



## **WHOIS POLICY**

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## 1. Definitions

In this document:

**ICANN** means the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, its successors and assigns.

**Registrar** means an entity that is authorised to offer domain name services in relation to the TLD.

**Registry** means the systems used to record, store and maintain details of domain names in the TLD.

**Service** means the services that we provide in relation to the TLD.

**TLD** means Top Level Domain and for the purpose of this policy the TLD shall be .bnpparibas

**We, us, our and I NAMES** means BNP PARIBAS S.A. or our designated representatives.

**You and your** means the person or entity receiving or accessing the Service.

## 2. What is WHOIS?

To operate the TLD, we have entered into an agreement with ICANN, which describes the requirements that we have in relation to the provision of WHOIS data.

WHOIS is a query and response protocol used to lookup certain information related to domain names. A WHOIS query returns information related to contact details, name servers, and the Registrar of a domain name. This service is intended only for query-based access.

## 3. Who collects the information that is shown in the WHOIS Service?

When applying to register a domain name, the applicant is asked to enter into an agreement with the Registrar, acknowledging and authorising the collection and use of the information in the provision of the WHOIS Service.

The data in this record is provided by Afilias Limited for informational purposes only, and Afilias does not guarantee its accuracy. It is the registrant's responsibility to ensure that any information is complete and accurate. A registrant is also required to update their information if a change has occurred to the information provided.

## 4. What information is returned from a WHOIS query?

Where information exists a response will be returned containing details relating to the domain name, Registrar, and name server data, described in detail in the following sections.

We make no guarantee as to the accuracy of the information contained in the response to a WHOIS query, and use of the Service is subject at all times to our policy including our Acceptable Use Policy.



## 5. How to make a WHOIS query on the web-based interface

### **Web-based interface**

The web-based interface can be found at the following link [whois.nic.bnpparibas](http://whois.nic.bnpparibas). The web-based interface allows any user to make a WHOIS query without any specific technical knowledge:

- 1) Enter the desired information in the required format, described in the following sections.
- 2) The WHOIS Service will respond with the requested information.

## 6. Sample WHOIS query and response formats

Domain name data

The following shows the WHOIS query and response for the domain name: bnpparibas, as per the Registry agreement.

Query format: whoisEXAMPLE.TLD

Response format:

Domain Name: EXAMPLE.TLD

Domain ID: D1234567-°©-TLD

WHOIS Server: whois.example.tld

Referral URL: <http://www.example.tld>

Updated Date: 2009-05-29T20:13:00Z

Creation Date: 2000-10-08T00:45:00Z

Registry Expiry Date: 2010-10-08T00:44:59Z

Sponsoring Registrar: EXAMPLE REGISTRAR LLC

Sponsoring Registrar IANA ID: 5555555

Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited

Domain Status: clientRenewProhibited

Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited

Domain Status: serverUpdateProhibited

Registrant ID: 5372808-ERL

Registrant Name: EXAMPLE REGISTRANT

Registrant Organization: EXAMPLE ORGANIZATION

Registrant Street: 123 EXAMPLE STREET

Registrant City: ANYTOWN

Registrant State/Province: AP

Registrant Postal Code: A1A1A1

Registrant Country: EX

Registrant Phone: +1.5555551212



Registrant Phone Ext: 1234  
Registrant  
Fax: +1.5555551213  
Registrant Fax Ext: 4321  
Registrant Email: EMAIL@EXAMPLE.TLD  
Admin ID: 5372809-ERL  
Admin Name: EXAMPLE REGISTRANT ADMINISTRATIVE  
Admin Organization: EXAMPLE REGISTRANT ORGANIZATION  
Admin Street: 123 EXAMPLE STREET  
Admin City: ANYTOWN  
Admin State/Province: AP  
Admin Postal Code: A1A1A1  
Admin Country: EX  
Admin Phone: +1.5555551212  
Admin Phone Ext: 1234  
Admin Fax: +1.5555551213  
Admin Fax Ext:  
Admin Email: EMAIL@EXAMPLE.TLD  
Tech ID: 5372811-ERL  
Tech Name: EXAMPLE REGISTRAR TECHNICAL  
Tech Organization: EXAMPLE REGISTRAR LLC  
Tech Street: 123 EXAMPLE STREET  
Tech City: ANYTOWN  
Tech State/Province: AP  
Tech Postal Code: A1A1A1  
Tech Country: EX  
Tech Phone: +1.123555123462  
Tech Phone Ext: 1234  
Tech Fax: +1.5555551213  
Tech Fax Ext: 93  
Tech Email: EMAIL@EXAMPLE.TLD  
Name Server: NS01.EXAMPLEREGISTRAR.TLD  
Name Server: NS02.EXAMPLEREGISTRAR.TLD  
DNSSEC: signedDelegation  
DNSSEC: unsigned  
>>>Last update of WHOIS database: 2009-05-29T20:15:00Z <<<

## 7. WHOIS accuracy

### **Registrant responsibilities**

It is the registrant's responsibility to ensure that any information is complete and accurate. A registrant is also required to update their information if a change has occurred to the information provided.



### **What we may do to promote accuracy**

We or the Registrar may reject an application to register a domain name where incomplete information is provided, or where verification fails.

During the term of registration of the domain name we, ICANN or a Registrar, may:

- Perform audits of the information that has been provided; and
- Attempt to contact the nominated entities associated with the domain name, requesting the review of the information that has been provided—and if required request that the registrant contact the Registrar to make adjustments.

### **Security measures**

All copyright in the WHOIS information, the WHOIS database, and any WHOIS datasets are explicitly reserved.

It is strictly prohibited to combine, collect, and/or compile any information that is obtained from this WHOIS service.

Third parties must further read and enter a CAPTCHA (Completely Automated Public Turing test to tell Computers and Humans Apart) before each Web-based whois search, before the whois service carries out the requested search. Standard port 43 whois searches are strictly rate limited for unidentified third parties, which prevents data mining and other abuses of this interface.

The Registry will comply with all confidentiality, data protection and security obligations under French laws as well as all specific regulation applicable due to Registry activity such as regulation on banking secrecy. The Registry has further ensured that its suppliers will take all reasonable measures to maintain the security and privacy of information collected from the Registry.

### **Data security**

Independent of the security measures listed above the Registry also takes technical and organisational security measures to protect personal data supplied or collected, specifically against accidental or deliberate manipulation, loss, destruction or access by unauthorised parties.

#### **8. What happens if WHOIS data is inaccurate?**

Registrants shall put forth any request for any changes, updates, and/or corrections to WHOIS information to I NAMES which is in charge of the processing of all demands of Registrants. I NAMES shall verify and authenticate the request and make the appropriate changes within reasonable time after the successful authentication and verification of the request.

#### **9. Preventing misuse of WHOIS data**



By submitting a WHOIS query, the requestor agrees that he/she will use the information obtained through the WHOIS search for lawful purposes only and that he/she will at no time now or in the future:

- a. allow, enable, solicit, and/or encourage, support the transmission of mass unsolicited commercial advertising or solicitations via direct mail, electronic mail, by telephone or facsimile of mass unsolicited, commercial advertising or solicitations to entities other than the data recipient's own existing customers;
- b. breach any applicable data and privacy protection acts; and
- c. utilize and/or enable high volume, automated, and/or electronic processes that send queries or data to the systems of Registry Operator, a Registrar, or Afiliás except as reasonably necessary to register domain names or modify existing registrations.

#### 10. Review

This document has been prepared and published to represent our policy regarding the administrative and technical management of the TLD. In this operation, the Registry will be compliant with the French data protection law.

We may amend any part or the whole of this policy from time to time at our absolute discretion.