

.ms

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

[API control panel](#)

- the domain's contact handles (owner, administrative, etc.)
- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group

Transfer

Additional notes on a .ms transfer

Authorization code required	optional
Method of confirmation	authcode,email
Registration period after transfer	unchanged
Average transfer time	Max 14 days
Advanced and simple transfers available	Contact our Sales department to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .ms domains is available.

Update

Owner change (trade)

Other update

Deletion / Restore

Delete

Restore / reactivate

Detailed extension information

Registry

- Registry: [NIC MS](#)
- Registry whois: whois.nic.ms
- Registry web based whois:
<http://whois.nic.ms/whois.jsp>
- Registry zonefile updates: Real-Time

Technical information	• DNSSEC support: no • Min: 3 • Max: 63 • Alphanumeric and a hyphen except in the first or last position • IDN: No • Registration period: 1 year • Renewal date offset: 3 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	• .MS Policies: http://nic.ms/ms-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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