

Rules for the .net.uk Second Level Domains - 2001-09-28

NOMINET UK - RULES FOR THE *.net.uk* Second Level Domain

General

1. The rules for the *.net.uk* Second Level Domain ("SLD") are incorporated by reference into the Rules for the *.uk* Domain.

Scope

2. The *.net.uk* SLD is limited to the registration of Domain Names for Internet Service Providers.

Eligibility to register in the *.net.uk* SLD

3. Before effecting the registration of a Domain Name in the *.net.uk* SLD, Nominet must be satisfied that the applicant for a Domain Name within the *.net.uk* Second Level Domain meets each of the following criteria:
 - 3.1 The applicant is an Internet Service Provider; AND
 - 3.2. The applicant is either:
 - 3.2.1. a company listed on the Register of Companies at Companies House under the Companies Act 1985 in the Great Britain or on the Register of Companies at the Northern Ireland Companies Registry under the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986; or
 - 3.2.2. a United Kingdom government department, local government body, or associated government funded organisation; or
 - 3.2.3. a recognised academic institution geographically located in the United Kingdom; or
 - 3.2.4. a Charity on the Register of Charities at the Charity Commission in the United Kingdom; AND
 - 3.3. The applicant either:
 - 3.3.1. is listed as a local IP address registry with a regional IP address registry; or
 - 3.3.2. has an Autonomous System containing hosts in the United Kingdom that is listed with a regional IP address registry and that is continuously reachable from major Internet exchange points.

4. Nominet will refuse to effect the registration of a Domain Name in the *.net.uk* SLD unless the Domain Name is the same as or, in Nominet's opinion, a reasonable variant of the applicant's name.

Nominet's Powers to Cancel the Registration or Suspend the Delegation of a Domain Name Registered in the *.net.uk* SLD

5. Nominet may suspend the delegation or cancel the registration of a Domain Name registered in the *.net.uk* SLD in the following circumstances:

- 5.1. Where it is brought to Nominet's attention that the Domain Name is not being used in conformance with the RFC 1591 guidelines for NET domains, which state as follows:

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This domain is intended to hold only the computers of network providers, that is the NIC and NOC computers, the administrative computers, and the network node computers. The customers of the network provider would have domain names of their own (not in the NET TLD).

- 5.2. Where it is brought to Nominet's attention that the Domain Name is being used in connection with any service provided by the registrant on behalf of any other entity, for example in circumstances where the Domain Name is being used in customer e-mail addresses or URLs.

6. [provision for appeal to independent expert]