

ANNEX .PRO - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .PRO TLD

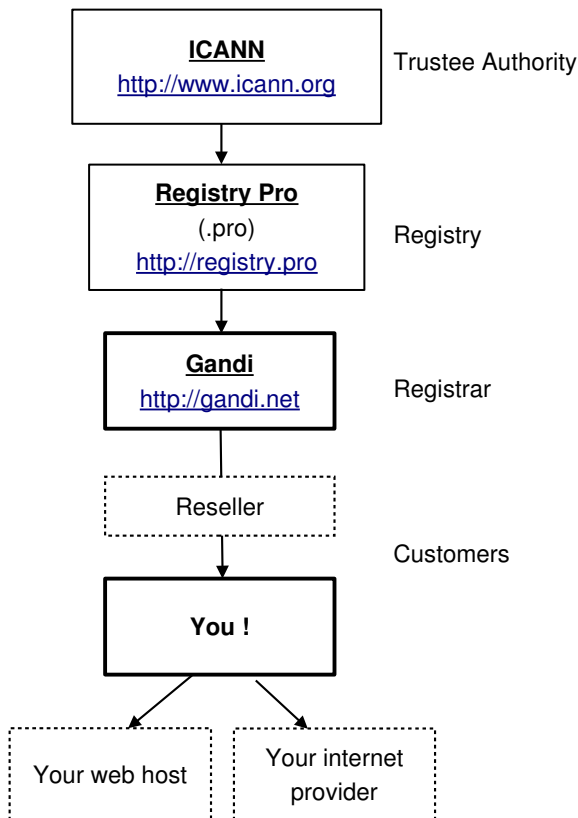
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) for domain name registration, the registration and use of a .PRO domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions contained herein.

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 .PRO.1. Trustee authority and Registry

.PRO is the official Top-Level-Domain (TLD) for professionals. The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for the .PRO TLD:



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

Section .PRO.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .PRO 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 .PRO domain names, as defined by ICANN and Registry Pro, and which may be viewed at the following pages:

- Eligibility conditions:
<http://registry.pro/pro/eligibility>
- .PRO End User Terms Of Use:
<http://registry.pro/legal/user-terms>
- Privacy Policy:
<http://registry.pro/legal/privacy>
- ICANN Consensus Policies:
<http://www.icann.org/en/general/consensus-policies.htm>

These contracts bind You to ICANN and the .PRO Registry. 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 .PRO Registry is available at the following address:

<http://www.icann.org/en/tlds/agreements/pro>

Section .PRO.3. Special requirements

.PRO special requirements are available at:

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

.PRO domain names are restricted to qualified professionals: licensed and credentialed professionals and professional entities.

To register for a .PRO domain name, You must agree to the following conditions:

- 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**,
- indicate Your profession during the registration of Your domain name,
- provide and maintain accurate, reliable, and up-to-date personal contact information, failing this the .PRO Registry can delete Your domain name,
- all one-character, two-character, and three-character domains are reserved, as well as ICANN-reserved names:
<http://www.icann.org/en/tlds/agreements/pro/pro-appendix-6-22apr10-en.htm>,
- You agree not to make any representation to any person or entity that expressly or impliedly convey that the registration of the domain name signifies that You possess any general or specific professional qualifications, including, but not limited to,

professional qualifications in a particular field,

- You certify that You have the authority to enter into this contract.

Gandi provides **.Pro Second-Level Resolving** domain names to registrants that meet the following criteria:

- **You are a legal person that provides professional services,** and
- The natural person linked to Your Gandi account has been admitted to or licensed by a government certification body, or jurisdictional licensing entity recognized by a governmental body and can bring the proofs of this diploma or certification (**certificate of incorporation and trademark registration certificates are not accepted**), and
- that body or licensing entity requires that its members be licensed or admitted to provide services, and
- You are in good standing.

You must be able to provide, upon request and within the deadline given, evidence of Your eligibility to the registration of a .PRO domain name.

The .PRO Registry will monitor new and renewed .PRO domains to ensure compliance with all applicable terms and conditions. You represent and warrant that You meet the applicable .PRO registration requirements within Your jurisdiction, and agree that, during the term of the registration, You will continue to meet such requirements, and that You will promptly notify Gandi if You no longer meet such requirements.

Gandi and/or the .PRO Registry shall have the right to, immediately and without notice, suspend, cancel or modify Your registration if, at any time, You fail to meet the registration requirements for a domain name.

Gandi does not provide third-level Professional-Specific domains (such as yourcompany.med.pro) and .Pro Defensive registrations.

Section .PRO.4. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed on:

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

Section .PRO.5. 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.

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

However You consent to the use, copying, distribution, publication, modification and other processing of this data by the Registry and its agents according to Registry privacy policy.

Section .PRO.6. Dispute resolution policy

The .PRO Registry has adopted the ICANN Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) for .PRO domains, that You agree fully abide by:

<http://www.registry.pro/legal/dispute-resolution>

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/dndr/udrp/approved-providers.htm>
- WIPO Documentation:
<http://www.wipo.int/amc/en/domains/gtld/pro/index.html>

In addition, ICANN has implemented additional special rules relative to eligibility rules, the "QCP" (Qualification Challenge Policy). Registry Pro has adopted these rules for .PRO domains, that You agree fully abide by:

<http://www.registry.pro/legal/dispute-resolution>

You may view general documentation on the QCP procedure at the following addresses:

- Qualification Challenge Policy:
<http://www.icann.org/dndr/proqcp/policy.html>
- Rules:
<http://www.icann.org/dndr/proqcp/uniform-rules.htm>
- Dispute Resolution Service Providers:
<http://www.icann.org/dndr/proqcp/approved-providers.htm>

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

The specific transfer rules can be viewed at:

<http://registry.pro/legal/transfer>

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 starting the transfer process at least 1 month prior to the domain's expiration date),
- was created at least 60 days prior to the request, 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 .PRO.8. Ownership change

The owner change process requires paper forms (Gandi's owner change form and proofs of identity).

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

Section .PRO.9. Deletion process

Upon the Expiration of the domain, We suspend (Hold) the domain name for 30 days, during which time all associated

technical services are deactivated. Late renewal at normal price is possible during this period.

Then, 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 30 calendar days.

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.

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