

.nu

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

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

- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group
- registrant [e-mail address verification](#) applies (from April 10, 2024)

The domain owner contact must have the following data included:

- Private individual
 - Swedish personal number (registrants from Sweden). Swedish personal number can be in the formats YYMMDD-BBBC, YYMMDD+BBBC or YYYYMMDDBBBC.
 - Social security number (registrants from other countries)

You can refer to free tools online for a general check of a [Swedish SSN](#) or an SSN/PIN in [different countries](#).

- Legal entity
 - Swedish organizational number (registrants from Sweden) You can verify the company registration number on [Bolagsverket](#).
 - Company registration number (registrants from other countries)

Note :- The Swedish company registration number must be provided in hyphenated format (e.g. 123456-7890); submitting it without a hyphen will be rejected by the .NU registry.

Registry error message: "Organization registration number is incorrect"

Important: Starting from September 16, 2025, registrants must confirm acceptance of .se/.nu registry policies:

- REST API - **iisse_acceptance** in **additional_data** (should be set to 1 to confirm acceptance)
- XML API - **iisseAcceptance** in **additionalData** (should be set to 1 to confirm acceptance)

- RCP: Checkbox for will be available during registration to confirm that you read and agree to the registry policies.

NOTE :

- The '[Contact Verification Email](#)' will be sent by Openprovider to the domain holder. It's the same email you are already familiar with, presently sent for gTLD domains under ICANN policy. To find the email template, click [here](#). Domain owners will receive a second reminder on the 7th day after registration, transfer, or update. They will have 14 days to verify their email by clicking a link. If they do not verify their email, the domain will be suspended.
- registrations will be automatically rejected with error 125: "*Invalid Social Security Number (SSN) or Personal Identification Number!*" if they are linked to domain handles with:
 - Social Security Numbers or Personal Identification Numbers that contain special characters (!?*\$%+=).
 - Social Security Numbers or Personal Identification Numbers that do not conform to the expected format of the selected country.
- If the registrant lists a Swedish address, but wishes to use an ID number issued by a different country, then the ID number must include the two-letter country code of the issuing country in square brackets.

For example, a passport from the Netherlands with number 12345678 would be written as *[NL]12345678*.

For Swedish residents, do not include any country code; the valid format is *123456-7890* (6 digits, dash, 4 digits).

Important!

Domain on status "ServerHold"?

- The registry has intensified its data accuracy efforts as part of the NIS2 directive. An additional verification check may be triggered for new domain registrations if any of the data is found to be inaccurate or unclear. In such cases, the Registry will place the domains on Serverhold and you will receive instructions via email for identity verification.

Transfer

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

- authorisation code

- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group
- registrant [e-mail address verification](#) applies (from April 10, 2024)
- The domain owner contact must have the following data included:
 - Private individual
 - Swedish personal number (registrants from Sweden). Swedish personal number can be in the formats YYMMDD-BBBC, YYMMDD+BBBC or YYYYMMDDBBBC.
 - Social security number (registrants from other countries)

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- Legal entity
 - Swedish organizational number (registrants from Sweden)
 - Company registration number (registrants from other countries)

The transfer will be completed in realtime. Domain contacts are not notified about the transfer. The registration period after a successful transfer will [remain unchanged](#).

Error: Transfer request failed : Authorization Error, the password did not match

Cause : The Auth Code is incorrect, please ask the registrar to refresh the Auth Code and enter it again.

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- Transfers will be automatically rejected with error 125: "*Invalid Social Security Number (SSN) or Personal Identification Number!*" if they are linked to domain handles with:
 - Social Security Numbers or Personal Identification Numbers that contain special characters (!?\$%*+=).
 - Social Security Numbers or Personal Identification Numbers that do not conform to the expected format of the selected country.

Additional notes on a .nu transfer

- If a transfer is completed after the domain expired at the previous registrar, we will enable auto-renewal for this domain so that it does not expire. This does not depend on your account settings for auto-renewal. You can change this from the domain details.

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

Outgoing transfer

The registry does not support retrieval of the authorization code. If you want to get the authorization code through our API or want to reset it, use the [resetAuthCodeDomainRequest](#) API command.

Update

Owner change (trade)

- requested as a normal domain update via RCP or [API](#)
- processed realtime
- registrant [e-mail address verification](#) applies (from April 10, 2024)

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- The registry has intensified its data accuracy efforts as part of the NIS2 directive. An additional verification check may be triggered for domain names after a trade if any of

the data is found to be inaccurate or unclear. In such cases, the registry will place the domains on hold, and you will receive instructions via email for identity verification.

Other update

- requested via RCP or [API](#)
- processed realtime

Notes:

- The company registration number **CAN NOT** be changed via an update in the contact. The only way to update the company registration number for a .nu domain is via creating a clone, adding a new handle and connecting domains to the new handle. Do not forget to [sync](#) the domains with the registry!
- Updates will be automatically rejected with error 125: "*Invalid Social Security Number (SSN) or Personal Identification Number!*" if they are linked to domain handles with:
 - Social Security Numbers or Personal Identification Numbers that contain special characters (!?*\$%*+=).
 - Social Security Numbers or Personal Identification Numbers that do not conform to the expected format of the selected country.

Deletion / Restore

Delete

After expiration or deletion of a domain name, it will enter into a 60-day "Deactivation period". During this period, the domain name does not resolve anymore but can still be reactivated.

After this 60-day period, the domain enters a 7-day "Quarantine period" during which the domain can not be reactivated anymore. After those 7 days, the domain is released again by the registry and is available for new registration.

The "[renewal date offset](#)" for .nu domains is -9 days. That means that auto-renewal or auto-expiration is processed 9 days **after** the registry's expiration date. A domain registered on the 1st of January, will be removed from the zone only on the 10th of January. You have until 9 days after the registry's expiration date to renew the domain in Openprovider.

- Registry services are possible up until the day before deletion.

- Expired domains can still be renewed and transferred to another registrar as long as they do not have:

- renewProhibited

- transferProhibited

This means:Auth codes may still be obtainable.

Transfers can still proceed before final delete.

Important: Once the domain reaches the actual delete day, no actions are possible.

Restore / reactivate

- restore / reactivation supported via [RCP](#) or [API](#)
- quarantine periods defined in **Detailed extension information > Technical information**
- after the quarantine, there is a period of 7 days during which restore **not** possible
- Expired domains can still be renewed and transferred to another registrar as long as they do not have "renewProhibited or "transferProhibited" status.

Detailed extension information

Registry
• Registry: Internetstiftelsen • Registry whois: whois.iis.nu • Registry web based whois: https://internetstiftelsen.se/en/search-domains/ • Registry zonefile updates: Every hour

Technical information	• DNSSEC support: yes • Minimum length: 3 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z 0-9 - • IDN characters: yes • Registration period: 1–5 years • Renewal date offset: -9 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: 59 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 • Company number (companies) or Social security number (individuals) is required. • If the country code for Sweden is given (SE), a valid Swedish personal or organizational number must be given (6 digits, dash, 4 digits).
Policies	• All policies on the registry's website • Premium policy: no premiums supported • Terms and conditions of registration .nu domains
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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