a href="#">[External embedded content:</a><br/><a href="https://www.openprovider.com/domain-lifecycle/domains.php?ext=co.jp">https://www.openprovider.com/domain-lifecycle/domains.php?ext=co.jp]</a></p>                                          |

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| <b>Technical information</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DNSSEC support: no</li> <li>• Minimum length: 3 characters</li> <li>• Maximum length: 63 characters</li> <li>• Allowed characters: a-z 0-9 -</li> <li>• IDN characters: yes</li> <li>• Registration period: 1 year</li> <li>• Renewal date offset: 35 days<br/><i>The number of days before the registry's expiration date, that Openprovider requires the domain to be renewed or expired. <a href="#">More info.</a></i></li> <li>• Soft quarantine period: n/a days<br/><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. <a href="#">More info.</a></i></li> <li>• Quarantine period: 0 days<br/><i>During this period, an expired or deleted domain name can be reactivated at an additional fee.</i></li> </ul> |
| <b>Restrictions</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local presence required? <b>yes</b></li> <li>• Does Openprovider provide local presence services? <b>no</b></li> <li>• Local activity required? <b>yes</b></li> <li>• Correct nameserver configuration required? <b>no</b></li> <li>• Local address of the domain administrator is required.</li> <li>• No trustee service possible for co.jp</li> <li>• Note: for .co.jp a limitation exists for no more than 1 domain per registrant!</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Policies</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="https://jprs.jp/about/dom-rule/doc/">https://jprs.jp/about/dom-rule/doc/</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Registration agreement</b> | <p><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></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">General registration agreement</a></li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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