

Outline of Restrictions¹

Country	Web Site of Registration Authority ²	Restrictions on Person or Entity	Restriction on Type of Domain Name	Restrictions on Number of Domain Names
American Samoa	www.nic.as	No	No	No
Armenia	www.amnic.net	No, although there is a higher fee for non-residents	No	No
Australia	www.inww.com	No	No	For "com.au" 1 per entity or per registered commercial name; all others unlimited
Austria	www.nic.at	No	No	No
Bahrain	www.batelco.com.bh	No	No	No
Belgium	www.dns.be	No	No	No
Bolivia	www.nic.bo	No	No	No
Botswana	www.btc.bw	No	No	No
Brazil	www.nic.br	Entities registered ³ in Brazil Foreign countries having an attorney-in-fact duly established in Brazil and planning to establish a branch in Brazil within a period of twelve months Brazilian citizens	No	10 per entity or person
Canada	www.cira.ca	Entities ⁴ registered in Canada Owners of trademarks registered in Canada Canadian citizens and permanent residents	Trademark owners may register only a name which consists of or includes the exact word component of the registered trademark	No
Cayman Islands	www.nic.ky	Entities registered in the Cayman Islands Owners of trademarks registered in the Cayman Islands Caymanian citizens and permanent residents	No	No

Chile	www.nic.cl	No, but administrative contact in Chile necessary	No	No
China	www.cnnic.net.cn	Entities registered in China No individuals	No	No
The Christmas Isles	www.nic.cx	No	No	No
Colombia	nic.uniandes.edu.co/	No	No	No
Croatia	www.nic.hr	Entities registered in Croatia Citizens of Croatia	Trademark names can only be registered by the owner of the trademark	1 per entity/person
Cyprus	www.nic.cy	No, but an administrative contact in Cyprus necessary	No	10 per entity, 1 per individual
Denmark	www.dk-hostmaster.dk	No	No	No
Estonia	www.eenet.ee	Entities registered in Estonia Citizens of Estonia	No	1 per entity, exemptions possible upon request
Finland	www.thk.fi	Entities registered in Finland Owners of trademarks registered in Finland No individuals	Only a name that has been entered in the Finnish Trade Register, the Finnish Register of Associations, the Finnish Register of Foundations or the Finnish register of trademarks can be registered as a domain name	1 per registered entity or trademark
France	www.nic.fr	Entities registered in France French citizens and permanent residents	No	A maximum of 3 names
Georgia	www.nic.net.ge	No, but administrative contact in Georgia necessary	No	1 for foreign entities, all other unlimited
Germany	www.denic.de	No, but administrative contact in Germany necessary	No	No
Gibraltar	www.gibnet.gi	Entities registered in Gibraltar No individuals	No	1 per entity

Greece	www.hostmaster.gr	Any Greek or foreign company/agent with sufficient economic activity in Greece Owners of trademarks registered in Greece or trade names that are characterized as internationally acclaimed Greek citizens	No	10 per entity, 1 per individual
Hong Kong	www.hknic.net.hk	Entities registered in Hong Kong No individuals	No	1 per entity
Hungary	www.nic.hu	No, but administrative contact in Hungary necessary	No	No
India	domain.ncst.ernet.in	No	No	No
Ireland	www.domainregistry.ie	Entities registered in Ireland Foreign entity, which has established a "branch" in Ireland which it has registered pursuant to the European Communities (Branch Disclosures) Regulations, 1993 Irish citizens	No	No
Israel	www.isoc.org.il	No	No	10 per organization
Italy	www.nic.it	Entities registered in the European Union EU Member States' citizens	No	1 per entity without VAT number or fiscal code, all other unlimited
Japan	www.nic.ad.jp	Entities registered in Japan Japanese citizens or residents	No	1 per entity for .co.jp, .ac.jp, .go.jp, .or.jp, .ad.jp and .ne.jp No limitation for .jp
Jordan	www.nic.net.jo	No, but administrative contact in Jordan necessary	No	No
Kenya	www.nbnet.co.ke/domain.htm	No	No	No
Republic of Korea	www.nic.or.kr.net	Entities established in Korea Entities having an office in Korea Individuals domiciled in Korea	No	No

Latvia	www.nic.lv	No	Full and short versions of names of trademarks, organizations, or companies may be registered only by their owners	No
Liechtenstein	www.nic.li	No	No	No
Lithuania	www.domreg.lt	No	No	No
Luxembourg	www.dns.lu	No, but administrative contact in Luxembourg necessary	No	No
Malaysia	www.mynic.net.my	No or resident	No	No
Malta	www.nic.org.mt	No	No	No
Monaco	www.nic.mc	Entities registered in Monaco Owners of trademarks registered in Monaco or with WIPO No individuals	Requested domain name must conform to the entity's name or to the trademark	No
The Netherlands	www.domain-registry.nl	Entities registered in the Netherlands Citizens of the Netherlands	No	1 per individual; all others unlimited
New Zealand	www.domainz.net.nz	No	No	No
Norway	www.norid.no	Entities registered in Norway No individuals	No	15 per entity
Philippines	www.domains.ph	No	No	No
Poland	www.dns.pl	No	No	No
Portugal	www.pttn.pt	Entities registered in Portugal Owners of trademarks registered in Portugal Individuals	Domain name must correspond to the registered name of the entity or the registered trademark	No
Romania	www.nic.ro	No	No	No
Russia	www.ripn.net.8080/nis/en	No	No	No
Saudi Arabia	www.saudinic.net.sa	Entities registered in Saudi Arabia or providing goods or services physically in Saudi Arabia Citizens of Saudi Arabia	No	No

Singapore	www.nic.net.sg	<p>Entities registered in Singapore</p> <p>Entities not registered in Singapore which have a representative in Singapore. This local representative must itself be registered with the Registry of Companies (or its equivalents) and Businesses and be authorized by the foreign company to apply for the registration of the domain name.</p> <p>Singapore citizens and permanent residents</p>	No	No, but after the first registration higher fees for each subsequent domain name registration
Spain		<p>Entities registered in Spain</p>	<p>The complete name of the organization, understanding the latter as the full name as it appears in the public incorporation deed.</p> <p>The full acronym for the organization.</p> <p>One or more of the brands or commercial names of the applicant as registered in the Spanish Office of Patents and Brands</p>	No
South Africa	www.co.za	No	No	No
Sweden	www.iis.se	<p>Entities registered in Sweden</p> <p>Owners of trademarks registered in Sweden</p> <p>Swedish citizens</p>	<p>Domain name must reflect the entity's name or branch name</p> <p>Only the full trademark can be registered as domain name</p>	1 per entity/branch/trademark
Switzerland	www.nic.ch	No	No	No
Tonga	www.tonic.to	No	No	No
United Kingdom	www.nic.uk	No	No	No

United States ⁵	www.internic.net (for .com, .org and .net) www.networksolutions.com (for .edu) www.nic.gov (for .gov) www.iana.org (for .int) www.nic.mil (for .mil) www.nic.us (for .us)	No	No	No
Venezuela	www.nic.ve	No	No	No

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²For further web sites of registration authorities, see www.norid.no/domreg.html or Computers > Internet > Domain Names > Official Registrars > Country Domains in the Google Web Directory. For links to important international organizations and institutions, e.g. ICANN, see www.domreg.lt/links.html.

³References to "registered" mean incorporated or otherwise qualified to do business.

⁴The term entity includes corporations, companies, trusts, partnerships, associations, enterprises and branch offices.

⁵Although the country code for the United States is .us the vast majority of U.S. organizations register a name under one of the six three-letter generic Top Level Domains (gTLD).