

ANNEX .CN – SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE EXTENSIONS

.CN et .中国

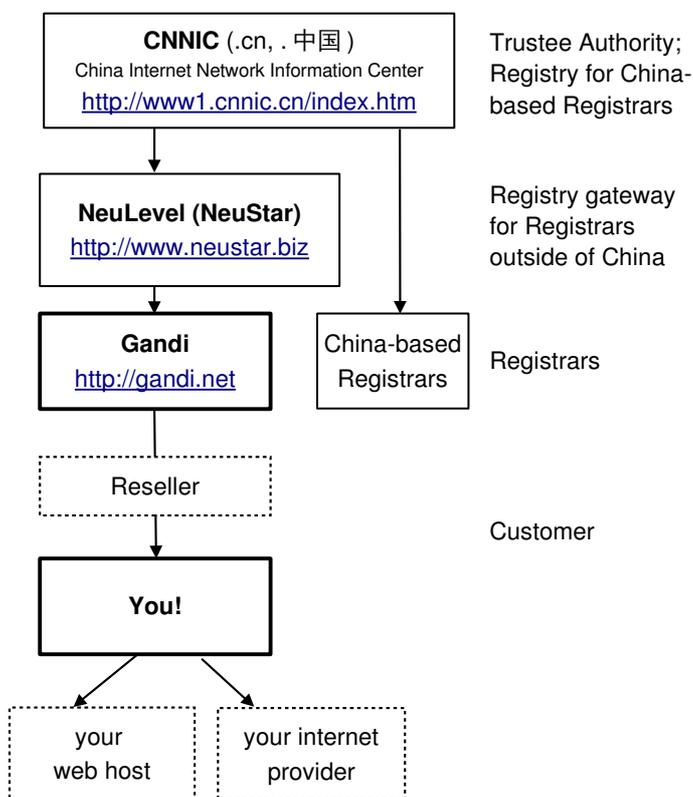
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) of domain name registration, the registration and use of a .CN and .中国 domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions.

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 .CN.1. Trustee Authority and Registry

.CN is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of China and .中国 (.xn--figs8s) is the official ccTLD of China in simplified Chinese characters. The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for these extensions:



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

Section .CN.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .CN or .中国 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 .CN and .中国 domain names, as defined by CNNIC, and which may be viewed at the following addresses:

- China Internet Domain Name Regulations: http://www1.cnnic.cn/PublicS/fwzxxgzcfg/201208/t20120830_35734.htm
- CNNIC Implementing Rules of Domain Name Registration: http://www1.cnnic.cn/PublicS/fwzxxgzcfg/201208/t20120830_35735.htm

These contracts bind You to the CNNIC. 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 .CN.3. Special requirements

Our special requirements are available at:
.CN: <http://www.gandi.net/domain/cn/info>
.中国: <http://www.gandi.net/domain/xn--figs8s/info>

Gandi provides .CN and .中国 only to individuals and legal persons **outside China**.

.CN and .中国 domain names are open to:

- **individuals, and**
- **legal persons registered in an official public database searchable online** (in order to know the jurisdictions accepted by the Registry, please contact Our customer service department).

If You are a legal person, the administrative contact must be an employee of Your entity.

Registration procedure

Once Your registration request made on Our website, You will have to send Us the following documents **within 5 days, otherwise Your domain name will be deleted by the Registry:**

- **if You are a legal person, a copy of Your corporate documentation** (articles of incorporation, business licence ...) proving that You are a registered legal person. Note that only official jurisdictions having a public database searchable online are accepted by the Registry (please contact Our customer service department for any further information). **The name of the organization specified in Your Gandi account must be**

strictly identical to the name of the organization indicated on the registration certificate,

- if You are an individual, a copy of Your government issued identification (passport, ID card, driver licence ...). The name of the holder as specified in Your Gandi account must be strictly identical to the one indicated on Your ID document.

These documents must be sent to Gandi by email (to the address reg.cn-process@gandi.net in .JPG format between 100K and 1MB) or by mail within **5 days, otherwise Your domain name will be deleted by the Registry**. You expressly acknowledge that Gandi will not be held liable for any delay in the transmission of Your documents to the Registry.

These documents are required only for Your first .CN registration and for Your first .中国 registration under the new rules enacted by the Registry.

In addition, if You would like indicate DNS located in China, an ICP (Internet Cache Protocol) number is required. You agree to obtain this number at the Chinese Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT) in accordance to the Chinese Government's regulations. Once obtained, You will have to send the ICP number to Gandi.

Once Your application sent to the Registry, the Registry will check the compliance of Your domain name with the Registry rules in a deadline of 5 working days during which Your domain name will be inactive. If the Registry considers that Your domain name complies with the Registry rules, it will be activated by the Registry.

You agree to provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information, failing this the Registry and Gandi can delete Your .CN and .中国 domain name(s).

At any time the Registry will be able to verify Your documents. If the Registry finds that documents submitted do not match the information declared for the owner contact in the Whois database, the Registry will be entitled to suspend or delete Your domain name(s).

Gandi can contact You at any time regarding the registration of Your domain name and in particular concerning the correctness of Your contact personal information. If You do not answer within the deadline given, You acknowledge and agree that **Gandi will be entitled to delete Your .CN and .中国 domain name(s) on this only ground and without further notice, without any right of claim by You to refund or indemnity.**

You accept the full liability for the suspension of Your domain name(s) and for any consequences caused by the violation of Your commitments. You acknowledge and accept that the Registry and Gandi will not be held liable in any way for the suspension or the deletion of Your domain name(s).

Registration term

The registration term is 1 up to 5 years. To avoid any deletion of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and done **at least 2 days before the Expiration date.**

Reserved or prohibited words to the registration

Some words are prohibited to the registration ([Article 27](#)):

- those that are against the basic principles prescribed in the Constitution [of the Peoples Republic of China "PRC"],
- those jeopardize national security, leak state secrets, intend to overturn the government, or disrupt of state integrity [of the PRC],
- those harm national honor and national interests [of the PRC],
- those instigate hostility or discrimination between different nationalities, or disrupt the national solidarity [of the PRC],
- those violate the [PRC'S] state religion policies or propagate cult and feudal superstition,
- those spread rumors, disturb public order or disrupt social stability [of the PRC],
- those spread pornography, obscenity, gambling, violence, homicide, terror or instigate crimes [in the PRC],
- those insult, libel against others and infringe other people's legal rights and interests [in the PRC], or
- other contents prohibited in laws, rules and administrative regulations [of the PRC],
- names containing two characters followed by two hyphens.

Some words are reserved:

- country names, three-letter and ISO3166,
- Chinese government organizations and leaders' names,
- names that are for national security,
- province and city names,
- special telephone numbers (001...),
- all gTLD's and some second-level zones (biz.cn, kids.cn),
- certain well-known trademarks (about 350),
- names labeled by the UN to promote world culture, heritage,
- Chinese universities and colleges,
- news Media as approved by the National News Office.

Section .CN.4. Pricing

Our prices can be viewed at:

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

.中国: <https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/xn--fiqs8s/>

Section .CN.5. Storage of contact information

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

In application of Registry rules, Gandi must record all personal and technical information associated with the registration of Your domain name, 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 at least (except special dispositions of the Registry).

Section .CN.6. Dispute resolution policy

CNNIC has set forth a domain name Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy ("CNDRP") specific for .CN and .中国 that You agree fully abide by:

- Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy:
http://www1.cnnic.cn/PublicS/fwzxxgzcfg/201208/t20120830_35737.htm
- Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy Rules:
http://www1.cnnic.cn/PublicS/fwzxxgzcfg/201208/t20120830_35740.htm

Section .CN.7. Transfer

At this time, it is only possible to transfer .CN and .中国 domains between NeuLevel accredited Registrars.

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 15 days**,
- the domain name is older than 60 days,
- You must be identified with the Registry (submission of ID document for individuals or corporate documentation for legal persons), if it is not the case You will have to contact Our customer service department.

The effective transfer depends on your validation (by e-mail).

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

Section .CN.8. Ownership change

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

The current and the new owner must be identified with the Registry (submission of ID document for individuals or corporate documentation for legal persons).

The owner change of a .CN and .中国 domain name does not change the domain's Expiration date.

Section .CN.9. Deletion Process

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

From this date, the domain name is placed on Quarantine status and can be restored, in accordance with the terms and conditions described on Our website and/or by as communicated by Our customer service department. The length of the Quarantine is 15 calendar days.

If the domain is neither renewed nor restored 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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