

Domains Newsletter May 2025



Domains newsletter - May 2025

Hi there,

There's a lot happening in the world of domains, and we've packed this newsletter with the updates that matter. First up: we're now officially accredited for **.ph**, the ccTLD of the Philippines! That means better prices and easier management for you.

The ICANN fee is going up in July, and we've included a quick update on that at the bottom of this newsletter.

We are also launching a new, monthly section in this newsletter, dedicated to frequently asked domain questions from resellers like you.

Plus, two free ebooks with tips to help you grow your niche TLD portfolio - including one just about (re)selling **.ai**!

And of course, you can't miss this month's domain promotions!

Happy reading!

TLD in the spotlights

This is how you save with .ca domains - especially right now

In a time of rising costs and trade uncertainty, one thing you can always count on is fair pricing from Openprovider.

Right now, [Canadian businesses are doubling down on local trust](#). A **.ca** domain signals credibility and commitment in a shifting market.

While others raise prices with no warning, we keep things simple and transparent. Our **.ca** domains are just CAD 10.50 per year* - (roughly \$7.69) with no surprise increases.

It's time to add **.ca** to your portfolio. Click [here](#) to learn how to turn **.ca** demand into profit, including a full pricing comparison between Openprovider and six other providers!

Openprovider is now accredited for .ph

The Filipino ccTLD just got easier - and cheaper - to manage. With our direct accreditation, you get lower prices, smoother management, and a better experience for you and your customers.

Click [here](#) for all the details on launch dates, pricing, and why **.ph** deserves a spot in your portfolio.

Latest offers



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.blog

Starts at

~~\$20~~
\$1.99

Valid until 31/05/2025, for Members only, and for new, one-year registrations only.

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Get .eu

For just

€4.25

The advertisement features a background image of the European Union flag and the European Parliament building. The Openprovider logo is in the top left corner.

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.art

Starts at

~~\$20~~
\$3.49

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.icu

Starts at

~~\$12~~
\$1.73

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.cyou

Starts at

~~\$12~~
\$1.28

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.bond

Starts at

~~\$12~~
\$2.07

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Please be aware that prices may fluctuate slightly due to currency conversion rates.

Industry news

Free ebook: the complete reseller guide to selling .ai domains profitably

From startups to global brands, everyone wants a slice of **.ai**. But what makes this tiny country code domain one of the hottest digital assets around? And how can you, as a reseller, turn that demand into real profits?

This ebook gives you the insights and strategies you need to get started.

[Download it here!](#)

Free ebook: niche TLDs for resellers

Looking beyond **.com** and **.net**? You're not alone.

Businesses are choosing niche TLDs like **.ai**, **.tech**, and **.shop** to stand out - and resellers are cashing in.

This ebook covers:

- 150+ high-value niche TLDs
- Marketing tips
- How to handle customer concerns

[Download it here!](#)

Domains: your questions answered

Got domain questions? Each month, we discuss the five questions our support team hears the most.

.es: Domain owners in Openprovider and ESNIC are different and not syncing

This is an owner contact update (trade)..**estrades** are done by following a special process directly at the registry. Click [here](#) for a full outline of the process.

.dk: Nameservers are not updated from Openprovider to the Whois

The domain owner must perform any updates directly at the [registry's self-service portal](#).

You can find more information about this process in the [Knowledge Base](#).

.nl: contacts or nameservers are not updated after a transfer

If you notice that the nameservers or the contacts are not correctly updated after a transfer, the update was not accepted by SIDN due to missing or wrong data, such as an invalid phone number.

Make sure to correct the data in the used handles before processing a domain sync or update.

Check [this article](#) (under the “Transfer” tab) for more information.

.ru: Owner is not updating

A **.ru** domain trade must be done via a trade operation and cannot be updated directly on the domain page.

Take a look at [this article](#) (under the “Update” tab) for the requirements and links to the application forms.

.it: How long does it take to complete the registration of a .it domain?

The registry will send a confirmation email to the registrant, which has to be confirmed within 14 days. If not, the registration request will fail. This email can not be resent.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Upcoming price changes

On July 1, 2025, ICANN will increase its transaction-based fee from \$0.18 to \$0.20.

This fee applies to all gTLD domain transactions involving creates, renewals, and transfers, and will affect domains sold both via Openprovider's direct accreditations and third-party suppliers.

Go to the newsfeed in the [control panel](#) for more information about this change.

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