

.UK PROXY POLICY

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1. Introduction

1.1. This .UK Proxy Policy (**Policy**) governs Registrars' provision of Proxy Services.

1.2. In this Policy the following terms have the meanings set out below:

DRS	Nominet's Dispute Resolution Service.
Proxy Service	A service offered by Registrars whereby a Registrant may provide Nominet with a third parties contact details in relation to their .uk Domain, subject to the provisions set out in this Policy.
Proxy Service Contact Information	The third-party contact information provided in lieu of the Registrant contact data.
Proxy Service Registration	Any Domain a Registrar registers pursuant to this Proxy Service Policy.

1.3. Any capitalised terms used but not defined in this Policy have the meaning given to them in the Registry-Registrar Base Agreement or other document comprising the .UK RRA.

2. Proxy Service

2.1. All Registrars in good standing may apply to provide a Proxy Service.

2.2. Registrars must apply to Nominet before they provide a Proxy Service by emailing the compliance team (registrars@nominet.uk) including details of how the Registrar intends to fulfil its obligations under this Policy.

2.3. Registrars must market Proxy Services fairly. Registrars must not mislead Registrants into buying a Proxy Service by making false claims that their contact data will be made public by default and that a Proxy Service is therefore required to protect their privacy.

3. Proxy details and use

3.1. Registrars must submit Proxy Service Contact Information to Nominet in compliance with all applicable Registry Policies.

3.2. Registrars must opt to disclose Proxy Service Registration data to allow the publication of data on the RDDS.

3.3. Registrars must promptly forward on to the Registrant any correspondence it receives using the Proxy Service Contact Information.

4. Registration Data

4.1. The Registrar must retain full, accurate and validated details for all Registrants in compliance with all applicable Registry Policies for whom it has made a Proxy Service

Registration. For avoidance of doubt these details must not be details for another proxy or privacy service of any sort.

- 4.2. The Registrar must promptly provide Nominet with the following information on a quarterly basis:
 - 4.2.1. the total number of Proxy Service Registrations it has made;
 - 4.2.2. breakdown of its Proxy Service users by geographic area and city/town; and
 - 4.2.3. abuse statistics in relation to its Proxy Service Registrations – including complaint numbers, suspensions and involvement in the DRS.
- 4.3. Nominet may, not more than once in any 12-month period, audit the accuracy of a sample of the Registration Data. The Registrar must provide Nominet with the underlying Registration Data when requested by Nominet. Any such audit will be carried out by Nominet's compliance team, unless the Registrar at its own cost engages a reputable third-party audit provider to carry out the audit and report its findings to Nominet.
- 4.4. Registrars must demonstrate to Nominet's reasonable satisfaction that the underlying Registration Data is secure and will be accessible by Nominet in the event of the Registrar's business failure for any reason. This obligation could be satisfied either by use of an escrow provider or provision to Nominet of a credible Proxy Service incident plan or wider business continuity plan.

5. Disclosure of Registration Data

- 5.1. Any Registrar offering a Proxy Service must provide 24/7 support to Registrants to whom you provide the proxy service and provide underlying Registration Data to Nominet or any of the UK law enforcement agencies listed in Nominet's Criminal Practices Policy within one (1) working day.
- 5.2. If any Proxy Service Registration is subject to a DRS process, the Registrar must provide Nominet with the relevant underlying Registration Data within two (2) working days.