

# The Policy

on Peculiarities of Registration of third-level Private  
Domain Names in kyiv.ua and kiev.ua domains

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## 1. General

This document (hereinafter referred to as the **Policy on kyiv.ua**) describes peculiarities of registration of third level private domain names in kyiv.ua and kiev.ua domains

This version (1.1) of the **Policy on kyiv.ua** is introduced for the period of one year. It document shall be prolonged for the period of one year if no proposals on the amendments to the current version (1.1) of the **Policy on kyiv.ua** are introduced by the kyiv.ua domain administrator or any of registrars 90 days before the expiry of its validity period. If either the kyiv.ua domain administrator or any of registrars make a proposal on the introduction of amendments to the current version (1.1) of the **Policy on kyiv.ua**, a special meeting shall be convened with the participation of all interested parties within a period of 3 month until the expiry of its validity period in order to discuss the continuation of the current version or the introduction of the new version of the **Policy on kyiv.ua**.

Therefore, the reservation of domain names listed below shall be conducted during the validity period of the current version (1.1) of the **Policy on kyiv.ua**.

Some of the principles and procedures of interaction between the Registrar and the registration system of Public Domain Registry, which are not covered in this document, shall be governed by the Domain Name Registration Policy. It is public document available at <https://hostmaster.ua/policy/2ld.ua>.

In case of any contradictions between the Domain Name Registration Policy and the **Policy on kyiv.ua** on interactions relating to the third level private domain names in kyiv.ua and kiev.ua domains, the provisions of this **Policy on kyiv.ua** shall prevail.

## 2. Terms and definitions

**Mirror domain** – is domain kiev.ua and kyiv.ua in relation to one another. (That is kiev.ua shall be considered a mirror domain for kyiv.ua and vice versa).

**Mirror domain name** – is the third level name which has the similar spelling in kiev.ua and kyiv.ua. (That is example.kiev.ua shall be considered a mirror domain name for example.kyiv.ua and vice versa).

## 3. Registration of third level mirror private domain names in kyiv.ua and kiev.ua domains

3.1. Since the opening of kyiv.ua domain for registration of third-level private domain names all mirror domain names in kyiv.ua domain are reserved for Registrants of the respective domain names in kiev.ua domain.

3.2. Those domain names, which are not registered in any of the mirror domains, are available for registration in accordance with the Domain Name Registration Policy and the **Policy on kyiv.ua**.

3.3. Whenever the Registrant registers a new third level domain name in kyiv.ua or kiev.ua domain, the mirror domain name shall be reserved for the same

Registrant.

3.4. The registration of this domain name, which is reserved in accordance with the provisions of cl. 3.1 and 3.3, can be exercised by the Registrant only through the Registrar who supports the mirror domain name as of the time of registration.

3.5. Upon filing an application on the registration of new third level domain name in kyiv.ua or kiev.ua domain, the registration system shall verify the availability of the respective mirror domain name. If the mirror domain name already exists, the registration system shall verify if there is a match of Registrar's data as well as of Registrant's contact (contact-id) in the existing mirror domain name and the domain name mentioned in the application. If there is a match in data, the domain name shall be registered.

3.6. The Registrar of the mirror domain name can run the domain:check operation to verify if the domain is available for registration. In case of any further inquiries by other Registrars, the system will tell that this domain is unavailable for registration and inform on the reason (this domain name is reserved for the Registrant of the mirror domain name).

3.7. If the application for the registration of new third level domain name to a mirror domain name was filed by the other Registrar or there is a mismatch in Registrant's contact, this application will be replied with the error message with the indication of parameters that fail to pass the verification procedure.

3.8. If there is a mirror domain name, the operation of changing the Registrar (transfer) can be performed only simultaneously for two mirror domain names. Upon receipt of an application for the transfer of one of the mirror domain names, Registrars participating in the transfer process are notified that there is a second mirror domain name for which a transfer application must also be submitted. If within 5 days from the moment of receipt of the first application for the transfer of the mirror domain name, the second application is not received, then an error message is sent in response to the application that is in the queue, and the application itself is rejected. The presence of transfer-prohibiting statuses in the second domain name blocks the application for the first domain name in the pair of mirror domains. The Registrar's confirmation of the transfer of mirror domain names is ignored. The transfer of a pair of domain names takes place 5 days after receiving the application for the second domain name.

3.9. If the Registrar or Registrant do not match in the mirror domain names, applications for the transfer of such domain names are rejected.

3.10. If there is a mirror domain name, the operation of changing the Registrant can be performed only simultaneously for two mirror domain names. Preservation of a pair of registered mirror domain names under the same Registrant is ensured by the current Registrar.

3.11. Discrepancies in Registrants' contact identifiers in pairs of mirror domain names at the time of entry into force of this Policy are not considered a violation of the terms of the Policy and are recorded in [LIST OF EXCEPTIONS].

3.12. In order to control further cases of discrepancies in Registrants' contact identifiers in pairs of mirror domain names, a monthly warning report on violations of the Policy is sent to the Registrar by means of the Registry if there are new cases of discrepancies. The Registrar must eliminate the violation or provide documents that the discrepancy occurred for a valid reason (court decision, sanctions, etc.). Confirmed cases with valid reason are added to [LIST OF EXCEPTIONS].

3.13. The domain name can be deleted from one (or both) of mirror domains as provided in the Domain Name Registration Policy.

3.14. If the Registrant deletes the domain name in one of the mirror domains while preserving the same name in the second domain, the deleted domain name shall be still reserved for such Registrant.

3.15. If the domain name was registered in only one of mirror domains, the reservation of the other domain name is terminated upon the final deleting operation (expiry of pendingDelete period). In this case any of such domain names shall become available for registration in accordance with the Domain Name Registration Policy and this **Policy on kyiv.ua**.

#### **4. WHOIS notification of reserved domain names**

Domain names in mirror domains are reserved for Registrants of corresponding mirror domain names and do not exist in the system in the form of objects. However, they can only be registered by the Registrant of the mirror domain name. Therefore the system will generate the following reply to a request on the reserved domain name:

No entries found for example.kyiv.ua

However, a special note shall be available form the comments to this reply indicating that the domain name was reserved for the Registrant of the example.kiev.ua domain name:

Domain name reserved for registrant of example.kiev.ua