

.XXX

This article describes the procedures and requirements of .xxx 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
- registrant [e-mail address verification](#) applies
- .xxx membershipID (Optional)

You can register a .xxx domain as an Active or a Blocked registration.

Important Note:

New domains created without a Membership Token will no longer have the serverHold status applied.

The serverHold status will be removed from all domains that do not have a Membership Token, and these domains will be published to the DNS.

Domains currently in DNS that already have a Membership Token will not be affected by this change.

Active (resolving) domain registration:

Enter your membershipID during the Registration. If you do not have a MembershipID yet, the registry will send an email how to obtain the MembershipID after the registration. Once MembershipID is received, update your domain to activate your domain.

Additional info: <http://www.icmregistry.com/about/sponsored-community/>

Blocked (not resolving) domain registration:

To register a Blocked domain name you can simply request the domain name and ignore the activation requests. The domain will be registered, but will not resolve (not display any content).

Transfer

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

- authorisation code
- two or more nameservers or a nameserver group
- registrant [e-mail address verification](#) applies
- .xxx membershipID. If there is no membershipID assigned fill "X" in the membershipID field.

During the transfer period which can take 6 days, the current provider or the owner can reject to the transfer.

The registration period after a successful transfer will [extend with 1 year](#), unless the transfer is ordered within the domain's auto-renew grace period at the previous registrar.

Please note that "Reserved" domain from Sunrise B block can not be transferred.
See registration section > **Sunrise B domains**

Problems transferring your domain?

Please take a look at this [extended article](#) for possible solutions.

Authorization code required	yes
Method of confirmation	authcode,email
Registration period after transfer	extends
Average transfer time	Max. 6 days
Advanced and simple transfers available	Contact our Sales department to check if easy transfer of 100 or more .xxx domains is available.

Outgoing transfer

- **External authorization code request** - via [RCP \(Reseller Control Panel\)](#) or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)

Update

Owner change (trade)

To trade a .xxx please contact our support department. If you want to change the owner of an active registration, please make sure to send us the Sponsored Community ID of the new registrant. After a successful trade, both the previous and the new registrant will receive an e-mail.

Other update

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

If as part of the update the domain owner's e-mail address changes, we're obliged to start a [contact verification process](#) if this new e-mail address was not verified before.

Deletion / Restore

Delete

Explicit delete

- Requested via RCP or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)
- processed realtime
- will directly result in quarantine (redemption period) (**no** soft quarantine applies)

Expiration

In case the domain expires (not renewed in time);

- will not be deleted directly at the registry
- will lead to [soft quarantine](#), followed by regular quarantine

Restore / reactivate

- restore / reactivation supported via [RCP](#) or [XML API](#) or [REST API](#)

- quarantine periods can be found under

Detailed extension information > Technical information > Quarantine period

- After quarantine, 5 days *PendingDelete* period (restore **not** possible)

Detailed extension information

Registry	• Registry: ICM Registry LLC • Registry whois: whois.nic.xxx • Registry web based whois: https://www.icmregistry.biz/whois/ • Registry zonefile updates: Unknown
Domain lifecycle	[External embedded content: https://www.openprovider.com/domain-lifecycle/domains.php?ext=xxx]
Technical information	• DNSSEC support: yes • Minimum: 2 • Maximum: 63 • Allowed characters: a-z 0-9 - • 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> <i>Note that the dates as shown in your Openprovider account are always leading, even if they do not match the renewal date offset mentioned here.</i> • Soft quarantine period: 40 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 • Domain holder needs to be member of the Sponsored (Information at: http://www.icmregistry.com/about/sponsored-community/) Community to register an active .XXX domain • min. 2 / max. 13 nameservers
Policies	• All policies on the registry's website • Premium policy: no information available • Registry-Registrant Agreement
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

Due to the regular changes in registry rules and configuration or missing information from registry side, and despite our effort to keep our knowledge base up-to-date, information in the knowledge base may be outdated or incorrect. If you encounter some issue, please report it through the "HotJar" feedback collector on the bottom right, or (if it is blocked by your browser) by clicking the "Submit a request" link below. No rights can be derived from the information in this knowledge base. If there is discrepancy between the knowledge base and the process in Openprovider, the process in Openprovider is leading.

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