

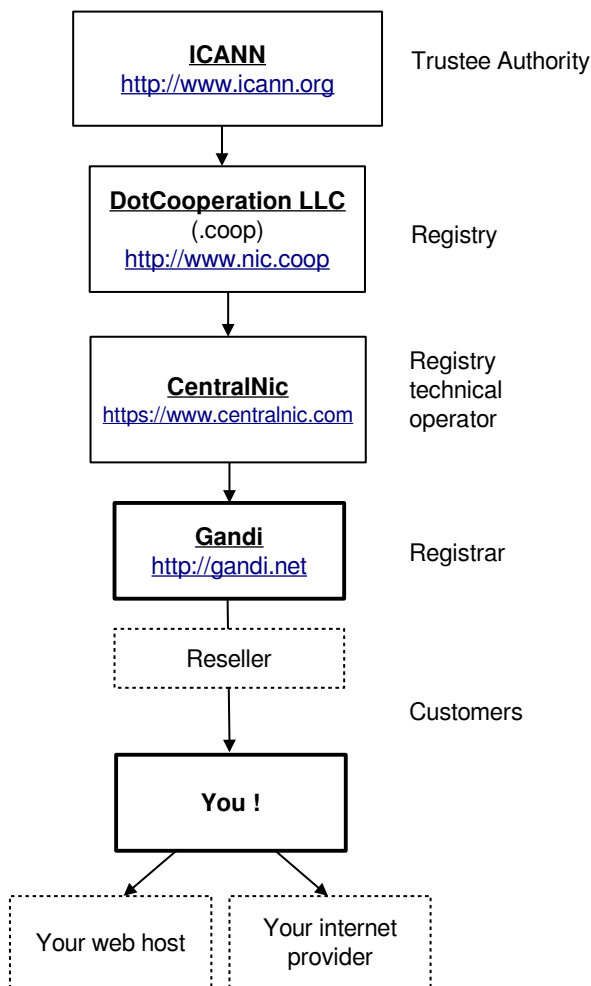
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .COOP domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

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 .COOP.1. Trustee authority and Registry

.COOP is an ICANN Sponsored Top Level Domain dedicated to cooperatives. The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for the .COOP TLD:



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

Section .COOP.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .COOP 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 .COOP domain names, as defined by ICANN, DotCooperation LLC and CentralNic, and which may be viewed at the following pages.

The rules established by DotCooperation LLC are available at the following page: <http://www.nic.coop/agreements>, and in particular:

- Registration agreement: http://www.nic.coop/media/6205/140103-registration_agreement.pdf
- Privacy Policy: http://www.nic.coop/media/5687/privacy_policy_-_120328.pdf

The rules established by CentralNic are available at the following addresses:

- Terms and Conditions: <https://www.centralnic.com/support/terms/domains>
- CentralNic Privacy Policy: <https://www.centralnic.com/pdfs/Privacy%20Policy%20v1.0.pdf>
- Phishing and Abuse Policies: <https://www.centralnic.com/support/abuse>

These contracts bind You to ICANN, the .COOP Registry and CentralNic. 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.

The contract between ICANN and the .COOP Registry is available at the following address:

<http://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries/coop>

Section .COOP.3. Special requirements

.COOP special requirements are available at:

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

Eligibility requirements

.COOP domain names are reserved to cooperatives:

http://www.nic.coop/media/6205/140103-registration_agreement.pdf (Attachment A : .COOP Charter).

“A co-operative is an autonomous association of persons united voluntarily to meet their common economic, social, and cultural needs and aspirations through a jointly-owned and democratically-controlled enterprise”.

Eligible organizations are:

- organizations formed as and/or considered cooperatives under applicable local law,
- associations comprised of cooperatives,
- organizations that are committed to the seven cooperative principles: http://www.nic.coop/media/6205/140103-registration_agreement.pdf (Attachment A: .COOP Charter: Principles),
- organizations that are mainly controlled by cooperatives (at least 51%),
- entities whose operations are principally dedicated to serving

- cooperatives,
- mutual insurance companies that operate on a cooperative basis can be eligible, eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis by the Registry.

You may also present evidence, directly to the .COOP Registry, that Your use of a .coop domain would advance the interests of cooperatives or assist in the development of cooperatives worldwide. The Registry will check Your request and will may authorize you to register a .COOP domain name.

Cooperatives that are not fully formed are eligible to the .COOP domain name registration. However, the Registry reserves the right to review the eligibility after an appropriate time (generally within six months of registration) and delete the .COOP domain name without penalty or refund if the organization is not eligible.

For any additional information about eligibility requirements, You can contact the Registry: support@nic.coop.

In any case, You must provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information, failing this, the .COOP Registry can delete Your domain name.

Eligibility verification

The .COOP Registry carries out eligibility verifications:
<http://www.nic.coop/migration/verification>

After the registration of Your domain name, if You have not been previously verified, Your domain name will not be activated (status "server hold"). The Registry will contact You by email within one business day with instructions to complete the verification and so activate Your domain name.

If the Registry considers that You are not eligible for .COOP domain name registration, You can appeal its decision within 30 days and provide any document that proves Your eligibility. If Your are not able to prove Your eligibility within this deadline, Your domain name will be deleted without any refund and You will no longer be able to register .COOP domain names.

You can also contact the Registry (support@nic.coop) before proceed to the registration of a .COOP domain name in order to confirm Your eligibility. Then, after the registration of Your domain name, You will just have to forward to the Registry the reference of the previous confirmation by the Registry as proof.

In addition, if during the registration period of Your domain name, You are no longer eligible, the Registry will delete Your domain name without any refund.

Section .COOP.4. Reserved names

Some words are reserved or prohibited:
[FAQ About registration and domain name maintenance](#).

These domain names are noted in the Whois in 3 categories:

- "Registry and Community Names": domain names reserved for the "Community Names program" or by the registry;
- "Brandsafe names": domain names reserved corresponding to trademarks of organizations not eligible which have requested to the Registry to hold in reserve these domain names;
- "ICANN names": domain names reserved under the contract between the Registry and ICANN
(<https://www.icann.org/resources/unthemed-pages/appendix-6-2008-11-11-en>)

Names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

Section .COOP.5. Registration term

The registration term is from 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 .COOP.6. Pricing

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

Section .COOP.7. Storage of contact information

In application of ICANN contracts, all personal and technical information associated with the registration of Your domain name is recorded and made available to ICANN and IRON MOUNTAIN (ICANN's designated Registrar Data Escrow agent), in addition to messages pertaining to each registration or modification, during the entire duration of the registration of the domain name, plus the three following years.

This information is also made available to the .COOP Registry during the entire duration of Your accreditation, plus the three following years.

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

Section .COOP.8. Dispute resolution policy

The .COOP Registry has adopted several Alternative Dispute Resolution Policies:

- Dispute policy:
http://www.nic.coop/media/3042/coop_dispute_policy.pdf

The .COOP Registry has adopted ICANN's Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) for .COOP domains, that You agree fully abide by. You may view general documentation on the UDRP procedure at the following addresses:

- ICANN domain name dispute resolution policies:
<http://www.icann.org/udrp/>
- explanations: <http://www.icann.org/en/udrp/udrp.htm>
- Policy: <http://www.icann.org/en/dndr/udrp/policy.htm>
- Rules: <http://www.icann.org/dndr/udrp/uniform-rules.htm>
- Dispute Resolution Service Providers:
<http://www.icann.org/en/dndr/udrp/approved-providers.htm>

In addition, ICANN has implemented additional special rules to resolving disputes pertaining to the infringement of .COOP special registration conditions, the "CEDRP" (Charter Eligibility Dispute Resolution Policy). The .COOP Registry has adopted these rules for .COOP domains (« DCDRP » DotCoop Dispute Resolution Policy), that You agree fully abide by:

- Charter Eligibility Dispute Resolution Policy:
<http://www.icann.org/udrp/cedrp-policy.html>
- .COOP domain names Rules:
<http://www.icann.org/en/udrp/cedrp-rules.html#coop>
- Dispute Resolution Service Providers:
<http://www.icann.org/udrp/cedrp-providers.html>

Section .COOP.9. 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),
- Your domain name does not have a TransferProhibited status;
- Your domain name does not expire soon (We recommend that you start the transfer request at least one month prior to its Expiration);
- Your domain name was created and/or transferred 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 .COOP.10. Ownership change

Owner changes are not available on Our Website. If You wish to change the ownership of a domain name, please contact Our customer service department.

If the new owner has not been previously verified, after the owner

change the new owner will have to complete the verification procedure as described above.

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

Section .COOP.9. 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.

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 under the "first-come first-served" basis.

Attachment: [Registration agreement of the Registry DotCooperation LLC](#)

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