

ANNEX .MS - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .MS ccTLD

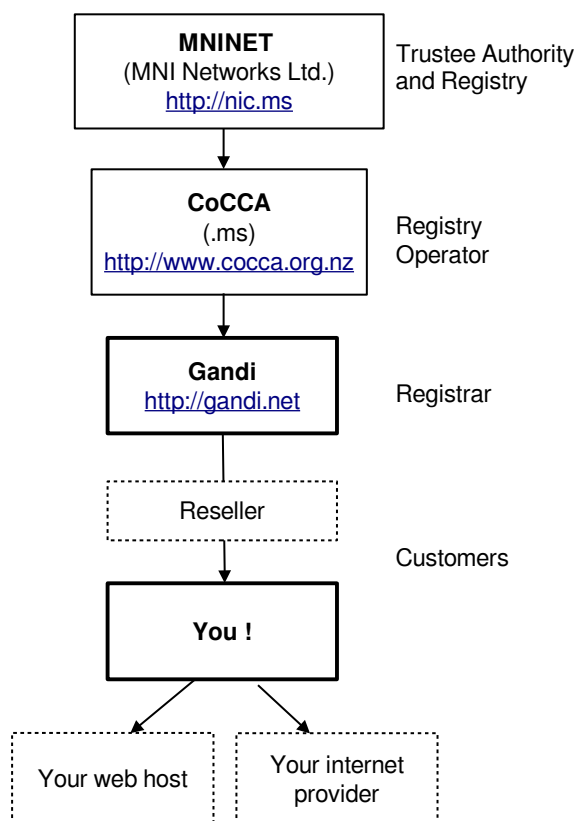
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .MS domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

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

Section .MS.1. Trustee authority and Registry

.MS is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of Montserrat. The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for the .MS TLD:



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

Section .MS.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .MS 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 .MS domain names, as defined by MNINET and CoCCA, and which may be viewed at the following pages:

- MS Domain Name Rules:
http://www.nic.ms/pdf/MS_Domain_Name_Rules.pdf
- MS Registration Agreement:
http://nic.ms/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/MS_Registration_Agreement.pdf
- MS Acceptable Usage Policy:
http://www.nic.ms/pdf/MS_Acceptable_Use_Policy.pdf
- MS Privacy Policy:

http://nic.ms/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/MS_Privacy_Policy.pdf

These contracts bind You to the .MS Registry and CoCCA. 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 .MS.3. Special requirements

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

.MS domain names are open to anyone.

To register a .MS domain name, You must agree to adhere to the following conditions:

- the registration term is from 1 to 5 years,
- to avoid any deletion of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and funds cleared **no later than 2 days before the Expiration date**,
- provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information, failing this the .MS Registry and CoCCA can delete Your domain name,
- You do not acquire property rights of the domain name registered but rather that You are granted exclusive user rights of the domain name,
- names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

Once You have made the registration request on Our website, You (or the administrative contact) will receive 2 emails from the Registry. The first, to inform You of Your rights and obligations, the second, containing a link in order to activate Your domain name by accepting the Registrant Agreement and the Acceptable Use Policy of the Registry, and by confirming the validity of Your contact details. This activation procedure must be completed on the registration of Your domain name, the anniversary of registration, the renewal, or when performing an owner change. Failing to complete this procedure within the deadline given will result in Your domain name being suspended and then deleted by the Registry.

Section .MS.4. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed at:
<http://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/ms>

Section .MS.5. Storage of contact information

You accept that the .MS Registry and CoCCA can access Your personal contact information and display it in the public [Whois](#) database.

Section .MS.6. Dispute resolution policy

The .MS Registry has adopted the CoCCA Complaint Resolution Service (CRS) for .MS domains, that You agree fully abide by:

- Explanations:
<https://cocca.org.nz/Overview.pdf>
- Dispute Resolution Policy and Procedure:
http://www.nic.ms/pdf/44_complaint_resolution_service.pdf

Section .MS.7. 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 that Your domain name:

- does not have a TransferProhibited status,
- does not expire soon (We recommend that you start the transfer request at least one month prior to its Expiration),
- was created and renewed at least 15 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 .MS.8. Ownership change

The ownership change process is available on Our Interface, it requires the confirmation of the two parties by e-mail.

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

Section .MS.9. Deletion process

One day 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 in 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 28 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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