

# The Swedish Internet Foundation's privacy policy for domain names registered under the top-level domain .nu

The definitions for this policy are to be found in The Swedish Internet Foundation's Terms and Conditions of Registration as applicable at any time.

Since September 2013, The Swedish Internet Foundation is responsible for the operation of the top-level domain .nu according to agreement ("the .nu agreement"). The Swedish Internet Foundation maintains a register of assigned Domain Names under the top-level domain .nu. Pursuant to current data protection legislation and the .nu agreement, The Swedish Internet Foundation is responsible for processing your personal data in the Domain Name Register.

The Swedish Internet Foundation collects and processes your personal data to comply with the agreement with you (applicable Terms and Conditions), to provide and operate the Domain Name Register and to comply with obligations under the .nu agreement.

## Purposes and lawfulness for processing

When you, as a private person or an individual company, register a domain name, The Swedish Internet Foundation collects data regarding your domain name, name, email address, telephone number, postal address and social security number via the reseller (Registrar) of your choice. When a legal entity registers a domain name, The Swedish Internet Foundation collects data about the domain name, the legal entity's name, email address, postal address, telephone number and organization number and the name of the contact for the domain name.

In order for The Swedish Internet Foundation to process your personal data, there must be a lawful basis for the processing. Information about the Domain Name, the Domain Holder's name, postal address, telephone number, e-mail address and personal number are collected and processed with the lawful basis of legitimate interest, since the data is necessary to ensure the Domain Holders identity and for The Swedish Internet Foundation to administer the Domain Name. Information regarding the name of a legal entity's contact is also being processed with the basis of legitimate interest, since the information is necessary to administer the Domain Name.

The personal data above is also processed on the lawful basis agreement, as the information is necessary to fulfil the agreement (applicable registration Terms and Conditions) between The Swedish Internet Foundation and you.

# **Processing in the Domain Name Register**

The information you provide when registering a domain name may be processed by The Swedish Internet Foundation as follows.

The Swedish Internet Foundation may forward messages from third parties to the email address registered for the domain name, so that third parties can contact you. The Swedish Internet Foundation does not read the content of the third-party communication. The processing takes place with the lawful basis of legitimate interest, where The Swedish Internet Foundation ensures the third party's legitimate interest in contacting the domain name Holder.

The Swedish Internet Foundation may contact you as a Holder and ask you to verify the information in the Domain Name Register. This is done so that The Swedish Internet Foundation can ensure that the information in the register is complete and correct. The processing is done on the lawful basis contractual necessity, as the agreement with you state that the information provided when registering a domain name must be complete and accurate.

The Swedish Internet Foundation creates a zone file containing delegated .nu domain names. This zone file is published on the internet and can be downloaded by the public via DNS AXFR. If your delegated .nu domain name is personal data, publishing of the zone file is a personal data processing. Processing of personal data in the zone file is done with the lawful basis of legitimate interest, since a public zone file contributes to maintain a functioning .nu-zone.

The Swedish Internet Foundation may process the email address registered for the domain name to conduct customer surveys. The process takes place with the lawful basis of legitimate interest, as The Swedish Internet Foundation has an interest in conducting customer surveys in order to develop the business.

The Swedish Internet Foundation may cross-reference the data in the Domain Name Register with an address register. The process takes place with the lawful basis of legitimate interest, as The Swedish Internet Foundation has an interest to maintain and assure a complete and accurate Domain Name Register.

The information that The Swedish Internet Foundation collects when you register a Domain Name is stored for the time being because The Swedish Internet Foundation has a legitimate interest in ensuring traceability in the Domain Name Register.

# Recipient and disclosure of personal data

In order for The Swedish Internet Foundation to fulfil legal obligations, legitimate interests and the agreement with you, third parties and personal data processors may have access to your personal data. The Swedish Internet Foundation may also collect data about you from third parties and processors in order to fulfil its commitments when operating the Domain Name Register.

For example, The Swedish Internet Foundation collaborates with the following third parties or processors.

- Infrastructure providers and secondary name server operators to ensure the operation of the Domain Name Register.
- Survey company for customer surveys.

The Swedish Internet Foundation collaborates with Registrars for the sale and performance of registration services under agreement between The Swedish Internet Foundation and the Registrar. The Swedish Internet Foundation receives personal data from the Registrars in order to maintain a correct Domain Name Register. The Swedish Internet Foundation discloses personal data to these Registrars, for example, where they have registered a Domain Name according to the agreement with you, if a Domain Name is to be transferred to another, or to ensure proper information about the Domain Holder.

The Swedish Internet Foundation collaborates with organizations that provide The Swedish Internet Foundation with information on domain names whose activity has been reported. Upon receipt of this information, The Swedish Internet Foundation may ensure that the current domain

name has correct Holder information. The verification is made in accordance with the verifying procedure above.

The Swedish Internet Foundation's assigned Domain Name Register is made available on the Internet through a Domain Name search service (WHOIS). When searching in WHOIS, information about the domain name is being displayed. If the Domain Holder is a natural person or individual company, no personal data is displayed in the search result. If the Holder is a legal person, neither the contact person's name nor email address will be shown in the search result, as this information may constitute personal data. If you choose to register a domain name containing your personal data, the domain name will appear in WHOIS.

The Swedish Internet Foundation may disclose data from the Domain Name Register to third parties if disclosure is required to fulfil obligations under law, regulation or decision. The Swedish Internet Foundation may also disclose personal data if it is necessary to meet a third party's legitimate interest to access the information. This mainly applies to information that is needed to identify or contact a Domain Name Holder.

Certain third parties or personal data processors may have their operations outside Sweden or the EU/EEA. If The Swedish Internet Foundation transfers data to such third parties or personal data assistants, The Swedish Internet Foundation ensures, for example by agreement, that they process and protect personal data as required under personal data legislation.

### Your rights

You have the right to request registry extracts containing the personal data that The Swedish Internet Foundation is processing about you. You also have the right to request personal data that you have provided in a structured, widely used and machine-readable format.

You have the right to request a change to data that is incorrect. You also have the right to request that your personal data is deleted, or its use restricted, if there is support for this under the relevant data protection legislation.

To request correction, deletion, restriction of processing, access to personal data or to use the right to extract data that you yourself have provided, you contact The Swedish Internet Foundation's Data Protection Officer, <a href="mailto:dataskyddsombud@internetstiftelsen.se">dataskyddsombud@internetstiftelsen.se</a>.

### Contact

If you have questions or want to comment on The Swedish Internet Foundation's handling of your personal data, please contact The Swedish Internet Foundation Data Protection Officer at <a href="mailto:dataskyddsombud@internetstiftelsen.se">dataskyddsombud@internetstiftelsen.se</a>.

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You also have the opportunity to file complaints regarding The Swedish Internet Foundation's personal data processing to the Swedish Data Protection Authority, <a href="https://datainspektionen.se">https://datainspektionen.se</a>.

This privacy policy may be updated. The current privacy policy for the Domain Name register for .nu is published on The Swedish Internet Foundation's website.