

.taipei WHOIS Access Policy

WHOIS information

Taipei City Government (“.taipei Registry”) is required to collect and provide domain name registration information (“Whois Data”) for a variety of purposes. Whois Data consists not only of the domain name but also the relevant contact information associated with the domain name as provided by the registrant. It also identifies name server delegation and the domain name’s registrar of record.

The data in this record is provided for informational purposes only; the Registry does not guarantee the accuracy of Whois Data. This service is intended only for query-based access. By submitting a Whois query to the .taipei Registry shared registration system (“SRS”), you agree to abide by this Whois Access Policy (this “Policy”). The .taipei Registry reserves the right to modify this Policy from time to time.

Policy

1. Taipei City Government (called the ".taipei Registry") will provide to the public a thick searchable WHOIS database both accessible on port 43 as well as on port 80 (http) as required in Specification 4 of the ICANN Registry Agreement.
2. The Registry may, from time to time as determined at its complete discretion, impose certain limits on the amount of simultaneous and/or consecutive port 43 and/or port 80 requests.

Both interfaces are publicly available at no cost to the user and are reachable worldwide. This service is available to any Internet user and its use does not require prior authorization or permission.

Terms of Use

When using the .taipei Whois service, consider the following:

The Whois service is not a replacement for standard EPP commands to the SRS service.

The Whois service may be scheduled for downtime during production or operation,

testing and evaluation maintenance periods.

Queries to the Whois service may be “throttled” (i.e. if too many queries are received from a single IP address within a specified time, the service will begin to reject further queries for a period of time to prevent disruption of Whois service access).

By submitted a WHOIS query, the requestor agrees that he/she will use the information obtained through the WHOIS search for lawful purposes only and that he/she will at no time now or in the future:

- a. allow, enable, solicit, and/or encourage the transmission of mass unsolicited commercial advertising or solicitations via direct mail, electronic mail, or by telephone;
- b. breach any applicable data and privacy protection acts; and
- c. utilize and/or enable high volume, automated, and/or electronic processes querying the WHOIS database.

Other

1. Registrars are required to ensure that the actual Registrant data fields, as required in the WHOIS database, is obtained from the Registrant and Registrar must collect and maintain accurate records of such data.
2. Registrars must provide any competent authority who has provided a competent and legitimate request which has been properly verified and authenticated by the Registrar, with the actual WHOIS data.
3. Registrars shall inform the Registrant, when using a proxy service, that the actual Registrant data as required by the WHOIS database, will be disclosed to any competent authority who has provided a competent and legitimate request which has been properly verified and authenticated by the Registrar with the actual WHOIS data.
4. Registrars shall notify the Registrant that even where a domain name is removed from the root zone, the domain name record may still appear in the WHOIS database for 24 hours.
5. The .taipei Registry may perform a review of a random sampling of domain names to test the accuracy and authenticity of the WHOIS information. If errors or missing

information exists, notice shall be forwarded to the relevant Registrar, who shall be required to address these deficiencies with the relevant Registrants within 20 days.

6. The .taipei Registry will comply with all the security, WHOIS, and privacy requirements required by ICANN whether in the Consensus or Temporary Policies (as defined in the Registry Agreement).

7. Any and all data provided through the WHOIS search is provided "as is" and without any representation and/or warranty as to its accuracy. The Registry shall in no circumstances be responsible and/or be liable for any reliance on any information provided through the WHOIS search.

8. Disclosure of contact data is restricted because of Taiwan Personal Data Protection Law. The contact details for certain Domain Names may be restricted and the information can also be obtained through the Registry Special Access Request at www.whois.taipei.

9. All copyright in the WHOIS information, the WHOIS database, and any WHOIS datasets are explicitly reserved.

10. It is strictly prohibited to combine, collect, and/or compile any information that is obtained from this WHOIS service.