

.com.cy

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

Registration process:

- **If registrant is a company:**
 - Registrant sends a company business certificate with company logo to Openprovider support via email
 - Openprovider support sends a registration application form
 - Registrant fills the form in and sends to Openprovider support
 - Within 2 to 4 weeks registry approves or rejects the registration
- **If registrant is a person:**
 - Registrant sends a copy of ID or passport to Openprovider support via email
 - Openprovider support sends a registration application form
 - Registrant fills the form in and sends to Openprovider support
 - Within 2 to 4 weeks registry approves or rejects the registration

Transfer

- **Transfer** - process is manual, request should be submitted to [Openprovider support](#)
- **Transfer application form completion** is required. Form sent back via email in response to transfer request

Authorization code required	optional
Method of confirmation	forms
Registration period after transfer	restarts
Average transfer time	5 to 10 days
Advanced and simple transfers available	Contact our Sales department to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .com.cy domains is available.

Update

Owner change (trade)

- **Trade** - prohibited by registry. Only qualifying reasons are:
 - For persons: right of succession
 - For companies: collaboration, consolidation or other similar reasons
- If above conditions are met - can be requested via [Openprovider support](#)

Other update

- **Domain attributes update** - via RCP or API. Not real-time, can take up to 7 days to complete
- **Update confirmation by domain owner is required** - email is sent to domain owner's address

Deletion / Restore

Delete

- **Delete** - signed letter from the domain owner is required. Owner is notified 35 days before expiration. If cancellation is rejected - domain renewed automatically

Restore / reactivate

.cy is a manual ccTLD where you cannot cancel the deletion request through our interface. Please open a [ticket](#) to our Support to request the restore.

Detailed extension information

Registry

- Registry: [University of Cyprus](#)
- Registry whois:
- Registry web based whois:
<https://registry.nic.cy/cy-ui/home>
- Registry zonefile updates: Daily every 3 hours from 00:00 (03:00, 06:00 etc.)

Domain lifecycle	[External embedded content: https://www.openprovider.com/domain-lifecycle/domains.php?ext=com.cy]
Technical information	• DNSSEC support: no • Minimum length: 3 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z, 0-9 and symbol (-). Symbol (-) cannot appear at the beginning nor at the end of the Domain Name. • IDN characters: no • Registration period: 1 year • 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? no • Local activity required? no • Correct nameserver configuration required? yes • The top level domain .cy itself is not available for registration • Nameservers must be configured and return an authoritative answer before the domain is requested. • Copy of commercial license (companies) or copy of Identity Card (natural persons). • A natural person must be at least 18 years of age • Limited number of domains per registrant (10 for legal entities; 1 for natural persons) • The domain name should not contain any obscene words and names incorporating foul language or names that do not comply with the Laws of Cyprus • The domain name may not relate to politicians or political or historical activities or for which permission is required from a competent Cyprus Authority unless and except such permission is given and proven to the registry • The domain name may not be a generic, sectoral or a fundamental name which identifies a branch, group, activity, professional or business sector. Registering such a name could unfairly imply certain or exclusive rights appertaining to it. • Geographic names which identify geographical locations as they are found on official maps can be issued only to the relevant local authority.
Policies	• Registration Rules • Premium policy: no premiums supported
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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