

.CX

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

After submitting a domain name for registration the owner contact will receive an e-mail with an activation link. This e-mail has to be handled, else the domainname will be deleted again after 21 days.

Transfer

To transfer a .cx domain name please make sure to first get the authorisation code from the current registrar. Using this code you can request the transfer through our website. The transfer will complete instantly and the domain name will be available in your account immediately.

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

Update

Owner change (trade)

A trade can be done through the control panel. After the trade has been submitted, the new owner will receive an e-mail with an approval link. Failure to handle and approve the terms and conditions in this mail will cause the domain to be suspended after 21 days.

Other update

A change of contact details can be done by updating the associated handles in the control panel. After saving the changes the domain name will be updated realtime.

Deletion / Restore

Delete

A delete is realtime. After a delete the domain will be in quarantine status for 28 days. During this period the domain can be reactivated.

Restore / reactivate

The domain can be restored for 28 days, please contact support for this.

Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: CoCCA • Registry whois: whois.nic.cx • Registry web based whois: http://nic.cx/index.php/whois.html • Registry zonefile updates: Every 60 minutes
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Technical information	• DNSSEC support: yes • Min: 2 • Max: 63 • Alphanumeric and a hyphen except in the first or last position • IDN: No • Registration period: 1-5 years • Renewal date offset: 3 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? n/a • Local activity required? yes • Correct nameserver configuration required? no • The Domain(s) can be registered without further limitations.
Policies	• Registrant Agreement: http://www.nic.cx/documents/CX/CX-RA-NOV-2011.pdf
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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