

.blog Terms of Service

Version 1.0

Summary

These Terms of Service (“Terms”), to be read together with the Registration Agreement, set forth the terms and conditions that those who register domain names in the .blog TLD (“Registrants”) must adhere to when registering and using a .blog domain name (“Domain Name”) and outlines the actions that Knock Knock WHOIS There, LLC (the “Registry,” “we,” “us,” “our”) may take to address non-compliance.

As a Registrant, you represent and warrant that you:

- Have read and agreed to the Registry Terms and policies.
- Will provide and maintain complete and accurate data in your Domain Name registration.
- Consent to the collection, use, processing and/or disclosure of your personal information in accordance with the Registry Privacy Policy.
- Agree to submit to the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (“UDRP”).
- Are 18 years of age or older.

Anti-Abuse Policy

As a Registrant, you certify that you will act responsibly in your use of your Domain Name, or website using a Domain Name, and in accordance with Registry policies, ICANN rules and regulations, and applicable laws.

Additionally, you represent that you will not use a Domain Name to engage in or facilitate:

- Botnet command and control, distribution of malware, fast flux attacks/hosting, hacking, phishing, pharming, man in the browser or man in the middle, denial-of-service, or any similarly malicious conduct.
- Spam.
- Impersonation.
- Intellectual property infringement.
- Abusive, fraudulent, or illegal content or conduct.
- Any other behaviors that the Registry determines, in its sole discretion, to threaten the stability, integrity, or security of the Registry or any of its partners, or that may put the security of any Registrant or user at risk.

When we become aware of abusive, malicious, or illegal conduct, or conduct that otherwise violates Registry policies, we reserve the right to bring the offending websites and/or Domain Names into compliance by suspending Domain Names,

deleting Domain Names, or otherwise making changes. Additionally, we may alert you and/or the relevant registrars and hosts to resolve any issues.

We are not responsible for the conduct, whether online or offline, of any Registrant. Furthermore, we have the right to investigate content and conduct associated with Domain Names. We may deny, cancel, or transfer any Domain Names that we determine violates any of our policies or is in any way harmful or objectionable, or terminate or deny access to, and use of, the .blog TLD to anyone for any reason.

Prohibited Activities

We also reserve the right to take appropriate actions, such as deny, suspend, cancel, redirect, or transfer any registration or transaction, or place any Domain Names on registry lock, hold, or similar status as it determines necessary or take further action, whether administrative, operational, or otherwise, as we deem necessary, in our unlimited and sole discretion and without notice, to:

- Protect the integrity, security, and stability of the .blog TLD and the Domain Name System (DNS) as a whole.
- Comply with any applicable court orders, laws, government rules or requirements, requests of law enforcement or other governmental agency or organization, or any dispute resolution process.
- Avoid any liability, civil or criminal, on the part of the Registry, as well as its affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, employees, and members.
- Comply with the terms of our Registry Agreement with ICANN or any other binding commitments, whether written or otherwise.
- Respond to or protect against any form of malware or malicious code that might affect the operation of the .blog TLD or the Internet, or which cause direct or material harm to others).
- Comply with specifications adopted by any industry group generally recognized as authoritative with respect to the Internet (e.g., Requests for Comments, also known as RFCs).
- Correct mistakes made by us, our Registry Service Provider, or a Registrar in connection with a Domain Name registration.
- Allow for the resolution of a dispute of any sort.
- Respond to complaints of abusive behavior on websites using a Domain Name.
- Address the non-payment of fees.
- Refuse, remove, or terminate any Domain Name that, in our reasonable opinion, violates any of our policies or is in any way harmful or objectionable.
- Deny access to any individual or entity for any reason. We will have no obligation to provide a refund of any amounts previously paid.
- Otherwise enforce applicable policies or agreements.

- We do not pre-screen user Content, but we have the right (but no obligation) to monitor Content and conduct on our Services. We may refuse or remove any Content that we determine violates any Automattic policy or is in any way harmful or objectionable, or terminate or deny access to, and use of, our Services to anyone for any reason.

Contact

All reports of abuse should be sent to:

.blog TLD Coordinator
abuse@nic.blog

PO Box 7775 #62290
San Francisco, CA 94120-7775

Please note that we're able to investigate and respond more quickly to complaints that come in via email.

Amendment

Please note that we may amend or modify these Terms of Service from time to time, at our sole discretion. Any amendments or modifications to these Terms of Service shall be effective thirty (30) days after the initial date of posting such amendments or modifications on the Registry Website and such amendments shall be binding upon all affected parties, including without limitation, Domain Name Registrants, registrars, and ICANN.

Disclaimer of Warranties

We make no warranties of any kind with respect to the .blog TLD.

Limitation of Liability

We shall not have any liability for any indirect, incidental, consequential, special, exemplary, or punitive damages under any theory of liability arising out of, or relating to, these Terms or your use of the .blog TLD. As a condition of receiving access to our services, you understand and agree that the Registry's liability shall not exceed \$5.23.

Indemnification

You will indemnify, defend, and hold the Registry, its subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, and employees, harmless from any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, actions, judgments, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) brought by a third party arising out of or in connection with: (i)

any act or omission by you, in connection with your use of your Domain Name or (ii) your breach or alleged breach of any of these terms. The Registry may, at its option, elect to take over control of the defense and settlement of a claim subject to indemnification. You agree not to settle any such claim without the prior written consent of the Registry.

No Class Actions

You may resolve disputes with us only on an individual basis; you may not bring a claim as a plaintiff or a class member in a class, consolidated, or representative action. Class arbitrations, class actions, private attorney general actions, and consolidation with other arbitrations are not permitted.