

.hu

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

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

- the domain's contact handles

Private individual:

- Registrant's full name is mandatory (no abbreviations)
- Local presence within the EU is required (trustee service available)
- Passport or identification number (in handle).

Company:

- Registrant's full name is mandatory, including the legal form ("B.V. / GmbH etc") (no abbreviations)
 - Local presence within the EU is required (trustee service available)
 - Registrant handle must have passport or identification number, even when the registrant is a company. (in handle).
 - A trademark document or a business certificate where it is visible / mentioned that the registrant company has the right to register the domain name must be provided.
 - Registrant handle must contain VAT number which 100% matches the [EU database](#).
- Two or more nameservers or a nameserver group
 - the zone needs to be already correctly configured before you register the domain
 - postmaster@[domain].hu needs to be active on the mail server
 - Applications with abbreviated names (such as M. Maxwell) and WHOIS privacy protection, among other things, will be rejected by the registry.

¡NEW and IMPORTANT! - Email Confirmation Process

- When a registration request is submitted, the domain owner **should receive a confirmation email** from the registry.
- The email is sent **directly by the registry**, from the address: `confirmation@domain.hu`.
- To complete the registration, the domain owner must **click the link in the email and approve** the request.

- If the confirmation email is **not received or not approved**, the registration will remain **pending**. The confirmation link is valid for **30 days**.
- There is **no way to re-send the confirmation email** or check its delivery status.
 - The owner should **check their spam/junk folder** carefully.
 - Alternatively, they can complete (and send it to support@openprovider.com) the registration by filling out this form: <https://domainreg.hu/doc/1f.zip>
 - This form must be signed using **EIDAS digital signature** or **printed, signed, scanned**, and include a **specimen signature**.
- We (the registrar/reseller) **do not have visibility** into whether the confirmation email was sent.

Other Important Additional notes

- **All .HU domain name registrations, including failed ones, will be fully billed.**

To avoid the disadvantages of this policy, our provider has developed a new feature:

- In case of incorrect or incomplete data, proxy data will be used to ensure successful completion of all .HU registrations. This means that registration requests can't fail or expire going forward and are always processed successfully. Refunds are no longer available.
- Once a .HU registration request is submitted and processed with the proxy data, it is easy to replace them with the correct registrant data by sending appropriate proof documents to the

[Support Team](#).

- The data correction is free of charge and should be done within a maximum of 3 months after the registration.

- **There is an 8+2 day waiting period for the registry registration process. During this time, the domain has the status "PROCESSING."**
- The new domain is available for 14 days at <https://www.domain.hu/domain-announcement/>
- Technical check for .hu domains is a bit more strict¹ than other TLDs. Check the [tool](#) supplied by the registry.
- Registration cancellations by applicants are not supported at any stage of the process and are non-refundable.

¹ The main difference to other DNS checks is that the registry requires a postmaster@domain.hu to be active on the mailserver that you inserted in the DNS zone. Make sure that the mailserver is already accepting mail for the postmaster mailbox in the domain you are requesting.

Transfer

Successful domain transfer requires:

- to be manually requested by Openprovider
- legal forms and documents (see below)
- NEW! Authcode is required. The format of auth code should be XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXXX.

Please, send to support@openprovider.com this information:

If owner doesn't change:

- Contact handles matching the Whois records (owner, local admin - trustee available for free -, tech, billing and nameservers), please include type of company (for example Limited)
- VAT-ID from current owner
- Personal ID number from current owner
- Name of the managing director (CEO) of the current owner
- Copy of company registration certificate from the owner
- Authcode

If owner changes with the transfer additional information is needed:

- VAT-ID from the new owner
- Contact handle for the new owner (handle must include a real name as contact person which is indicated on the business registration certificate)
- Personal ID number of the new owner
- Copy of company registration certificate from the owner

Please also send the nameservers you want to use after the transfer.

Registry will generate a form and this form needs to be filled in and signed by the owner. The owner needs to send it to the fax given on the form. As soon as Openprovider receives it, it will be sent to the Registry and they will check if everything is OK.

Price for transfer with renewal included:

- reseller with Membership SUPREME active: 90 euros
- reseller without Membership SUPREME active: 120 euros

Additional notes on a .hu transfer

[.hu registry domain transfer policy](#)

Authorization code required	yes
Method of confirmation	authcode,forms
Registration period after transfer	extends
Average transfer time	21 days
Advanced and simple transfers available	Contact our Sales department to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .hu domains is available.

Update

Owner change (trade)

Successful trade requires:

- to be manually requested by Openprovider
- legal forms and documents (see below)

Please, send to support@openprovider.com this information:

- VAT-ID from current owner
- Personal ID number from current owner
- Name of the managing director (CEO) of the current owner
- Copy of company registration certificate from the current owner
- VAT-ID from the new owner
- Contact handle for the new owner (handle must include a real name as contact person which is indicated on the business registration certificate)
- Personal ID number of the new owner
- Copy of company registration certificate from the owner.

Price for trade:

- reseller with Membership SUPREME active: 60 euros
- reseller without Membership SUPREME active: 90 euros

Other update

- Can be requested from the Reseller Control Panel
- not realtime

Deletion / Restore

Delete

- requested via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- processed realtime

Restore / reactivate

- Please [contact our support department](#) if you wish to reactivate a .hu domain name.
- not realtime
- You can check [here](#) the price for the restoration of .hu domains.

Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: Council of Hungarian Internet Providers (CHIP) • Registry whois: whois.nic.hu • Registry web based whois: https://www.domain.hu/domain-search/ • Registry zonefile updates: Unknown
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Technical information	• DNSSEC support: yes • Minimum length: 2 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z 0-9 - (Hyphens shall not be used at the beginning or at the end of the domain name. The domain name shall not contain two hyphens directly following as the third and fourth characters) • IDN characters: Yes, lowercase letters with accent of the Hungarian alphabet: á, é, í, ó, ö, ő, ú, ü, ű • Registration period: 1-2 years • Renewal date offset: 10 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? yes • Does Openprovider provide local presence services? yes • Local activity required? no • Correct nameserver configuration required? yes • Nameservers (atleast 2) must be configured and return an authoritative answer before the domain is requested. Make sure that two of them are on different networks • Registrant's full name is mandatory, Applications with shortened names (like J. Doe) will be rejected by the registry. • Local address of the domain administrator is required. • Local presence service is possible • It is required that the Office/residence of the registrant is within the EU. • Owner-handle must contain passport or identification number. (Even when the Registrant is a company)

Policies	• Domain Registration Policy • Handling of Complaints
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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