



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

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

- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group

Registration is realtime.

Note: In case a domain is presented as a "reserved domain", please contact the [.li Registry](#) to get registration approval.

Transfer

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

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

Additional notes on a .li transfer

- The registry locks a domain for transfers for the first 60 days after the previous transfer.
Upon request, the registry can remove this lock.
- The registry will not send an e-mail to the domain contacts after the transfer finishes.

Authorization code required	yes
Method of confirmation	authcode
Registration period after transfer	unchanged

Average transfer time	Realtime
Advanced and simple transfers available	Contact our Sales department to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .li domains is available.

Update

Owner change (trade)

- requested as a normal domain update via RCP or [API](#)
- processed realtime

Other update

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

Deletion / Restore

Delete

- requested via RCP or API
- processed realtime
- will result in a quarantine period

Restore / reactivate

- restore / reactivation supported via [RCP](#) or [API](#)
- quarantine period can be found under
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Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: Switch • Registry whois: whois.nic.ch • Registry web based whois: https://www.nic.li/whois/ • Registry zonefile updates: Two times a day
Technical information	• DNSSEC support: no • Minimum length: 3 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z 0-9 - • IDN characters: no • Registration period: 1 year • Renewal date offset: 1 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: 40 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? no • Local activity required? no • Correct nameserver configuration required? • The Domain(s) can be registered without further limitations. • Nameservers must be configured and return an authoritative answer before the domain is requested. • Though a local presence is not required, the Swiss authority may demand a valid address for correspondence in Switzerland in special cases. If the registrant cannot provide such address, the domain may be revoked.

Policies	• All policies on the registry's website • Premium policy: no premiums supported • Acceptable Use Policy • General Terms and Conditions of SWITCH
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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