



22 January 2025

TRANSMITTED VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND COURIER

RE: NOTICE OF BREACH OF REGISTRAR ACCREDITATION AGREEMENT

[REDACTED]
Nerd Origins Ltd (3839)
[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

Please be advised that as of 22 January 2025, Nerd Origins Ltd (3839) (“Nerd Origins” or “Registrar”) is in breach of its 2013 Registrar Accreditation Agreement with the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (“ICANN”) dated 3 August 2024 (“RAA”). This breach results from:

1. Nerd Origins’ failure to pay past due accreditation fees, in violation of Section 3.9 of the RAA.

Please refer to the attachment for details regarding this Notice of Breach.

Additional Concerns

Information available to ICANN indicates Nerd Origins is not providing a Registration Data Access Protocol (“RDAP”) Directory Service that implements the most recent version of the RDAP Technical Implementation Guide and RDAP Response Profile, as required by Section 3.3.8 of the RAA and Section 1.2.1 of the Registration Data Directory Services (“RDDS”) Specification of the RAA (“RDDS Specification”).

ICANN requests that Nerd Origins cure the breach by 12 February 2025, 21 days from the date of this letter, by taking the following actions:

1. Pay all past and currently due accreditation fees, as required by Section 3.9 of the RAA.
2. Implement a RDAP Directory Service, as defined in the RDDS Specification of the RAA, that complies with the most recent version of the RDAP Technical Implementation Guide and RDAP Response Profile, and register the RDAP Uniform Resource Locator (URL) in the IANA Registrar IDs registry by uploading it into the Naming Services portal (“NSp”).
3. Provide the remediation measures, including implementation dates, that Nerd Origins will take to ensure the Registrar timely and fully responds to ICANN’s requests related to contractual obligations.

If Nerd Origins fails to timely cure the violations explained in this Notice of Breach and provide the information requested by 12 February 2025, ICANN may commence the RAA termination process.

If you have questions or require assistance, please contact Jonathan Denison (REDACTED).

Sincerely,

[SIGNATURE REDACTED]

Jamie Hedlund
Senior Vice President, Contractual Compliance and U.S. Government Engagement
Cc: John O. Jeffrey, General Counsel and Secretary



ATTACHMENT

Failure to pay accreditation fees

Section 3.9 of the RAA requires registrars to timely pay accreditation fees to ICANN, consisting of yearly and variable fees. Nerd Origins owes ICANN past due accreditation fees, in breach of Section 3.9 of the RAA.

CHRONOLOGY

In the compliance cases detailed in the chronologies below, ICANN notified the Registrar of the violations, including the relevant ICANN policies, agreements and processes.

Each communication requested the evidence, information and actions needed from Nerd Origins to become compliant. Each subsequent communication to the compliance notifications constituted an additional attempt by ICANN to obtain evidence of compliance from the Registrar. The telephone call details below describe further attempts from ICANN to communicate to the Registrar the details of the case, and to make an ICANN Contractual Compliance staff member available to address any questions in order to assist Nerd Origins in becoming compliant. All efforts were unsuccessful.

Chronology (Case #01328594):

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
21-Mar-2024 8-Apr-2024 22-Apr-2024	N/A	ICANN sent detailed customer statements to Nerd Origins regarding past due fees.
3-May-2024	N/A	Nerd Origins' past due fees were referred to ICANN Contractual Compliance.
9-May-2024	16-May-2024	ICANN sent escalated compliance notice via email to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].
9-May-2024	N/A	ICANN called Compliance and Primary Contact at [REDACTED]. No answer and no ability to leave a voicemail. ICANN called Compliance and Primary Contact at [REDACTED] and provided Primary Contact with complaint details.

Date of Notice	Deadline for Response	Details
10-May-2024	N/A	Email from the Registrar ([EMAIL REDACTED]) insufficient to demonstrate compliance.
28-May-2024	4-Jun-24	ICANN sent follow-up escalated compliance notice via email to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. No response received from the Registrar.
22-Jan-2025	N/A	ICANN conducted compliance check to determine other areas of noncompliance.
22-Jan-2025	N/A	To date, the Registrar has not taken the necessary action to become compliant with its RAA obligations.