

1.3 Domain Registration

Which .de domain names are allowed?

Registration Policies for .de Domains

Valid characters for a **.de domain name** are:

- **numbers** (0-9)
- **hyphen** (-)
- **letters** (a-z)

With the introduction of [IDN](#) registrations, 92 additional characters are allowed from the character set Latin Extended-A and Latin-1 Supplement.

Important rules:

- **.de** domains are also allowed to consist of **numbers only**
- a domain name could be between **1 and 63 characters long**, independent of whether it is IDN or not
- a domain name can not begin with a hyphen (-)
- hyphens are not allowed on the 3rd and 4th position of a domain name

Please find more information under [DENIC-Domainrichtlinien](#).

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