In addition to Gandi’s General Terms and Conditions of domain name registration, the registration and use of a .RU 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 .RU.1. Trustee authority and Registry

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

![Diagram of .RU Trustee Authority and Registry]

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

Section .RU.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .RU 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 .RU domain names, as defined by RU-NIC and RU Coordination Center, and which may be viewed at the following pages:


These contracts bind You to the .RU Registry. 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 .RU.3. Special requirements

Special requirements are available on: [http://www.gandi.net/domain/ru/info](http://www.gandi.net/domain/ru/info)

.RU domain names are open to non-Russian organizations and individuals.

As exception to Our General Terms and Conditions of Domain Name Registration:

- .RU registration initial registration term is 1 year minus 2 days,
- .RU registration term can not be greater than one year,
- it is not possible to transfer a .RU domain name from another Registrar to Gandi
- the owner must be an organization (legal entity) or individual living outside Russia. Full name is required, abbreviations of names and cyrillic characters are not allowed. The first name and last name of the official representative is required,
- the owner must send identity proofs to the Registry: for legal entities a copy of the certificate about state registration of a legal entity issued by the state authorities; for natural persons passport copy (personal details and issuance data); for entrepreneur passport copy (personal details and issuance data),
- when the Registry contacts You for an identification request, You must send them the proofs of identity within 3 days. Failure to do so will lead to the domain name deletion by the Registry, without the right to claim any refund and without Gandi’s liability being incurred,
- once the domain will be registered, the Registry sends, by email, a contract code, that You will have to provide for any next .RU domain name registration,
- It is not allowed to change an existing handle. If You want to change any contact data, You will have to create a new handle,
- please make sure that a valid and working email address is associated to the contact handles, as this is checked for by the Registry. If the email address is not working, You will get an error,
- IDN (Internationalized Domain Names, including accented letters or cyrillic characters) are not available at Gandi,
- the nameservers (DNS) must be correctly configured for the associated domain name, such that they pass the zone check of the Registry: [http://nic.ru/dns/docs/en/nserver.html](http://nic.ru/dns/docs/en/nserver.html)

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Section .RU.4. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed on: http://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/ru/

Section .RU.5. Dispute resolution policy

The Registry does not have any particular dispute resolution procedure in place concerning .RU domain names. However, in case of complaint, You must comply with these rules:


Section .RU.6. Transfer (change of Registrar)

It is not possible to transfer a .RU domain name from another Registrar to Gandi.

Section .RU.7. Ownership change

The ownership change process requires documents, as described on http://www.nic.ru/dns/docs/en/dom_red.html.

Section .RU.8. Deletion process

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

Then the domain goes into PendingDelete Period for 30 days. It can not be restored. Then the Registry shall delete the domain name, which will become available for registration on a "first come first served" basis.

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