

.sm

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

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

- VAT number for companies required;
- Name of representative required.

Transfer

The transfer is a manual procedure:

- Request the transfer via [RCP](#) or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#) and contact the support team.
- A form will be sent to you after submitting the transfer request that needs to be signed by the current Admin contact and include a company stamp for domains registered to a company.
- No time frame, as soon as we receive the document, it will be sent to our provider for review.

Authorization code required	no
Method of confirmation	forms
Registration period after transfer	extends
Average transfer time	Not realtime
Advanced and simple transfers available	Contact our Sales department to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .sm domains is available.

Update

Owner change (trade)

The trade is a manual procedure:

- Request the trade via [RCP](#) or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#) and contact the support team.
- A form will be sent to you after submitting the trade request that needs to be signed by the current Admin contact and include a company stamp for domains registered to a company.
- No time frame, as soon as we receive the document, it will be sent to our provider for review.

Other update

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

Deletion / Restore

Delete

- .sm domains cannot be deleted explicitly.
- To delete a .sm domain you have to set the domain renewal mode to off.

Restore / reactivate

Restores for .sm are not possible.

Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: NIC SM • Registry whois: whois.nic.sm • Registry web based whois: https://whois.nic.sm/ • Registry zonefile updates: Unknown
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Technical information	• DNSSEC support: no • Minimum Characters- 3 • Maximum Characters- 63 • Registration period: 1 - 1 year(s) • 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: 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
Policies	• Privacy Policy
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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