

ANNEX .COM - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .COM gTLD

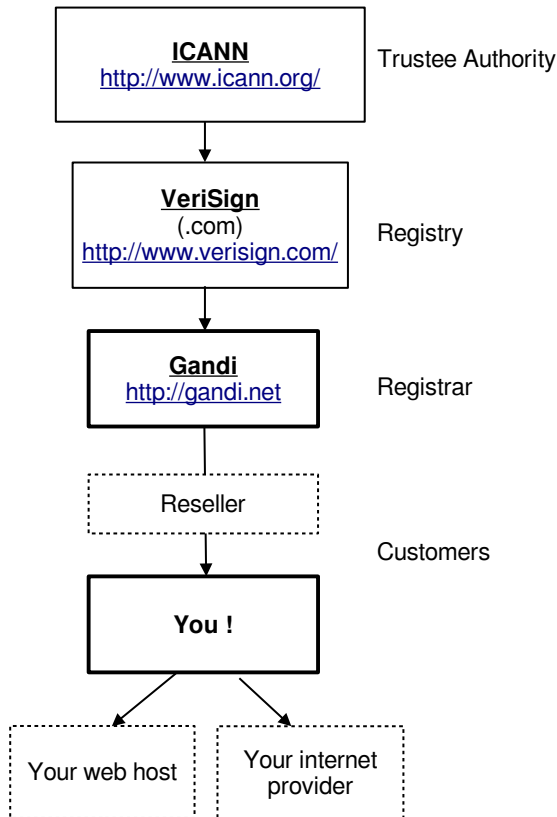
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .COM domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

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 .COM.1. Trustee authority and Registry

.COM is a gTLD for "commercial" sites, however it is used for all types of sites. The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for the .COM TLD:



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

Section .COM.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .COM 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 .COM domain names, as defined by ICANN and VeriSign, and which may be viewed at the following page:

- Registry Agreement:
<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/com-2012-12-07-en>

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

Section .COM.3. Special requirements

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

.COM domain names are open to anyone.

To register for a .COM domain name, You must adhere to the following conditions:

- 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**;
- You must provide and maintain accurate, reliable, and up-to-date personal contact information;
- some words are reserved or prohibited:
<https://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/com/appendix-06-01dec12-en.htm>
- names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

Section .COM.4. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed on:
<https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/com/>

Section .COM.5. 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 year following the termination of the service at stake.

You consent to the collection, use, copying, publication, in particular in the Registry public [Whois](#) database if applicable, modification and any other operator, designees and agents for the purposes of providing Registry services as defined in the Registry agreement with ICANN.

Section .COM.6. Dispute resolution policy

VeriSign has adopted the ICANN Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) for .COM 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>

Section .COM.7. Transfer (change of Registrar)

The specific transfer rules can be viewed at:
<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/transfer-policy-2016-06-01-en>

The process is started on Our Interface. Before requesting the transfer of the domain, please be sure that 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 to start the transfer request at least one month before Expiration);
- was created at least 60 days prior to the request, and/or transferred at least 60 days prior to the request.

The transfer's completion requires your confirmation by e-mail.

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

Section .COM.8. Ownership change

The process is started on Our Interface. The owner change's completion requires the confirmation of the two parties by e-mail.

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

Section .COM.9. 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 name is placed on Quarantine status and can be restored, in accordance with the terms and conditions described on Our website and/or as communicated by Our customer service department. The length of the Quarantine period is 30 calendar days.

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 under the "first-come first-served" basis.

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