

.org

This article describes the procedures and requirements of .org 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 (maximum of 5 nameservers)
- Registrant [e-mail address verification](#) applies

Tip: did you know that registry PIR also offers the following internationalized variants of .org

- .opr (Cyrillic)
- .中国 (Chinese)
- .भारत (Hindi)

If you receive "**Name held in the dropzone**" notification while trying to register a domain that means that by now registration is **not possible**.

Drop Zone - the area in which domain names fall after deletion.

After deletion, an .ORG domains are not immediately available for open registration, but for some time they are in the domain for remote domains to which only for a few of accredited .ORG registrars have access. The need to introduce an optimized registration mechanism in the Drop Zone is caused by a large number of domain name registrations for secondary use by our customers. Popular domains most often include domains with SEO indicators (PR, TIC), which can bring tangible advertising revenue to owners from the first day of registration. Drop Zone is available for the largest Registrars only at certain times of the day and is limited in time. When the opportunity became available, all the largest Registrars who know how to operate with this area try to submit the planned client domains for registration.

Check WHOIS for more information.

Transfer

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

- Authorisation code
- Two or more nameservers or a nameserver group (maximum of 5 nameservers)
- Registrant [e-mail address verification](#) applies

During the transfer period which can take 6 days, the current provider or the owner can reject to the transfer.

The registration period after a successful transfer will [extend with 1 year](#), unless the transfer is ordered within the domain's auto-renew grace period at the previous registrar.

Problems transferring your domain?

Please take a look at this [extended article](#) for possible solutions.

Authorization code required	yes
Method of confirmation	authcode,email
Registration period after transfer	extends
Average transfer time	Max. 6 days
Advanced and simple transfers available	Contact our Sales department to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .org domains is available.

Outgoing transfer

- **External authorization code request** - via [RCP \(Reseller Control Panel\)](#) or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)

Update

Owner change (trade)

- requested as a normal domain update via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- processed realtime
- both previous and new registrant will receive an e-mail. This is a notification only, no action is required.
- registrant [e-mail address verification](#) applies

Other update

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

ERROR : Parameter value syntax error; VoiceType:number:

This error is related to the phone number / format, which is invalid.
Please check and re-enter the same.

If as part of the update the domain owner's e-mail address changes, we're obliged to start a [contact verification process](#) if this new e-mail address was not verified before.

Deletion / Restore

Delete

Explicit delete

- Requested via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- processed realtime
- [Soft Quarantine](#) & [Hard Quarantine](#) doesn't apply. If you wish to restore an explicitly deleted .com domain, please contact our [Support Team](#) to check if your domain could be restored manually.

Expiration

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

- will not be deleted directly at the registry
- will lead to [soft quarantine](#)
- [Hard Quarantine](#) does not apply.

Restore / reactivate

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

Detailed extension information > Technical information > Quarantine period

- After quarantine, 5 days *PendingDelete* period (restore **not** possible)

Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: Public Interest Registry • Registry whois: whois.pir.org • Registry web based whois: https://whois.publicinterestregistry.net/ • Registry zonefile updates: Real-Time
Domain lifecycle	[External embedded content: https://www.openprovider.com/domain-lifecycle/domains.php?ext=org]
Technical information	• DNSSEC support: yes • Minimum length: 3 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z 0-9 - • IDN: Yes, see supported languages • 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> • 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? • The Domain(s) can be registered without further limitations.

Policies	• All policies on the registry's website • Premium policy: no premiums supported
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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