

ANNEX .INK - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .INK TLD

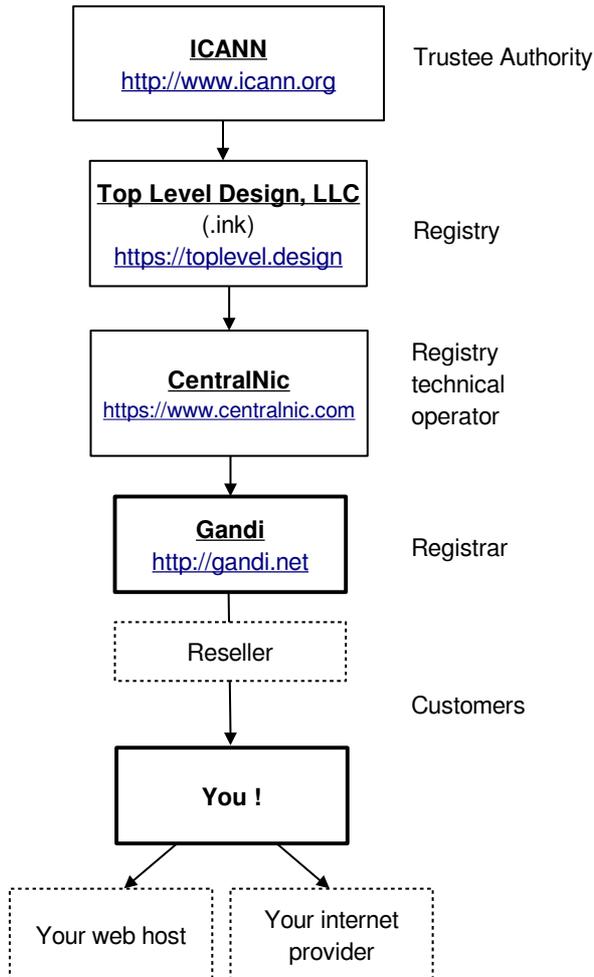
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .INK domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

All Your legal information and contracts can be viewed at any time via Our [website](#). Capitalized terms have the definition attributed to them in Our [General Terms and Conditions](#) of Domain Name Registration. Specifically, "You" refers to the owner of the domain name, and "We" designates Gandi.

Section .INK.1. Trustee authority and Registry

.INK is a generic Top-Level-Domain (gTLD). The following diagram presents the various parties involved for the .INK TLD:



You can view the information and special rules of each party involved by clicking on the respective links.

Section .INK.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .INK domain name, You acknowledge that You have fully understood, and that You certify to have full knowledge of and that You agree to abide by all the rules and specific conditions of .INK domain names, as defined by ICANN, Top Level Design LLC and CentralNic which may be viewed at the following pages:

- Registry Policies: <https://toplevel.design/policy>
- CentralNic Terms and Conditions: <https://www.centralnic.com/support/terms/domains>

- CentralNic Privacy Policy: <https://www.centralnic.com/pdfs/Privacy%20Policy%20v1.0.pdf>
- Phishing and Abuse Policies: <https://www.centralnic.com/support/abuse>
- ICANN consensus policies: <http://www.icann.org/en/general/consensus-policies.htm>

These contracts bind You to the .INK Registry. The special conditions contained herein do not replace these rules, but rather form part of them. You acknowledge to have fully understood and to have accepted these rules on Our website.

The contract between ICANN and the .INK Registry is available at the following address: <http://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/ink>

Section .INK.3. Special requirements

.INK special requirements are available at: <http://www.gandi.net/domain/ink/info>

.INK domain names are open to anyone.

Section .INK.4. "Trademark Claim Notice" period

In accordance with ICANN rules, during at least 90 days upon general opening, a "Trademark Claim Notice" period will run.

During this period if the domain name for which You requested registration is identical to a trademark that is registered and validated with TMCH (according to the "labels" generated), You will receive a warning notice ("Trademark Claim Notice") in real time on Our interface informing You that a third party has rights to the domain name You requested.

You must confirm or cancel Your registration request, with full knowledge of the notice and its consequences. It being specified that if You do not confirm the notice, Your request will not be sent to the Registry.

If You confirm Your registration request, third parties who own an identical mark are notified of Your registration.

Section .INK.5. Reserved names

Some words are reserved or prohibited, in particular: <http://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/ink> (specification 5. schedule of reserved names), names containing two characters followed by two hyphens and names beginning or ending by a hyphen are not allowed.

Section .INK.6. Registration term

The registration term is from 1 to 10 years. To avoid any deactivation of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and funds cleared **before the Expiration date**.

Section .INK.7. Pricing

Our prices may be viewed at:

<https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/ink>

“Premium” domain names are subject to specific prices as communicated on Our interface during Your order.

Section .INK.8. Storage of contact information

In application of ICANN contracts, all personal and technical information associated with the registration of Your domain name is recorded and made available to ICANN and IRON MOUNTAIN (ICANN's designated Registrar Data Escrow agent), in addition to messages pertaining to each registration or modification, during the entire duration of the registration of the domain name, plus the two following years.

You consent to the use, copying, distribution, publication in particular in the public [Whois](#) database, modification and other processing of Your personal contact information by the Registry and CentralNic and their designees and agents, in accordance with the Registry privacy policy.

Section .INK.9. Dispute resolution policy

The Registry has adopted the ICANN dispute resolution procedures UDRP (Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy) and URS (Uniform Rapid Suspension System) for .INK domains, that You agree fully abide by.

You may view general documentation on the UDRP procedure at the following addresses:

- ICANN domain name dispute resolution policies: <http://www.icann.org/udrp>
- explanations: <http://www.icann.org/en/udrp/udrp.htm>
- Policy: <http://www.icann.org/en/dndr/udrp/policy.htm>
- Rules: <http://www.icann.org/dndr/udrp/uniform-rules.htm>
- Dispute Resolution Service Providers: <http://www.icann.org/en/dndr/udrp/approved-providers.htm>

The URS rules are available at the following page:

<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/applicants/urs>

Section .INK.10. Transfer (change of Registrar)

The transfer-in process may be initiated on Our Interface. Before requesting the transfer of the domain, please make sure You have the domain's authorization code (supplied by Your current Registrar), and that Your domain name:

- does not have a TransferProhibited status,
- does not expire soon (We recommend that You start the transfer request at least 1 month prior to its Expiration),
- was created at least 60 days prior to the request,
- has not been transferred within the last 60 days.

The transfer's completion requires Your confirmation (by e-mail).

Upon successfully transferring a domain, the registration period is extended by one year.

Section .INK.11. Ownership change

The ownership change process is available on Our Interface and requires the confirmation of both parties by e-mail.

The owner change of a domain name does not change the domain's expiration date.

Section .INK.12. Deletion process

Upon the Expiration of the domain, We suspend (Hold) the domain name for 45 days, during which time all associated technical services are deactivated. Late renewal at normal price is possible during this period.

Then the domain goes into Redemption Period for an additional 30 days, and all associated technical services are deactivated. It can only be restored during this period in accordance with the terms and conditions described on Our website and/or as communicated by Our customer service department.

If the domain is neither renewed nor restored within these deadlines, the Registry shall place the domain on “Pending Delete” status for several days, and then delete the domain name, which will become available for registration on a “first-come first-served” basis.

Section .INK.13. Registrant representations and guarantees

You agree to provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information. Failing to do so, the Registry may delete Your domain name.

By submitting a registration or modification request You acknowledge that:

- Your request must contain true, accurate and up-to-date information, must be made in good faith, for a lawful purpose, and must not infringe the rights of any third party,
- You have to participate in good faith in any proceedings as established by the Registry and ICANN,
- You have to accept and abide by the rules and policies enacted by the Registry.

In any case You commit Yourself to:

- not upload, post, email, transmit or otherwise make available (hereafter indicate collectively by “Transmit”) any content that is unlawful, harmful, abusive, threatening, invasive or otherwise damaging,
- not harm minors in any way,
- not impersonate any person or entity, including, but not limited to, an official, forum leader, guide or host, or falsely state or otherwise misrepresent its affiliation with a person or entity,
- not forge headers or otherwise manipulate identifiers in order to disguise the origin of any content transmitted,
- not Transmit any content that You do not have a right to make available under any law or under contractual or fiduciary relationships (such as inside information, proprietary and confidential information learned or disclosed as part of employment relationships or under nondisclosure agreements),
- not Transmit any content that infringes any patent, trademark, trade secret, copyright or other proprietary rights of any party,
- not Transmit any unsolicited or unauthorized advertising, “junk mail,” “spam”, “chain letters”, “pyramid schemes” or other abusive or harmful material,
- not Transmit any content that contains software viruses or any other computer code, files or programs designed to interrupt, destroy or limit the functionality of any computer software or hardware or telecommunications equipment;
- not disrupt the normal flow of dialogue, cause a screen to scroll faster than other users are able to or otherwise act in a manner that negatively affects other users' ability to engage in real time

exchanges,

- not interfere with or disrupt servers or networks, or disobey any requirements, procedures, policies or regulations of networks,
- not relay email from a third party's mail servers without the permission of that third party,
- not use robots or otherwise harvest other's email addresses for purposes of sending unsolicited or unauthorized material,
- not abusively Transmit the same message, URL, or post multiple times,
- not intentionally or unintentionally violate any applicable local, state, national or international law, including, any rules of any national or other securities exchange, and any regulations having the force of law,
- not stalk or harass another or engage in cyber bullying,
- not distribute malware, operate botnets, or perform phishing,
- not use domain name for piracy, trademark or copyright infringement, fraudulent or deceptive practices, counterfeiting or otherwise engaging in any illegal activity.

In any case, You acknowledge and agree that distributing malware, abusively operating botnets, phishing, piracy, trademark or copyright infringement, fraudulent or deceptive practices, counterfeiting or otherwise engaging in activity contrary to applicable law are expressly prohibited. Failing to comply with this provision, You expose Yourself to the suspension of Your domain name, in addition to the prosecution for the prejudice caused to third parties and to the penalties mentioned under applicable law.

You agree to comply with all applicable laws including those that relate to privacy, data collection, consumer protection (including in relation to misleading and deceptive conduct) and applicable consumer laws in respect of fair lending, debt collection, organic farming, disclosure of data and financial regulations.

You agree that if You use Your domain name to collect and or maintain sensitive health and financial data, You must comply with applicable laws on the provision of such services and including security measures applicable to that sector.

You commit Yourself to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Registry, CentralNic and their subcontractors, as well as each of their respective directors, officers, employees, affiliates and agents from and against any and all claims, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses, including reasonable legal fees and expenses, arising out of or relating in any way to Your domain name. This indemnification obligation shall survive the termination of the present contract,

whatever may be the cause, and is the direct consequence of Our accreditation agreement.

Section .INK.14. Exclusion of liability and actions of the Registry

You expressly acknowledge and accept that the Registry shall be entitled, that it deems necessary, in its sole and entire discretion, but not obligated, to reject, delete, suspend, transfer to a third party or place in "lock" status, "hold" status or similar status Your domain name:

- to enforce the rules and policies established by the Registry and ICANN each as amended from time to time,
- that is not accompanied by complete, accurate, and up-to-date information, or where required information is not updated or corrected, as required by the rules and policies established by the Registry and ICANN,
- to protect the integrity and stability of the domain names system,
- to comply with applicable laws, regulations, policies, government rules or requirements, request of law enforcement or in accordance with an order or decision by a competent court or administrative authority, or any dispute resolution service provider the Registry and ICANN may retain to oversee the arbitration and mediation of disputes,
- to establish, assert, or defend the legal rights of the Registry or a third party, or to avoid any actual or potential civil or criminal liability on the part of or damage to the Registry and CentralNic, their affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors and employees,
- to correct mistakes made by the Registry or any Registrar in connection to the registration of a domain name,
- as otherwise provided in the terms and conditions and the contracts of the Registry or in the present contract.

The Registry also reserves the right to place Your domain name in « lock » status, « hold » status or similar status during resolution of a dispute.

You acknowledge that the Registry has no liability of any kind for any loss or liability resulting from the proceedings and processes relating to the Sunrise or Landrush period, including, without limitation:

- the ability or inability of a person to obtain a domain name during these periods,
- the results of any dispute over a Sunrise registration.

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