.living

This article describes the procedures and requirements of .living 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

Authorization code required	yes
Method of confirmation	authcode
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 .living domains is available.

Outgoing transfer

External authorization code request - via RCP (Reseller Control Panel) or XML API or REST API

Update

Owner change (trade)

- owner changes can be requested as a normal domain update via RCP or XML API or REST API
- processed realtime

Other update

- requested via RCP or XML API or REST API
- processed realtime

Deletion / Restore

Delete

Explicit delete

- Requested via RCP or XML API or REST API

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

- Will lead to 40 days of Soft Quarantine
- Hard Quarantine does not apply.

Restore / reactivate

- **Restore** - via RCP or XML API or REST API

Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: Internet Naming Co. • Registry whois: whois.nic.living • Registry web based whois: https://whois.nic.living • Registry zonefile updates: Realtime
Domain lifecycle	[External embedded content: https://www.openprovider.com/domain-lifecycle/domains.php?ext=living]
Technical information	• DNSSEC support: yes • Minimum length: 1 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z, 0-9, - • IDN characters: No • 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: 40 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: 0 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? **no** • Local activity required? **no** • Correct nameserver configuration required? **no** • The Domain(s) can be registered without further limitations.
Policies	• Registry Policies • DNSSEC Policy and Practice Statement

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

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