

# .fo

This article describes the procedures and requirements of .fo 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.

## Transfer

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

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

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| <b>Authorization code required</b>             | yes                                                                                                             |
| <b>Method of confirmation</b>                  | authcode                                                                                                        |
| <b>Registration period after transfer</b>      | <a href="#">extends</a>                                                                                         |
| <b>Average transfer time</b>                   | 5 days                                                                                                          |
| <b>Advanced and simple transfers available</b> | Contact our <a href="#">Sales department</a> to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .fo 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 as a normal domain update via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- processed realtime

## Deletion / Restore

# Delete

### Explicit delete

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

# Restore / reactivate

Restoration is not possible.

## Detailed extension information

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| Registry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registry: <a href="#">Føroya Tele</a></li><li>• Registry whois: <a href="#">whois.nic.fo</a></li><li>• Registry web based whois: <a href="https://www.xn--kisnavn-p1a.fo/en/whois/">https://www.xn--kisnavn-p1a.fo/en/whois/</a></li><li>• Registry zonefile updates: Realtime</li></ul> |
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| <b>Technical information</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DNSSEC support: yes</li> <li>• Min: 1</li> <li>• Max: 63</li> <li>• IDN: Yes</li> <li>• Registration period: 1 - 1 year(s)</li> <li>• Renewal date offset: 0 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>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?</li> <li>• The Domain(s) can be registered without further limitations.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Policies</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Privacy Policy</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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