

Punto 2012 — Registration and Operations Policies

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Registration and Operations Policies

for the .bar and .rest Top Level Domains

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1. Scope and Application

These Registration and Operations Policies (the “**Policies**”) apply to the **.bar** and **.rest** generic Top Level Domains (“**TLDs**”), operated by Punto 2012, S.A.P.I. de C.V. (“**Registry**” or “**Registry Operator**”). Registry Services are provided by the Registry’s designated Registry Services Provider (“**RSP**”) under contract.

These Policies are binding on all Registrants and on all ICANN-accredited Registrars that have entered into a Registry-Registrar Agreement (“**RRA**”) with the Registry. They implement the Registry’s commitments under Specification 11 (Public Interest Commitments) of the Registry Agreement with ICANN and are enforceable through the Public Interest Commitments Dispute Resolution Procedure (PICDRP) and other applicable ICANN dispute resolution mechanisms.

The Registry may modify these Policies in its sole discretion, with ninety (90) days prior written notice to accredited Registrars, except where a shorter notice is mandated by ICANN Consensus Policy or applicable law. Registrars are responsible for passing through material changes to Registrants in their Registration Agreements.

These Policies do not create third-party beneficiary rights except as expressly provided herein or required by ICANN Consensus Policy.

2. Domain Name Registration

The .bar and .rest TLDs are open and unrestricted. Any natural or legal person may register a domain name, subject to these Policies and applicable ICANN Consensus Policies.

2.1 Term

Names may be registered for one (1) to ten (10) years.

2.2 Character Requirements

Names must contain one (1) to sixty-three (63) characters: letters (a–z), digits (0–9), and hyphens (-). Hyphens may not appear at the beginning or end of a label, and may appear in the third and fourth positions only in accordance with Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) policies. The total length of a name may not exceed 255 characters.

2.3 One- and Two-Character Labels

Both TLDs permit one-character and two-character ASCII labels, subject to Specification 5 of the Registry Agreement. Registrants of two-character letter/letter labels must take reasonable steps to avoid misrepresenting or falsely implying affiliation with, sponsorship

by, or endorsement by any government or country-code manager. The Registry may take action to address documented objections raised by ICANN or relevant governmental authorities. Registrants of single-character labels acknowledge that such names may be subject to heightened scrutiny by trademark holders, governmental entities, and ICANN.

2.4 IDNs and Dotless Domains

IDNs are supported per the Registry's published IDN tables, available on the Registrar Console. Mixed scripts are not permitted. Dotless domain names are not permitted.

2.5 Privacy and Proxy Services

Privacy and proxy registration services may be offered by the sponsoring Registrar, subject to applicable ICANN policies and the Registrar's own terms. The Registry does not directly accredit privacy or proxy service providers.

3. Acceptable Use and Anti-Abuse

3.1 Registry Rights

The Registry reserves the right to deny, cancel, transfer, or place on registry lock, hold, or other status any registration or service, in its reasonable discretion and without prior notice except as required by applicable law or these Policies, in order to:

- a. protect the integrity, security, and stability of the domain name system;
- b. comply with applicable laws, court orders, dispute resolution determinations, or lawful requests from government or law enforcement;
- c. enforce the terms of the Registration Agreement, the RRA, or these Policies;
- d. correct mistakes by the Registry or any Registrar;
- e. address non-payment of fees; or
- f. act on actionable evidence that a domain name is being used for DNS Abuse.

Action will be proportionate to the basis and severity of the conduct. Prior forbearance does not waive subsequent enforcement.

3.2 Prohibited Activities

Registrants are prohibited from using domain names in the TLDs for:

- a. Distribution of malware, operation of botnets, phishing, pharming, or spam used as a delivery mechanism for any of the foregoing;
- b. Fast-flux hosting, botnet command-and-control, or directing distributed denial-of-service (DDoS) attacks;
- c. Illegal access, port scanning, or other reconnaissance directed at computers, accounts, or networks belonging to another party;

- d. Distribution of child sexual abuse material or other content that exploits or harms minors;
- e. Trademark or copyright infringement, counterfeiting, piracy, fraudulent or deceptive practices, or impersonation;
- f. Stalking, harassment, defamation, or cyberbullying;
- g. Any activity in violation of applicable local, national, or international law; or
- h. Any other activity that constitutes registration abuse under ICANN Consensus Policy.

This enumeration is non-exhaustive. The Registry's decision not to act in any particular case does not preclude action in others.

3.3 DNS Abuse Mitigation

Consistent with the global amendments to the Base Registry Agreement effective 5 April 2024, when the Registry has actionable evidence that a domain name is being used for DNS Abuse, the Registry will take prompt, reasonable, and appropriate mitigation action(s) reasonably necessary to stop or otherwise disrupt such use, including registry hold, lock, transfer, or cancellation.

The Registry, directly or through its RSP, periodically conducts technical analysis to identify DNS Abuse and maintains statistical reports as required under Section 3(b) of Specification 11.

3.4 Reporting Abuse

Reports of DNS Abuse or other policy violations may be submitted via:

- **Web form:** [URL TO BE PUBLISHED]
- **Email:** [ABUSE EMAIL TO BE PUBLISHED]

Reports are triaged by the Registry's designated DNS Abuse management provider.

3.5 Intellectual Property Disputes

The Registry does not independently adjudicate IP disputes. Upon receipt of a UDRP or URS determination, a court order of competent jurisdiction, or other binding legal process, the Registry will give effect to the determination in cooperation with the sponsoring Registrar.

4. Reserved and Premium Names

The Registry may, at its sole discretion, reserve, restrict, or block domain names from registration, and may release or allocate reserved names from time to time. The Reserved List includes:

- a. Names required to be reserved under ICANN Consensus Policy or Specification 5 of the Registry Agreement;

- b. Names withheld for Registry operations, future release, or premium allocation;
- c. Names blocked under ICANN's Name Collision Occurrence Management requirements;
- d. Names withheld consistent with GAC Advice or ICANN policies on geographic or country/territory names; and
- e. Names temporarily unavailable due to dispute resolution or operational reasons.

The authoritative Reserved List is maintained on the Registrar Console.

Premium names are domain names identified by the Registry as having particular value, available for registration and renewal at non-standard pricing.

5. Pricing and Lifecycle

Current pricing for all domain categories — standard, renewal, transfer, redemption, and premium — is published on the Registrar Console.

For renewal pricing affecting existing registrations, the Registry will provide at least one hundred and eighty (180) days prior written notice in accordance with Specification 1 of the Registry Agreement. Premium renewals are at the premium tier in effect at the time of renewal.

Registrations follow the standard ICANN lifecycle: Add Grace Period (5 days), Auto-Renew Grace Period (45 days), Redemption Grace Period (30 days), and Pending Delete (5 days), subject to the ICANN AGP Limits Policy and applicable Consensus Policies.

During the first ninety (90) days of General Availability for any new release — including the release of one- and two-character labels or other previously withheld names — the Trademark Claims Notice Service operated by the Trademark Clearinghouse (TMCH) applies.

In the event of registry failure or termination, ICANN may transition Registry Services to an Emergency Back-End Registry Operator (EBERO) to ensure continuity of resolution.

6. Registration Data, RDAP, and DNSSEC

Registration data is collected, processed, published, and disclosed in accordance with the ICANN Registration Data Policy, effective 21 August 2025, as amended from time to time.

<https://www.icann.org/en/contracted-parties/registry-operators/resources/registration-data-access-protocol>

The Registry provides Registration Data Directory Services (RDDS) through RDAP at the endpoints published on the Registry Website. Personal data may be redacted from public

RDDS output in accordance with applicable law and ICANN policy. Requests for non-public registration data follow the procedures established by the sponsoring Registrar.

The Registry may impose query rate limits and access controls at its sole discretion. RDDS is provided on an as-available basis; the Registry does not guarantee accuracy or uninterrupted availability of registration data.

Both TLDs are DNSSEC-signed at the TLD level. Registrants may enable DNSSEC for their second-level domain by submitting DS records through their sponsoring Registrar. The Registry's DNSSEC Practice Statement (DPS) is published at <https://support.tucowsregistry.com/support/solutions/articles/201000127124-dnssec-practice-statement-dps->.

7. Dispute Resolution and Transfers

Registrants agree to be bound by determinations of:

- The Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP);
- The Uniform Rapid Suspension System (URS);
- The Transfer Dispute Resolution Policy (TDRP); and
- Any additional ICANN dispute resolution policy adopted from time to time.

The Registry is subject to the Trademark Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution Procedure (PDDRP) and the Public Interest Commitments Dispute Resolution Procedure (PICDRP).

Inter-registrar transfers are governed by the ICANN Transfer Policy. The Registry may place a domain name on hold or lock during the pendency of any dispute resolution proceeding.

8. Privacy and Data Protection

Punto 2012, S.A.P.I. de C.V., incorporated in Mexico, is subject to the Ley Federal de Protección de Datos Personales en Posesión de los Particulares (LFPDPPP). The processing of personal data in connection with the TLDs is governed by the Data Processing Addendum (DPA) incorporated into the RRA, which addresses compliance with LFPDPPP, GDPR, UK GDPR, the Swiss FADP, CCPA/CPRA, LGPD, and other applicable global privacy legislation.

Registration data is used to publish DNS zone files, provide RDDS, fulfill data escrow requirements, respond to law enforcement and dispute resolution requests, and maintain the integrity of the Registry System. The Registry does not directly receive or store Registrant IP addresses, credit card information, or Registrar account credentials. Standard access logs may be maintained for security and operational purposes.

Registry interfaces use industry-standard encryption. The Registry System is operated by the RSP under industry-standard physical and logical security controls. No security framework is absolute, and the Registry makes no representation that the Registry System is at all times free from vulnerability or unauthorized access.

Registrars process registrant data under their own privacy policies and the DPA. Registrants should contact their Registrar for data-handling inquiries. Privacy inquiries to the Registry may be directed to **legal@punto2012.com**.

9. General Provisions

No Warranty. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Registry provides registry services on an “as-is” and “as-available” basis, without warranty of any kind, express or implied, including merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, or non-infringement.

Limitation of Liability. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Registry, the RSP, and their respective affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and contractors shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, exemplary, or punitive damages — including loss of profits, business, goodwill, or data — arising out of these Policies or the operation of the TLDs, even if advised of the possibility of such damages.

Force Majeure. The Registry is not liable for any failure or delay caused by events beyond its reasonable control, including natural disasters, war, civil unrest, government action, telecommunications failures, denial-of-service attacks, or similar events.

Severability. If any provision is held invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain in full force. The invalid provision will be modified to the minimum extent necessary to render it valid while preserving original intent.

Order of Precedence. In any conflict between these Policies and an ICANN Consensus Policy or ICANN-mandated specification, the ICANN policy controls. In any conflict between these Policies and the RRA, the RRA controls with respect to commercial and contractual matters between the Registry and Registrar.

10. Definitions and Contact

10.1 Definitions

“DNS Abuse” — malware, botnets, phishing, pharming, and spam (when spam serves as a delivery mechanism for any of the foregoing), as those terms are defined in ICANN SSAC Report SAC115 and the global amendments to the Base Registry Agreement effective 5 April 2024.

“ICANN” — the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers.

“Registrant” — the holder of a registered name in either TLD.

“Registrar” or “Accredited Registrar” — a domain name registrar accredited by ICANN and party to a Registry-Registrar Agreement with the Registry.

“Registration Data Policy” — the ICANN Consensus Policy of that name, effective 21 August 2025, as amended from time to time.

“Registry Services Provider” or “RSP” — the entity providing registry back-end services to the Registry under contract, as designated by the Registry from time to time.

“TLD” or “TLDs” — the .bar Top Level Domain, the .rest Top Level Domain, or both, as context requires.

10.2 Contact

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Alcaldía Miguel Hidalgo 11000 Ciudad de México, México

Inquiry	Channel
General	info@punto2012.com
Legal, policy, disputes, privacy	legal@punto2012.com
DNS Abuse reports	abuse@punto2012.com , punto2012@cleandns.email
Registrar Operations	Registrar Console: https://console.registry.bar

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