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Companies and Intellectual Property Commission

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.ZA

INTERNET DOMAIN SPACE

telecommunications & postal services

Department: Telecommunications and Postal Services
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
Established in 2002, under the ECT (Electronic Communication and Transactions) ACT 2002, to Manage and Regulate the .ZA Namespace.

Accountable to DTPS with Board of Directors appointed by Minister.

The Authority must *enhance public awareness* on the *economic and commercial benefits* of domain name registration.

Comply with international best practice in the administration of the .ZA domain name space; license and regulate registries and registrars and publish guidelines on .ZA domain namespace.

Pricing policy.

Creation of new sub-domains.
Welcome to .ZA - The Internet Country Code Top-Level Domain (ccTLD) for South Africa.

1,000,000+ co.za domains!

AC.ZA  CO.ZA  EDU.ZA  GOV.ZA  LAW.ZA  NET.ZA  ORG.ZA  SCHOOL.ZA  WEB.ZA
.ZA Domains administered by the South African Central Registry

- CO.ZA: 1,153,795
- ORG.ZA: 22,318
- WEB.ZA: 1,899
- NET.ZA: 1,808
WELCOME TO .ZA
1. Login on [https://eServices.cipc.co.za/](https://eServices.cipc.co.za/) and click on the “TRANSACT” button at the top right of the screen.

2. Click on the “DOMAIN NAME SERVICES” option.
3. The domain name services home page will appear, please take time to read it.

CIPC in collaboration with ZADNA and ZACR now offers domain name registration for any registered company, close corporation or co-operative. We currently only offer co.za domains with a plan to include other top level domains in the future. The co.za domain name registration costs R51.30 which all goes to the regulator of domain names, ZADNA. Please note that we cannot use any funds you might have available on your CIPC virtual account, you will need either a debit or credit card to register a domain.

We do not offer hosting, only domain name registration. Domains registered through us will have to be transferred to an accredited registrar within a year (365 days) to avoid deregistration. A list of accredited registrars will be sent to you once you’ve registered a domain name.

All domain names registered through CIPC must be linked to existing companies, therefore you must have a registered company before you can start with this process. Scroll down and click on the “REGISTER A DOMAIN NAME” button below.

What is a Domain Name?

A domain name is a unique address that represents a unique location on the internet. It serves as a memorable address and a means for visitors to find your website or e-mail address. Specifically, a domain is the string that follows the www.

For more information on domain names please refer to the FAQs below as well as the ZADNA website.

What To Do Before Registering a Domain Name?

Please check that all the conditions below are met before starting with the domain registration process.

- Your CIPC customer profile must be up to date
- Registered company/CC/Ca-op to link the domain to
- Debit or credit card for payment
- Read the frequently asked questions [FAQ]
4. Read the frequently asked questions

What is the CIPC domain name registration process?

What is a domain name?

What can I do with a domain name?

Which domain names can I register?

Which character can be included in a domain name?

5. To start the registration process click on “REGISTER A DOMAIN NAME”.
6. Read then agree to the terms and conditions.

Terms & Conditions

1. CIIPC customers should note that this service is purely to register a domain name. The domain name must be transferred to an accredited commercial registrar or ISP within 12 months of it having been registered through this CIIPC platform.

2. For domain name updates, changes and internet related services, such as web and email hosting please consult an accredited commercial registrar or Internet Service Provider (ISP). A list of accredited registrars will be sent to your email address after registration.

3. In order to minimize disputes, a domain name should be aligned to a company, close corporations or co-operative registered with CIIPC, not an individual person.

4. A maximum of 5 domain names can be registered for each company.

5. A domain name will remain on the CIIPC system only for a period of 12 months after which it will go through a deletion process unless it is transferred to an accredited commercial registrar or Internet Service Provider (ISP).

6. The registration of a domain name is on a first come first serve basis.

7. The registration of a domain name does not equate to trade mark ownership. A domain name which is in conflict with a registered trade mark may not be registered unless the relevant company is also the registered proprietor of the trade mark. It is recommended that a basic trade mark search is conducted prior to registering a domain name through this platform (http://research.cipc.co.za/)

8. A registered domain name can be referred for dispute resolution by the proprietor of a registered trade mark. For information on the domain name dispute resolution process go to www.domaindisputes.co.za.

9. Once a domain name has been registered through CIIPC it cannot be changed.

10. Registration fees for domain names registered through the CIIPC platform are non-refundable.

11. Domain names registered through CIIPC are not to be sold to a third party company.

12. Payment in relation to domain names is handled by ZACR, not CIIPC. For queries related to payment please consult FAQ for ZARC’s call centre number.

13. Payment in relation to a domain name is separate from all CIIPC related payments. These funds cannot be deducted from your CIIPC customer balance. Only valid credit and debit cards will be accepted.

Tick to confirm that you agree to the terms and conditions above

CONTINUE
7. Type in your enterprise number.

Enterprise Enquiry

Enterprise Number

VALIDATE
8. Confirm the first listed director’s ID number.

You are here: CIPC > Services > Domain Name Services > Enterprise Details

Enterprise Enquiry

Enterprise Number: 2012 * 210312 * 07 *

VALIDATE

Enterprise Details

Enterprise Number: 2012 / 210312 / 07
Enterprise Name: RUNNING MATTERS TEST
Enterprise Type: Private Company
Enterprise Status: In Business
Compliance Status: TESTING WITH JOEY HSZ HAJHDKJSAH HDJSHJDSD HJDKHSJDSJDS HDJSHDJDJS JH JSDJH DJSHH JDS JS
Registration Date: 2012-11-27

Current Directors

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First Listed Director’s ID Number

Tick to confirm that the details above belong to the company you want to register a domain name for

CONTINUE
9. **Type in your proposed domain name.**

You are here: CIPC eServices → Domain Name Services → Name Search

**Domain Name Services - Name Search**

Type in a proposed domain name, select a suffix then click on the search button.

- **Proposed Domain Name**: www. cipc
- **Suffix**: .co.za

The domain name you searched for, www.cipc.co.za is **NOT AVAILABLE**. If you would like to see details of the domain name owner click the WHOIS button below.

[WHOIS]
10. If it’s not available you can see who owns it by clicking the “WHOIS” button.

Type in a proposed domain name, select a suffix then click on the search button.

Proposed Domain Name  www. cipc  .co.za

The domain name you searched for www.cipc.co.za is **NOT AVAILABLE**. If you would like to see details of the domain name owner click the WHOIS button below.

**WHOIS**

Domain Name: cipc.co.za
Domain ID: dom_34462-1
WHOIS Server: coza-whois12.oms.net.za

Updated Date: 2017-02-10T11:44:36Z
Creation Date: 2011-02-11T10:30:35Z
Registry Expiry Date: 2018-02-11T10:30:35Z
Sponsoring Registrar: Internet Solutions.
Domain Status: ok https://icann.org/epo#uk

Registrar ID: C3855632
Registrar Name: Companies and Intellectual Properties Co
Registrar Organization: Companies and Intellectual Properties Co
Registrar Address: 77 Montjies Street the dti campus, Block E 3rd Floor
Registrar City: PRETORIA
Registrar State/Province:
Registrar Postal Code: 0002
Registrar Country: ZA
Registrar Phone: +27.123943485
Registrar Phone Ext:
Registrar Fax: 
Registrar Fax Ext:
Registrar Email: sbopape@cipc.co.za
11. If it’s available use the “CONTINUE” button to proceed.
12. If you are registering a domain through CIPC for the first time you will get a contact details form, fill it in to proceed.
13. Transaction confirmation; click “CONTINUE”.

You are here: CIPC eServices » Domain Name Services » Contact Details

Domain Name Services - Contact Details

You are about to register the domain name www.mydomain.co.za under your customer code TA. The domain name will be linked to company, close corporation or co-operative with enterprise name RUNNING MATTERS TEST and enterprise number K2012210312.

Please note that domain registration costs an amount of R 51.30. You will have to pay the amount directly to ZACR using a debit or credit card. You will not be able to proceed with payment if you type in incorrect card details.

BACK  CONTINUE
14. Amount due and reference number are displayed. At this point you have an option to add more domain names to your transaction. Once all domain names are added click on “PAY”.

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Total Due: R 51.30

ADD ANOTHER DOMAIN NAME  PAY
15. Total amount due, reference number as well as your email address will be displayed. Click “CONTINUE”.

Amount (R): 51.30
Reference Number: 933554187
Email Address: t@CIPC.CO.ZA

Type in your debit or credit card details above then click the “Submit Payment” button. Once payment has been successful click the “VERIFY PAYMENT” button below to proceed.
16. A card payment form will be displayed.

Submit payment for Rs1.30

Name on card

Card number

01 Year CVV

Please enter your payment information.

Type in your debit or credit card details above then click the "Submit Payment" button. Once payment has been successful click the "VERIFY PAYMENT" button below to proceed.
17. Type in your debit or credit card details then click on the “Submit Payment” button.

Type in your debit or credit card details above then click the “Submit Payment” button. Once payment has been successful click the “VERIFY PAYMENT” button below to proceed.
18. Payment confirmation will be displayed if payment has been successful.

[APPROVED] Thank you, your payment was successful
Redirecting you in 3 seconds. Or click here.

Type in your debit or credit card details above then click the "Submit Payment" button. Once payment has been successful click the "VERIFY PAYMENT" button below to proceed.
19. Once payment has been successful click on the “VERIFY PAYMENT” button to proceed with registration of your domain(s).
20. Registration confirmation will be displayed.

You are here: CIPC eServices > Domain Name Services > Confirmation

**DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATION FILED!**

The domain name registration you filed has been registered and an amount of R 51.30 has been deducted from your debit/credit card for each of the domain names you registered. A email with details on what to do next has been sent to your email address T @CIPC.CO.ZA.

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VIEW ALL TRANSACTIONS  HOME  LOGOUT
21. Confirmation email will also be sent with the frequently asked questions (FAQ) attached.

Dear CIPC Customer,

Please do not reply to this message or send any email to this email address as the mailbox is unattended.

Congratulations, your domain name has been successfully registered through CIPC. In order to activate a web address www.yourdomain.co.za or email address email@yourdomain.co.za, you need to contact an accredited commercial registrar or Internet Service Provider (ISP). A list of accredited commercial registrars or ISPs located in the 9 provinces of South Africa can be found on https://www.registry.net.za/accredited. Accredited commercial Registrars or ISPs will assist you with domain name support, updates, changes and internet related services, such as webhosting and e-mail services.

Kindly note that an annual renewal fee will be due in 365 days (i.e. a year's time). Your selected Registrar will determine the annual renewal fee once the domain name has been transferred to it. Furthermore, your chosen accredited commercial Registrar or ISP will also be responsible for providing you with renewal notifications, including the steps that must be taken to keep your domain name active. However, should you not hear from the accredited commercial registrar closer to the renewal date, please do make contact with them. You can also use the ZACR WHOIS search tool to check the registration status of your domain name and look up your commercial Registrar’s details.

Please take note that should the domain name remain on the CIPC database and not be transferred to an accredited commercial Registrar before the expiry date, it will enter the deletion process and eventually become available for registration by any other party. Lastly, kindly note that once a domain name has been registered through CIPC it cannot be changed. You can only register another domain name and let the unwanted domain name lapse after 365 days.

Registration fees for domain names registered through the CIPC platform are non-refundable.

For further questions feel free to consult the attached FAQ or the ZACR Customer Support Centre on 011 314 0077.

We wish you success in your commercial endeavors.

Kind Regards,
CIPC eServices
Over a period of 6 months 1,600 CO.ZA domains have been registered through CIPC.
Over a period of 6 months 397 CO.ZA domains have been TRANSFERRED from CIPC to active Registrars
Over a period of 6 months NET count of **CO.ZA** domains with CIPC is **1 067**
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