

ANNEX .AT - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .AT ccTLD

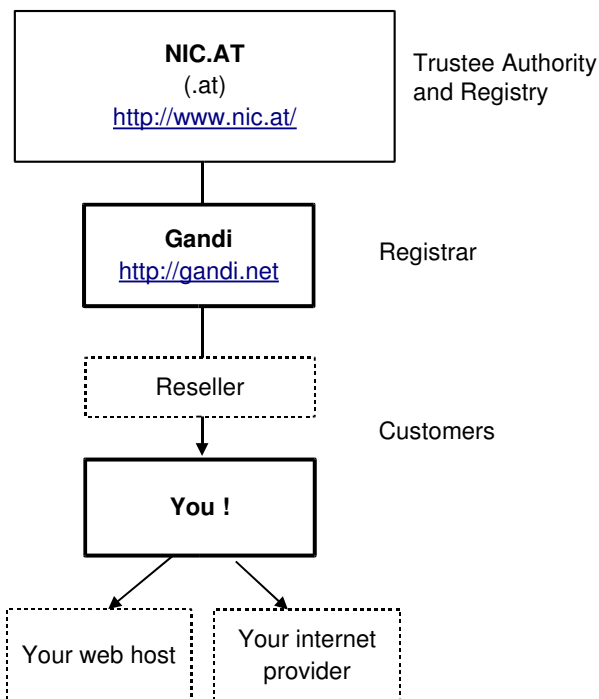
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) of domain name registration, the registration and use of a .AT domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions.

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 .AT.1. Trustee authority and Registry

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



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

The owner of a .AT domain name enters into direct contract with the Registry NIC.AT, in addition to its contract with the Registrar (GANDI).

Section .AT.2. Registration terms and conditions

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

- General Terms and Conditions : http://www.nic.at/en/service/legal_information/terms_conditions/
- Registration Guidelines: http://www.nic.at/en/service/legal_information/registration_guide_lines/

These contracts bind You to the .AT 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 .AT.3. Special requirements

.AT special requirements are available on: <http://www.gandi.net/domaine/at/info>

.AT domain names are open to anyone.

To register for a .AT domain name, You must abide by the following conditions:

- **the initial registration term is 11 months.** To avoid any deactivation of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and done **at least 1 month before the Expiration date**,
- provide wholly accurate, and up-to-date contact information. PO Box addresses are not accepted. Invalid, false, or inaccurate information will lead to the deletion of Your domain name by the Registry,
- specify name servers (DNS) that are correctly configured for the domain name that You intend to register and meet to the Registry's "[zonecheck](#)" standards,
- names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

Section .AT.4. Storage of contact information

You accept that .AT Registry can access Your personal data and display it in the public [Whois](#) database.

Individuals (natural person) can opt-out of disclosing some personal information (the phone or fax number and the e-mail address) from the Registry's public [Whois](#) database.

Section .AT.5. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed on:

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

The fee schedule of NIC.AT is available at the following page, and you acknowledge having read:

http://www.nic.at/en/faq/billing_prices/

In the event that the domain name is released from Gandi and sent to NIC.AT for management (for example if You do not renew the domain on time), You will be obliged to pay NIC.AT directly for the registration of the domain name thereafter, and at their rates,

unless You can find another Registrar to manage Your domain name before Your payment to NIC.AT is due.

As long as Your domain name is managed by Gandi, Your obligation to pay NIC.AT for Your domain name is suspended.

Section .AT.6. Dispute resolution policy

The Registry's FAQ about Legal issues is available here:
http://www.nic.at/en/faq/legal_issues/

The Registry no longer provides any particular dispute resolution procedure for .AT domain names (the Arbitration Office for .AT Domains was closed on October 31st, 2008). It is up to the parties involved in the dispute to resolve the dispute between themselves, either amicably or through the courts.

Section .AT.7. Transfer (change of Registrar)

The process is started on Our Interface. The administrative contact will receive an email from the Registry, asking to validate or deny the transfer.

Before starting a transfer request, please ensure that Your domain name does not expire soon (We recommend to start the transfer request at least one month before Expiration).

In accordance with NIC.AT technical specifications, it is not possible to set a Transfer Prohibited status on .AT domain names.

The transfer of a .AT domain name does not change the domain's Expiration date.

Trade (changing the owner during a Registrar transfer) is not possible.

Section .AT.8. Ownership change

Owner changes are **not available on Our website**. If You need to change the ownership of a .AT domain name, please contact Our customer support service. You will need, among other formalities, to send a paper form by fax to the Registry.

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

Section .AT.9. Deletion process

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

At that point, requests to cancel, renew, or transfer the domain must be handled directly by the Registry. Consequently **to cancel a domain name's registration, you must send a [fax](#) to the Registry 28 days before the expiration date, otherwise the registry will send you an invoice, and will claim for the renewal payment.**

It is not possible to restore a .AT domain name that has been released by Gandi to the registry.

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