

.ro

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

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

- The registrant must have the following details filled in:
 - **For private individual (company field is NOT filled in)**
 - Registrants outside Romania are required to provide only one identification value - either the Passport number or social security number (tax / fiscal number), but not both; otherwise, an error will be triggered.
 - Romanian private individuals must provide their Personal Numerical Code (Cod Numeric Personal, CNP) instead of a passport number.
 - **For companies (company field is filled in)**
 - Company registration number and VAT number
- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group

Transfer

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

- authorisation code
- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group
- The current registrant can log in to the [.ro registry website](#), visit the menu *.ro Domains* > *On-line administration* and request the transfer code. See the screenshots below (under the section *Trade*) for details.

Step 1: Login

Step 2: Navigate to the menu Transfers and click on Transfer right of use

Step 3: Click on Send Auth Key to receive the authorization key for initiating your domain trade.

Note: Once generated, this authorization key is valid for 14 days, or until it is used.

Additional notes on a .ro transfer

The registrant will **not change** during the transfer process. This can only be requested after the transfer is done successfully, via requesting a Trade. See the information how to request a trade in the section "Update".

Authorization code required	yes
Method of confirmation	authcode
Registration period after transfer	unchanged
Average transfer time	Max 3 days
Advanced and simple transfers available	Contact our Sales department to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .ro domains is available.

Outgoing transfer

- External: the registrant must log in to the .ro registry website, visit the menu .ro Domains > On-Line Administration and request the authorization code for the domain transfer. Refer to the screenshots in the above section for details on the process to obtain the authorization code for an external transfer.
- Internal: The authorization code can be requested via RCP (Reseller Control Panel) or XML API or REST API

Update

Owner change (trade)

Successful domain trade requires:

- "Trade authorization key". This code can be requested from the [registry website](#) by the current registrant; visit the menu .ro Domains > On-Line Administration, and request the authorization key for the domain trade.

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Other update

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

- A contact (except for registrant) or nameserver update can be performed by updating the handle of the domain.
- This change is processed realtime.

Deletion / Restore

Delete

- In order to delete a .RO domain, you must disable the auto-renewal. The domain will expire on the expiration date and the deletion is performed by the registry after 90 days from the expiration date (recommended)
- If you want the domain deleted explicitly, a deletion document needs to be filled in.

Please refer to the [instructions on the ROTLD website](#).

Restore / reactivate

- This is a manual procedure and you can request the restoration of a .ro domain by sending an email to support@openprovider.com.

Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: Ro.TLD • Registry whois: whois.rotld.ro • Registry web based whois: https://www.rotld.ro/whois/ • Registry zonefile updates: Every 4 hours
Technical information	• Available second level domains: .com.ro, .arts.ro, .firm.ro, .info.ro, .nom.ro, .nt.ro, .org.ro, .rec.ro, .store.ro, .tm.ro, .www.ro • DNSSEC support: yes • Minimum length: 1 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z 0-9 - • IDN characters: yes • 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: 90 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? yes • Tax number (individual) or VAT number AND company registration number (company) is required in all handles.
Policies	• Registration Rules • Dispute Resolution Policy • Premium policy: no premiums 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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