

IANA

Domain Names Assignments

● Obtaining Domain Names

To get a domain name please contact your network service provider.

Network names (domain names like foo.com) are assigned by the Internic registration service. The Internic works with your network service provider to do this. If you really must contact the Internic the address is HOSTMASTER@INTERNIC.NET.

This is for names in the top-level domains COM, NET, ORG, EDU, GOV, and MIL. (Note that EDU is limited to 4-year colleges and universities, GOV is restricted to US federal government agencies, and MIL is restricted to US federal government military entities.

For name in a particular country (for example .FR for France) you must contact the administrator for that country (Please see [Country Code Domains](#) below).

For names in the United States (.US) domain, please read RFC 1480 and then contact the administrator at the [US Domain](#). However it is usually most efficient to work with your network service provider to get a registered network name, since the service provider has done it all before and can fill out the necessary forms correctly the first time.

● Top Level Domains

New top level domains have been created very rarely in the past. There is now an active discussion in progress regarding the creation of new top-level domains. Please review the [IAHC](#) activities for further information on this.

● [The COM, NET, ORG, EDU, and GOV Domains](#)

● [The INT Domain](#)

The INT domain is used only for registering organizations established by international treaties between governments or Internet infrastructure databases (for example to do address to name lookups based on NSAPs).

If you believe you meet these qualifications and want to apply for an domain name under INT please send the IANA a description of your organization including a reference to the treaty that established it or click [here](#) for the online application. Please note that the online application must be supplemented with a

reference to the treaty which established it.

● Country Code Domains

To apply to manage a country code top level domain you should use the same application form (or template) as is used for other domain name applications at the Internic. Fill out the application and send it to IANA@IANA.ORG.

First please check that (1) The domain is still available (look it up below), (2) be sure you have someone in the country as the administrative contact, and (3) have your nameservers prepared.

The codes we use are two-letter codes from the ISO 3166 standard. The IANA is not in the business of deciding what is and what is not a country, nor what code letters are appropriate for a particular country.

The ISO 3166-1 Maintenance Agency [country codes](#) list.

For contact information regarding a particular country, please look at the alphabetical listing:

[A-F](#)

[G-O](#)

[P-Z](#)

This listing contains the basic information for the top-level domains for each country, such as the governing agency, the technical and administrative contacts, and server information.

● The US Domain

● New Top Level Domains (gTLDs)

Also See <http://www.gtld-mou.org> for more detailed information.

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