

.MAN Registration Policy

The mission and purpose of the .MAN Top-Level domain ("TLD") is to serve as a trusted and intuitive namespace provided by MAN SE ("Registry Operator") to MAN SE, its Affiliates and Trademark Licensees.

§ 1 Preamble

MAN SE is the Registry Operator for the .MAN TLD and allows the registration of second-level domain names under the TLD .MAN.

The TLD .MAN will be exclusively registered and used by MAN SE, its Affiliates and Trademark Licensees especially for the operation of websites, email communications and other DNS based services.

MAN SE will control the DNS records associated with all domain names at any level in the TLD. The registration of domain names under the TLD .MAN is not available to the general public. MAN SE will act both as a Registry Operator, as well as the sole beneficiary Registrant. As far as MAN SE acts as the Registry Operator, it is hereinafter referred to as a Registry Operator. If MAN SE acts as eligible Registrant, it is referred to as Registrant.

The rights and obligations of the Registry Operator for the operation of the registry are regulated in the contract between the Registry Operator and the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN below) – the Registry Agreement - and is part of the registration conditions. The following statutes constitute the rights and obligations of MAN SE to Registrants.

Registry Operator reserves the right to amend its Registration Policy from time to time.

§ 2 Domain Name Registration

A domain name under the TLD .MAN can only be registered through Registry accredited Registrars, which are concurrently accredited by ICANN. The legal relationship between the Registry Operator and the Registrars are governed in the "Registry Registrar Agreement", which is also subject to these policies.

§ 3 Eligibility

The right to register domain names under the TLD .MAN belongs to MAN SE, its Affiliates and Trademark licensees. MAN may, in its sole discretion, define a non-exclusive list of such legal entities. As far as MAN SE acts as Registrant of domain names, it is party to the relevant registration agreement by the Registrar. The MAN SE will verify all domain name applications at the time of registration to ensure that the domain name complies with the Registration Policy. The registration and/or

management of domain names through a trustee, so-called proxy or privacy service, is not permitted.

§ 4 Registrable Characters

A domain name under the .MAN TLD can consist of 1-63 characters. A domain name can consist of the digits 0-9, the characters a-z, the hyphen and the IDN characters ä, ö, ü and ß. Domain names must neither start with nor end with a hyphen nor must there be hyphens in the third and fourth place. If the domain name contains special characters, the maximum length is determined in accordance with RFC 5890 and RFC 5891.

It is permissible to set up sub domains (third-level domain names) under registered second-level domain names.

§ 5 Reserved Domain Names

Reserved and excluded from registration are all domain names defined in "Specification 5" of the Registry Agreement.

§ 6 Registration of Domain Names

Prerequisite for applying for a domain name is the eligibility under the TLD .MAN according to § 3. The .MAN domain name managers at the registry operator will, in its sole discretion, manage the applications for registration of a domain name.

The MAN SE shall be entitled, at its sole discretion, to reject, revoke, temporarily or permanently suspend, delete or cancel at any time any application for a domain name.

§ 7 Registration Schedule

According to Specification 13 to the Registry Agreement, the Registry Operator will not perform a Sunrise Phase. Domain name registrations will commence in the General Availability Phase for eligible Registrants according to § 3.

§ 8 Registration Period

Domain names can be registered for 1 - 10 years. The registration of a .MAN domain name follows the regular "gTLD life cycle".

§ 9 Registration Termination of a Domain Name

The Registry Operator may terminate any registered domain name at any time and for any reason without the Registrant being entitled to any compensation, refunds or damages whatsoever.

A termination of the registration of a domain name shall be carried out by the Registrar, at the discretion of the Registrant and requires no justification. If in the notice no actual calendar day on which the termination shall take place is determined, the registration of the domain name is terminated with immediate effect. With the effective date of termination, the terminated domain name is deleted.

§ 10 Transfer of a Domain Name

The transfer of a registered domain name to a Registrant other than MAN SE, its Affiliates and Trademark licensees is prohibited.

Both the corporate transfer (sale of shares), as well as the transfer of the Registry Operator as an asset sale must be approved by ICANN.

§ 11 Abusive Registration and / or Use of a Domain Name

It is illegal to use a domain name, either as Registrant or user to whom the domain name was left to use, abusive. Abusive is any use that is prohibited under applicable law. This is especially true for domain name registrations which violate trademark or name or personal rights. Examples for abusive use are, but not limited to, spamming (sending unsolicited bulk mail), phishing and scamming (fraudulent data collection) and the infringing content from websites. For obvious abusive registration or use the Registry Operator is entitled to delete the domain name, without prior consultation of the user.

§ 12 Dispute Procedures

The Registry Operator will comply with all dispute resolution mechanisms as defined in the Registry Agreement Specification 7, Article 2, and as revised from time to time by ICANN consensus policies and procedures. Registrants of .MAN domain names hereby agree to be bound by all applicable domain name dispute policies, as outlined in this Registration Policy.

These dispute mechanisms include, but are not limited to:

- the Trademark Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution Procedure (Trademark "PDDRP");
- the Uniform Rapid Suspension system ("URS"); and
- the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy ("UDRP").

§ 13 Whois

The Registry Operator maintains a publicly accessible database in which all data of the Registrant of a domain name in accordance with the Specification 4 and 10 of the Registry Agreement and the RFC 3912 will be published. This includes the specification of the Registrant of the domain name with name, postal address, email, phone and fax and the appointment of an Admin C and Tech C who are published with details in the Whois database at whois.nic.man. Admin C and Tech C can be specified using the contact details of the company for which they are employed. To prevent misuse of the Whois database, the Registry Operator will secure access to Whois data via a CAPTCHA code and limit the access through the number of query requests per IP address, or otherwise.

§ 14 Applicable Law and Jurisdiction

For all disputes in connection with the registration and use of domain names German law is applicable, unless a non-judicial dispute resolution process is prejudicial. If after a decision in a non-judicial dispute resolution procedure the ordinary courts are open, German law is applicable. Jurisdiction for all disputes arising from the registration and / or use of a domain name is Munich.

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