DRS Web Application Manual

Manual describing use of the web forms for the DRS domain registration system for .amsterdam

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Sign-on and user account management using PingID.

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Introduction

This manual has been developed to provide registrars affiliated to dotAmsterdam BV (the registry) with information about using the Domain Registration System's web forms.

This manual relates exclusively to the registration of domain names within the .amsterdam domain. In this manual, therefore, 'domain name' always means '.amsterdam domain name', unless indicated otherwise. The word 'application' (and 'apply' etc) are used extensively in this manual. In many cases, they are used in a general sense, to refer to any request or enquiry submitted to the DRS. Where this manual uses the notation <label>.amsterdam, you need to insert a real domain name.

The DRS is being improved all the time. This can lead to discrepancies between the images and descriptions in this manual and what a DRS user actually encounters.

This manual is intended only to provide general assistance with the registration of .amsterdam domain names and more specific guidance on using the DRS. No rights can therefore be derived from this manual.

Web forms can be used by registrars to submit applications in connection with the .amsterdam domain registration processes. The web forms are HTML forms, which communicate with the DRS by means of JavaScript. We advise against using your browser's 'Back' and 'Forward' buttons when working with the web forms.

Web forms

Access to web forms

The DRS web application's production environment can be accessed at https://portal.sidn.nl. For full details of the sign-on procedure and how to manage user accounts, refer to our Sign-on Guide. Once you've signed on successfully, you'll be directed to the access point for the DRS.amsterdam application.

Menu

The menu is part of the Dashboard. From the Menu, you can access DRS processes.

Dashboard

Domain name

- Overview
- New domain name
- Undo deletion
- View with token

Transfer

- Key Relay
- Transfer
- Escalate
- Check status of transfer request
- Pending transfer requests
- Partial takeover

Contact

- Overview
- New contact

Name server

- Overview
- New name server

User

Overschakelen naar Nederlands

Admin

- Registrar's details
- Whitelist

Close application

Log out

Dashboard

Once you have logged in, the dashboard serves as your 'control centre'; the starting point for your registration activities. It provides details of the five most recently edited domain names, contacts and name servers.



From the dashboard, you can:

- Navigate straight to a topic area (via the main menu on the left);
- View and edit existing domain names, contacts and name servers
- Access a comprehensive overview
- Add a new domain name, contact or name server
- Change your password or registrarship details

Domain names

Create domain name

aim: To register a new domain name for a registrant.

requirements: Domain name, handle, administrative contact handle, technical contact handle,

registration period and name servers.

Optional: DNSSEC data and reference number.

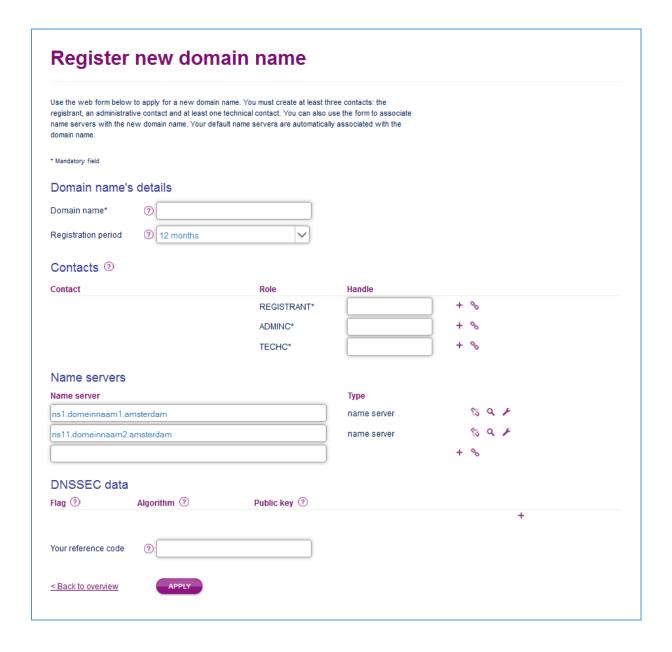
condition: Domain name's status is *available*.

outcome: Domain name acquires the status *Active* (details of two or more name servers provided

in the application).

Domain name acquires the status *Inactive* (details of fewer than two name servers

provided in the application).



Guidance on filling in the web form is given below.

Details of domain name

In this section, enter the **Domain name** you want to register. You need to make sure that its status is *Available*. Enter the domain name in full, including the extension .gtld (e.g. 'testsidn.gtld').

Registration period

This field can be used to enter the period for which the domain name is to be registered. The default minimum registration period is one year. A longer period of up to ten years may be defined.

Contacts

You need to select a **Registrant** (registrant), an **Administrative contact** (admin-c) and a **Technical contact** (tech-c).

A new contact can be added for linking to a new domain name as follows:

- Click 'Add new' to add a new contact, or
- Click 'link' to link an existing contact, or
- Enter an existing handle (the handle must be one that you manage)

You can register more than one **Technical contact**.

For more information about contacts see the General DRS Manual.

Name servers

Use this part of the form to link **name servers** to the domain name. Unless you specify otherwise, your default name servers will be linked to the domain name.

For the domain to be resolved, at least two name servers must be specified at the time of registration. If fewer than two name servers are specified the domain name will be registered, but will not be added to the zone file. Its status will then be *Inactive*.

DNSSEC data

You have the option of securing the domain name with DNSSEC. If you want to use DNSSEC, the **Public key** from the KSK or ZSK key pair that you have generated needs to be published in the DRS, together with the **Flag** and the **Algorithm** used to generate the key.

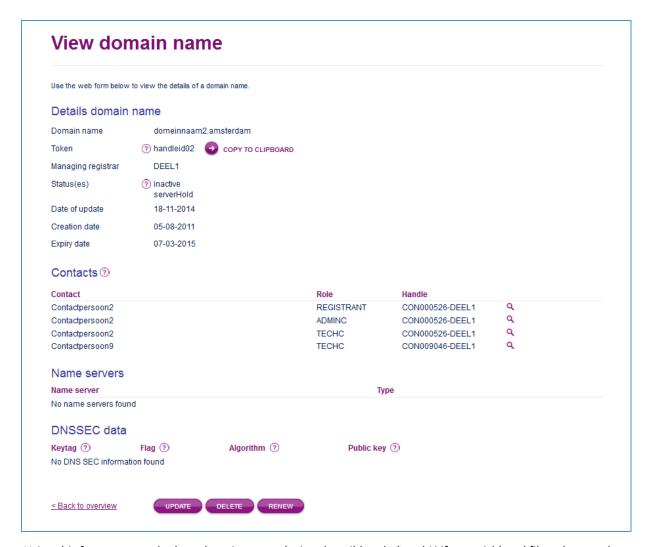
The registry uses this information to generate a Delegation Signer, which is published in the zone file. In this way, the DNSSEC security is established all along the chain of name servers. To enable your **Public keys** to be changed in the future (key rollover), you can specify up to four **Public keys** for the domain name.

Your reference number

In the **Your reference number** field, you have the option of entering your own identifier for this application/request. The registry will quote your reference number in all related correspondence. The reference number has no influence on the registration process.

Query domain name details

If you select **List** from the **Domain name** section of the Dashboard menu, the web form 'List domain names' opens.



Using this form, you can look up domain names (using the wildcards * and % if you wish) and filter the search results by domain name status. The statuses you can filter for are *All*, *Limited*, *OK* and *pendingUpdate*.

Enter a search term in the search box, then click **Search** to obtain a list of matching domain names.

NOTE

Search terms starting with a wildcard are not allowed, and the search field cannot be left blank.

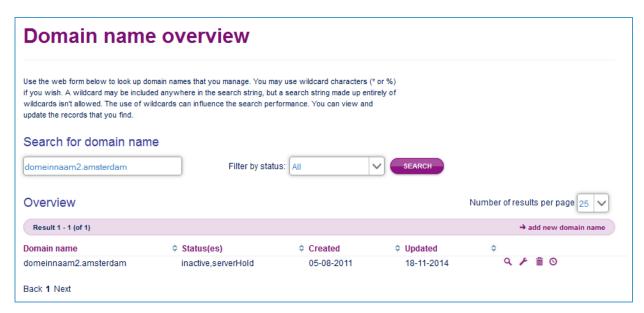
The maximum number of results that can be displayed is 500.

Search screens that allow the use of wildcards only return results relating to domain names under your control. If you do not manage any domain names that match the search term, you will get the message 'Search term not found'.

From the list of search results, you can do four things:

- 1. Create a new domain name.
- 1. Update a domain name.
- 2. Delete a domain name.
- 3. Renew a domain name.
- 4. View a domain name.

Using this web form, you can **view** details of a selected domain name. You can also **update** the details or **delete** the domain name.



A domain name can have the following statuses:

- Inactive: Not enough name servers are linked to the domain name.
- **OK:** The domain name's status is normal; it is not the subject of any ongoing process and it is not limited.
- pendingCreate: Domain name <create> process currently in progress.
- pendingDelete: Domain name <delete> process currently in progress.
- **pendingTransfer:** Domain name <transfer> process currently in progress.
- pendingRenew: Domain name <renew> process currently in progress.
- **pendingUpdate:** Domain name <update> process currently in progress.
- Limited: One or more limitations apply to the domain name.
- **serverHold:** The RSP has placed a serverHold on the domain name; in consequence the domain name may not be included in the zone file.
- **serverDeleteProhibited:** The RSP has placed a serverDeleteProhibited on the domain name; in consequence the domain name may not be deleted by <u>anyone</u>.
- **serverTransferProhibited:** The RSP has placed a serverTransferProhibited on the domain name; in consequence the domain name may not be transferred by anyone.
- **serverUpdateProhibited:** The RSP has placed a serverUpdateProhibited on the domain name; in consequence the domain name may not be updated by anyone, except to modify its status.

- **serverRenewProhibited:** The RSP has placed a serverRenewProhibited on the domain name; in consequence the domain name may not be renewed by the registrar.
- **clientHold:** The registrar has placed a clientHold on the domain name; in consequence the domain name may not be included in the zone file.
- **clientDeleteProhibited:** Identical to serverDeleteProhibited, except insofar as the domain name's status may be defined by the registrar.
- **clientTransferProhibited:** Identical to serverTransferProhibited, except insofar as the domain name's status may be defined by the registrar.
- **clientUpdateProhibited:** Identical to serverUpdateProhibited, except insofar as the domain name's status may be defined by the registrar.
- clientRenewProhibited: Identical to serverRenewProhibited, except insofar as the domain name's status
 may be defined by the registrar.

Query domain name details using token

Form for looking up the details of a domain name that you do not manage. If you select **View with token** under **Domain name**, the form 'View domain name with token' will open.

If you enter both a domain name and its correct token, details of the domain name will be provided. You will then have the option of transferring the domain name to your control.

Aim: query domain name details of a domain name managed by another registrar

Requirements: domain name, token associated with domain name

Condition: token and domain name must match **Outcome:** details of the domain name are displayed



Registrar domain name update

Before you can update a domain name's details, you need to look up the domain name under 'Overview'. In the search results, click the spanner icon ('Update') that appears after the appropriate domain name. The web form 'Domain name update' will open.

aim: To amend one or more of the following pieces of information registered for a domain

name: registrant, administrative contact, technical contact, name server, token and

DNSSEC data and to set a client status.

requirements: Domain name, known contact handle and/or name server known in the DRS and/or

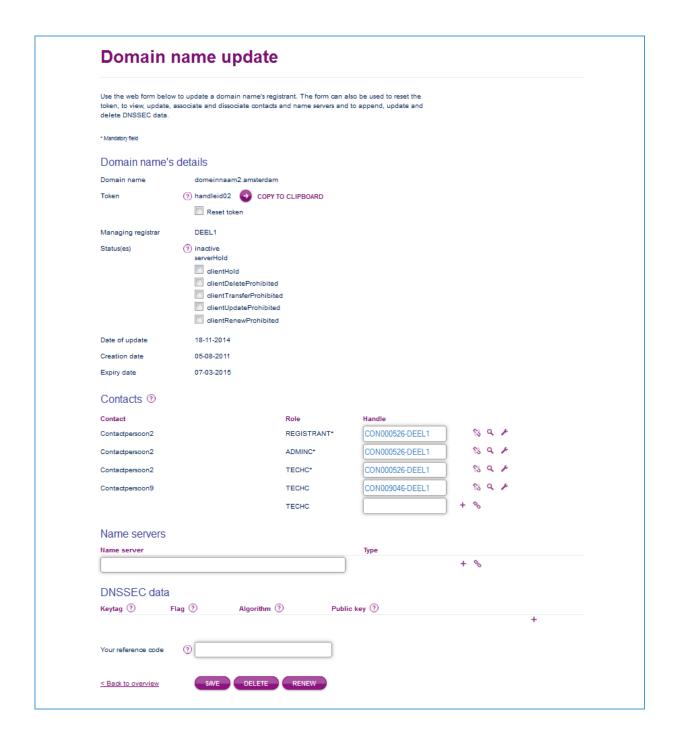
DNSSEC data.

Optional: reference number.

condition: Registrant's consent (if update involves a token change and if another handle with the

role 'registrant' is being linked).

outcome: Updated domain name registration.



Details of domain name

This section of the form contains the **domain name** to be updated, the transfer token and a token reset checkbox.

Before resetting a **domain name's token**, you must obtain the registrant's consent. The registrar's consent is a procedural requirement.

Under Status(es), the domain name's current status(es) are listed and checkboxes are provided, which may be used to associate the following client statuses with the domain name:

- **clientHold**: If this status is active, the domain name will not be included in the zone file.
- **clientDeleteProhibited**: If this status is active, the domain name cannot be deleted by anyone.
- clientTransferProhibited: If this status is active, the domain name cannot be transferred by anyone.
- **clientUpdateProhibited**: If this status is active, the domain name cannot be updated by anyone, except insofar as its status may be changed.
- **clientRenewProhibited**: If this status is active, the domain name cannot be renewed by the registrar.

Contacts

In this section of the form, you can view, update or delink a **contact** that is currently linked to the domain name, or you can link a new contact. Contacts have the following roles:

- REGISTRANT: Mandatory, maximum 1 contact person, maximum 1 handle.
- ADMINC: Mandatory, maximum 1 contact person, maximum 1 handle.
- TECHC: Mandatory, minimum 1 contact person, maximum 1 handle per contact person.

Another technical contact may be added by clicking on the 'plus' sign beside TECHC.

For more information about contacts, see the General DRS Manual.

Name servers

In this section of the form, you can view, update or delink a **name server** that is currently linked to the domain name, or you can link a new name server. Your default name servers are linked to the domain name by default.

For the domain to be resolved successfully, a minimum of two name servers are required. If fewer than two name servers are linked to the domain name, it will be excluded from the zone file. It will remain recorded in the DRS, however, and its details will remain visible in the Whois. The status of a domain name that has fewer than two name servers is *inactive*.

DNSSEC data

You have the option of securing the domain name with DNSSEC. If you want to use DNSSEC, the **Public key** from the KSK or ZSK key pair that you have generated needs to be published in the DRS, together with the **Flag** and the **Algorithm** used to generate the key.

The registry uses this information to generate a Delegation Signer, which is published in the zone file. In this way, the DNSSEC security is established all along the chain of name servers. To enable your **Public keys** to be changed in the future (key rollover), you can specify up to four **Public keys** for the domain name.

To simplify communication regarding the **Public keys**, a short identifier known as a **Key tag** is generated from each key. The key tag is not necessarily unique: it is possible for the same key tag to be generated from two different keys.

Your reference number

In the **Your reference number** field, you have the option of entering your own identifier for this application/request. The registry will quote your reference number in all related correspondence. The reference number has no influence on the registration process.

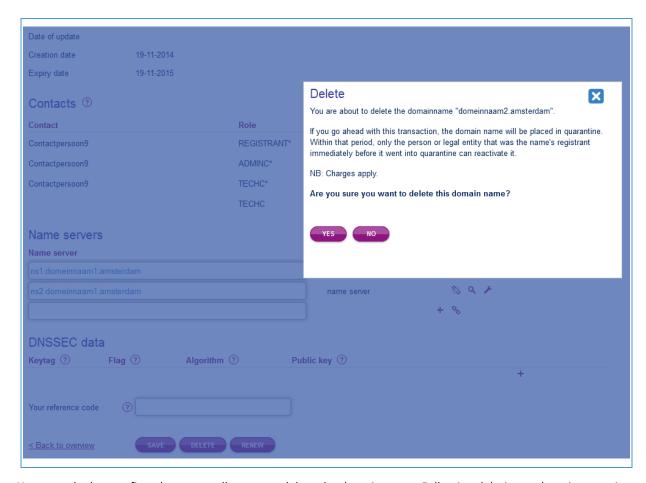
Delete domain name

Before you can delete a domain name, you need to look up the domain name under 'Overview'. In the search results, click the click the 'Delete' link that appears after the appropriate domain name. The web form 'Domain name delete' will open. A domain name can also be deleted by first clicking on 'View' or 'Update' and then using the 'Delete' button at the bottom of the screen.

aim: To end the domain name's registration.

requirements: Domain name condition: Registrant's consent

outcome: The domain name is placed in quarantine for forty days.



You are asked to confirm that you really want to delete the domain name. Following deletion, a domain name is placed in quarantine for 40 days. At the end of the quarantine period, it is definitively removed from the DRS. While in quarantine, the domain name is not included in the zone file and cannot be updated.

At the registrant's request, you can **Cancel** (undo) the **deletion**, as long as the domain name's status is *pendingDelete*.

Cancel deletion

If a domain name is deleted in error, you can undo the deletion at the registrant's request. The deletion may be undone during the quarantine period, as long as the domain name's status remains *pendingDelete*.

From the main menu, select **Cancel deletion**. The web form 'Cancel domain name deletion' will open. First, you need to look up the domain name whose deletion you want to cancel. The **Details** of the **domain name** are then displayed. If the domain name's status is *pendingDelete*, the following web form opens.

Undo domain name deletion Use the web form below to reactivate a quarantined domain name. Only the person or organisation who was the registrant when the name was quarantined can reactivate the name during the quarantine period. Please note: charges apply. SEARCH Domain name* intakedrseppdomeinnaam1.amsterdam Domain name details Domain name intakedrseppdomeinnaam1.amsterdam Name of registrant Contactpersoon8 Registrar Deelnemer 1 Restore report* Your reference code REINSTATE < Cancel

Details of domain name

This section of the form contains the **Domain name** whose deletion you want to

cancel.

Restore report

This field is used to provide a restore report, using the following format (where the data between brackets is illustrative):

delete

registration/preData><postData>Post-restore
registration</postData><delTime>2003-0710T22:00:00.0Z</delTime><resTime>2003-0720T22:00:00.0Z</resTime><resReason>Registrant

error.</resReason><statement>The first statement goes here</statement><statement>The second statement goes here</statement><other>Supporting information goes

here.</other>

More information about the background and ICANN conditions relating to restore reports are available here: http://www.ietf.org/rfc/rfc3915.txt

Your reference number

In the **Your reference number** field, you have the option of entering your own identifier for this application/request. The registry will quote your reference number in all related correspondence. The reference number has no influence on the registration process.

Transfer domain name

The 'Transfer domain name' web form is used to transfer a domain name to your control, at the request of the registrant. When you transfer a domain name, one year is automatically added to the existing expiration date. That is unless the existing expiration date is more than nine years in the future, in which case the expiration date is adjusted to ten years in the future. A transfer must always be initiated by the registrar that is assuming control of the domain name (the 'receiving registrar').

It is not currently possible to transfer a domain name securely, i.e. without interrupting DNSSEC protection.

Token

A token is required in order to transfer a domain name. A token is a code that is unique to the individual domain name. The DRS generates a token for a domain name when the name is created.

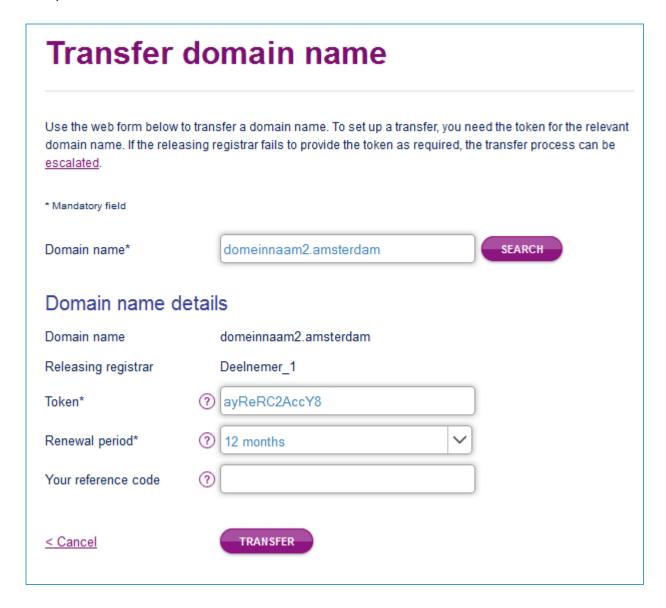
A new token is generated and recorded in the DRS whenever:

- the domain name is transferred from one registrar to another;
- the domain name is reinstated from quarantine by a registrar other than the one that cancelled it;
- the registrant changes;
- the token is reset.

The releasing registrar can find out what the domain name's token is by using the web form 'Query a domain name's details'.

Many registries allow what is known as a 'trade': a combined transfer and registrant change. dotAmsterdam BV does not support trades. You must first transfer the domain name, then separately perform an update to change the registrant.

Following the initiation of a transfer by the receiving registrar, the releasing registrar has five calendar days in which to approve or reject the transfer. If the releasing registrar approves the transfer, the domain name is immediately transferred. If the releasing registrar rejects the transfer, the process is cancelled and the domain name remains under the control of the existing registrar. The requesting registrar can cancel a requested transfer at any time until it is executed.



Details of domain name

This section of the form contains the **Domain name** that you want to transfer. It also shows the name of the **Releasing registrar**.

In the **Token** field, enter the token given to you by the registrant or the releasing registrar.

The 'Renewal period' field can be used to enter the length of time by which the registration period is to be extended. By default, one year is added to the existing expiration date upon successful completion of the transfer. So, for example, if a domain name with an expiration date of 5 April 2014 is transferred, the expiration date becomes 5 April 2015 upon transfer. The maximum renewal period is the period that will extend the registration period to ten years.

Your reference number

In the **Your reference number** field, you have the option of entering your own identifier for this application/request. The registry will quote your reference number in all related correspondence. The reference number has no influence on the registration process.

Escalate transfer

The transfer escalation procedure is initiated if a releasing registrar is unable or unwilling to provide the token for a domain name as required. Only the registry can initiate a transfer escalation procedure. Any escalation request entered on the system without the explicit authorisation of the registry will automatically be rejected.

Check status of transfer request

If you select **Check status of transfer request** from the **Transfer** section of the Dashboard menu, the web form 'Check transfer status' opens.

First, you need to look up the domain name whose transfer request status you want to check. The domain name's status must currently be *pendingTransfer* or must have been *pendingTransfer* in the last month. In addition, you must have been involved with the transfer in question (the most recent transfer) as either releasing or acquiring registrar.

Check transfer status

Use the web form below to check the status of the most recent transfer. Information can be retrieved only if the domain name's status is currently 'pendingTransfer' or has been 'pendingTransfer' in the last month. You can view details of a transfer only if you are/were involved as the releasing or receiving registrar.

. The status of the domain name transfer has been checked.

* Mandatory field

Domain name*

domeinnaam2.amsterdam

SEARCH

Domain name details

Domain name domeinnaam2.amsterdam

Status pending

Requesting registrar DEEL2

Request date 25-11-2014

Releasing registrar DEEL1

Acceptance date 25-11-2014

About the individual fields

Details of domain name

The **Domain name** section of the form shows the domain name whose transfer request status you want to check.

The **Status** field shows the status of the transfer request; this may be *serverApproved* or *PendingTransfer*.

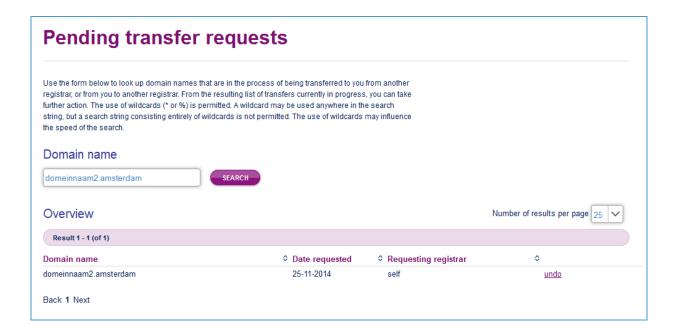
The **Acceptance date** field shows the date that the transfer request was/will be accepted and the transfer performed.

Transfers pending

If you select **Transfers pending** from the **Transfer** section of the Dashboard menu, you can view and assess all pending transfers, i.e. both inward and outward transfers.

As long as a domain name's transfer has not yet been completed, you may:

- Cancel any transfers that you have requested
- Assess and either approve or reject any transfer requests made by other registrars concerning domain names under currently your control

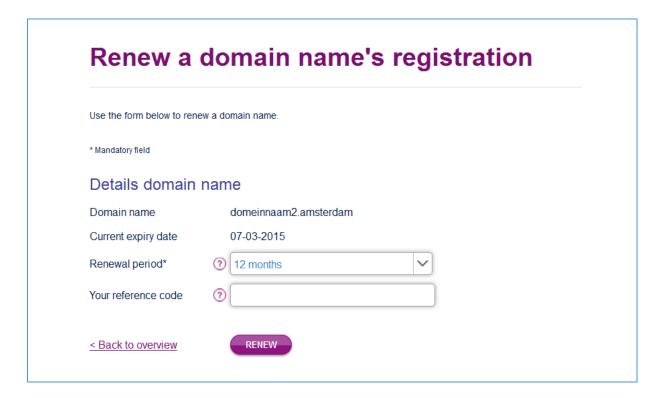


Renew domain name

If you select **List** from the **Domain name** section of the Dashboard menu, the web form 'List domain names' opens.

First, you need to look up the domain name whose registration period you want to extend.

The domain name's current expiration date is shown and you have the option of adjusting the renewal period. The maximum renewal period is ten years.



Contacts

Create contact

Use this web form to add a new contact. In the DRS, a contact may be associated with a domain name as the registrant, as the administrative contact, or as the technical contact. If the same contact performs more than one role, you can re-use the contact's handle each time. A contact may be a person or a business/organisation. In either case, you need to specify the contact's legal form when creating the contact. You may assign your own

reference number to the transaction if you wish. Before creating a contact, check whether the contact already exists by using the web form 'Query contact'.

Add contact

Use the web form below to create a contact. The contact may be a natural person, or a legal entity (an

organisation or body). Once you have created a contact, you will be able to associate the contact with a domain name. The contact can be associated in the role of 'registrant', 'administrative contact' or 'technical contact'. You can make the association either when registering a new domain name or updating an existing registration. * Mandatory field Contact's details Name* Department ? Natural person Legal form* Legal entity Legal form* Registration number Show address in Whois (?) ▼ E-mail address* ? +31 Phone number* Fax number ? +31 Address details Country* Netherlands Postcode* (?) Look up street address ? Building/property number SEARCH Street address* City* ? Your reference code Add another contact < Back to overview Add contact Use the web form below to create a contact. The contact may be a natural person, or a legal entity (an organisation or body). Once you have created a contact, you will be able to associate the contact with a domain name. The contact can be associated in the role of 'registrant', 'administrative contact' or 'technical contact". You can make the association either when registering a new domain name or updating an existing

registration.

* Mandatory field

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Name* New contact Department

Contact's details

Enter the new contact's details in this section. About the individual fields:

The **Name** field is for the name of the contact person or organisation. This field has identification value.

The **Department** field may be used to record the contact's department within the organisation. This field is optional and has *no* identification value.

Legal form: If the contact is a natural person, select 'Natural person'. Otherwise select 'Legal entity', then select the appropriate legal form and enter the entity's registration number where applicable. A list of possible legal forms is given in the General DRS Manual. This field has identification value.

Address

In this section, enter the contact's physical address (i.e. the address for callers); you must not enter an address that is purely a postal address. By default, a contact's address is not visible in the Whois. The address is visible only if 'Legal entity' is selected for the contact, and if the option 'Show address in Whois' is enabled.

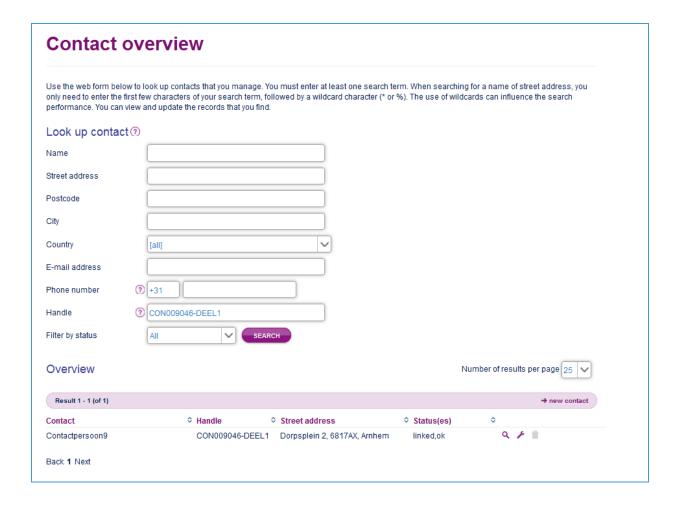
The address **search** utility works only for addresses in the Netherlands. To use the utility, complete the **Postcode** field, then hit Tab/Enter to jump to the **Property number** field and complete that as well. When you hit Tab/Enter again, the DRS looks up the postcode; if it is found, the matching address is entered in the address fields.

If the DRS can't find the postcode you have entered, the **Property number** field is cleared and the cursor jumps to the first **Address** field. You can then enter the address manually.

Your reference number

In the **Your reference number** field, you have the option of entering your own identifier for this application/request. The registry will quote your reference number in all related correspondence. The reference number has no influence on the registration process.

Query contact



If you select List from the Contact section of the Dashboard menu, the web form 'List contacts' opens.

Using this form, you can look up contacts and filter the search results by contact status. The statuses you can filter for are *All, Limited, Linked, OK* and *pendingUpdate*. You can also search using the contact's handle.

Enter a search term in the search box, then click **search** to obtain a list of matching contacts.

NOTE

Search terms starting with a wildcard are not allowed, and the search field cannot be left blank. The maximum number of results that can be displayed is 500. You can only look up contacts associated with your registrarship. If you do not manage any contacts that match the search term, you will get the message 'Search term not found'.

From the list of search results, you can do four things:

- 1. Add a new contact
- 2. Update a contact
- 3. Delete a contact
- 4. View a contact

Using this web form, you can **view** a contact's details. You can also **update** a contact's details or delete a contact (provided that the contact's status is not *Linked*).

View contact

The overview below gives all the data recorded for the contact you looked up.

Contact's details

Contactpersoon9 Name

? CON000053-EBMCF **COPY TO CLIPBOARD** Handle

Status(es) ok

Department

Legal form Legal entity

COOP Legal form

Registration number 12345678

Show address in Whois (?) ▼

E-mail address info@contactpersoon9.amsterdam

Phone number (?) +31.612345678

(?) Fax number

Address details

Netherlands Country

Postcode 6817AX

Street address Dorpspein 2

City Arnhem

Other details

Managing registrar **EBMCF**

Creation date 08-02-2017

EBMCF Created by

Date of update

Updated by

< Back to overview

UPDATE

DELETE

View contact

The overview below gives all the data recorded for the contact you looked up.

Contact's details

Contactpersoon9

Handle Status(es)

linked

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A contact can have the following statuses:

- Linked: The contact is linked to a domain name.
- OK: The contact's status is normal; it is not the subject of any ongoing process and it is not limited.
- pendingUpdate: Contact <update> process currently in progress.

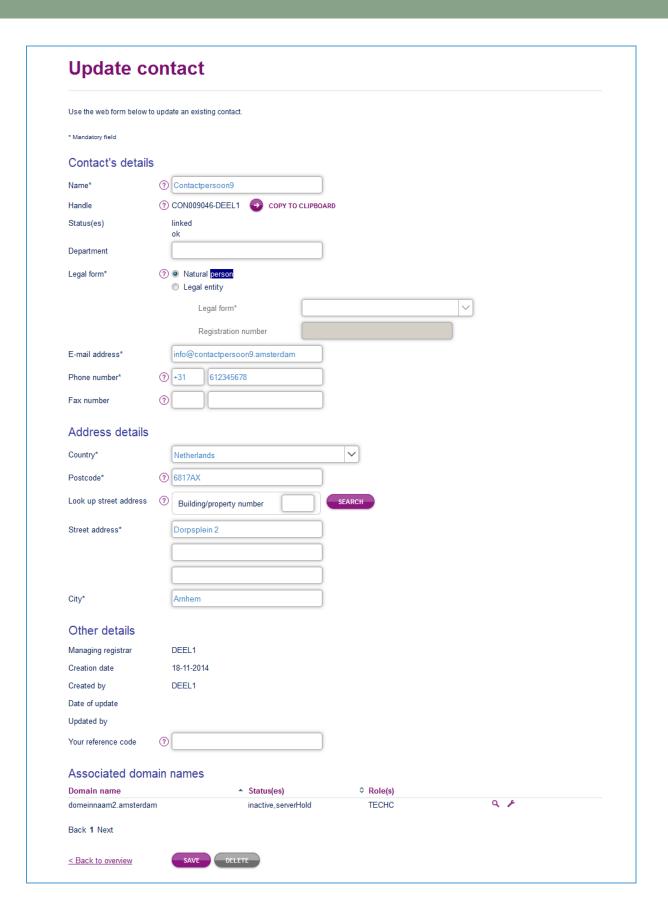
Update contact

First, you need to look up the contact you want to update, using the 'Query contact' web form. In the search results, click the 'Update' link that appears after the appropriate contact. The web form 'Update contact' will open.

You can edit all the details of the person or legal entity you have looked up, unless the contact is currently linked to any domain name as the registrant. In that case, you can edit everything except the contact's identification details (name, legal form and registration number).

NB:

If you want to change a registrant's name, refer to 2.4.3 'Registrar domain name update'. If a registrant's name needs to be changed, that can be done only by creating a new handle and then linking it to the domain name.



Contact's details

This section of the form is used to update the contact's details. The **Handle** is a unique code used to identify the contact in the DRS. You cannot change a contact's handle. It can easily be copied, though, by clicking 'Copy to clipboard'.

Under **Legal form**, select the legal form of the contact (natural person, legal entity, or an option from the drop-down list). An explanatory list of legal forms is given in the General DRS Manual.

Where applicable, enter the registration number of the legal entity (e.g. company number) in the **Registration number** field.

Address

In this section, enter the contact's physical address (i.e. the address for callers); you must not enter an address that is purely a postal address. By default, a contact's address is not visible in the Whois. The address is visible only if 'Legal entity' is selected for the contact, and if the option 'Show address in Whois' is enabled.

The address **search** utility works only for addresses in the Netherlands. To use the utility, complete the **Postcode** field, then hit Tab/Enter to jump to the **Property number** field and complete that as well. When you hit Tab/Enter again, the DRS looks up the postcode; if it is found, the matching address is entered in the address fields.

If the DRS can't find the postcode you have entered, the **Property number** field is cleared and the cursor jumps to the first **Address** field. You can then enter the address manually.

Your reference number

In the **Your reference number** field, you have the option of entering your own identifier for this application/request. The registry will quote your reference number in all related correspondence. The reference number has no influence on the registration process.

Delete contact

If you no longer need a particular contact, the contact can be removed from the DRS, provided that he/she/it is not still linked to any domain name under your control. First, you need to look up the contact you want to delete, using the 'Query contact' web form. In the search results, click the 'Delete' link that appears after the appropriate contact. The web form 'Delete contact' will open.



A contact cannot be deleted if still linked to any domain name. A contact can be delinked from a domain name by following the procedure '

Name servers

Create name server

The 'Create name server' web form is used to enter the details of a new name server in the DRS.

requirements: name of the DNS server to be created and its IP address if it is a subordinate name

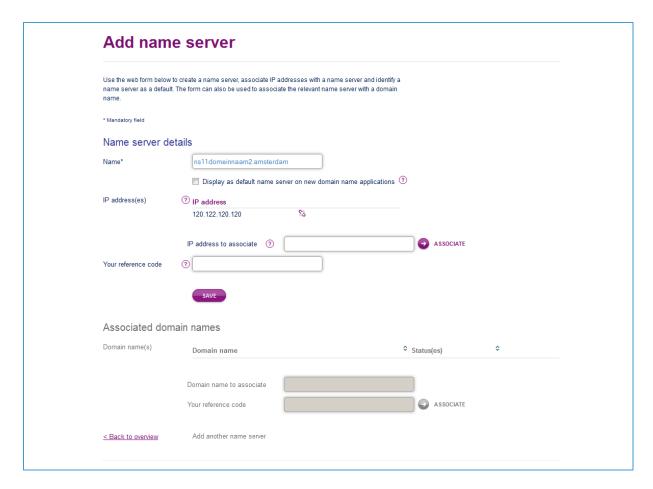
server. The DNS server is the authoritative name server that currently hosts or will host

the domain name.

NB:

You can create name servers only for .amsterdam domain names that have already been registered. That is in contrast to name servers for other extensions (e.g. .com, .nl etc). If, for example, you want to create ns.examplename.amsterdam, the domain name expanplename.amsterdam must already be registered.

IP addresses may be IPv4 format or IPv6 format.



Details of name server

In this section of the form, you need to enter the **Name** of the name server. You can also tick 'Default name server' if you want the new name server to be listed as one of your default name servers when you apply to register domain names.

The form also enables you to specify one or more **IP addresses**. If the new name server is an in-zone name server, you *must* enter at least one IP address, so that a glue record can be included in the zone file. Both IPv4 addresses and IPv6 addresses are acceptable. Enter an IP address, then click 'Link' to associate it with the name server.

Linked domain names

Once you have entered the **Name** and one or more **IP addresses**, you can use the 'Linked domain names' section to immediately link the new name server to a domain name. Enter the domain name, then click 'Link'.

Your reference number

In the **Your reference number** field, you have the option of entering your own identifier for this application/request. The registry will quote your reference number in all related correspondence. The reference number has no influence on the registration process.

Name server update

First, you need to look up the name server you want to update, using the web form 'Query a name server'. In the search results, click the 'Update' link that appears after the appropriate name server. The web form 'Name server update' will open.

You can use this form to update the details of a name server recorded on the DRS. For example, you can link or delink IP addresses to make glue record changes. However, you cannot change the host name itself. If you change the IP address for a name server, the change will affect all the domain names linked to that host. The 'Name server update' form can also be used to link or delink domain names to/from the name server in question. You additionally have the option of entering your own identifier for the transaction.

Name server update Use the web form below to update a name server that you created, to associate domain names with it, or to dissociate domain names. You can also use the form to update a name server's glue records. NB: Care is required when using this form to dissociate a domain name, because a domain name's status is automatically set to 'Inactive' if fewer than two name servers are associated with it. Inactive domains are unreachable. When you need to dissociate a domain name, we advise using the 'Registrar domain name update' web form, because you can more easily see how many name servers are associated with the domain Name server details ns11.domeinnaam2.amsterdam Display as default name server on new domain name applications ? ok Status(es) Managing registrar DEEL1 18-11-2014 Creation date DEEL1 Created by Date of update Updated by IP address(es) ? IP address 120.122.120.120 IP address to associate (?) ASSOCIATE Your reference code DELETE Associated domain names Domain name(s) O Domain name Domain name to associate Your reference code ASSOCIATE < Back to overview

About the individual fields

Details of name server

In this section of the form, tick or untick 'Default name server' to indicate whether you want the new name server to be listed as one of your default name servers when you apply to register domain names.

You can also delink one of the currently linked **IP** addresses*must* enter at least one IP address, so that a glue record. Both IPv4 addresses and IPv6 addresses are acceptable. Enter an IP address, then click 'Link'. Both IPv4 addresses and IPv6 addresses are acceptable. Enter an IP address, then click 'Link' to associate it with the name server.

Linked domain names

This section of the form lists the **domain names** linked to the name server. You can delink any of the listed names by clicking the 'Delink' link that appears after the appropriate name. Be careful about delinking domain names using this form, however. If a domain name is left with fewer than two name servers, its status will automatically become *Inactive*. The domain in question will then be unreachable. We therefore recommend that, when you need to delink domain names, you use the web form '2.4.2 Query domain name details', where it is easier to see how many name servers remain linked to a given domain name.

Once you have entered the **Name** and one or more **IP addresses**, you can use the 'Linked domain names' section to immediately link the new name server to a domain name. Enter the domain name, then click 'Link'.

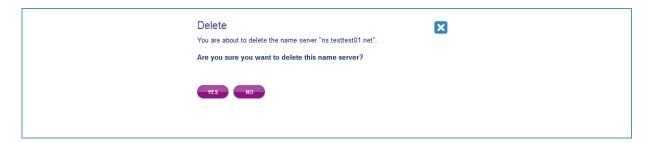
Your reference number

In the **Your reference number** field, you have the option of entering your own identifier for this application/request. The registry will quote your reference number in all related correspondence. The reference number has no influence on the registration process.

Delete name server

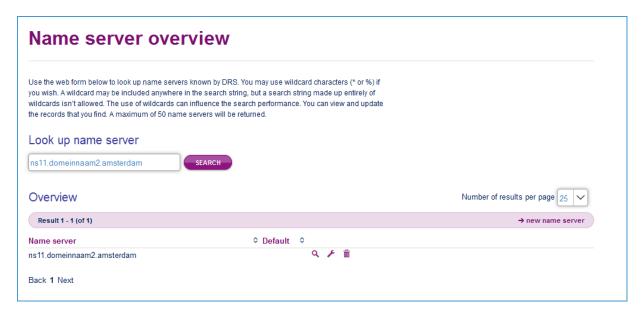
First, you need to look up the name server you want to delete, using the web form 'Query a name server'. In the search results, click the 'Delete' link that appears after the appropriate name server. The web form 'Name server delete' will open. However, deletion is possible only if the name server in question is no longer linked to any domain name, and if it is controlled by the requesting registrar.

A name server that is currently linked to a domain name cannot be deleted, unless it is a subordinate name server, which may be deleted as a consequence of the deletion of the associated superordinate domain name. When a superordinate domain is deleted, all subordinate hosts are automatically deleted as well, whether they are linked to domain names or not. That happens as soon as the superordinate domain's status becomes *Available*. If a domain name is left with no name servers, its status automatically becomes *inactive*; if a domain name is left with only one name server, its status remains *active*. Having only one name server is regarded as a temporary error situation, which the registrar is expected to resolve as a matter of urgency.



Query name server

If under 'Name server' you click on 'Overview', the 'Name server overview' screen appears.



Using this form, you can look up a name server (using the wildcards * and % if you wish).

Enter a search term in the search box, then click search to obtain a list of matching name servers.

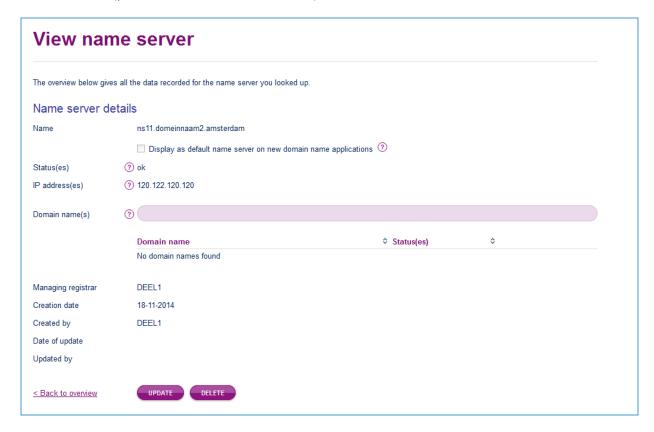
NOTE

Search terms starting with a wildcard are not allowed, and the search field cannot be left blank. The search results will include all matching name servers in the DRS, not just your own.

From the list of search results, you can do four things:

- 1. Add a new name server
- 2. Update a name server
- 3. Delete a name server
- 4. View a name server

Using this web form, you can **view** details of a selected name server. You can also **update** the details or delete the name server (provided that its status is not *Linked*).



Other

Change password

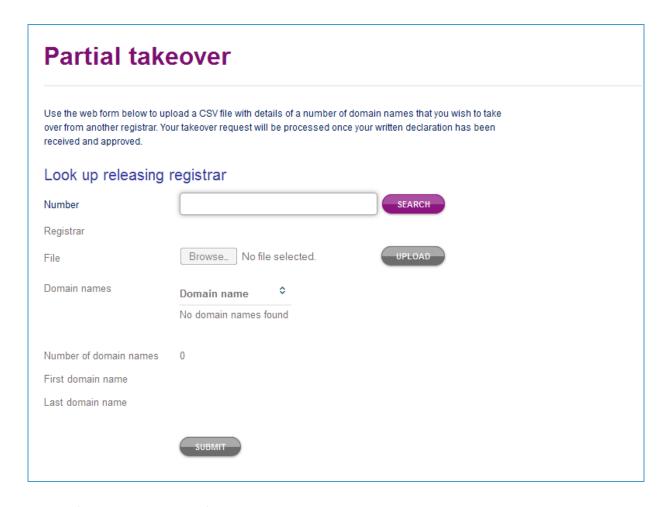
This web form is used to change your password. The new password must contain at least ten characters, but no more than eighty. The password must contain at least three letters (including at least one capital and at least one lower-case letter), at least one number and at least one special character. In addition, the password must not incorporate the associated user name and should not start or end with a space.

Change p	assword
Use the web form below to	o change your password for the DRS web interface.
* Mandatory field	
Change web inte	erface password
Existing password*	
New password*	②
Repeat new password*	
< Cancel	SAVE

Partial takeover

The 'Partial takeover' form is used to transfer multiple domain names from one registrar to another as a single process.

A partial takeover is permitted only if initiated by ICANN. Under such circumstances, you will be contacted and given instructions on how to proceed using this form.



Exchanging DNSSEC keys

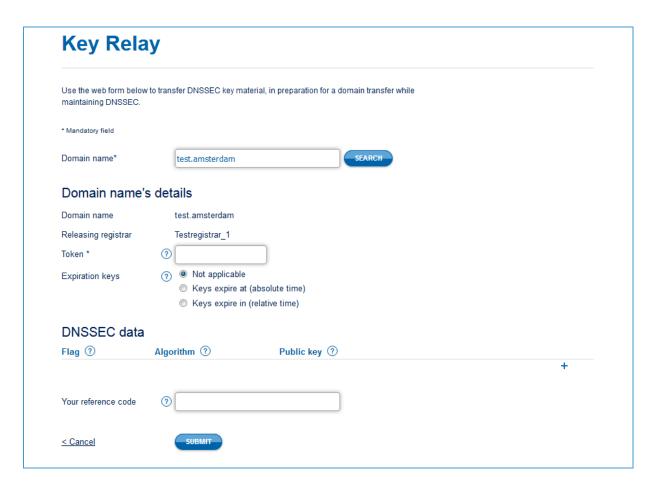
Use this web form to exchange DNSSEC key material ahead of a secure transfer.

Aim: To securely and automatically exchange public keys between the releasing and receiving

registrars.

Requirements: DNSSEC data, domain name, token

Condition: The domain name and token must match.



About the individual fields

Domain name	This section of the form contains the domain name whose DNSSEC data is to be exchanged.
Token	The token for the specified domain name.
Key expiry	In this field, indicate when the DNSSEC key material expires by selecting 'Not applicable', entering an absolute time or a relative time. Unlike the standard described in RFC8063, only one key can be specified via the web interface. The full functionality of RFC8063 can only be used via EPP.
DNSSEC data	The DNSSEC data that the domain name's current managing registrar should add to their zone.
Your reference number	In the Your reference number field, you have the option of entering your own identifier for this application/request. SIDN will quote your reference number in all related correspondence. The reference number has no influence on the registration process.

General principles, that are not automated:

 A new keyrelay message replaces a previously sent message. This old message will not be removed from the poll queue.

- To check whether the new material has been processed, DNS can be checked. This will not be automated.
- Expiration of a relative expiration date is not verified. Also, the message will not expire if the relative expiration date has expired.
- The expiration of the expiration date must be acknowledged by the receiving registrar if the message has expired. Previously posted messages on the poll will not be deleted.
- Validation does not occur if a leaving registrar does not support DNSSEC (and thus doesn't want / can't handle the keyrelay message).

Prior to the transfer of a domain name, the old Zone Signing Key (ZSK) is placed in the new DNS operator's zone and signed with a new Key Signing Key (KSK).

Using the procedure 'Exchange DNSSEC data', the new DNS operator (usually the new registrar) can send up to 4 new ZSKs to the registry via the new registrar. The registry then forwards the new ZSK(s) to the existing registrar, who passes it/them on to the existing DNS operator.

The new ZSK(s) can then be included in the old DNS operator's zone and signed with the old KSK. Once that has been done, the administrative transfer (change of registrar) can be performed.

An acquiring registrar can now decide whether to transfer a domain name securely or insecurely, depending on whether the old DNS operator is cooperating with the transfer process and whether the new ZSK has therefore been added to the old zone.

If the old DNS operator cooperates with the transfer, the procedure is as follows:

- 5. The new KSK is submitted to SIDN and then added to the DS RRset by SIDN. That enables the new zone to be validated.
- 6. Once the new keys have been added to the .nl zone, and once both the maximum TTL of the old zone's DNSKEY RRset and the TTL of the DS RRset in the .nl zone have expired, a DNS operator change (NS change) can take place.
- 7. After a delay of at least 1 TTL of the old zone's NS RRset, the old KSK (DS) held by SIDN can be deleted. After a delay equal to the TTL of the DS RRset in the .nl zone (a fixed value), the old ZSK can also be deleted from the new zone, and the old DNS operator can delete the old zone.

Admin-user

Menu Admin-user

The menu is part of the Dashboard. From the menu, you can access the various DRS processes.

Dashboard

Domain name

- Overview
- New domain name
- Undo deletion
- View with token

Transfer

- Key Relay
- Transfer
- Escalate
- Check status of transfer request
- Pending transfer requests
- Partial takeover

Contact

- Overview
- New contact

Name server

- Overview
- New name server

User

Overschakelen naar Nederlands

Admin

- Registrar's details
- Whitelist

Close application Log out

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Update registrarship details

Use the web form below to	o update your business details and contact details.
* Mandatory field	
Registrar's deta	ils
Registrar number	
IANA ID	
Activation date	
Registrar list name	②
URL*	②
WHOIS server URL*	②
DRS response settings*	② ☑ e-mail ☑ poll
Conserve DNSKEY's	⑦ 🗆
Legal entity	
Name	
Legal form	
Registration number	
Business contac	et details
Correspondence languag	ge Dutch English
Notify e-mail address*	⑦
Phone number*	0
Fax number	0
E-mail address for transf	ers?)
Abuse Contact Phone*	0
Abuse Contact Email*	0

Address for callers
Country*
Street*
City*
Postcode
State/Province
Postal address SAME AS ADDRESS FOR CALLERS
Country*
Street*
City*
Postcode
State/Province
Billing address
Invoicing SAME AS POSTAL ADDRESS
Country*
Street*
City*
Postcode
State/Province
Contacts
Registrar's primary contact ①
Title Mr Ms None
Initials*
Prefix to surname
Surname*
Phone number*
E-mail address*

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About the individual fields

Registrarship details

This section of the form shows general information about your registrarship.

Use the checkboxes **by e-mail** and **by polling** to indicate whether you want messages from the DRS to be sent by e-mail or you prefer to pick them up by EPP polling.

The **Retain DNSKEYs** field is used to indicate whether you want DNS key material to be retained when you transfer in domain names, take over domain names or undo domain name deletions.

Business contact details

In the **Correspondence language** field, you can indicate whether you prefer to receive messages from the DRS in Dutch or English.

In the **Notify e-mail address** field, you can update the e-mail address that registration-related e-mail messages from the DRS are sent to.

The **E-mail address for transfers** field is used to give the e-mail address to which the RSP should send non-automated messages about domain name transfers.

In the Abuse phone number field and the Abuse e-mail address field, you can enter contact details for the person or department that handles reports of abuse. If you provide abuse contact information, it will be shown in the Whois so that reports can be sent straight to the appropriate recipient.

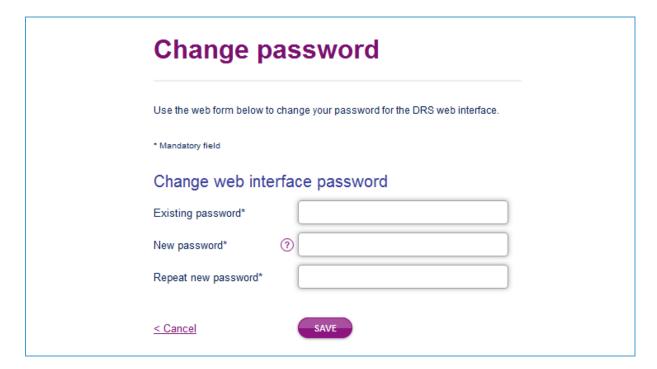
Addresses Using this section of the form, you can update your address for callers, your postal

address and your billing address.

Contacts These are the people the registry may contact if the need arises.

Change password

This web form is used to change your password. The new password must contain at least ten characters, but no more than eighty. The password must contain at least three letters (including at least one capital and at least one lower-case letter), at least one number and at least one special character. In addition, the password must not incorporate the associated user name and should not start or end with a space.



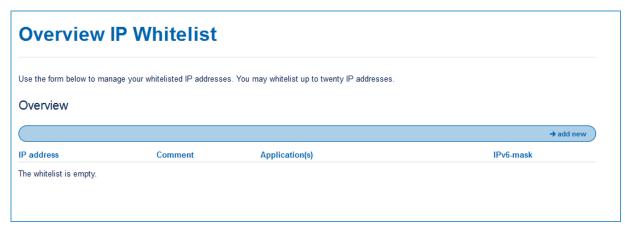
Whitelist

Use this web form to submit and manage the IP addresses you will use for accessing the DRS's web and EPP interfaces. You cannot access the DRS's web interface or EPP interface unless the IP address of the machine you are using appears on the whitelist maintained by SIDN.

You may have up to twenty IP addresses on the whitelist. The submission of CIDR blocks is not supported. Each IP address you submit may be accompanied by a note. At least one application (DRS-EPP and/or DRS-WEB) must be selected for each address.

When specifying an IPv6 address for the web interface, you can choose between /64 and /128 block. Where the DRS's EPP interface is concerned, each IPv6 address that you enter will continue to be treated as a single unique address.

The whitelist is updated four times per hour.



NOTE

Access to the Operational Test Environment (OTE) is not controlled by whitelisting.

Manage user

From **Manage user**, you can create web user accounts for people within your organisation. Each user has personalised access to the DRS web application. When creating an account, a mobile phone number must be provided for the user. The number is required for two-factor authentication, which is not currently enabled for .amsterdam.

From the **User list**, you can look up and edit existing web users and add new ones. By selecting **New web user**, you can create a new web user account without going via the list.

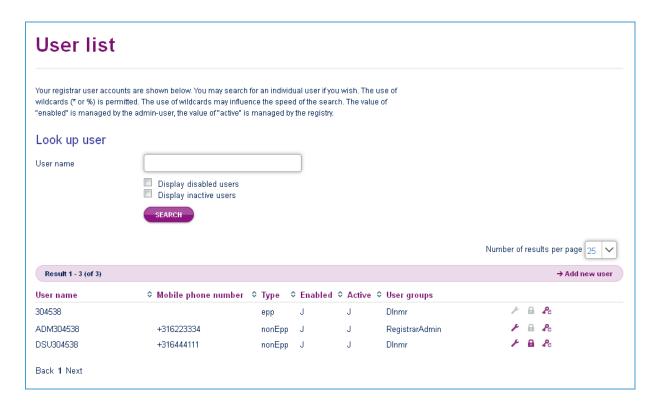
Two-factor authentication is not used in the Operational Test Environment (OTE) either.

User list

From the **User list**, you can add a new user, update a user's mobile phone number, withdraw a user account or release a withdrawn user account. You also have the option of resetting a user's password.

The filter functionality enables you to control whether locked and deactivated users are displayed in the list. Only SIDN can deactivate or reactivate users.

As an admin user, you cannot edit your own user details (RegistrarAdmin user group). If your details change, you will need to contact our support desk. If contacting the support desk by phone, you will need to identify yourself using your SID (SIDN identification code). More information about the SID is given in the General DRS Manual.



Reset password

The admin user for your registrar account has his/her own DRS log-in details and can reset other users' passwords. The functionality is accessed by clicking the **Reset password** icon for the relevant user in the **User list**.

As your account's 'admin' user, you can use this web form to reset the password of any other user associated with the account. The new password must contain at least ten characters, but no more than eighty. The password must contain at least three letters (including at least one capital and at least one lower-case letter), at least one number and at least one special character. In addition, the password must not incorporate the associated user name and should not start or end with a space. * Mandatory field User name Handleiding New password user* Repeat new password* Registrar admin password* SAVE

If you are your organisation's admin user and you have lost your password for the Operational Test Environment (OTE), unfortunately we will not be able to reset it for you. In appropriate circumstances, we can set up a new OTE account for you, however. If that proves necessary, all the data associated with your old OTE account will be lost.

New web user

This form is used to create new web users.

New web	user
* Mandatory field	
User name*	①
Mobile phone number*	
Password*	②
Repeat password*	
< Back to overview	SAVE

Appendix A Glossary

Application

A request to the registry to perform a particular procedure involving the details of a domain name, a registrant or a registrar.

Admin-c

The administrative contact (admin-c) nominated by the registrant is the person who is considered to represent the registrant. Correspondence and messages that the registry sends to the admin-c are considered to have been received by the registrant.

DNS

The Domain Name System (DNS) is a globally distributed database containing data on all the systems making up the internet, including data linking symbolic names (domain names) and IP addresses.

DNSSEC

DNSSEC stands for Domain Name System Security Extensions, which is an extension to the existing DNS. DNSSEC makes the DNS more reliable by adding security to the various components.

Domain name

In the context of this manual: a combination of characters at the first level below the .amsterdam domain, in the form: <label>.amsterdam.

Domain Registration System

Electronic system for the registration of .amsterdam domain names (often abbreviated to 'DRS').

DRS

See: Domain Registration System.

DRS ticket number

See: Ticket number.

EPP

EPP is a protocol for registering domain names and updating existing registrations. The registry uses EPP for communication between registrars and the DRS.

Glue record

A glue record is a record in the DNS, which links an IP address to a subdomain. In the case of an in-zone name server (e.g. the name server 'ns1.example1.amsterdam' serving 'example1.amsterdam') you must provide an IP address so that a glue record can be added to the zone file. To that end, you must specify the name server's IP address, as well as its name, when creating the name server in the DRS. Where an out-of-zone name server is concerned, you are not allowed to specify an IP address when creating the name server.

Handle

A unique code that enables the details of registrants, administrative contacts and technical contacts to be reused within the DRS.

IP address

A unique number used to identify a system on the internet. The DRS supports IP addresses formatted in accordance with IPv4 or IPv6.

IPv4

Version 4 of the Internet Protocol (IPv4 for short) is a protocol for formatting IP addresses. An IPv4 address is made up of four numbers (octets) in the range 0 to 255, each separated from the next by a dot, e.g.: '203.0.113.123'.

IPv6

Version 6 of the Internet Protocol (IPv6 for short) is the successor to the existing version of the Internet Protocol (IPv4). IPv6 enables a much larger number of IP addresses to be defined. An IPv6 address is made up of eight groups of four hexadecimal numbers, each separated from the next by a colon. A hexadecimal number is a character in the range 0 to 9 and A to F. An example of an IPv6 address is: '2001:db8:0:fd:230:5ff:fe3a:36b3'.

ls

Utility for looking up the status of a domain name.

Notify e-mail address

The e-mail address of a registrar, to which the DRS sends all communications relating to domain name applications (e.g. ticket numbers and interaction codes).

Quarantine

A system under which, for a period of forty days, a cancelled domain name is unavailable for registration by anyone other than the registrant at the time of cancellation. The length of the quarantine period is recommended by RIPE as sufficient to ensure that the domain name is no longer present anywhere in the DNS.

The purpose of quarantine is to ensure that registrants are not disproportionately disadvantaged by the erroneous deletion of a .amsterdam domain name. It is a form of after-care, mainly of benefit to the registrant, but also of benefit to the registrar.

Register

The (electronic) register of .amsterdam domain names.

Registrant

The person in whose name a domain name is registered with the registry, as specified in the domain name register.

Registrar

An organisation that, on the basis of a registrarship contract with the registry, is able to register domain names and manage existing registrations on behalf of applicants and registrants.

RSP

Registry Service Provider; the administrator of the Domain Registration System and related systems such as the Whois.

Tech-c

The technical contact (tech-c) is the person who can be contacted about technical issues involving a domain name. The tech-c may be the registrant, an employee of the registrant, or someone else, such as an employee of the registrar.

Ticket number

Every application or request submitted to the DRS is assigned a ticket number by the registry. This number is quoted in all correspondence relating to the relevant application/request. In most cases, a registrar may additionally specify its own ticket number.

Token

A validation code used in domain name transfers. The releasing registrar must provide the code on request; the acquiring registrar requires the code in order to arrange the transfer. Tokens are also known as 'auth info'.

Transfer

Moving an existing domain name from one registrar's control to another's.

Whois

A utility for looking up information in the database. The Whois can provide information about domain names, name servers, registrars and registrants.

Zone file

Electronic file containing the data required by the internet Domain Name System (DNS).

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