



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

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

- At least 2 pre-configured nameservers. You can verify whether your fi-domain name is configured to name servers in accordance with Traficom's requirements [here](#).
- Finnish private individuals:
  - social security number
  - passport/ID number
  - state/province
- Finnish companies
  - company registration number (Here is the link to [verify the company registration number in Finland](#))
  - state/province
- foreign private individuals
  - birth date
  - state/province
- foreign companies
  - company registration number
  - state/province
- **tech handle** must be a company with a registration number

## Company data

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| Company name                  | OpenProvider |
| VAT number                    |              |
| Company registration number   |              |
| Company registration location |              |
| Company registration date     |              |

Organization type: "**Company**" must be selected in additional **tech handle** details for **\*.fi**. You can find this field in the handle details ([Customers overview](#) >> Click on handle) under the section "**Additional data**" at the bottom of the page. Please refer this [article](#).

### Additional data

^ .ru, .su, .pφ

^ .aero

^ .sk

^ .jobs

^ .travel

▼ .fi

#### Additional data for domain's owner (\*.fi)

Organization type \*

Company



If all conditions are met, registration is immediate.

## Transfer

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

- \*authcode (valid for **external** transfers - coming from the FI registry, **not** from a registrar)
- Internal transfers need explicit confirmation in the Control Panel
- Transfers are processed in realtime

Notes:

- Ownership change does not happen with a transfer. To change the owner, a trade needs to be done explicitly.

The registry will **not** send an email to domain contacts after the transfer finishes.

Make sure to select *Company type* in **Customers overview > Customer > Additional data > .fi**

\*Only the FI Registry ([Traficom](#)) can provide the external transfercode. The registrar can request this via the registry control panel. Please note that a code for trade and for transfer can be generated from there.

The code for trades can **NOT be used for transfers!** (common cause why transfers fail with the error "invalid code" because the wrong code has been requested.)

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| <b>Authorization code required</b>             | yes                                                                                                             |
| <b>Method of confirmation</b>                  | authcode                                                                                                        |
| <b>Registration period after transfer</b>      | <a href="#">unchanged</a>                                                                                       |
| <b>Average transfer time</b>                   | Realtime                                                                                                        |
| <b>Advanced and simple transfers available</b> | Contact our <a href="#">Sales department</a> to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .fi domains is available. |

## Outgoing transfer

- **External authorization code reset** - via [RCP \(Reseller Control Panel\)](#) or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- If you face any issue getting/resetting auth codes please contact [support department](#) for assistance.

**Note :** We recommend **resetting the authorization code** before using it, as the one shown in domain details has a **short validity period** and may have already expired.

## Update

# Owner change (trade)

- Ensure that tech handle is a company with a registration number when initiating a trade.
- requires a special authorization code; please contact our [support department](#) to get this code
- code for trade is sent to the registrant by the registry

- registry will **not** send a confirmation email to the domain contacts after the trade

#### Note:

To change the email address of the registrant (owner handle), a **trade** is required. Updating the email address on the owner handle alone will not update the registrant's email address at the registry.

## Other update

domain attributes update - via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)

### Deletion / Restore

## Delete

- explicit deletion via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- domain will be put into 30 day redemption period
- registrant will not be informed about a deleted/expired domain

## Restore / reactivate

Reactivation is supported within 30 days after deletion/expiration via [RCP](#) or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)

### Detailed extension information

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| Registry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registry: <a href="#">Finnish Transport and Communications Agency Trafic</a></li><li>• Registry whois: whois.fi</li><li>• Registry web based whois: <a href="https://www.traficom.fi/en/communications/fi-domains/fi-domain-name-search">https://www.traficom.fi/en/communications/fi-domains/fi-domain-name-search</a></li><li>• Registry zonefile updates: Unknown</li></ul> |
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## Technical information

- DNSSEC support: yes
- Minimum length: 2 characters
- Maximum length: 63 characters
- Allowed characters: a-z 0-9 - (An fi-domain name cannot begin or end with a hyphen)
- IDN characters: all Finnish national characters, see <https://www.traficom.fi/en/communications/fi-domains/native-language-characters-domain-names>
- Registration period: 1-5 years
- Renewal date offset: 2 days  
*The number of days before the registry's expiration date, that Openprovider requires the domain to be renewed or expired. [More info.](#)*  
*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.*
- Soft quarantine period: n/a days  
*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.](#)*
- Quarantine period: 30 days  
*During this period, an expired or deleted domain name can be reactivated at an additional fee.*

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| <b>Restrictions</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local presence required? <b>no</b></li> <li>• Does Openprovider provide local presence services? <b>no</b></li> <li>• Local activity required? <b>no</b></li> <li>• Correct nameserver configuration required? <b>no</b></li> <li>• Correct nameserver configuration required</li> <li>• For registrants that are a company, a company registration number is required.</li> <li>• For registrants that are a private individual, the passport/ID number (Finnish registrants) or birth date (foreign registrants) is required.</li> <li>• The technical contact must be a legal entity; it may not be a private individual company registration number is necessary.</li> <li>• At the time of registration, a domain name shall not be (1) based on a protected name or trademark owned by another party, unless the domain name holder can present a good, acceptable reason for registering the domain name; or (2) similar to a protected name or trademark owned by another party, if the clear intent of registering the domain name is to benefit from it or to cause damage.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Policies</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">All policies</a> on the registry's website</li> <li>• <b>Premium policy:</b> no premiums supported</li> <li>• <a href="#">Domain Name Regulation Act</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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