



This article describes the procedures and requirements of .rw 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

Transfer process is manual. Current owner will need to send an email to the registry to initiate the transfers. Please reach out to support for further assistance.

Authorization code required	no
Method of confirmation	
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 .rw domains is available.

Outgoing transfer

Transfer processes are manual. Please reach out to support for further assistance.

Update

Owner change (trade)

- Requested via [RCP](#) or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)

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

Other update

- Requested via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- Domain updates are chargeable.

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: RICTA Ltd • Registry whois: whois.nic.rw • Registry web based whois: https://whois.ricta.org.rw/ • Registry zonefile updates: Information not available.
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Technical information	• DNSSEC support: yes • Minimum length: 1 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z 0-9 - • IDN characters: No • Registration period: 1 - 1 year(s) • 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? no • Local activity required? no • Correct nameserver configuration required? no • No requirements
Policies	• General Policies • Premium policy: Premium domains are not 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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