

.ml

This article describes the procedures and requirements of .ml 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

Premium domains have a higher registration and renewal price.
Reseller will be notified about the exact domain price after requesting.

Not real-time - normal registration take 1 day, premium registrations can take up to 10 days.

Transfer

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

- Authorisation code
- Two or more nameservers or a nameserver group

Additional notes on a .ml transfer

The .ml registry has two platforms: a manual platform and an EPP platform. Transfers of domains that are registered on the EPP platform are handled realtime; transfers of domans that are registered on the manual platform can take up to a few weeks to be processed, due to slow uptake by the registry. If a domain is not transferred instantly, consider it a manual transfer with corresponding delays. Unfortunately it is not possible to see this before you start the transfer.

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

Outgoing transfer

The transfer code for outgoing transfers can be requested via the support department --> support@openprovider.com

After the code has been manually requested by the support department, it can take 1 / 2 business day before the code is received and can be added to the detail page of the domain name in your control panel.

Update

Owner change (trade)

- Not possible

Other update

- Requested via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- Nameservers update is non-realtime.
- In some cases update can take up to a few days.

Deletion / Restore

Delete

Explicit delete

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

- processed real-time

Expiration

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

- will not be deleted directly at the registry

Restore / reactivate

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

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Detailed extension information

Registry

- Registry: [Agence des Technologies de l'Information et de la](#)
- Registry whois: whois.nic.ml:43
- Registry web based whois: <https://whois.nic.ml>
- Registry zonefile updates: Unknown

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 • 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? no • Local activity required? no • Correct nameserver configuration required? no • This extension doesn't have any residency requirements.
Policies	
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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