

# Own your top-level domain.

Afnic is Europe's benchmark back-end operator when it comes to the launch and management of your TLD

# Our back-end registry solution

Afnic provides two packages:

- One for brands (closed TLDs) looking to operate their domain names themselves (single registrar and holder)

- One for organisations and territories (open TLDs) intending to distribute their domain names (multiple registrars and holders)

Our experience as registry for the .fr TLD and as back-end registry operator, our quality of service and our knowledge of the market enable us to provide an unrivalled back-end solution for TLDs whether open or closed.

Afnic's fees are highly competitive, enabling you to free up your investments to develop your TLD.

# Afnic, the partner you can trust

## ● Why entrust the back-end management of your TLD to us?

Choosing Afnic means choosing a trusted partner capable of transforming your TLD into a real lever to boost your growth and visibility.

### An independent sovereign actor

We host our applications and data on our own infrastructure located in France with no reliance on third-party solutions and with guaranteed continued investments.

### An Operator of Essential Services

Afnic operates an essential service in the meaning of the EU Cybersecurity directives and its back-end registry activities are ISO 27001 certified. Afnic guarantees all its clients full compliance with EU regulations.

### Unrivalled performance and availability

Our registration system, which was entirely overhauled in 2022, and our 300 resolution servers spread around the world offer exceptional resilience and coverage.

### Unique knowledge of the registry business

To all the TLDs who entrust us with their back-end management, we bring over 25 years of experience as a major European player in domain names.

### Internationally acknowledged expertise

Our 90 experts contribute to the evolution of the worldwide web and to providing top quality technical and customer support services 24/7.

Afnic manages all types of Internet domains including 20 TLDs



# 100%

of the applications supported by Afnic in 2012 were approved by ICANN.

# Our offer

With Afnic Registry Services, you're in charge - you manage your own TLD and your clients with complete autonomy thanks to our TLD management interfaces. Our registry and resolution systems bring you performance, security and compliance.

## Back-end registry management at the highest level of security and performance

- ✓ Provision of the secure infrastructure necessary to the operation of TLDs, in accordance with ICANN requirements.
- ✓ Provision of secure, state-of-the-art registration services known and trusted by the leading ICANN-accredited registrars.
- ✓ Interface with the escrow operator and TMCH\*.
- ✓ Provision of one of the most robust DNS resolution services on the market, with first-class worldwide coverage.
- ✓ Provision of DNS security services: DNSSEC and Registry Lock.
- ✓ Second-level handling of non-Latin scripts (IDN).
- ✓ Scalable and corrective maintenance of infrastructure and applications.
- ✓ Round-the-clock infrastructure supervision and guaranteed 24/7 incident response.

\* Escrow deposit is mandatory and must be done through an ICANN-approved service provider. TMCH stands for TradeMark Clearing House. Its use is mandatory.

## TLD technical monitoring and management, in compliance with contractual obligations

- ✓ Monitoring of abuse in accordance with ICANN requirements.
- ✓ Production of the ICANN Monthly Registry Report.
- ✓ ICANN technical points of contact.
- ✓ Daily escrow deposits of TLD data.
- ✓ Provision of a complete registry management interface.
- ✓ Dedicated account manager.
- ✓ Dedicated bilingual technical support, operated 24/7 and in-house for registries and their registrars.

### And for open TLDs:

- ✓ Provision of a dedicated test environment.

### The registry management interface offers:

- ✓ A managing and monitoring functionality for registrar accreditation.
- ✓ Export of invoicing data.
- ✓ A price promotion functionality.
- ✓ Commercial performance tracking, analysis of holders, stock and uses.

## Fees

Flat fee, differentiated between open and closed TLDs, subject to a maximum of 50,000 domain names for closed TLDs and 200,000 for open TLDs. Plus configuration fees. Contact us for further details.

# Our associated services

Optional: please contact us

## On-premises

- On-premises installation of our back-end registry solution

## Escrow

- Preferential fees with our partner
- With any other provider: escrow operator fees charged to the client + Afnic's initial configuration fee

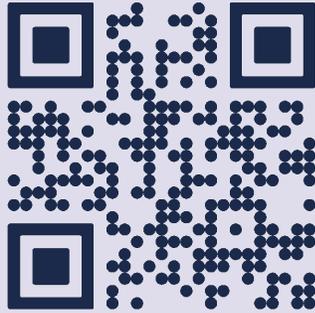
## ICANN relationship management

- Main point of contact, audits and annual certification

## Afnic Consultancy

- Assess the advantage of having your own TLD
- Jointly define your launch project in line with your digital strategy
- Support your development and skills building for your teams thanks to our Qualiopi-certified training courses

<https://www.afnic.fr/en/brandtld-white-paper/>



Benefit from brandTLD  
opportunities: download  
our white paper

We are on hand any time to provide advice  
and support or to answer any questions.

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#### About Afnic

Afnic is the registry operator for .fr (France), .re (Réunion), .yt (Mayotte), .wf (Wallis and Futuna), .tf (French Southern and Antarctic Lands), and .pm (Saint Pierre and Miquelon) domain names and a provider of back-end and registry solutions and services. Afnic – *Association Française pour le Nommage Internet en Coopération*, the French Network Information Centre – is composed of public and private actors: representatives of public authorities, Internet users and service providers (registrars). It is a non-profit association.