.mw

This article describes the procedures and requirements of .mw 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 can be initiated via RCP or XML API or REST API

Transfer process is manual, and the owner contact will need to sign a form for the process to complete. This form will be sent via email.

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

Outgoing transfer

- Transfer authcode is required.

Update

Owner change (trade)

- Requested via RCP or XML API or REST API

Domain udpates (including owner updates) are allowed but chargeable.

Other update

- Requested via RCP or XML API or REST API
- Domain updates are charageable.

Deletion / Restore

Delete

Explicit delete

- Requested via RCP or XML API or REST API
- Might not be realtime

Deletion is not chargeable.

Restore / reactivate

Restore/reactivation is not supported.

Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: Malawi SDNP • Registry whois: whois.nic.mw • Registry web based whois: http://www.registrar.mw/ • Registry zonefile updates: N/A

Technical information	• DNSSEC support: no • Minimum length: 1 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z 0-9 - • IDN characters: No • Registration period: 2 - 2 year(s) • Renewal date offset: 35 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: n/a 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? • Does Openprovider provide local presence services? **no** • Local activity required? • Correct nameserver configuration required? • Nameserver must be set up in advance and provide an authoritative response.
Policies	• General Policies • Premium policy:Premium domains are not supported
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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