

Subject: ICANN Designates DENIC eG for Additional Registrar Data Escrow Services



Dear Registrar,

The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) has selected [DENIC eG](#) to become an additional ICANN-designated agent to support [Registrar Data Escrow](#) (RDE) services on the ICANN organization's behalf. The registrar community has expressed its desire for ICANN org to extend the RDE Program and provide for additional ICANN-designated RDE agents. ICANN org understands the desire for additional regional providers, particularly in light of the upcoming European Union General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). ICANN org selected DENIC through a competitive [Request for Proposal](#) initiated in August 2017.

DENIC eG is a not-for-profit cooperative headquartered in Frankfurt, Germany. As the operator of the ccTLD .DE, DENIC eG has a broad understanding of the industry and of the ICANN multi-stakeholder model.

For more information on the Registrar Data Escrow Program, please see: <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/registrar-data-escrow-2015-12-01-en>.

Best regards,
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