

Regulation on the Interaction Between the Registry and the Registrar in the .EDU.KZ zone

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1. General Provisions

This Regulation defines the procedures for registration, use, administration, and verification of domain names in the .EDU.KZ zone, establishes requirements for Registrars, and forms an integral part of the registration agreement between the Registry and the Registrar.

1.1. Status of the .EDU.KZ Domain Zone

The EDU.KZ domain is a reserved second-level domain intended for the registration of third-level domain names for organizations—residents of the Republic of Kazakhstan—engaged in educational activities.

Use of domain names for purposes unrelated to educational activities is not permitted.

1.2. Right to Register in the .EDU.KZ Zone

The right to register domain names in the .EDU.KZ zone is granted to accredited Registrars that comply with this Regulation and the technical specifications of the Registry.

2. License Control

2.1. Main Delegation Criterion

The right to register and maintain a domain name in the .EDU.KZ zone is granted to legal entities of the Republic of Kazakhstan that hold a valid state license for educational activities.

The Registry conducts mandatory automatic verification of the registrant's active educational license in the state registry based on the provided legal entity BIN.

Suspension or revocation of the license constitutes grounds for termination of delegation of the corresponding domain name.

2.2. Verification Procedure Initiation:

Verification is initiated in the following cases:

- Registration of a domain name in the .EDU.KZ zone;
- Change of the domain name registrant in the .EDU.KZ zone;
- Periodic verification every 30 days for each domain in the .EDU.KZ zone.

2.3. Additional Requirements

When registering or modifying domain names in the .EDU.KZ zone, additional validation criteria apply to the Contact object designated as the registrant:

In the Residency Information section:

- The BIN identifier is mandatory;
- The country value must be set to KZ.

2.4. Additional Statuses Used During Verification:

Status		Action
pendingEduLicenseVerification	Verification initiated	Set by the Registry and removed upon completion of verification
eduLicenseVerified	Verification completed successfully; license confirmed	Set upon a positive verification result.
eduLicenseVerificationFailed	Verification failed; license not found	Set upon a negative verification result, indicating the reason for non-compliance.

2.5. Verification Results

In the event of successful verification, the eduLicenseVerified status is assigned.

In the event of unsuccessful verification, the following statuses are assigned:

- eduLicenseVerificationFailed, specifying the reason for the noncompliance;
- serverHold, with the reason description "Edu license verification failed" (provided that the serverHold status has not already been assigned for other reasons).

Once the Registrant remedies the cause of the noncompliance, the eduLicenseVerificationFailed and serverHold statuses (where serverHold was assigned due to unsuccessful verification) are automatically removed by the Registry.

3. Verification of Registrant Registration Data in the .EDU.KZ Zone

During registration and management of domain names in the .EDU.KZ zone, mandatory verification of the registrant's registration data using an Electronic Digital Signature (EDS) is required. Only registration certificates issued by the National Certification Authority of the Republic of Kazakhstan (NCA RK) are accepted.

The Registry automatically verifies the correctness of the registrant's digital signature, the validity of the certificate, and the consistency of the BIN identifier.

The Registry matches the organization's BIN specified in the registrant's registration data with the BIN contained in the EDS certificate structure.

Verification of registrant registration data in the .EDU.KZ zone is mandatory and carried out in accordance with the Regulation on the Use of Electronic Digital Signature for Verification of Domain Name Data in the .KZ and .KA3 Zones.

3.1. Verification Results

If a domain has the status registrantIdentityVerificationFailed and the cause of non-compliance is not resolved within 48 hours, the domain is assigned the serverHold status with the reason "Registrantidentityverificationfailed" (provided that serverHold was not previously assigned for other reasons).

When the registrant resolves the discrepancies, the registrantIdentityVerificationFailed and serverHold statuses (set due to failed verification) are automatically removed by the Registry within one hour.

4. Registrar Obligations and Responsibilities

4.1. Obligations

The Registrar shall:

- Provide accurate and up-to-date data to the Registry;
- Inform Registrants about the requirements to hold a valid educational license;
- Comply with this Regulation and the technical requirements of the Registry.

4.2. Responsibilities

The Registrar is responsible for:

- The accuracy of data submitted to the Registry on behalf of the Registrant;
- Timely notification of the Registrant regarding verification results.

5. Technical Specification

References to the technical standards defining the specifications of this Regulation are provided below:

KazNIC Registry EPP Protocol Update Package (Release 2026-06-01)

- Appendix No. 1. Changes to Contact Object Validation Rules and Structure
- Guide for Integration and Use of Electronic Digital Signatures (EDS) for Verification of Domain Name Data in the .KZ and .KA3 Zones
- DOC-SPEC-REGISTRANT-IDENTITY-CONFIRMATION-V1 Algorithm Specification
- Reference Guide to Tax and Civil Identification Numbers for the Top 10 Countries
- EPP Extension: Contact Extension 1.0
- EPP Extension: KZ Law Extension 2.0
- Cyrillic Character Transliteration Rules (Kazakh Language)
- Cyrillic Character Transliteration Rules (Russian Language)