

Domains Newsletter January 2025

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Welcome to our first-ever **domains newsletter** at Openprovider! Each month, this newsletter will keep you updated with the latest TLD promotions, industry highlights, and market trends—all the essential updates you need to stay ahead in the domain industry.

Alongside this newsletter, you will continue to receive our regular newsletter, with the latest news about topics such as cybersecurity, Plesk, customer recognition features, and company updates from Openprovider.

This month, we bring you an [exclusive interview with SIDN CEO Roelof Meijer](#), who discusses the future of **.nl**, including the role of AI, blockchain, and security in the domain market.

We also dive into [how blockchain domains are revolutionizing the industry](#), shifting away from traditional centralized models, and what this means for resellers and entrepreneurs.

Finally, catch the highlights of [Afnic's latest domain market report](#)—an 82-page deep dive into trends and growth drivers, summarized for your convenience.

Happy reading!

P.S. We would love to hear what domain-related topics you are most interested in reading about! Click [here](#) to fill out the survey and let us know your preferences.

Domain promotions



The banner features the Openprovider logo in the top left corner. The central focus is the '.io' domain extension in a large, bold, black font. Below it, a dark grey rounded rectangle contains the text 'Starts at' in a small white font, followed by '\$45' in a medium grey font and '\$36.49' in a large, bold white font. A man with glasses and a grey button-down shirt over a white t-shirt is pointing towards the '\$36.49' price. The background is light blue with a pattern of grey 'C' and 'D' shapes. At the bottom left, small text reads: 'Valid until 01/07/2025, for Members only, and for new one-year registrations only.'

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.io

Starts at

\$45

\$36.49

Valid until 01/07/2025, for Members only, and for new one-year registrations only.

.org

Starts at

~~\$10.11~~
\$5.99



Valid until 31/03/2025, for Members only, and for new one-year registrations only.

.me

Starts at

~~\$12.63~~
\$7.76



Valid until 31/12/2025, for Members only, and for new one-year registrations only.

.info

Starts at

~~\$17.68~~
\$3.39

Valid until 01/07/2025, for Members only, and for new one-year registrations only.



.pro

Starts at

~~\$17.68~~

\$3.39

Valid until 01/07/2025, for Members only, and for new one-year registrations only.



.xyz

and

For **\$1.99***

Get a **Free .xyz** with every **.com****

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.blog

Starts at

~~\$20.18~~

\$5.99

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.live

Starts at

~~\$23.18~~
\$2.69

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Industry news



SIDN

**SIDN CEO
Roelof Meijer on
the future of .nl**

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In an exclusive interview with Openprovider, Roelof Meijer, CEO of SIDN, shares his insights on trends in the domain market, the impact of technological innovations like AI and blockchain, and how SIDN collaborates with registrars and resellers to keep **.nl** secure and reliable.

[Click here to read the interview.](#)



**How blockchain domains
are revolutionizing the
domain industry**

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The domain industry has long been built on a centralized foundation, with ICANN and registrars managing the registration and ownership of domains – but blockchain domains are shaking up this traditional model. Are you a domain reseller or tech entrepreneur new to the world of blockchain domains? This article tells you all you need to know.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)



What you need to know from Afnic's global domain market report

It's no secret to anyone in the industry that the domain name market is undergoing significant transformation. While legacy giants like **.com** face challenges, other TLDs are emerging as key drivers of growth. Last year, Afnic, the registry of **.fr** domains, released an interesting report that dives deep into the different patterns that you can currently see in the domain market. Don't have time to read the 82-page report by yourself? We have summarized its key findings so you can stay informed and prepare for what's coming in the future.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)

Updates about the NIS2 Directive

In December 2024, we shared an update on the status of various EU ccTLD registries concerning the NIS2 Directive, along with the latest developments in email verification processes at Openprovider.

Did you miss the update? You can find it [here](#).

January 2025 has brought several price increases from various registries—and there are a few more coming up for February and March. You can find these price increases in full detail through the newsfeed in the [control panel](#).

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