

Fees for domain name registration under the top-level domain .lu via DNS-LU (*)

DNS-LU has introduced a charging scheme based on a cost recovery model for the reservation and the use of domain names under the top level domain lu.

1. Types of Fees

The charging scheme is based on a leasing model. The fee is a registration fee, as well as a yearly maintenance fee applied to each registration of an active or inactive Internet second level domain name under the top-level domain lu.

2. Recurring Maintenance Fee

The fee for the lease of a registered active or inactive second level domain name is charged each year and is valid for one calendar year. The recurring fee covers the cost for an unlimited number of update requests for records (entries) in the database, other than the domain name itself. The setup or registration fee is included and is not billed separately. Any modification of the domain name is excluded and requires a new application form for this domain name. The annual fee for an active or inactive second level domain is 40 EURO (15% VAT incl) and 13,80 EUR (15% VAT incl) for eligible institutions connected to the RESTENA network. This fee is nonrefundable and non-transferable. The fee is due the time the second level domain name is applied for.

3. Reminders, Insufficient Payment

Payment is due upon reception of the invoice. In case the fee has not been paid, a reminder is sent out 30 days after the date of the invoice. If no or insufficient payment is received 30 days after the reminder was issued, a second reminder will be sent and the domain name will be deactivated ("on-hold"). If no or insufficient payment is received 30 days after the second reminder was issued, respectively 90 days open invoice, the registered second level domain will be deleted from the nameserver.

4. Domain Name Deletions

When no or insufficient payment is received 90 days after the invoice was issued, the domain name will be removed from the LU database.

5. Reuse of Deleted Domains

Second level domains under the top-level domain .lu will be available for reuse after they have been deleted from the .lu database. After a domain name has been deleted, it spends 30 days in quarantine. During this period of time, the domain name may be reactivated on behalf of the former holder, subject to the payment of registration fees by which the domain name is then automatically renewed for one additional year. Once the 30-day quarantine period has passed, the name is again made available to the public to register.

6. Currency

Only payments in EURO are accepted.

7. Accepted Payment Methods

Payments are to be made either by wire transfer to the bank account mentioned on the invoices, or by credit card (only Visa, American Express and Mastercard/Eurocard are accepted). Attachment of payments to the appropriate domain names can only be guaranteed if payer states the correct billing reference on his payment instructions.

8. Insufficient payment

Non-payment within set delays will lead to the deletion of the domain name.

(*) Applicable for domains under "Classic" management by DNS-LU.

This document is an integral part of the following associated documents: Registration contract, Domain Name Charter, Terms and Conditions for the national top-level domain .lu, Trade and Transfer request, all issued by the registry RESTENA DNS-LU. All documents are subject to change by RESTENA DNS-LU.
