

ANNEX .TW – SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .TW ccTLD

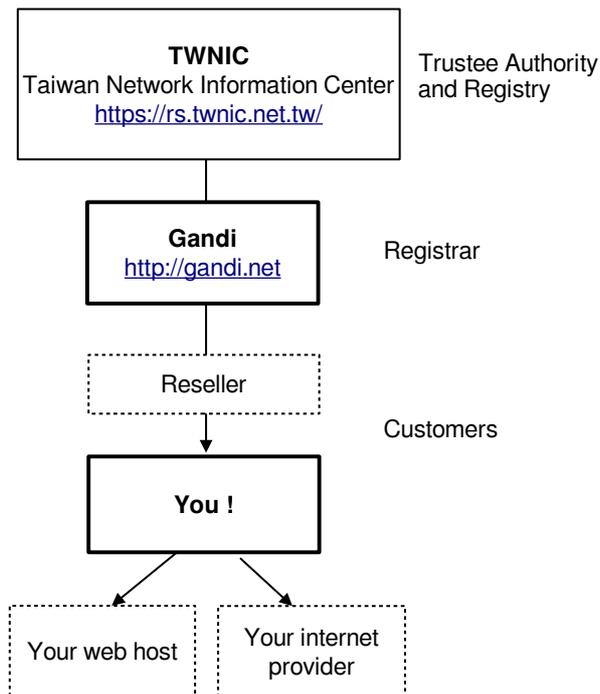
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) of domain name registration, the registration and use of a .TW domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions.

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 .TW.1. Trustee Authority and Registry

.TW is the official country code TLD of Taiwan. The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for the .TW ccTLD:



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

Section .TW.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .TW 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 pertaining to the registration of .TW domain names, as defined by the Registry TWNIC, and which may be viewed at the following addresses:

- Domain Name Registration Agreement:
http://www.twNIC.net.tw/english/dn/dn_01_a.htm
(English version)
<http://www.twNIC.net.tw/newdn/pdf/131226a.pdf>
(Chinese version)
- Guidelines for Administration of Domain Name Registration:
http://www.twNIC.net.tw/english/dn/dn_02.htm
(English version)
<http://www.twNIC.net.tw/newdn/pdf/dn4.pdf>
(Chinese version)

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

.TW special requirements are available at: <http://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/tw>

.TW domains are open to anyone.

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

- the registration term is 1 up to 10 years,
- to avoid any deactivation of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and done **before the Expiration date**,
- some words are reserved or prohibited:
<http://mydn.twNIC.net.tw/en/dn02/INDEX1.htm>
- names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

Domain names which are not registered and used for professional purpose can be deleted by the Registry, without the right to claim any refund or indemnity.

Gandi provides the following sub-extensions:

- .com.tw: for companies registered according to the laws of their countries,
- .net.tw: for the license holders of the Type I Telecommunication Business or Network Construction/Installation, or the license holders of the Type II Telecommunication Business (documents required),
- .org.tw: for foundations or non-profit organizations registered according to the laws of their countries, with particular needs in registering a domain name under org.tw approved by the Domain Name Committee of TWNIC,
- .idv.tw: reserved to natural persons,
- .game.tw, .ebiz.tw, .club.tw: open to anyone, the Registry proceeds to the verification of the holder's identity by email.

Section .TW.4. Storage of contact information

You accept that .TW Registry can access to Your personal data and display them in a public [Whois](#) database.

Section .TW.5. Pricing

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

Section .TW.6. Dispute resolution policy

The TWNIC Registry has set forth a specific .TW domain name dispute resolution policy:

- Policy:
http://www.twNIC.net.tw/english/dn/dn_04.htm
- Rules:

http://www.twonic.net.tw/english/dn/dn_04a.htm

- Service providers:

http://www.twonic.net.tw/english/dn/dn_05.htm

Section .TW.7. Transfer

The process is started on Our Interface. Before starting a transfer request, please ensure that:

- You can provide the authorization code associated with the domain. You can obtain this code from the current Registrar, via the domain's owner or administrative contact;
- Your domain does not have a TransferProhibited status;
- Your domain will **not expire in less than 90 days**;
- the domain name is older than 60 days.

The transfer's completion requires Your confirmation (by e-mail).

If You transfer a domain name from a domestic Registrar, the completion of the procedure is manual and requires a dedicated form with ID documents.

Upon successfully transferring a domain, the registration period is extended by one year.

Section .TW.8. Ownership change

The ownership change process is available on Our online Interface.

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

Section .TW.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.

If the domain is not renewed within these deadlines, the Registry will delete the domain name, which will become available for registration on a "first come first served" basis.

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