

.qa

This article describes the procedures and requirements of .qa 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 via [RCP](#) or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#) requires:

- authorisation code

Additional notes on a .qa transfer

Transfer process is chargeable and not real time.

Authorization code required	yes
Method of confirmation	authcode
Registration period after transfer	extends
Average transfer time	10 days
Advanced and simple transfers available	Contact our Sales department to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .qa domains is available.

Update

Owner change (trade)

A change of contact details can be done by updating the associated handles in the control panel.

Other update

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Domain updates are chargeable.

Deletion / Restore

Delete

Explicit delete

- Requested via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- Not real time

Restore / reactivate

- **Restore** - via [RCP](#) or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- Chargeable and might not be real time.

Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: Qatar Domain Registry • Registry whois: whois.registry.qa • Registry web based whois: https://www.cra.gov.qa/regulatory-framework/domain-management/whois • Registry zonefile updates:
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Technical information	• DNSSEC support: no • Minimum: 2 • Maximum: 63 • Hyphens ("-") only singly (no "--"), letters and numbers. • No hyphen at the beginning or at the end. • Registration period: 1-5 years • Renewal date offset: 35 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 • Unethical, sexual or any domainname that is considered against the religion of Islam or against The Qatari Law is not allowed.
Policies	• Legal-References • 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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