
UsTLD Registrar Accreditation: Application

Thank you for your interest in becoming a usTLD registrar. Our goal is to make the accreditation process as smooth and straightforward as possible. We look forward to working with you for the success of the usTLD space.

HOW TO APPLY:

For your application to be considered, you must send hard copies of the following items to NeuStar:

Completed application. A completed application consists of your responses to the questions set forth in this document, typed or printed out on separate paper and attached to a signed copy of this application form.

All supporting documents as indicated below and in the Application Instructions. These will generally include an insurance certificate along with any other supporting documents needed to provide complete answers to the questions below. Application Fee. US \$1000 (non-refundable). Application fees may be submitted by wire transfer, money order, or bank check, and must be denominated in United States currency. If you want to pay by wire transfer, please send an email to <reg-support@neustar.us> so we can track your payment. The following is the bank account information you will need to send a wire transfer:

NAME:	Bank of America, NA
ADDRESS:	Richmond, VA USA
ACCOUNT NAME:	Your Company Name
ACCOUNT NO:	Your Account Number
ABA NO:	026009593
SWIFT CODE:	BOFAUS3N (For International use only)

The Completed applications should be sent by mail or courier directly to NeuStar at the following address:

NeuStar, Inc.
Registry Customer Support
46000 Center Oak Plaza
Sterling, VA 20166
Phone: (571) 434-5300
Facsimile: (571) 434-5758

NeuStar accepts applications for registrar accreditation on a rolling basis. There is no deadline for receipt of applications for registrar accreditation for normal first-come-first-served operation of the usTLD.

Please provide the following information on separate paper, answering each request in a numbered paragraph corresponding to the number of the question. If there is no answer available for a particular question, please indicate that fact next to the number corresponding to the question. In answering the questions set forth below, please give the most complete answer

possible, explaining all capabilities in detail, and attaching, labeling, and referencing all necessary supporting documents at the back of the application. See the Application Instructions for additional guidance.

After reviewing your answers and supporting materials, we reserve the right, in our sole discretion, to request additional information in order to assess your capabilities to serve as an accredited registrar. Submission of any such supplemental information shall be subject to the "ATTESTATION OF TRUTHFUL DISCLOSURE" set forth below.

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Name and business address of entity applicant.
2. Type of business entity (corporation, partnership, etc.).
3. Telephone number of applicant.
4. Facsimile number of applicant, if available.
5. E-mail address of applicant.
6. Name of business contact person.
7. Telephone number and email address of business contact person, if different from 3. and 5., above.
8. Name of technical contact person responsible for technical testing processes.
9. Telephone number and email address of technical contact person, if different from 3. and 5. above.
10. Internet address for your primary World Wide Web site.
11. Please list (i) all directors, (ii) all officers, (iii) all relevant managers, and (iv) any persons or entities owning five percent or more of your current or proposed business entity.

BUSINESS CAPABILITIES:

10. Describe your current business capabilities systems and processes, and comprehensive business plan as they relate to the provision of usTLD registrar services and the fulfillment of

your obligations under the usTLD Administrator-Registrar Agreement. Please include an overview of your current business operations or business plan. (If you are a publicly traded company, this may be done by providing a copy of your most recent annual report.)

11. Do you have commercial general liability insurance? From what insurer? In what amount? If you do not currently have such insurance, how do you propose to obtain it, and in what amount and/or what alternative source of general liability protection do you possess? Please attach a current and valid certificate of insurance, if you currently hold it. If you do not currently have insurance, please attach a binder or other similar evidence of insurability (or the intent to insure) from an insurance company.

12. Do you hold an existing and operational .us domain name, second-level domain under any of the gTLDs (i.e., .biz, .com, .net, etc.) or country code top level domains (i.e. .au), or third level domain if operating under a country code top level domain (i.e., "cam.ac.uk")? If so, please list all domain names (or third level domains) under which you or your affiliates do business.

13. Can you meet all of a registrar's obligations under the Registrar Accreditation Agreement? If there are any provisions of the Registrar Accreditation Agreement you may not be able to fulfill, please explain the circumstances that prevent you from doing so.

14. Have you submitted to NeuStar within the past year an accreditation application or material accompanying an accreditation application that NeuStar has found to contain a material misrepresentation, material inaccuracy, or materially misleading statement? If yes, then please explain the circumstances.

15. Indicate whether (i) the applicant or any of its (ii) officers, (iii) directors, or (iv) managers:

a. within the past ten years, has been convicted of a felony or of a misdemeanor related to financial activities, or has been judged by a court to have committed fraud or breach of fiduciary duty, or has been the subject of a judicial determination that is similar or related to any of these;

b. within the past ten years, has been disciplined by the government of its, her, or his domicile for conduct involving dishonesty or misuse of funds of others;

c. is currently involved in any judicial or regulatory proceeding that could result in a conviction, judgment, determination, or discipline of the type specified in (a) or (b); or

d. is the subject of a disqualification imposed by NeuStar and in effect at the time of this application.

If any of the above events have occurred, please provide details.

16. Do you give NeuStar permission to use your company's name and/or logo in its public announcements (including informational web pages) relating to registrar accreditation?

International Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) ACCREDITATION

17. Are you currently an ICANN-Accredited Registrar for any of the gTLDs? If so, which one(s)?

18. If you are not currently accredited by ICANN as a registrar, have you ever previously been accredited by ICANN to serve as a registrar? If so, please explain in detail the circumstances surrounding the expiration or termination of your prior ICANN accreditation.

ATTESTATION OF TRUTHFUL DISCLOSURE:

By signing this application, the undersigned Applicant attests that the information contained in this application, and all supporting documents included with this application, are true and accurate to the best of Applicant's knowledge. By signing this application, the undersigned Applicant gives NeuStar permission to contact third parties, investigate, request and obtain additional information and documentation, and otherwise verify the information contained in this application. Applicant waives liability on the part of NeuStar for its actions in verifying the information provided in this application. Applicant further waives liability on the part of any third parties who provide truthful, material, relevant information about Applicant as requested in this application.

Signature

Name (please print)

Title

Name of Applicant Entity

Date

Please attach all answers and supporting documents to a signed copy of this application form. Please include the application fee and send directly or by courier to NeuStar at the address indicated above.