

ANNEX .CN – SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .CN ccTLD

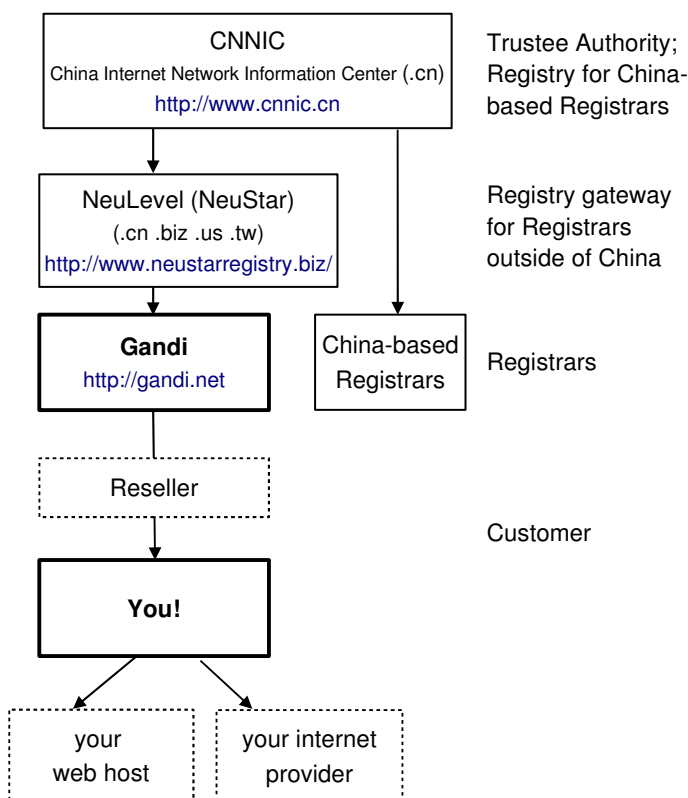
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) of domain name registration, the registration and use of a .CN domain name implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions.

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 TLD of China. The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for the .CN ccTLD:



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 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 domain names, as defined by the Registry CNNIC, and which may be viewed at the following addresses:

- CNNIC Implementing Rules of Domain Name Registration: <http://www.cnnic.net.cn/html/Dir/2003/11/27/1522.htm>
- China Internet Domain Name Regulations: <http://www.cnnic.net.cn/html/Dir/2005/03/24/2861.htm>

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

.CN special requirements are available at: <http://www.gandi.net/domain/cn/info>

.CN domain names are open to organizations with a registered office or branch in China.

As of December 2009, Gandi no longer provides registration of .CN domain names. For customers who have an existing .CN domain name, the registry may request the following documents:

- the "domain name registration application form" with the seal of the business or the signature of a representative of the business;
- a copy of the official registration document of the business;
- a copy of a passport, resident card/ID or driver's license of the applicant.

Should it fail to receive such required documents within established deadlines, the Registry can delete the domain name, without giving you the right to claim any refund or indemnity.

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

- the registration term is 1 up to 5 years,
- the initial registration term is **1 year minus 1 day**. To avoid any deactivation of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and done **at least 2 days before the Expiration date**,
- some words are prohibited ([article 27](#)):
 - 1) Those that are against the basic principles prescribed in the Constitution [of the Peoples Republic of China "PRC"];
 - 2) Those jeopardize national security, leak state secrets,

intend to overturn the government, or disrupt of state integrity [of the PRC];

3) Those harm national honor and national interests [of the PRC];

4) Those instigate hostility or discrimination between different nationalities, or disrupt the national solidarity [of the PRC];

5) Those violate the [PRC'S] state religion policies or propagate cult and feudal superstition;

6) Those spread rumors, disturb public order or disrupt social stability [of the PRC];

7) Those spread pornography, obscenity, gambling, violence, homicide, terror or instigate crimes [in the PRC];

8) Those insult, libel against others and infringe other people's legal rights and interests [in the PRC]; or

9) Other contents prohibited in laws, rules and administrative regulations [of the PRC],

• some words are reserved:

1) Country names, three-letter and ISO3166;

2) Chinese government organizations and leaders' names;

3) Names that are for national security;

4) Province and city names;

5) Special telephone numbers. (001), etc...;

6) All gTLD's and some second-level zones (biz.cn, kids.cn);

7) Certain well-known trademarks (about 350);

8) Names labeled by the UN to promote world culture, heritage;

9) Chinese universities and colleges;

10) News Media as approved by the National News Office,

• names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

Section .CN.4. Storage of contact information

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

Section .CN.5. Pricing

Gandi .CN price rates are available on our website at:

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

Section .CN.6. Dispute resolution policy

The CNNIC registry has set forth a specific Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy, the "CND RP", and specific Rules for the CND RP:

• CNNIC Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (CND RP):

<http://www.cnnic.net.cn/html/Dir/2003/12/12/1977.htm>

• Rules for CND RP:

<http://www.cnnic.net.cn/html/Dir/2006/03/15/3655.htm>

Section .CN.7. Transfer

At this time, it is only possible to transfer .CN 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.

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

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

Trade (changing the owner and the Registrar simultaneously) is not available for .CN domain names.

Section .CN.8. Ownership change

The ownership change process is available on Our online Interface.

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 Care service. The length of the Quarantine is 10 calendar days.

If the domain is neither renewed nor restored within these deadlines, the Registry shall place the domain on "Pending Delete" status for 6 days, and then delete the domain name, which will become available for registration under the "first-come first-served" basis.

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