

.sa

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

Registration and transfer of new .sa domains are not possible at the moment. We will update here if there is any change.

- Domain owner must have a local address in Saudi Arabia.
- This TLD requires wither a trademark certificate valid in Saudi Arabia.
- The .sa domain name always needs to be the same as the owner name / company name.

Transfer

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

Update

Owner change (trade)

- **Trade** - not supported, domain owner can't be changed

Other update

- Update - via RCP or API

Deletion / Restore

Delete

- **Delete** - process is manual, a request must be sent to Openprovider support

Restore / reactivate

- **Restore** - not supported for this TLD

Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: • Registry whois: • Registry web based whois: • Registry zonefile updates: Real-Time
Technical information	• DNSSEC support: no • Minimum length: 3 characters • Maximum length: 63 characters • Allowed characters: a-z 0-9 - • Registration period: 1 year • 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: 59 days <i>During this period, an expired or deleted domain name can be reactivated at an additional fee.</i>

Restrictions	• Local presence required? yes • Does Openprovider provide local presence services? no • Local activity required? no • Correct nameserver configuration required? yes • Nameservers must be configured in advance and provide an authoritative response. • Local domain owner (OwnerC) required (office/residence). • Local domain administrator (AdminC) required. • Domain name has to be very close to company name. • Copy of trademark documents required. • Local landline number and local mobile phone number will be required.
Policies	
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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