

# The Swedish Internet Foundation's privacy policy for domain names registered under the top-level domain .se

The definitions for this policy are to be found in The Swedish Internet Foundation's Terms and Conditions of Registration as applicable at any time.

As a Domain Name administrator, The Swedish Internet Foundation maintains a register of assigned Domain Names under the top-level domain .se. According to current data protection legislation and the Top-level Domain Act, The Swedish Internet Foundation is responsible for the processing of personal data in the Domain Name Register.

The Swedish Internet Foundation collects and processes your personal data to comply with the agreement with you (applicable Terms and Conditions), to provide and operate the Domain Name Register and to comply with other obligations under applicable legislation, including the Top-level Domain Act.

# Purpose and lawfulness for processing

When you, as a private person or individual company, register a domain name, The Swedish Internet Foundation collects data regarding your domain name, name, email address, telephone number, postal address and social security number via the reseller (Registrar) of your choice. When a legal entity registers a domain name, The Swedish Internet Foundation collects data about the domain name, the legal entity's name, email address, postal address, telephone number and organization number and the name of the contact for the domain name.

In order for The Swedish Internet Foundation to process your personal data, there must be a lawful basis for the processing. The Top-level Domain Act states that The Swedish Internet Foundation shall maintain a register of assigned Domain Names. The Domain Name Register shall contain information of the domain name, Holders' name, postal address, telephone number and email address. When registering a .se domain, The Swedish Internet Foundation therefore collects and processes this information with the basis of legal obligation.

Your personal number is collected and processed with the lawful basis of legitimate interest, since the data is needed to ensure the Domain Holders identity and for The Swedish Internet Foundation to administer the Domain Name. Information regarding the name of a legal entity's contact is being processed with the lawful basis of legitimate interest, since the information is necessary to administer the Domain Name.

The personal data above is also processed by the lawful basis agreement, as the information is necessary to fulfil the agreement (applicable registration Terms and Conditions) between The Swedish Internet Foundation and you.

# **Processing in the Domain Name Register**

The information you provide when registering a domain name may be processed by The Swedish Internet Foundation as follows.

The Swedish Internet Foundation may forward messages from third parties to the email address registered for the domain name, so that third parties can contact you. The Swedish Internet Foundation does not read the content of the third-party communication. The processing takes

place with the lawful basis of legitimate interest, where The Swedish Internet Foundation ensures the third party's legitimate interest in contacting the domain name Holder.

The Swedish Internet Foundation may contact you as a Holder via email and ask you to verify the information in the Domain Name Register. This is done so that The Swedish Internet Foundation can ensure that the register is complete and correct. The processing is done on the lawful basis contractual necessity, as the agreement with you state that the information provided when registering a domain name must be complete and accurate.

The Swedish Internet Foundation creates a zone file containing delegated .se domain names. This zone file is published on the internet and can be downloaded by the public via DNS AXFR. If your delegated .se domain name is personal data, publishing of the zone file is a personal data processing. Processing of personal data in the zone file is done with the lawful basis legal obligation, since The Swedish Internet Foundation, according to the Top-level Domain Act, shall distribute information to the name servers and ensure that the information in these are accurate and easily accessible.

The Swedish Internet Foundation may process the email address registered for the domain name to conduct customer surveys. The process takes place with the lawful basis of legitimate interest, as The Swedish Internet Foundation has an interest in conducting customer surveys in order to develop the domain name business.

The Swedish Internet Foundation may cross-reference the data in the Domain Name Register with an address register. The process takes place with the lawful basis of legitimate interest, as The Swedish Internet Foundation has an interest to maintain and assure a complete and accurate Domain Name Register.

The information that The Swedish Internet Foundation collects when you register a Domain Name is stored for the time being because The Swedish Internet Foundation has a legitimate interest in ensuring traceability in the Domain Name Register.

### Partners and recipients

In order for The Swedish Internet Foundation to fulfil legal obligations, legitimate interests and the agreement with you, third parties and personal data processors may have access to your personal data. The Swedish Internet Foundation may also collect data about you from third parties and processors in order to fulfil its commitments when operating the Domain Name Register.

For example, The Swedish Internet Foundation collaborates with the following third parties or processors.

- Infrastructure providers and secondary name server operators to ensure the operation of the Domain Name Register.
- World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) for administration of the dispute resolution procedure concerning the top domain .se (see about Alternative Dispute Resolution below).
- Survey company for customer surveys.

The Swedish Internet Foundation collaborates with organizations that provide us with information on domain names whose activity has been reported. Upon receipt of this information, we may

ensure that the current domain name has correct Holder information. The verification is made in accordance with the verifying procedure above.

Certain third parties or personal data processors may have their operations outside Sweden or the EU/EEA. If The Swedish Internet Foundation transfers data to such third parties or personal data processers, The Swedish Internet Foundation ensures, for example by agreement, that they process and protect personal data as required under personal data legislation.

# Disclosure and reception of personal data

The Swedish Internet Foundation collaborates with Registrars for the registration and sale of domain names. Registrars perform registration services under agreement between The Swedish Internet Foundation and the Registrar. The Swedish Internet Foundation receives personal data from the Registrars in order to maintain a correct Domain Name Register. The Swedish Internet Foundation discloses personal data to these Registrars, for example, where they have registered a Domain Name according to the agreement with you, if a Domain Name is to be transferred to another, or to ensure proper information about the Domain Holder.

The Swedish Internet Foundation's assigned Domain Name Register is made available on the Internet through a Domain Name search service (WHOIS). When searching in WHOIS, information about the domain name is being displayed. If the Domain Holder is a natural person or individual company, no personal data is displayed in the search result. If the Holder is a legal person, neither the contact person's name nor email address will be shown in the search result, as this information may constitute personal data. If you choose to register a domain name containing your personal data, the domain name will appear in WHOIS.

The Swedish Internet Foundation may disclose data from the Domain Name Register to third parties if disclosure is required to fulfil obligations under law, regulation or decision. The Swedish Internet Foundation may also disclose personal data if it is necessary to meet a third party's legitimate interest to access the information. This mainly applies to information that is needed to identify or contact a Domain Name Holder.

### Particularly on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

The Swedish Internet Foundation provides ADR to settle Domain Name allocation disputes. The purpose of The Swedish Internet Foundation's processing your personal data in connection with ADR is that The Swedish Internet Foundation shall be able to provide and administer the dispute resolution process and any legal requirements that may follow a dispute resolution process and to fulfil obligations under applicable legislation. The lawful basis for the process is a legal obligation, as The Swedish Internet Foundation is required to provide and administer an alternative dispute resolution procedure under the Top Domain Act. Personal data for the Domain Holder's legal representative is processed with the lawful basis of legitimate interest, since the data is necessary for The Swedish Internet Foundation and WIPO to be able to communicate with the legal counsel about the ADR case.

When someone applies to have the right to the domain name decided in ADR, personal data about the Domain Holder (name, e-mail address, postal address and telephone number) may be disclosed to the counterparty. Information about the petitioner in ADR may also be disclosed to the Domain Holder. The mentioned disclosures are made by WIPO on behalf of The Swedish Internet Foundation, during communication between the parties. The disclosure of personal data

is based on the legal basis of legitimate interest, as the processing is necessary to administer ADR and inform the parties.

ADR decisions are public and available on The Swedish Internet Foundation's and WIPO's websites. If the Domain Name contains personal data, the publication is made with the lawful basis of legitimate interest, to achieve transparency and legal certainty within ADR. However, other personal data in the decision will be anonymized.

Personal data in relation to an ADR case file will be saved for five years from the date of the ADR decision, or from the date the ADR case was terminated. Decisions from ADR are saved until further notice.

# Your rights

You have the right to request registry extracts containing the personal data that The Swedish Internet Foundation is processing about you. You also have the right to request personal data that you have provided in a structured, widely used and machine-readable format.

You have the right to request a change to data that is incorrect. You also have the right to request that your personal data is deleted, or its use restricted, if there is support for this under the relevant data protection legislation.

You also have the right to object to any processing of personal data if this is provided by law.

To request correction, deletion, restriction of processing, access to personal data or to use the right to extract data that you yourself have provided, you contact The Swedish Internet Foundation's Data Protection Officer, <a href="mailto:dataskyddsombud@internetstiftelsen.se">dataskyddsombud@internetstiftelsen.se</a>.

## Contact

If you have questions or want to comment on The Swedish Internet Foundation handling of your personal data, please contact The Swedish Internet Foundation's Data Protection Officer at <a href="mailto:dataskyddsombud@internetstiftelsen.se">dataskyddsombud@internetstiftelsen.se</a>.

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You also have the opportunity to file complaints regarding The Swedish Internet Foundation's personal data processing to the Swedish Data Protection Authority, <a href="https://www.datainspektionen.se/other-lang/">https://www.datainspektionen.se/other-lang/</a>.

This privacy policy may be updated. The current privacy policy for the Domain Name Register is published on The Swedish Internet Foundation's website.

The Swedish version of this privacy policy shall prevail.