

## ANNEX .IO - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .IO ccTLD

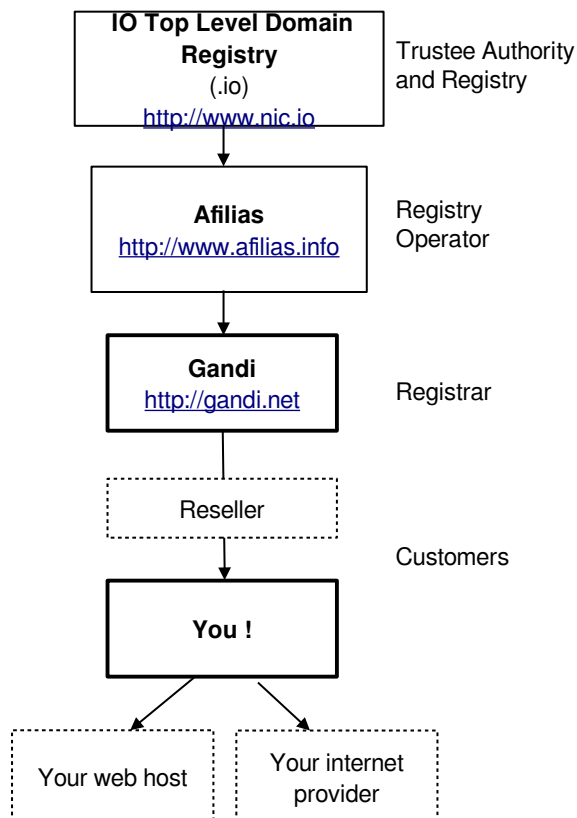
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .IO domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

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 .IO.1. Trustee authority and Registry

.IO is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of British Indian Ocean Territory. The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for the .IO TLD:



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

### Section .IO.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .IO 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 .IO domain names, as defined by IO Top Level Domain Registry, and which may be viewed at the following page: <https://www.nic.io/policy.htm>, in particular:

- Domain Rules: <https://www.nic.io/rules.htm>
- Terms and Conditions: <https://www.nic.io/terms.htm>
- Data Privacy Policy: [https://my.nic.io/legal/legal\\_privacy.html](https://my.nic.io/legal/legal_privacy.html)

These contracts are binding between You and the .IO Registry. 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 .IO.3. Special requirements

.IO special requirements are available at:

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

.IO domain names are open to anyone.

You have to provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information, failing this the .IO Registry can delete Your domain name.

### Section .IO.4. Pricing

The registration term is 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 .IO.5. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed at:

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

### Section .IO.6. Storage of contact information

You consent to the use, copying, distribution, publication in particular in the public [Whois](#) database, modification and other processing of Your personal data by the Registry, Afilias and their designees and agents in a manner consistent with Registry privacy policy.

### Section .IO.7. Dispute resolution policy

The .IO Registry has set forth a specific domain name Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy that You agree fully abide by:

<https://www.nic.io/dres.html>

### Section .IO.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),
- does not have a TransferProhibited status,
- Your domain name does not expire soon (We recommend that You start the transfer request at least 1 month prior to its Expiration),
- Your domain name was created 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 .IO.9. 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 .IO domain name does not change the domain's Expiration date.

### **Section .IO.10. 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. 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 .IO.11. Registrant representations and guarantees**

You commit Yourself to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Registry and its subcontractors, and their 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 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 .IO.12. 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 protect the integrity and stability of the Registry or the domain names system,
- to comply with applicable laws, regulations, policies, government rules or requirements, request of law enforcement agencies or in accordance with an order or decision by a competent court or administrative authority, or any dispute resolution service provider the Registry may retain to oversee the arbitration and mediation of disputes,
- to avoid any civil or criminal liability on the part of or damage to the Registry, its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees,
- per the terms of the present contract,
- for the non-payment of fees to the Registry,
- to correct mistakes made by the Registry or any Registrar in connection to the registration of a domain name.

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 and results of any dispute resolution process regarding a domain name registration.

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