

WHOIS Policy

This policy, together with the Privacy Policy, provides further details on the processing of personal data when using the web-based WHOIS.

This policy adopts the defined terms used in the Terms & Conditions and/or the Dispute Resolution Rules.

Web-based WHOIS

When registering a Domain Name, the Registrant is required to accept the Terms and Conditions authorising the Registry to make certain contact data accessible on its web-based WHOIS, along with other technical data, in order to guarantee the transparency of the domain name system. By submitting a query to the web-based WHOIS, information can be found about both the Registrant and the administrative and technical contact administering the Domain Name.

Purpose

The purpose of the web-based WHOIS is to provide reasonably accurate and up-to-date information regarding the technical and administrative points of contact administering the domain names.

By deliberately submitting inaccurate information, the Registrant will be in breach of the Rules.

Information published in the web-based WHOIS

When the Registrant is a legal person, the Registry publishes the following information:

- organisation name;
- city and country;
- e-mailaddress;
- language.

When the Registrant is a natural person the Registry publishes the Registrant's e-mail address and language.

Natural persons who register a Domain Name may be informed by their Registrar of the possibility of creating and using a specific functional e-mail address for publication in the WHOIS, as an alternative to the use of their personal e-mail address.

No other collected information will be disclosed to third parties unless in accordance with our Privacy Policy and as set out below.

Disclosure of personal data

Third parties may have legitimate reasons for requesting the disclosure of personal data not published in the web-based WHOIS but processed by the Registry, in accordance with the Privacy Policy.

Any third party must request the disclosure of these data by completing an application form and:

- identifying themselves;
- substantiating the legitimate reasons for the request;
- agreeing not to use the information made available for purposes other than those justified by the aforementioned legitimate reasons.

Access to personal data will only be granted if the third party making the request fulfils all requirements, or if the Registry is ordered by a law enforcement agency, or a judicial or other competent authority within the European Union, capable of granting such access.

Preventing misuse of WHOIS data

In order to prevent misuse of personal data published in the web-based WHOIS, the Registry has various security measures in place, such as limiting the number of queries. By submitting a query to the web-based WHOIS, you agree not to use the information to:

- allow, enable, or otherwise support the transmission of unsolicited commercial advertising or other solicitations, whether via email or otherwise;
- target advertising in any way;

- spam or otherwise cause nuisance to the Registrant, or the administrative and technical contact in any way.

Internet Accessibility

Special accessibility tools are available to visually impaired individuals. By requesting a user name and password from the Registry, visually impaired users may query Domain Names using a secure web-based WHOIS.