



This article describes the procedures and requirements of .ly 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
- Registrations are not real-time

Transfer

- Domain transfer is requested via [RCP](#) or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#) requires.
- Domain status is Active and unlocked.
- Auth code - you can get your authorization code from your current registrar or from Key Retrieval option at: <https://whois.nic.ly/public.jsp>
- Two or more nameservers must be configured.

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

Outgoing transfer

- Please contact [Openprovider Support](#) for authorization code.

Update

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

Deletion / Restore

Delete

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

Restore / reactivate

- [Soft Quarantine](#) & [Hard Quarantine](#) doesn't apply. If you wish to restore an explicitly deleted .com domain, please contact our [Support Team](#) to check if your domain could be restored manually.

Detailed extension information

Registry

- Registry: [NIC.LY](#)
- Registry whois: <https://whois.nic.ly/public.jsp>
- Registry web based whois: whois.nic.ly
- Registry zonefile updates:

Technical information	• Available second level domains: .com.ly • DNSSEC support: no • Minimum length: 4 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z, 0-9, - • IDN characters: yes • Registration period: • Renewal date offset: 35 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? no • Does Openprovider provide local presence services? n/a • Local activity required? no • Correct nameserver configuration required? no • The Domain(s) can be registered without further limitations.
Policies	• Regulations
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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