.insurance

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

Average registration period is 6-24 hrs in case if all requirements were complied.

Successful domain registration via RCP or API requires:

- enabled 2FA for reseller account
- eligibility acceptance
- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group
- registrant e-mail address verification applies

NB: In case of successful registration, domain will resolve only if DNS delegation requirements are met.

Successful domain DNS delegation requires:

- At least 2 nameservers in .insurance zone
- Domain must be secured with DNSSEC
- Domain must be secured with an SSL certificate
- Full security requirements on the registry's website

Note :

When registering a **.INSURANCE** domain, you are not required to provide nameservers or DNSSEC information while registering a domain.
You can complete the domain registration without these details. After the registration is successful, you can then:

- Set up your own **private .INSURANCE nameservers**, and
- Add the required **DNSSEC records**.

These steps are necessary to make your .BANK domain active and resolvable.

Transfer

Successful domain transfer via RCP or API requires:

- authorisation code
- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group
- registrant e-mail address verification applies

During the transfer period which can take 6 days, the current provider or the owner can reject to the transfer.

The registration period after a successful transfer will extend with 1 year, unless the transfer is ordered within the domain's auto-renew grace period at the previous registrar.

Problems transferring your domain?

Please take a look at this extended article for possible solutions.

Additional notes on a .insurance transfer

- As long as the registrant (company name, contact name and e-mail address) do not change during the transfer, no re-verification of the registrant is required.
- If any of those data does change, the registry will start a new verification process, similar to that of a new domain name or a trade (owner change).

Authorization code required	yes
Method of confirmation	authcode,email
Registration period after transfer	extends
Average transfer time	Max. 6 days
Advanced and simple transfers available	Contact our Sales department to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .insurance domains is available.

Update

Owner change (trade)

- requested as a normal domain update via RCP or API
- processed realtime
- both previous and new registrant will receive an e-mail. This is a notification only, no action is required.
- registrant e-mail address verification applies
- **Domain owner verification required** - registry will send e-mails to old and new owner with explanations. Process is similar to domain registration verification process

Other update

- requested via RCP or API
- processed realtime

If as part of the update the domain owner's e-mail address changes, we're obliged to start a contact verification process if this new e-mail address was not verified before.

Deletion / Restore

Delete

Explicit delete

- Requested via RCP or API
- processed realtime
- will directly result in quarantine (redemption period) (**no** soft quarantine applies)

Expiration
In case the domain expires (not renewed in time);

- will not be deleted directly at the registry
- will lead to *soft quarantine,* followed by regular quarantine

Restore / reactivate

- restore / reactivation supported via RCP or API

- quarantine periods can be found under **Detailed extension information > Technical information > Quarantine period**
- After quarantine, 5 days *PendingDelete* period (restore **not** possible)

Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: fTLD Registry Services, LLC • Registry whois: whois.nic.insurance • Registry web based whois: https://www.register.insurance/whois/ • Registry zonefile updates: Realtime
Domain lifecycle	[External embedded content: https://www.openprovider.com/domain-lifecycle/domains.php?ext=insurance]
Technical information	• DNSSEC support: no • Minimum length: 3 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z, 0-9, - • IDN characters: yes • Registration period: 1-10 years • Renewal date offset: 0 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: 44 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: 28 days *During this period, an expired or deleted domain name can be reactivated at an additional fee.*

Restrictions	• Local presence required? **no** • Does Openprovider provide local presence services? **n/a** • Local activity required? **no** • Correct nameserver configuration required? **no** • The domain name must match the registrant's trademark, trade name or service mark. • Strict eligibility requirements apply. Summarized, the registrant must be a insurance-related entity. This eligibility validation is performed before initial registration and each next year. Full information can be found in the registry's eligibility policy. • Ineligible domains may still be accepted by the registry in some cases, but those domains will not resolve. Please refer to the eligibility policies for full information. • DNSSEC is required • .insurancce name servers (eg:ns1.yourdomain.insurance) for new registrations are only necessary if the client wanted to immediately activate their domain. • If the user does not have NS Records configured in .insurance zone, they can submit their request without NS Records. • If you reseller .insurance domains to your customers, two-factor authentication is required. • Domain fees for requests that could not be validated will be refunded only partially. • SSL certificate is required. The registry has added the complete .insurance zone to the HSTS preload list to enforce this requirement.
Policies	• All policies on the registry's website • **Premium policy**: recurring premium fee • Acceptable Use / Anti-Abuse Policy • Registrant Eligibility Policy • Name Selection Policy • Security Requirements

Registration agreement	*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:* • General registration agreement and .insurance supplement

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