

New RAA Implementation

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2009 Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA)

As of 29 May 2009 ICANN's Board of Directors Approved the New Form of RAA, which replaces the previous RAA approved in 2001

- Registrars are covered by 2009 RAA as follows:
 - Newly accredited registrars after May 2009 automatically covered by 2009 RAA
 - Registrars renewing after May 2009 covered by 2009 RAA
 - Registrars can voluntarily request the 2009 RAA for a new 5-year term before their 2001 RAA expires

2009 RAA Advantages

- Registrars covered by 2009 RAA:
 - Can pay Annual Fee (US \$4,000) in Quarterly Installments
 - Receive 10% Reduction in Variable and Transaction Fees
 - Are Listed on Public Listings with 2009 RAA Logo
 - Eligible for Certificate of Accreditation (bilingual)
 - Covered by new 5-year term

2009 RAA Changes

- 17 Amendments to the 2001 RAA including (partial list):
- Enhanced enforcement tools to ensure full compliance with the ICANN contract and policies
- Expanded requirements for reseller agreements
- Additional audit and data escrow requirements
- More explicit requirements for providing contact information
- New notice requirements and termination provisions

2009 RAA Links

- Information about the process followed to introduce these changes can be found online at <http://www.icann.org/en/topics/raa/>
- The 2009 RAA in English and 7 other languages posted at <http://www.icann.org/en/registrars/ra-agreement-21may09-en.htm>

2009 RAA Statistics

**As of 10 August 2010 there were
960 Accredited Registrars**

- Registrars under 2001 RAA: 253 (26.35%)
- Registrars under 2009 RAA: 707 (73.65%)
- 95.12 % of all gTLD domain names are at registrars covered under 2009 RAA
- 2009 RAA Breakdown:
 - Early Adoptions: 352 (49.79%)
 - Renewals: 285 (40.31%)
 - New: 66 (9.34%)
 - Assignments: 4 (0.57%)

InterNIC Screenshot of Registrars with 2009 RAA Logo

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The Accredited Registrar Directory:

Registrars Alphabetical by Company Name

The information that appears for each registrar, including the referral web address and contact information, has been provided by each individual registrar.

The 2009 RAA ICANN logo indicates that the registrar has signed the 2009 Registrar Accreditation Agreement (RAA), which is the contract that governs the registrar relationship with ICANN. The 2009 RAA provides enhanced protections for registrants and an increased level of accountability for registrars. Prospective registrants may want to take this fact into account when selecting a registrar for their gTLD name(s). The 2009 RAA ICANN logo is not an indication of how long the registrar has been ICANN accredited. You can view this contract at <http://www.icann.org/en/registrars/ra-agreement-21may09-en.htm>.

Companies accredited as registrars by ICANN and currently operational:

!!! \$0 Cost Domain and Hosting Services, Inc.	United States			
! #1 Host Australia, Inc.	United States			
! #1 Host Brazil, Inc.	United States			
! #1 Host Canada, Inc.	United States			
! #1 Host China, Inc.	United States			
! #1 Host Germany, Inc.	United States			
! #1 Host Israel, Inc.	United States			
! #1 Host Japan, Inc.	United States			
! #1 Host Korea, Inc.	United States			
! #1 Host Kuwait, Inc.	United States			
! #1 Host Malaysia, Inc.	United States			
! #1 Host United Kingdom, Inc.	United States			

REGISTER.IT SPA	Italy			
Server Plan Srl	Italy			
Tuonome.it srl d/b/a API Srs.com	Italy			
TWT S.p.A.	Italy			
21Company, Inc. dba 21-domain.com	Japan			
Brights Consulting Inc.	Japan			
Firstserver, Inc.	Japan			
GMO Internet, Inc. d/b/a Onamae.com	Japan			
Humeia Corporation	Japan			
Interlink Co., Ltd.	Japan			
Japan Registry Services Co., Ltd.	Japan			
livedoor Co., Ltd.	Japan			
PSI Japan	Japan			
PURENIC JAPAN Inc.	Japan			
RIDE Co., Ltd.	Japan			
Solis Corporation dba Japan Registry	Japan			
Wixi Incorporated	Japan			
Abu-Ghazaleh Intellectual Property dba TAGIDomains.com	Jordan			
Asadal, Inc.	Korea (South)			
Cyidentity, Inc. dba Cypack.com	Korea (South)			

Certificate of Accreditation

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互联网名称与数字地址分配机构 (ICANN) 兹证明
(此处提供注册商名称)

已满足成为互联网名称与数字地址分配机构 (ICANN) 认可的注册商所需的要求, 并已签订注册商委任协议, 该协议于发出此证书时即时生效。

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) hereby certifies that
(name of registrar goes here)
has satisfied the requirements to be an ICANN-accredited registrar and has entered into the Registrar Accreditation Agreement effective on the date of this certificate.

Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers


Date



Requesting a Bilingual Certificate

Upon request, an ICANN Accreditation Certificate is available in the local language of any registrar that adopts the 2009 RAA. This certificate is available in several languages. Every registrar that wishes to apply for the certificate should submit a request form, which is available at

<http://www.icann.org/en/registrars/certificate-request-form-en.pdf>



Email	
To:	ICANN
From:	
Email:	accredit@icann.org
Pages:	1
Ofc Ph:	1-310-823-9358
Date:	
Re:	Request for Certificate of Accreditation

To request an ICANN certificate acknowledging that your registrar has satisfied its requirements to become an ICANN-accredited registrar and has signed the 2009 Registrar Accreditation Agreement, please complete the form below.

Please Note: Information provided on this form will be used on the actual certificate. Therefore, please ensure that you provide the correct spelling of the Registrar name as you want it to appear on the certificate. **The form should be opened, filled out and saved using Adobe Acrobat or Adobe Reader. Please no handwritten requests!**

1. Enter the name of the Registrar (as it appears on the RAA)
2. Are you requesting a bilingual certificate?
YES NO If yes, proceed to #3. If no, skip to #5.
For Bilingual Certificates Only:
3. Enter your requested native language (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, German, Russian, etc.)
4. Enter the Registrar company name in that native language (and script, if applicable)
5. Sign below, save as a PDF and return via email to accredit@icann.org.
 By checking this box and typing my name below, I attest that the information contained in this form is true and accurate and that I have the authority to submit this request.
Name: IANA #:
Title: Date:

Certificate of Accreditation Request Form

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