



NIC WHOIS policy

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1. General terms

Terms used in this policy herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Policy for acquisition of the right to use domain names under the top level domain .lv.

2. Purpose of the policy

NIC Whois policy establishes obligations of NIC and WHOIS user and allowed use of WHOIS.

3. What is WHOIS?

- 3.1 The name of the WHOIS consists of two English words "who" and "is" (As in the question – Who is?).
- 3.2 WHOIS is directory service specified by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) in RFC 812, 954, 3912 documents.

4. Public data

- 4.1 If the domain name holder is legal person, the WHOIS displays following data:

	Domain name
1	Domain name
2	Status (registered)
	Domain name holder
3	Type – Legal person
4	Name of the organisation
5	Email
6	Phone
7	Address
8	Registration number
	Technical contact
9	Type
10	Email
11	Phone
12	Fax
	Registrar (if the domain name is managed by Registrar)
13	Type – Legal person
14	Name of the organisation
15	Email
16	Phone
17	Address
18	Registration number
	Technical data
19	Domain name servers

- 4.2 If the domain name holder is natural person, the WHOIS displays following data:

	Domain name
1	Domain name
2	Status
	Domain name holder
3	Type – natural person
	Technical contact
4	Type
	Registrar (if the domain name is managed by Registrar)
5	Type
6	Name of the organisation
7	Email
8	Phone
9	Address
10	Registration number

	Technical data
11	Domain name servers

- 4.3 For use in WHOIS it's recommended for legal persons to create a designated email that does not contain employee's name and surname.
- 4.4 The data not specified in this Policy is not public and is used solely for conclusion and performance of the agreement. This data can be obtained by third party in cases provided for by law. Request should be made in writing and be pursuant to enactments of the Republic of Latvia.
- 4.5 In order to contact the domain name holder who is natural person it is possible to use WHOIS communication form.

5. Technical limitations

- 5.1 WHOIS data is being renewed 4 times in twenty-four hours.
- 5.2 In order to prevent the data mining the limit of queries per IP address is introduced.
- 5.3 Advanced search is not available and it's not possible to query by holder's name, email, address, phone or fax.
- 5.4 NIC the following measures are taken:
 - 5.4.1 Before the query of the WHOIS the user must read and agree to the Terms of Use of the WHOIS;
 - 5.4.2 In the web Whois, each query shall be assigned an automatically generated random code that requestor has to type in before the display of output appears.

6. Terms of Use of the WHOIS

- 6.1 By submitting a WHOIS request person agrees to:
 - 6.1.1 The WHOIS is provided solely for information purpose;
 - 6.1.2 It is permitted to use the WHOIS only for technical or administrative needs associated with the operation of the Internet or in order to contact the domain name holder over legal problems;
- 6.2 Requestor will not use information obtained using WHOIS:
 - 6.2.1 to allow, enable or in any other way to support sending of unsolicited mails (spam);
 - 6.2.2 for any kind of advertising;
 - 6.2.3 to disrupt Internet stability and security.
- 6.3 It is not permitted to obtain (including copying) or re-use in any form or by any means all or quantitatively or qualitatively significant part of the WHOIS without NIC's express permission.

7. Change of policy

- 7.1 The WHOIS policy of NIC can be changed if necessary. NIC will publish all changes of this policy on the website www.nic.lv by special announcement of the changes.