

## domain registry process

In order to reserve a domain, a **registrant** must register it with one of almost a thousand ICANN-accredited registrars. The registrar will check if the domain is available and **create a WHOIS record** with the **registrant's information**. It is also possible to register domains through a registrar's resellers

## Contact Information

### Registrant Contact

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Organization: ICANN  
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Email: domain-admin@icann.org

### Admin Contact

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# SAMPLE PARSED gTLD WHOIS RECORD

## Registrar

WHOIS Server:  
URL: <http://www.godaddy.com>  
Registrar: GoDaddy.com, LLC  
IANA ID: 146  
Abuse Contact Email:  
Abuse Contact Phone:

## Status

Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited  
<https://www.icann.org/epp#clientDeleteProhibited>  
Domain Status: clientRenewProhibited  
<https://www.icann.org/epp#clientRenewProhibited>  
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited  
<https://www.icann.org/epp#clientTransferProhibited>  
Domain Status: clientUpdateProhibited  
<https://www.icann.org/epp#clientUpdateProhibited>  
Domain Status: serverDeleteProhibited  
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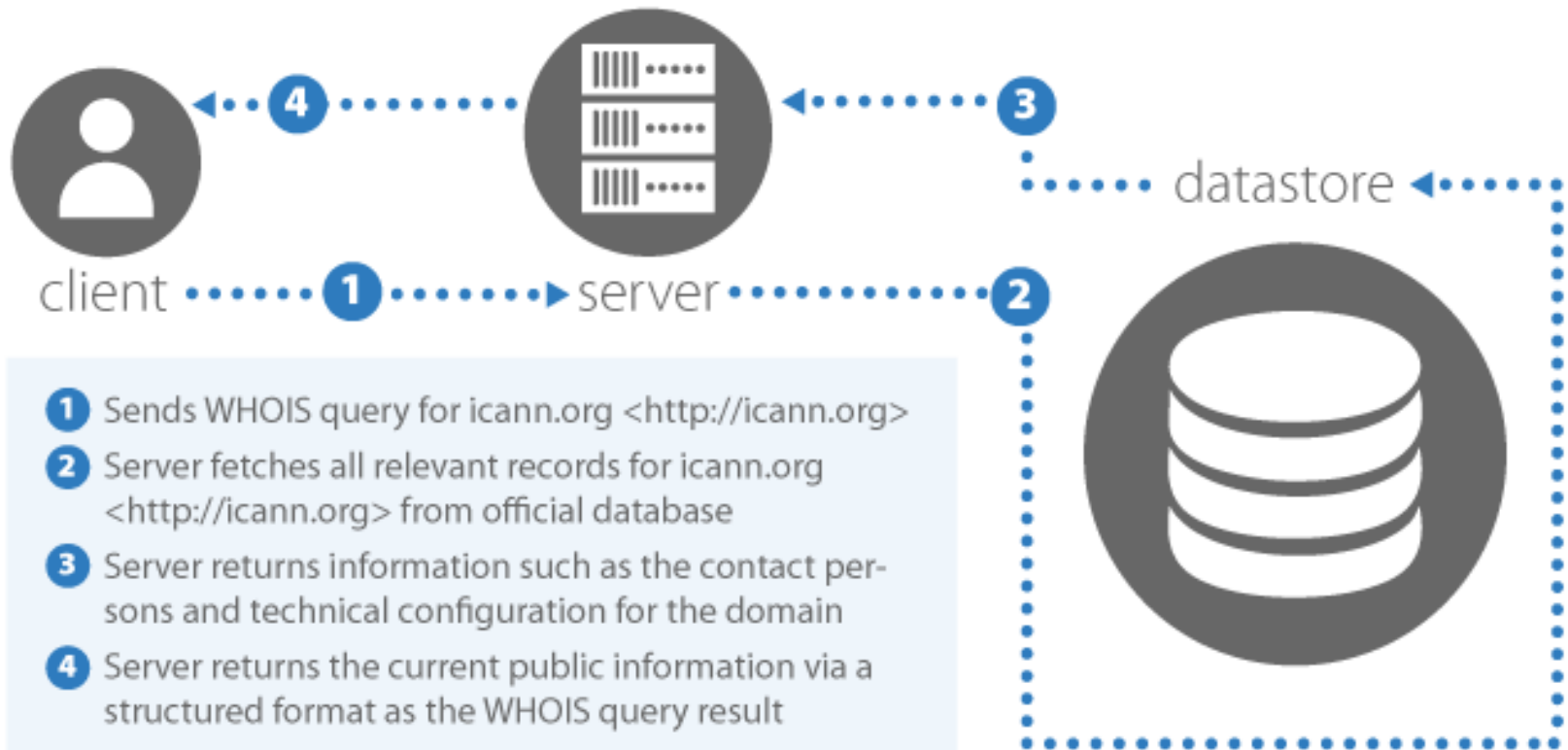
## Name Servers

NS.ICANN.ORG  
A.IANA-SERVERS.NET  
B.IANA-SERVERS.NET  
C.IANA-SERVERS.NET

## Important Dates

Updated Date: 2015-07-07  
Created Date: 1998-09-14  
Registration Expiration Date:

# TODAY'S gTLD WHOIS SYSTEM USES THE WHOIS PROTOCOL TO PROVIDE PUBLIC ACCESS TO WHOIS DATA STORED BY EACH gTLD REGISTRY AND REGISTRAR



## WHOIS Query

Starting at WHOIS.IANA.ORG, follow the references to the downstream WHOIS servers until the queried WHOIS data is obtained. This process is illustrated above for a “thick” registry. If the registry is “thin,” an additional query to the registrar’s datastore is required to obtain the WHOIS data for the requested domain name.

## Raw WHOIS Record

Domain Name: ICANN.ORG  
Domain ID: D2347548-LROR  
WHOIS Server:  
Referral URL: <http://www.godaddy.com>  
Updated Date: 2015-07-07T17:37:26Z  
Creation Date: 1998-09-14T04:00:00Z  
Registry Expiry Date: 2017-12-07T17:04:26Z  
Sponsoring Registrar: GoDaddy.com, LLC  
Sponsoring Registrar IANA ID: 146  
Domain Status: clientDeleteProhibited <https://www.icann.org/epp#clientDeleteProhibited>  
Domain Status: clientRenewProhibited <https://www.icann.org/epp#clientRenewProhibited>  
Domain Status: clientTransferProhibited  
<https://www.icann.org/epp#clientTransferProhibited>  
Domain Status: clientUpdateProhibited <https://www.icann.org/epp#clientUpdateProhibited>  
Domain Status: serverDeleteProhibited <https://www.icann.org/epp#serverDeleteProhibited>  
Domain Status: serverRenewProhibited <https://www.icann.org/epp#serverRenewProhibited>  
Domain Status: serverTransferProhibited  
<https://www.icann.org/epp#serverTransferProhibited>  
Domain Status: serverUpdateProhibited <https://www.icann.org/epp#serverUpdateProhibited>  
Registrant ID: CR12376439  
Registrant Name: Domain Administrator  
Registrant Organization: ICANN  
Registrant Street: 12025 Waterfront Drive  
Registrant Street: Suite 300  
Registrant City: Los Angeles  
Registrant State/Province: California  
Registrant Postal Code: 90094-2536  
Registrant Country: US  
Registrant Phone: +1.4242171313  
Registrant Phone Ext:  
Registrant Fax: +1.4242171313  
Registrant Fax Ext:  
Registrant Email: [domain-admin@icann.org](mailto:domain-admin@icann.org)

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Admin Name: Domain Administrator  
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Admin Postal Code: 90094-2536  
Admin Country: US  
Admin Phone: +1.4242171313  
Admin Phone Ext:  
Admin Fax: +1.4242171313  
Admin Fax Ext:  
Admin Email: domain-admin@icann.org  
Tech ID: CR12376440  
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Tech Street: Suite 300  
Tech City: Los Angeles  
Tech State/Province: California  
Tech Postal Code: 90094-2536  
Tech Country: US  
Tech Phone: +1.4242171313  
Tech Phone Ext:  
Tech Fax: +1.4242171313  
Tech Fax Ext:  
Tech Email: domain-admin@icann.org  
Name Server: NS.ICANN.ORG  
Name Server: A.IANA-SERVERS.NET  
Name Server: B.IANA-SERVERS.NET  
Name Server: C.IANA-SERVERS.NET  
DNSSEC: signedDelegation  
>>> Last update of WHOIS database: 2016-03-08T21:50:56Z <<<

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"For more information on Whois status codes, please visit <https://icann.org/epp>"

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