

Terms and Conditions
Registration of .TH Second-Level Domain

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1 Definition

- **Person** means a natural person and a juristic person.
- **Holder of domain name** means a name of a person who is authorized to register a particular domain name from THNIC. A holder of domain name must be located in Thailand or operate business (or has authorized attorney) under the law of Thailand.
- **Applicant:** a person who applies for domain name registration which could be both the holder of such domain name or their attorney.

2 This application of .th Second-Level Domain (SLD) process **is only limited for the names of Private Business, , State Enterprises, and Trade Marks.** Trade Marks consist of four classes; Trade Mark, Service Mark, Certification Mark, and Collective Mark. Terms and conditions of SLD.th registration are the same as Policy of .th service; category .co.th.

3 Application period starts from **October 01, 2018 at 9.00 a.m. until November 15, 2018 at 12.00 midnight** (Thailand local time).

4 **Objective for special fundraising activity for the Thai Network Information Center Foundation for the purpose of Thai Internet Infrastructure Development for public interest via projects under the umbrella of the foundation.**

5 Payment Methods

5.1 Application fee is Baht 10,000.- (Ten Thousand Baht only) per one domain name (VAT included). Application fee must be paid to T.H.NIC Co., Ltd. by following channels:

<u>Banks</u>	<u>Branch</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Account Type</u>
1) Siam Commercial Bank	Rajawat	130-3-00550-1	T.H.NIC Co., Ltd.	Current
2) Kasikorn Bank	Klong Luang	178-2-66467-7	T.H.NIC Co., Ltd.	Saving

Or, online payment at <https://thdomain.thnic.co.th/onlinepayment/>

Applicaiton fee payment deadline on November 15, 2018.

5.2 Donation for acquiring domain name registration is Baht 100,000.- (One Hundred Thousand Baht only) per one domain name per year.

Only successful applicants can proceed their donation payment direct to **Thai Network Information Center Foundation** by the following channel:

Account name:	Thai Network Information Center Foundation
Account number:	406-000919-5
Account Type:	Saving
Bank:	Siam Commercial Bank
Branch:	Thammasat University Hospital

Please Note:

- ✓ Any bank fee or wiring fee is the applicant's responsibility (if any).
 - ✓ Any applications with no application fee nor donation paid, or incomplete payment, will be null and void.
 - ✓ In any case if it is found that a holder of domain name does not have the ownership over required documents, THNIC Foundation reserves the right to revoke the registration of such domain name, advance communication through appropriate channel will be maintained in a one-week period before the revokation.
- 6 Every approved “.th” SLD names will acquire a privilege right to use one “.ไทย” (dot thai) SLD in accordance with the [Policy of .th and .ไทย service \(Revised B.E.2561\)](#).
- 7 Application requirements, refer to the [Policy of .th and .ไทย service \(Revised B.E.2561\)](#), category no. 2: .co.th
- 8 Criteria of approving “.th” SLD name is based on the following conditions.
- 8.1 Category of Domain Name Applications. There is three caterories to rank priority, thus, applicants must be careful to specify application category accurately.

Category of application ranked by highest priority to lowest priority as below:

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| Category 1
(Top rank) | Trade Mark name
refer to the application which prefer to use their trade mark name issued by the Intellectual Property office, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand. Or, foreign trade mark registered in other countries and has authorised attorney in Thailand. |
| Category 2
(Second rank) | Identical name with the name under “co.th”
refer to the application which prefer to use the identical name with their Third-Level domain under “.co.th”, as they are the same holder of domain name, based on THNIC database before October 01, 2018. |
| Category 3
(Lowest rank) | Private Business or State Enterprise name
lowest rank refers to the application for the domain name of juristic person under the law of Thailand, no matter if it is the j uristic person under the Civil and Commercial Code or other laws such as State Enterprise Act. Or, a foreign juristic person registered in other countries and has authorised attorney in Thailand |

Remarks:

- ✓ Any application under category 2, applicant may refer previous requirements submitted to THNIC unless those are invalid, the applicant is required to provide a new set of valid documents.
- ✓ In any cases if THNIC found incomplete or invalid requirements submitted, it will be null and void.

8.2 Domain Name Contention. When there is more than one qualified application for the same or similar domain names, THNIC Foundation will base on criteria as provided above in 8.1 and the following additional guideline may be used.

8.2.1 THNIC Foundation reserve first priority for juristic person, state enterprises or trademarks registered by Thai governmental offices.

8.2.2 In case of domain name contention within application Category 1, first priority is given to the one who registered trademark certificate with the Department of Intellectual Property, unless it is specified appropriately in the law.

8.2.3 In case of domain name contention within application Category 3, first priority is given to:

a) the juristic person who has been registered with the ministry of commerce before others, applicable to private entity.

b) the juristic person who has been registered under the relevant law before others, applicable to state enterprises.

8.3 Specific Words. In any case of domain name applications request to use following phrases, the procedure may be extended and based on advices from the applicable expert(s).

i. Community Name

Refer to words indicating to the representative of or a gathering of a particular group of people or the same interests group based on historical, cultural, or social implying of one identity, such as nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, belief, culture or particular social origin or group, political opinion, membership of a national minority, disability, age, and/or a language or linguistic group (non-exhaustive) and those words which refer to particular institutes, such as those subject to national regulation (such as .bank, .pharmacy) or those that are indicated or targeted to a population or industry that is vulnerable to online fraud or abuse.

ii. Geographic Name

iii. Public Name

Refer to common words which are well-known to the public or community in the state widely or world used in everyday life such as the name of public park, natural resource, etc.

iv. The name of Thailand National Industry

v. The name of Thailand Cultural

vi. Homophone with SLD “.th”, both existing domain names and the names under this procedure, including the name(s) with a combination of the similarity spelled words which may cause any confusion to the public in identifying ownership of other entrepreneurs.

vii. Identical names with Thai government offices, international organization, or special organization in both abbreviation and full formal name.

viii. Any other words that is suggested to obtain additional advices from the relevant experts by the committees.

9 Principle of Naming Domain

9.1 Each domain name MUST contain at least three characters, but no more than 63 alphanumeric characters (a-z, 0-9).

9.2 Domain name may contain hyphen (-), but cannot be placed at the beginning or at the end of such name.

9.3 Domain name MUST NOT be the reserved words such as:

- The words consisting in the domain name shall not relate to the King, the Royal Family and the Royalties, including any place relating to the King the Royal Family and the Royalties.
- The words which affect the sensitivity in religion and belief.
- The words which cause the defamation to any person or organization, including mocking, being sarcastic or despising.
- The words which be the name of any country, province, city including public place or another word that give meaning of these words.
- The words which be rude or different from Thai tradition, including words that normally not being rude but some process causing such as spoonerism.
- The words which consist in domain name shall not relate to internet and computer.

* See reserved words at <http://reserv.thnic.co.th/>

9.4 In case of application for private business or state enterprise name;

- domain name must be conformed with the institute's name and must be consisted of part of or abbreviate from such name (no adding letter(s) is allowed).

9.5 Trade Mark name;

- domain name must be identical with the trade mark name in every character (no abbreviation or adding letter(s) is allowed).

10 Dispute Resolution

In any case of unsatisfied with the domain name approval, a formal objection can be filed online at www.thnic.co.th/sld between November 23 to December 23, 2018. The formal objection must be filed with proof, together with the filing deposit of Baht 20,000.- (Twenty Thousand Baht only) pay to THNIC Foundation. This deposit will be refunded to the prevailing petitioner when the case is caused domain name applications was voided. However, in case of dismissal of the case, the filing deposit will not be refunded. Any objection with overdue submission, and payment or any incomplete pleading will not be preceded and refunded as well.

The dispute resolution panel will be selected by the committees from the qualified experts of each field. The dispute resolution procedure will be launched by the committees from August 25, 2018 onwards. The dispute resolution status will be posted online at www.thnic.co.th/sld.

11 Other terms of this announcement

- 11.1 THNIC Foundation reserves all the right to make any changes of the terms and conditions or any privileged right in this announcement without prior notice.
- 11.2 Any decision made by THNIC Foundation is final.
- 11.3 Application fees and donations are non-refundable in any case.
- 11.4 Any unmentioned term and condition which is not found in this announcement shall be complied with the policy and procedure of the THNIC foundation as provided at <http://www.thnic.or.th/policy-revised-edition-2018/>

Summary of registration process of Second-Level Domain name under “.th”

October 01, 2018

1. Everyone is welcome to apply for THNIC membership and submit a domain name application form, together with the required documents online at www.thnic.co.th/sld from Monday, October 01, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. until Thursday, November 15, 2018 at 12:00 midnight (Thailand local time).
2. The payment for the application fee can be made until Thursday, November 15, 2018 (please submit required documents and proof of payment to email: sld@thnic.co.th).
3. Qualified applications will be announced on November 16, 2018 at <https://www.thnic.co.th/th/sld/>
4. .th Second Level Domain Name Approval Committee will proceed the applications review between November 16-22, 2018.
5. Approved applications will be announced on November 22, 2018 at www.thnic.co.th/sld
6. Successful candidates can proceed donation payment to the **Thai Network Information Center Foundation** for domain registration until December 21, 2018.
7. In any case of a requested domain name is fell within the scope of specific words group, the procedure would be extended one more week, based on the guidance of the experts panel. The result will be announced at www.thnic.co.th/sld
8. In any case of unsatisfied with the approved domain names, a formal objection can be filed online between November 23 to December 23, 2018, the dispute resolution procedure will be launched by the panel from November 24, 2018 onwards. The dispute resolution status will be posted online at www.thnic.co.th/sld