



## Eligibility Policy

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## Definitions

In this document:

**Service** means the services that we provide in relation to the TLD.

**TLD** means Top Level Domain and for the purpose of this policy **the TLD** shall be شبكة.

**We, us** and **our** means International Domain Registry Pty Ltd trading as dotShabaka Registry or our designated representatives.

**You** and **your** means the person or entity receiving or accessing the Service.

## About this document

This document describes our policy regarding eligibility for domain names in the TLD.



## Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to describe the eligibility requirements for registering a domain name in the TLD.

We have developed this policy with reference to applicable industry standards, ICANN mandated requirements, and to meet our operational requirements for the TLD.

## Mission and purpose of the TLD

The term, شبكة, meaning 'web' in Arabic is currently used in the context of describing the 'Internet' among Arabic literate Internet users, and as such the use of this generic term as a TLD does not serve to target a specific industry or product segment.

The mission and purpose of the TLD is to promote innovation and growth in the Arabic literate Internet community by creating a globally recognized but regionally significant namespace in the Arabic script, dedicated to the specific needs of the community and thereby serving to eliminate previous barriers to accessibility while building on the successful and cooperative atmosphere established within the Arabic literate Internet community.

Given its generic appeal, the TLD will not be restricted to specific entities and will attract registrants from both business and consumer segments. The TLD will be positioned as the TLD of choice for those within the Arabic literate Internet community.

The TLD will address the specific needs of the Arabic literate Internet community by granting registrants the opportunity to secure relevant and intuitive domain names in their native script.

## Eligibility requirements

To support the mission and purpose of the TLD, registering and renewing domain names in the TLD is open to any interested parties.

All domain names, and their subsequent use, must be consistent with the mission and purpose of the TLD as determined by us at our sole and absolute discretion.

There will be no prerequisite for an Applicant to provide or demonstrate eligibility when applying for a domain name in the TLD.

All domain names in the TLD are subject to this policy and all other policies issued by us. Further policy and procedure in relation to the TLD can be found at the following link [www.dotshabaka.com](http://www.dotshabaka.com).

## Continuing eligibility

Where the registrant no longer meets the eligibility requirements of the TLD, it must contact its registrar as soon as possible, and in any case no greater than 14 calendar days of its ineligibility, request that the domain name be cancelled, locked, placed on hold, transferred or deleted.



## Transferring a domain name to another person or entity

A domain name may only be transferred to another party that meets the requirements of this and our other policies, and the receiving party must also meet the eligibility requirements such that it would be entitled to register the domain name if it were applying for it in its own right.

## Monitoring and review

During the lifecycle of the domain name we may take certain steps to substantiate whether a registrant meets the requirements described in our policy.

We may request that the registrant provide information to demonstrate compliance and maintain its eligibility. In such cases, the registrant must respond to our request within 14 calendar days. Failure to respond within the specified timeframe may result in suspension or deletion of the domain name.

Where we determine that the registrant does not meet the eligibility requirements described in this policy, we may in our absolute discretion cancel, lock, place on hold, transfer or delete the domain name.

## Our rights and responsibilities

We reserve the right to deny any request for a domain name, or cancel, lock, place on hold, transfer, delete, or take any other action on any domain name or transaction that we deem necessary, in our sole discretion:

- i. to support the mission and purpose of the TLD;
- ii. to protect the integrity and stability of the Service;
- iii. to comply with our obligations to ICANN;
- iv. to comply with any applicable laws, government rules or requirements, requests of law enforcement, or in compliance with any dispute resolution policies or process;
- v. to avoid any liability, civil or criminal, on our part, as well as our affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees and subcontractors;
- vi. to ensure compliance with the Published Policies;
- vii. to stop or prevent any violations of any terms and conditions of the Customer Registration Agreement;
- viii. for the non-payment to us of any fee; or
- ix. to correct mistakes made by the us or any Registrar or any of our service providers in connection with an application for a domain name, or a domain name.

## Definition and review

This document has been prepared and published in order to represent our policy with regard to the administrative and technical management of the TLD.

We may discontinue or amend any part or the whole of this policy from time to time at our absolute discretion.



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