

# Macros

## .us Contacts

**new-handle** (implicit creation of a new contact)

This means the definition of a new contact. If a contact with the provided email address exists in the JOKER-DATABASE, a new contact will be created. The reference for the created handle is following the format COUS-<number>, e.g. COUS-176269.

### ATTENTION:

The name of the request field depends on the context. If you want to create a contact for the owner-contact, you have to replace the ".." at the beginning of the fieldname with "owner-contact".

If you want to create a contact for the admin-contact, you have to replace the ".." at the beginning of the fieldname with "admin-contact".

If you want to create a contact for the tech-contact, you have to replace the ".." at the beginning of the fieldname with "tech-contact".

If you want to create a contact for the billing-contact, you have to replace the ".." at the beginning of the fieldname with "billing-contact".

There is a new request field called **name** within the contact definition. This field is mandatory, if you do not provide the **fname lname**. You have to provide the request field **name**, if **fname** and **lname** are not found. This is very important for the whois output. Everytime a field **person** is shown. If you are using the request field name, the whois is showing the value for **name**, regardless the content of the request fields **fname** and **lname**. If you do not provide the request field **name** but you are providing the request fields **fname** and **lname**, the whois is showing the concatenation of these fields.

There is also a new request field called **address-3** within the contact definition. This field is not mandatory, it is simply the 3rd line of the address.

request-field	valid values	required
".."-individual	[YN]	yes
".."-lname	[\x20-\x7e]{0,80}	no, if name is given
".."-fname	[\x20-\x7e]{0,80}	no, if name is given

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".."-name	[\x20-\x7e]{0,80}	yes, if fname <b>and/or</b> lname are not given
".."-title	[\x20-\x7e]{0,80}	no
".."-organization	[\x20-\x7e]{0,80}	yes, if individual = N
".."-address-1	[\x20-\x7e]{1,80}	yes
".."-address-2	[\x20-\x7e]{0,80}	no
".."-address-3	[\x20-\x7e]{0,80}	no
".."-postal-code	[\x20-\x7e]{1,50}	yes
".."-city	[\x20-\x7e]{1,80}	yes
".."-state	[\x20-\x7e]{0,80}	no
".."-country	<a href="#">@country</a>	yes
".."-email	<a href="#">@email</a>	yes
".."-phone	[[\x20-\x7e]{1,50}	yes
".."-fax	[[\x20-\x7e]{0,50}	no

**An existing contact** ([@uscont](#) or [@same-as](#)) (.us only)

This means an existing contact handle in the JOKER-DATABASE.

## Examples:

owner-contact-handle:COUS-176269  
admin-contact-handle:COUS-176229  
tech-contact-handle:COUS-176269  
billing-contact-handle:COUS-176269

In case you have entered a non-existing contact handle, the system will send you an errormail.

It is also possible to set a reference to a contact definition, which has been made earlier within the current request. To do so, please use the following syntax:

admin-contact-handle:same-as-owner-contact

tech-contact-handle:same-as-admin-contact

billing-contact-handle:same-as-tech-contact

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The **@same-as** makro always replaces the value for the specified contact handle with the email address of the makrotarget. If the referenced contact has to be created with this request, it takes the result handle.

Keep in mind that for .us-requests the contact handles for (.com/.net)-contacts are not allowed. If you are referencing to a shortcut like hans@nose.net#1, you will get an error.

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