

ANNEX .HK - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE EXTENSIONS .HK and .香港

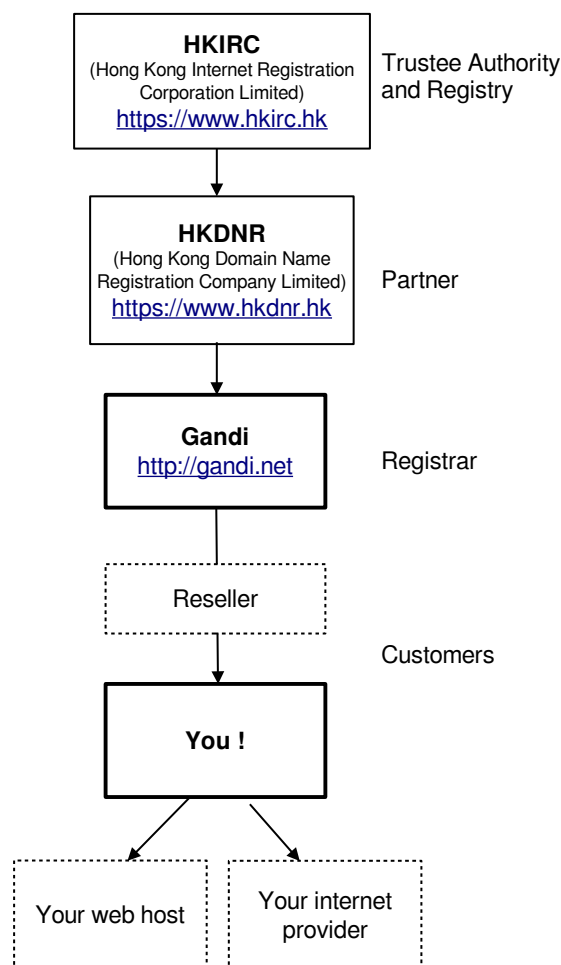
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) of domain name registration, the registration and use of a .HK or .香港 domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions.

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. Your current contracts are freely available for viewing when You log into Your account at: <http://www.gandi.net/admin/contracts/>.

Section .HK.1. Trustee authority and Registry

.HK is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of Hong Kong and .香港 (.xn--j6w193g) is the official ccTLD of Hong Kong in IDN. The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for the .HK and .香港 ccTLDs:



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

Section .HK.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .HK or .香港 domain name, You acknowledge to have fully understood, and You agree to have full knowledge of and to abide by all the rules and specific conditions of .HK and .香港 domain names, as defined by HKIRC and HKDNR, and which may be viewed at the following pages:

- Domain Name Registration Policies, Procedures and Guidelines: <https://www.hkirc.hk/content.jsp?id=33#!/34>

- Registration agreement:

<https://www.hkdnr.hk/content.jsp?id=164>

These contracts bind You to the .HK Registry and HKDNR. The present special conditions are not substitutes to these rules, but are a part of it. You acknowledge to have fully understood and accepted these rules on Our website.

Section .HK.3. Special requirements

.HK and .香港 special requirements are available at:

<http://www.gandi.net/domain/hk/info>

<http://www.gandi.net/domain/xn--j6w193g/info>

.HK and .香港 domain names are open to anyone. The sub-extensions .COM.HK et .公司.香港 (.xn--55qx5d.xn--j6w193g) are reserved to the companies registered with the trade register of Hong Kong (HKSARG).

To register a .HK or .香港 domain name, You must agree to the following conditions:

- provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information, failing the .HK Registry can delete Your domain name,
- specify nameservers (DNS) that are correctly configured for the domain name that You intend to register, according to the Registry's "zonecheck" standards,
- some words are reserved or prohibited:
 - <https://www.hkirc.hk/content.jsp?id=39#!/34> (section 7)
 - <https://www.hkirc.hk/content.jsp?id=8>,
- names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

Domain names in .香港 and .公司.香港 **must be composed of one Chinese character at least**. However, IDN (Internationalized Domain Names) are not available for .HK and .COM.HK domain names.

Gandi does not manage the "bundles". If You want transfer domain names in "bundle", please contact Our customer service department.

Registration procedure

During Your registration request on Our website, You shall have to indicate the following information:

- If You are an individual:
 - Your identification number (national ID card number, passport number ...)
 - the type of identification document (ID card, passport ...)
 - the origin country of Your identification document
 - Your birth date

- if You are a legal person:
 - Your identification number (business registration number ...)
 - the type of identification document (business registration certificate ...)
 - the origin country of Your identification document.

In more for the registration of a domain name in the sub-extensions .COM.HK and .公司.香港, You shall have to send Us a copy of Your registration business certificate issued by the trade register of Hong Kong (HKSARG), failing this Your registration request will canceled.

The Registry may require You to submit documentary proof to verify any information contained in Your application, or which it may otherwise require to be provided from time to time, even after the registration of the domain name. The Registry may refuse to process Your application, or cancel Your registration, if it does not receive the requested documentary proof within a reasonable time of making the request, or if your DNS configuration does not satisfy the technical requirements and is not corrected within the time limit.

Section .HK.4. Registration term

The registration term is 1 year. To avoid any deletion of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and funds cleared at least 3 days before the Expiration date,

Section .HK.5. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed on:
<https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/hk/>
<https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/xn--j6w193g/>

Section .HK.6. Storage of contact information

You accept that .HK Registry and HKDNR can access to Your personal data and display them in a public [Whois](#) database.

Section .HK.7. Dispute resolution policy

The .HK Registry has set forth a .HK and .香港 domain names Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy that You agree fully abide by:

- Dispute Resolution Policy:
<https://www.hkirc.hk/content.jsp?id=24#1/25>
- Rules of Procedure:

<https://www.hkirc.hk/content.jsp?id=24#1/26>

- HKIAC Supplemental Rules:
https://www.hkirc.hk/pdf/HK_Supplemental_Rules.pdf
- Dispute Resolution Service Provider (HKIAC):
<http://www.hkiac.org/index.php/en/domain-name-dispute-resolution-a-odr/hkdrp>

Section .HK.8. Transfer (change of Registrar)

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 Your domain name does not expire soon (We recommend that you start the transfer request at least one month prior to its Expiration).

The transfer does not change the domain's Expiration date.

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Section .HK.9. Ownership change

Owner changes are **not available on Our Website**. If You wish to change the ownership of a domain name, please contact Our customer service department (a form of owner change is required).

The change owner does not include any renewal. The creation date is reset at the Registry, and any remaining period is lost.

Section .HK.10. Deletion process

2 days before the Expiration date, the domain name is released by Gandi to the Registry. All associated technical services are deactivated.

At this time, 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 60 calendar days.

If the domain is neither renewed nor restored within these deadlines, the Registry will delete the domain name, which will become available for registration on a "first come first served" basis.

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