

Terms subject to prior review



General

Afnic has drawn up a list of domain names whose registration is subject to prior review.

This list was created prior to the establishment of the legal framework regulating the activity of managing domain names in .fr and in the overseas extensions managed by Afnic. With the exception of the list of French towns, updated each year by INSEE, this list is fixed and is not intended to evolve.

To register one of these domain names, applications must be sent to the registrar of your choice, and the applicant must ensure that the domain name:

- is not liable to disrupt public order or morality, or the rights guaranteed by the French Constitution or French law;
- is not liable to infringe copyright or personality rights, and is not identical or similar to the name of the French Republic or a municipality unless the applicant has legitimate grounds and acts in good faith.

The voluntary transfer of a domain name subject to prior review can only occur after the new registrant has obtained authorisation from Afnic to do so under the same conditions.

Deleting a domain name subject to prior review overrides its reinstatement in the original list.

Other domain names are subject to a review procedure before registration is permitted. This applies to domain names subject to naming conventions such as those beginning with agglo-, cc-, cr-, cg-, mairie-, and ville- (the French prefixes for urban authority, chamber of commerce, general council, regional council, town hall, and city) whatever the extension chosen and the registration of domain names with the extension .gouv.fr (government bodies).

2. Warning about lists

Applicants should familiarize themselves with this list, it being understood that the list published online is not exhaustive, given that the simple fact of publishing some of these terms may offend certain members of the public.

For this purpose, and upon returning the form at the end of this document AFNIC will send its members and customers, a complete list of domain names subject to prior review¹ by ordinary post or by email. This list is confidential and its use must comply with AFNIC rules. AFNIC cannot be held liable in the event of litigation concerning the use made of this list.

3. Non-exhaustive lists of terms

subject to prior review

Countries

afrique-du-sud, afrique-dusud, afriquedu-sud, afriquedusud, albanie, algerie, allemagne, angleterre, antigua, argentine, armenie, australie, autriche, azerbaidjan, bahrein, bangladesh, barbade, belarus, belgique, belize, benin, bolivie, bosnie-herzegovine, bosnieherzegovine, botswana, bresil, bulgarie, burkina-faso, burkinafaso, burundi, cambodge, cameroun, canada, centrafrique, chili, chine, colombie, congo, coree, coree-du-nord, coree-du-sud, coree-dunord, coree-dusud, coreedu-nord, coreedu-sud,

¹ except for [the names of French towns available](#) directly on the site of the French National Institute for Statistics and Economic Studies (INSEE).

coreedunord, coreedusud, costa-rica, costarica, cote-d-ivoire, cote-divoire, coted-ivoire,
cotedivoire, coteivoire, croatie, cuba, danemark, dominique, egypte, el-salvador,
elsalvador, emirats-arabes-unis, emirats-arabesunis, emiratsarabes-unis,
emiratsarabesunis, equateur, espagne, estonie, etats-unis, etats-unis-d-americaine,
etatsunis, federation-de-russie, federation-derussie, federationde-russie,
federationderussie, finlande, gabon, gambia, georgie, ghana, grande-bretagne,
grandebretagne, grece, grenade, grenadines, guatemala, guinee, guinee-bissau, guinee-
equatoriale, guineebissau, guineeequatoriale, guyana, haiti, hollande, honduras, hongrie,
inde, indonesie, iran, iraq, irlande, islande, israel, italie, jamahiriya-arabe-libyenne,
jamaique, japon, jordanie, kazakhstan, kenya, kirghizistan, laos, lesotho, lettonie, liban,
liberia, libye, liechtenstein, lituanie, luxembourg, madagascar, malaisie, malawi, mali,
malte, maroc, maurice, mauritanie, mexique, monaco, mongolie, mozambique, nevis,
nicaragua, niger, nigeria, norvege, nouvelle-guinee, nouvelle-zelande, nouvelleguinee,
nouvellezelande, oman, ouganda, ouzbekistan, panama, papouasie-nouvelle-guinee,
papouasie-nouvelleguinee, papouasienouvelle-guinee, papouasienouvelleguinee,
paraguay, pays-bas, paysbas, perou, philippines, pologne, portugal, republique-arabe-
syrienne, republique-arabesyrupenne, republique-centrafricaine, republique-de-coree,
republique-de-moldova, republique-decoree, republique-democratique-du-congo,
republique-democratique-ducongo, republique-democratique-populaire-laos,
republique-dominicaine, republique-islamique-d-iran, republique-populaire-
democratique-de-coree, republique-tcheque, republique-unie-de-tanzanie, republique-
yougoslave-de-macedoine, republique-yougoslave-demacedoine, republique-
yougslavede-macedoine, republiquearabe-syrienne, republiquearabesyrupenne,
republiquecentrafricaine, republiquede-coree, republiquede-moldova,
republiquedecoree, republiquedemocratique-du-congo,
republiquedemocratiqueducongo, republiquedemoldova, republiquedominicaine,
republiquetcheque, republiqueyougoslave-de-macedoine, republiqueyougslavede-
macedoine, republiqueyougslavedemacedoine, roumanie, royaume-uni, royaumeuni,
rwanda, saint-kitts, saint-kitts-et-nevis, saint-marin, saint-siege, saint-vincent-et-les-

grenadines, sainte-lucie, saintelucie, saintkittnevis, saintkitts, saintkitts-et-nevis,
saintkittsetnevis, saintmarin, saintsiege, salvador, sao-tome-et-principe, sao-tome-
principe, saotome-et-principe, saotome-principe, saotomeetetprincipe, saotomeprincipe,
senegal, sierra-leone, sierraleone, singapour, slovaquie, slovenie, soudan, sri-lanka,
srilanka, suede, suisse, suriname, swaziland, syrie, tadjikistan, tanzanie, tchad, togo, trinite-
et-tobago, trinite-ettobago, triniteet-tobago, triniteettobago, tunisie, turkmenistan,
turquie, ukraine, uruguay, usa, vatican, venezuela, viet-nam, vietnam, yougoslavie, zambie,
zimbabwe

Crimes

abus-de-pouvoir, abusdepouvoir, antisemite, antisemites, antisemitisme, antisemitisms,
arme, armes, aryen, atrocite, atrocites, barbarie, barbaries, barbarisme, barbarismes,
bombardement, bombardements, bombe, bombes, camp-de-concentration, camp-de-
concentrations, camp-deconcentration, camp-deconcentrations, campde-
concentration, campde-concentrations, campdeconcentration, campdeconcentrations,
camps-de-concentration, camps-de-concentrations, camps-deconcentration, camps-
deconcentrations, campsde-concentration, campsde-concentrations,
campsdeconcentration, campsdeconcentrations, carabine, carabines, carnage,
carnages, chambre-a-gaz, chambre-agaz, chambrea-gaz, chambreagaz, chambres-a-
gaz, chambres-agaz, chambresa-gaz, chambresagaz, chemise-brune, chemise-brunes,
chemise-noire, chemisebrune, chemisebrunes, chemisenoire, chemises-brune,
chemises-brunes, chemises-noires, chemisesbrune, chemisesbrunes, chemisesnoires,
collaboration, collaborations, combat, combats, courdassise, croix-gammee, croix-
gammes, croixgammee, croixgammes, deportation, deportations, epuration-ethnique,
epurationethnique, epurations-ethniques, epurationsethniques, espion, espionnage,
espionnages, espionner, espions, ethnocide, ethnocides, etoile-jaune, etoile-jaunes,
etoilejaune, etoilejaunes, etoiles-jaune, etoiles-jaunes, etoilesjaune, etoilesjaunes,
eugenisme, eugenismes, explosif, explosifs, extermination, exterminations, fascisme,

fascismes, fasciste, fascistes, fausse-monnaie, fausse-monnaies, faussemonnaie,
faussemonnaies, fausses-monnaie, fausses-monnaies, faussesmonnaie,
faussesmonnaies, faux, four-crematoire, four-crematoires, fourcrematoire,
fourcrematoires, fours-crematoire, fours-crematoires, fourscrematoire, fourscrematoires,
fuhrer, fuhrers, fusil, fusils, genocide, genocides, gestapo, guerre, guerre-civile, guerre-
civiles, guerre-froide, guerre-froides, guerrecivile, guerreciviles, guerrefroide,
guerrefroides, guerres, guerres-civile, guerres-civiles, guerres-froide, guerres-froides,
guerrecivile, guerreciviles, guerresfroide, guerresfroides, hitler, hitlerien, hitleriens,
hitlerisme, hitlerismes, hitlers, holocauste, holocaustes, insurrection, insurrections, kapo,
kristallnacht, mafia, massacre, massacrer, massacres, mein-kampf, meinkampf,
mercenaire, mercenaires, milice, milices, mussolini, nazi, nazis, nazisme, nazismes,
neonazisme, neonazismes, pogrom, pogroms, profanation, profanations, profaner,
purification, purifications, rebellion, rebellions, revisionnisme, revisionnismes, revolver,
revolvers, sabotage, sabotages, saboteur, saboteurs, securite, securites, shoah, shoahs,
svatiska, terreur, terreurs, terrorisme, terrorismes, terroriste, terroristes, trahison, trahisons,
traître, traîtres, waffen-ss, waffenss, xenophobe, xenophobes, xenophobie

Freedoms

abbe, abbes, allah, association, associations, bible, bouddha, bouddhisme, bouddhismes,
brahmanisme, brahmanismes, catholicisme, catholicismes, catholique, catholiques,
charia, chretien, chretiens, christianisme, christianismes, confucianisme, confucianismes,
coran, culte, cultes, culture, cultures, cure, cures, diable, diables, diacre, diacres, dieu,
dieux, droit, droit-de-l-homme, droit-de-la-defense, droit-de-lhomme, droit-del-homme,
droitde-l-homme, droitde-lhomme, droitdeladefense, droitdelhomme, droits, eglise,
eglises, emploi, emplois, envoutement, envoutements, envouter, eveque, eveques,
expression, expressions, greve, greves, hindouisme, hindouismes, hindouiste, hindouistes,
imam, imams, islam, islamisme, islamismes, islamiste, islamistes, islams, jainisme,
jainismes, judaïsme, judaïsmes, juif, juifs, laicite, laicites, liberte, manicheisme,

manicheismes, manifestation, manifestations, mazdeisme, mazdeismes, mosquee, mosquees, musulman, musulmans, oratoire, oratoires, pasteur, pasteurs, propriete, proprietes, protestant, protestantisme, protestantismes, protestants, rabbin, rabbins, religion, religions, sanctuaire, sanctuaires, sante, santes, satan, satanique, sataniques, satanisme, satans, secte, sectes, shintoisme, shintoismes, social, sociaux, solidarite, solidarites, sorcellerie, sorcelleries, sorcier, sorciers, surete, synagogue, synagogues, syndicalisme, syndicalismes, syndicat, syndicats, tantrisme, tantrismes, taoisme, taoismes, temple, temples, testament, testaments, travail, vaudou, vedisme, vedismes, youde

Health

absinthe, absinthes, acid, acide, acides, acids, alcool, alcoolisme, alcoolismes, alcools, amphetamine, amphetamines, anabolisant, anabolisants, avortement, avortements, barrette, barrettes, came, cannabis, cannabis, cellule, clone, cobaye, cobayes, cocaine, cocaines, coke, cokes, corps, crack, cracks, dealer, dealers, defonce, defoncer, defonces, dopage, dopages, dope, dopes, drogue, drogues, ecstasy, embryon, embryos, fecondation, fiv, fix, foetus, fumette, fumettes, gammette, gammettes, genetique, genetiques, genome, genomes, greffe, greffes, hachisch, hachischs, herbe, herbes, heroine, heroines, insemination, inseminations, ivg, ivresse, ivresses, joint, joints, junkie, junkies, lsd, marijuana, marijanas, medicament, medicaments, mere-porteuse, mere-porteuses, mereporteuse, mereporteuses, meres-porteuse, meres-porteuses, meresperteuse, meresperteuses, morphine, morphines, narcotique, narcotiques, narcotraquant, narcotraquants, opium, organe, organes, overdose, overdoses, pharmacie, pharmacies, poppers, poudre, poudres, sang, schnouf, schnoufs, shit, shoot, shoots, stup, stupefiant, stupefiants, stups, tabac, tabacs, tabagisme, tabagismes, toxicomanie, toxicomanies, transplantation, transplantations

International Organisations

asean, bird, bit, casque-bleu, casque-bleus, casquebleu, casquebleus, casques-bleu, casques-bleus, casquesbleu, casquesbleus, ceca, cee, cij, cjce, cnuced, euratom, fao, gatt, gmi, kafor, kfor, nato, omi, omm, ompi, oms, ong, onu, opep, otan, oua, pnud, tpi, uit, uncitral, unidir, unrwa, wipo, xxunesco

Internet Organisation

apnic, arin, centr, iab, iana, icann, iesg, ietf, internic, nic, registrar, registrars, registries, registry, ripe, w3, w3c

Internet Protocols

acap, afs, anycast, arpanet, arpanets, chap, courriel, courriels, courrier-electronique, courrierelectronique, courriers-electroniques, courrierselectroniques, darpa, data, dav, dhcp, dns, e-164, e-mail, e164, email, enum, epp, extranet, extranets, file, finger, ftp, gopher, html, http, icmp, ident, igmp, imap, in-addr, internet, internets, intranet, intranets, ip, ipng, ipsec, ipv4, ipv6, ldap, mail, mailserver, mailservers, mailto, mime, multicast, nfs, nntp, osi, pop, pop3, postmaster, postmasters, prospero, rfc, rtfm, rtsp, smtp, tcp, tcp-ip, tcipp, telnet, tftp, tip, tn3270, unicast, uri, url, vemmi, wais, webmaster, webmasters, wml, x400, x42d, x500, xhtml, xml

Offences

abus-d-autorite, abus-dautorite, abus-de-confiance, abus-de-faiblesse, abus-deconfiance, abus-defaiblesse, abusd-autorite, abusdautorite, abusde-confiance, abusde-faiblesse, abusdeconfiance, abusdefaiblesse, agression, agressions, arnaque, arnaquer, arnaques, assassin, assassinat, assassinats, assassiner, assassins, attentat, attentats, banditisme, banditismes, bigamie, bigamies, bizutage, bizutages, blanchiment, blanchiments, blessure, blessures, boycott, boycottage, boycottages, boycotts, braconnage, braconnages, braconner, braquage, braquages, calomnie, calomnies, cambriolage, cambriolages, chantage, chantages, chouraver, clandestin, clandestins, complot, comploter, complots, concussion, concussions, conspiration, conspirations, contravention, contraventions, contrebande, contrebandes, contrefacon, contrefacons, corruption, corruptions, coup, coups, crime, crimes, criminel, criminels, debauche, debauches, delit, delits, destruction, destructions, detournement, detournements, diffamation, diffamations, effraction, effractions, emeute, emeutes, empoisonnement, empoisonnements, empoisonner, enlevement, enlevements, escroquerie, escroqueries, excision, excisions, execution, executions, exhibitionnisme, exhibitionnismes, extorquer, extorsion, extorsions, falsification, falsifications, faussaire, faussaires, fratricide, fratricides, fraude, frauder, fraudes, gangster, gansters, harclement, harcelements, harceler, hold-up, holdup, homicide, homicides, incendiaire, incendiaires, incendie, incendies, inceste, incestes, infanticide, infanticides, infraction, infractions, injure, injures, intrusion, intrusions, kidnappeur, kidnappeurs, kidnapping, kidnappings, kill, killer, killers, killeur, killeurs, malfaiteur, malfaiteurs, malveillance, malveillances, malversation, malversations, manoeuvre, manoeuvres, matricide, matricides, meurtre, meurtres, meurtrier, meurtriers, offense, offenses, otage, otages, outrage, outrages, parricide, parricides, pedophile, pedophiles, pedophilie, pedophilies, pervers, perversion, pervertions, pillage, pillages, piller, pilleur, pilleurs, piratage, piratages, pirate, pirater, piraterie, pirateries, pirates, poison, polygame, polygames, polygamie, polygarnies, prostitution, prostitutions, provocation,

provocations, proxenete, proxenetes, proxenetisme, proxenetismes, pyromane, pyromanes, racket, racketer, rackets, racoler, racoleur, racoleurs, rancon, ranconner, rancons, rapt, raps, recel, receleur, receleurs, recels, recidive, recidives, regicide, regicides, scelerat, scelerats, sequestration, sequestrations, sequestrer, spoliation, spoliations, subornation, subornations, suicide, suicides, tentative, tentatives, trafic, trafic-d-influence, trafic-dinfluence, traficd-influence, traficdfluence, trafics, traquant, traquants, tromperie, tromperies, tuer, tuerie, tueries, tueur, tueurs, usurpation, usurpations, viol, violation, violations, violence, violer, voleur, voleurs, viols, vol, voler, voleur, voleurs, vols, zoophilie

Regulated Businesses

aeroport, aeroports, aoc, architecte, architectes, artisan, artisans, assedic, assedics, asso, assos, avocat, avocats, avoue, avoues, barreau, barreaux, chirurgien, chirurgien-dentiste, chirurgien-dentistes, chirugiendentiste, chirugiendentistes, chirugiens, chirugiens-dentiste, chirugiens-dentistes, chirurgiensdentiste, chirurgiensdentistes, dentiste, dentistes, docteur, docteurs, expert-comptable, expert-comptables, expertcomptable, expertcomptables, experts-comptable, experts-comptables, expertscomptable, expertscomptables, generaliste, generalistes, geometre, geometre-expert, geometre-experts, geometreeexpert, geometreeexperts, geometres, geometres-expert, geometres-experts, geometresexpert, geometresexperts, huissier, huissier-de-justice, huissier-de-justices, huissier-justice, huissier-justices, huissierdejustice, huissierdejustices, huissierjustice, huissierjustices, huissiers, huissiers-de-justice, huissiers-de-justices, huissiers-justice, huissiers-justices, huissiersdejustice, huissiersdejustices, huissiersjustice, huissiersjustices, kinesitherapeute, kinesitherapeutes, kinesitherapie, kinesitherapies, maitre-artisan, maitreartisan, maitres-artisan, maitresartisans, masseur, masseur-kinesitherapeute, masseur-kinesitherapeutes, masseurs, masseurs-kinesitherapeute, masseurs-kinesitherapeutes, masseurskinesitherapeutes, medecin, medecins, noms, notaire, notaires, pedicure, pedicures, pharmacien, pharmaciens, podologue, podologues,

port, ports, prd, presse, presses, sage-femme, sage-femmes, sagefemme, sagefemmes, sages-femme, sages-femmes, sagesfemme, sagesfemmes, veterinaire, veterinaires

State

academie, academies, administration, administrations, ambassade, ambassades, armee, armees, assemblee, assemblee-generale, assemblee-generales, assembleegenerale, assembleegenerales, assemblees, assemblees-generale, assemblees-generales, assembleesgenerale, assembleesgenerales, canton, cantonal, cantonale, cantonales, cantons, cent, centime, centimes, cents, citoyen, citoyenne, citoyennes, citoyennete, citoyennettes, citoyens, college, colleges, commune, communes, conseil-general, conseil-generaux, conseil-regional, conseil-regionaux, conseilgeneral, conseilgeneraux, conseilregional, conseilregionaux, conseils-general, conseils-generaux, conseils-regional, conseils-regionaux, conseilsgeneral, conseilgeneraux, conseilsregional, conseilsregionaux, constitution, constitutions, cour-d-appel, cour-d-assise, courdappel, cstifrance, decret, decrets, democratie, democratis, departement, departements, depute, deputes, drapeau, drapeaux, ecole, ecoles, egalite, egalites, election, elections, elire, enfant, enfants, entente-cordiale, ententecordiale, ententes-cordiales, ententescordiales, etat, etats, euro, euros, fisc, fiscs, franc, france-allemagne, franceallemagne, frangs, fraternite, fraternites, gendarme, gendarmerie, gendarmeries, gendarmes, deville, hotel-devilles, hotelde-ville, hotelde-villes, hoteldeville, hoteldevilles, hotels-de-ville, hotels-de-villes, hotels-deville, hotels-devilles, hotelsde-ville, hotelsde-villes, hotelsdeville, hotelsdevilles, impot, impots, juge, juges, jurisprudence, jurisprudences, justice, justices, loi, lois, lycee, lycees, magistrat, magistrats, maire, maires, mairie, mairies, marine-nationale, marinenationale, marseillaise, marseillaises, mineur, mineurs, ministere, ministeres, ministre, ministres, monnaie, monnaies, municipal, municipale, municipales, nation, nations, opinion-publique, opinion-publiques, opinionpublique, opinionpubliques, opinions-publique, opinions-publiques, opinionspublique, opinionspubliques, parlementaire, parlementaires, parlements, parti, partis, penal, police,

polices, policier, policiers, politique, politiques, pompier, pompiers, prefecture, prefectures, prefet, prefets, premier-ministre, premier-ministres, premierministre, premierministres, premiers-ministre, premiers-ministres, premiersministre, premiersministres, president, president-de-la-republique, president-de-larepublique, president-dela-republique, president-dela-republique, president-delarepublique, presidentde-la-republique, presidentde-larepublique, presidentdela-republique, presidentdelarepublique, presidentiel, presidentielle, presidentielles, presidentiels, presidents, proces, putsch, putschs, region, regions, republique, republique-francaise, republiquefrancaise, republiques, sapeur-pompier, sapeur-pompiers, sapeurpompier, sapeurpompiers, sapeurs-pompier, sapeurs-pompiers, sapeurspompier, sapeurspompiers, senat, sous-prefecture, sous-prefectures, sousprefecture, sousprefectures, souverainete, tribunal, tribunaux, tva, universite, universites, vote, voter, votes

Structures

agence, agences, cabinet, cabinets, comite-entreprise, comiteentreprise, comites-entreprises, comitesentreprises, confederation, confederations, cooperative, cooperatives, corporation, corporations, entreprise, entreprises, epa, epic, epst, etablissement, etablissements, eurl, federation, federations, filiale, filiales, fondation, fondations, gie, gip, groupe, groupes, holding, holdings, institut, instituts, pme, rcs, reunions, sarl, sas, sca, scea, sci, scp, scs, sep, siren, sirene, siret, snc, societe, societes, srl, ssii, ssii, statut, statuts, succursale, succursales, union, unions

Values

bordel, bordels, bourreau, bourreaux, cadavre, cadavres, colonisation, croix-celtique, croixceltique, croixceltiques, crouille, crouilles, discrimination, esclavage, esclavagisme, esclave, esclaves, macchabee, macchabees, maison-close, maison-closes, maisonclose, maisoncloses, maisons-close, maisons-closes, maisonsclose, maisonscloses, martyre,

martyres, martyriser, mort, morts, mutilation, persecuter, persecution, persecutions, prisonnier, prisonniers, race, races, racisme, racisms, raciste, racistes, sadique, sadiques, sadisme, sadismes, sevice, sevices, supplice, supplices, tortionnaire, tortionnaires, torture, tortures, traite, traites, travesti, travestis

gTLD

aero, arpa, biz, cctld, cctlds, com, coop, edu, firm, gov, gtld, gtlds, info, int, mil, museum, name, net, nom, org, pro, rec, store, tmk

List of municipal names

The [official list of the names of the French cities used to determine the reserved domain names](#) is available on the INSEE website.



Déclaration pour l'obtention de la liste intégrale des termes soumis à examen préalable

(Tous les champs sont obligatoires.)

Madame, Monsieur,

Je soussigné(e) :

Représentant(e) de la société :

N° d'adhérent
ou N° de contrat client :

Adresse de courrier électronique :

M'engage suite à la communication qui me sera faite de la liste exhaustive
des termes soumis à examen préalable de :

- faire un usage de cette liste conforme aux règles de l'AFNIC ;
- faire un usage de cette liste sous ma seule et entière responsabilité ;
- décharger l'AFNIC de toute responsabilité en cas de litige sur l'utilisation faite
de cette liste.

Date :

Signature :

Your personal data, which are indispensable to the processing of your request, will be collected by Afnic (Association No. 0784012789, - support@afnic.fr) and processed either under the Member Management procedure for member applicants or under the Client Database Management procedure for registrar applicants, in order to provide you with the complete list of domain names subject to prior review. The lawful basis of the processing is either the membership contract or the registrar contract, depending on the applicant's status. The data collected will not be communicated to any recipient except for our technical service providers. The data will not be retained for longer than the duration of the membership or registrar contract, as the case may be - depending on the applicant's status.

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