

INTERNAL TRANSFER POLICY

ARTICLE 1 – DEFINITION

"Internal Transfer" refers to the process of transferring domain names registered within the Domain Name API system between different reseller or user accounts under the same registrar infrastructure. This process is not subject to the ICANN Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy and is governed solely by the terms of this policy.

ARTICLE 2 – SCOPE

2.1. This policy applies to all reseller and user accounts registered under Domain Name API.

2.2. gTLD, nTLD, and ccTLD extensions are included in the scope. For ccTLD extensions, the special rules of the respective registry take precedence.

ARTICLE 3 – FEES

3.1. Each Internal Transfer operation for gTLD and nTLD extensions is carried out with a mandatory 1-year renewal fee.

3.2. For ccTLD extensions, pricing is subject to the rules of the respective registry. Internal Transfers are free for many ccTLDs.

3.3. Renewal fees are non-refundable; 1 year is added to the domain validity period.

ARTICLE 4 – PROCESS

4.1. The Internal Transfer request is initiated by the current owner of the domain ("Losing Account").

4.2. The target reseller or user account ("Gaining Account") submits the required information through the Domain Name API system.

4.3. The Losing Account must approve the transfer request electronically.

4.4. Once approved, the transfer is completed immediately. If not approved, the request is automatically canceled within 5 days.

4.5. The request may be withdrawn before the approval period expires.



ARTICLE 5 – RESTRICTIONS

- 5.1. Internal Transfer is possible only if the domain name is in “Active/OK” status.
- 5.2. For domains in “Registrar Lock” or “Transfer Prohibited” status, the lock must be removed before the process.
- 5.3. Under ICANN rules, a domain cannot be transferred internally for 60 days following initial registration or an external transfer.

ARTICLE 6 – RESPONSIBILITIES

- 6.1. Domain Name API only provides the technical transfer; it is not responsible for legal or commercial disputes between reseller or user accounts.
- 6.2. All Internal Transfer operations are recorded with timestamps and may serve as evidence when required.
- 6.3. Domain Name API may request additional verification or documentation for security purposes.

ARTICLE 7 – EXCEPTIONS

- 7.1. For certain ccTLD extensions (e.g., .TR, .UK, .DE), the special rules of the national registry take precedence.
- 7.2. If additional documents are required by the registry, the Internal Transfer may only be completed once these requirements are met.

Transfers Between Two Reseller Accounts of the Same User:

- Domains may be transferred between reseller accounts belonging to the same user without changing registrant data, if permitted by the ccTLD.
- Both Losing and Gaining Accounts must approve electronically.
- No waiting period applies.
- No fees or renewal extensions apply.
- Domain Name API provides only the technical transfer.



Transfers Due to Reseller / Company / Individual Ownership Change:

Corporate Transfers:

- Trade Registry Gazette
- Signature Circular
- Tax Certificate
- Reseller Transfer or Purchase Agreement
- Authorization letter to Domain Name API

Individual Transfers:

- ID or passport copy
- Proof of residence
- Notarized power of attorney or transfer agreement
- Signed transfer request letter

ARTICLE 8 – EFFECTIVENESS AND AMENDMENTS

8.1. This policy enters into force on the date it is published by Domain Name API.

8.2. Domain Name API may update or modify this policy as needed.

8.3. The updated policy is binding once announced in the system.

