

.music

This article describes the procedures and requirements of .music domain names. Click on the subject below to open the dropdown for more information.

Registration

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

- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group

After a .MUSIC domain name is registered at a Registrar, registrants must complete an identity verification through the Registry Operator's Identity Verification Solution Provider (IVSP) at the URL - <https://id.music>. Registrants have upto 1 year to do this. Upon registration success, .MUSIC domains are immediately active for use.

At the point of registration, registrants will simply confirm their Music Nexus by clicking an attestation checkbox to qualify.

To ensure the protection of the .MUSIC namespace, completion of the former "hard" Nexus will be required through the registry's Music Nexus AI Audit Program.

Registered users should expect a Nexus audit email sometime during their first year of registration. After following the audit email instructions, failure to successfully complete the Nexus audit may result in the suspension of their domain name until the Nexus verification can be established.

List of "Reserved" and "Premium" .music domains is available [here](#).

Please note that "Reserved" domain names cannot be registered.

Transfer

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

- authorisation code
- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group
- Domain transfers are not real time, and might take a few days to complete.

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

Update

Owner change (trade)

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

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](#)
- processed realtime

Expiration

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

- will not be deleted directly at the registry
- will lead to [soft quarantine](#), followed by regular quarantine

Restore / reactivate

- Restore / reactivation supported via [RCP](#) or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- Quarantine periods can be found under

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Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: DotMusic Limited • Registry whois: whois.nic.music • Registry web based whois: https://whois.nic.music/ • Registry zonefile updates: Realtime
Domain lifecycle	[External embedded content: https://www.openprovider.com/domain-lifecycle/domains.php?ext=music]
Technical information	• DNSSEC support: yes • Minimum length: 2 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z, 0-9, - • IDN characters: No • Registration period: 1 - 10 years • Renewal date offset: 0 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> <i>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.</i> • Soft quarantine period: 40 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 • The Domain(s) can be registered without further limitations.
Policies	• TOS: https://nic.music/terms-of-use/ • Privacy Policy: https://nic.music/privacy-policy/ • Premium names: Yes
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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