

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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Q-01: What is the Address of the Lebanese Domain Registry (LBDR)?

A-01: Lebanese Domain Registry
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Q-02: Who is the Administrator of the Lebanese Domain Registry?

A-02: Nabil Bukhalid
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Q-03: Lebanese Domain Registry “No Warranty Disclaimer”

A-03: Any material furnished by the Lebanese Domain Registry (LBDR) at American University of Beirut (AUB) is furnished on an "as is" basis. AUB and the LBDR make no warranties of any kind, either expressed or implied as to any matter including, but not limited to, warranty of fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability, exclusivity or results obtained from use of the material. AUB and the LBDR do not make any warranty of any kind with respect to freedom from patent, trademark, or copyright infringement.

For additional details visit url: <http://www.aub.edu.lb/lbdr/privacy.pdf>

Q-04: Lebanese Domain Registry “Privacy Pact”

A-04: The Lebanese Domain Registry uses the collected Personal and Corporate Information for the purpose of domain name registration only. The Lebanese Domain Registry disseminates domain name information publicly via LDAP search engines only and solely for domain resolution technical endeavors.

If we intend to use your Personal Information beyond the purpose for which you give it to us,

we will first provide you with the ability to opt-out of such use.

The Lebanese Domain Registry operates under the Lebanese legal framework and will release copies of documents in its possession based on a Lebanese court order or ruling.

For additional details visit url: <http://www.aub.edu.lb/lbdr/privacy.pdf>

Q-05: What are the Registration Policies of the Lebanese Domain Registry?

A-05: The Lebanese Domain Registry (LBDR) is a close country registry enforcing official Lebanese Status from the registrant and Lebanese Trademark of the specific domain name.

For additional details visit url: <http://www.aub.edu.lb/lbdr/regist-policies-19990922.pdf>

Q-06: What is the LBDR process for “Domain Name Dispute Resolution”?

A-06: The LB domain name disputes are primarily disputes over Lebanese trademark ownership and the right to use of a trade name as part of a domain name. Registering a domain name does not confer any legal rights to that name and any disputes between parties over the rights to use a particular name are to be settled between the contending parties using normal legal methods.

The LBDR is not a party in the trademark ownership dispute and has no opinion on who owns the use of the trade name as a domain name.

For additional details visit url: <http://www.aub.edu.lb/lbdr/dispute-resolution.pdf>

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Q-10: Can we register under .lb directly or does it have to be under com.lb, gov.lb, org.lb, edu.lb or net.lb?

A-10: No you should register under one of the second level LB domains; com.lb, edu.lb, gov.lb, org.lb or net.lb.

The LBDR is also unique under the second level domain. i.e. domain names are unique at the xxx.lb level.

Q-11: Are two-letter domains allowed under xxx.lb?

A-11: Yes two-letter domains are allowed under xxx.lb if the two-letter Latin script name is trademarked in Lebanon under class 35.

Q-12: How much would it cost to register an xxx.lb domain name and what are the annual renewal fees thereafter?

A-12: Until now the services of Lebanese Domain Name Registry at the American University of Beirut are completely free of charge and there are no renewal fees.

Q-13: How long does it usually take to register an xxx.lb domain?

A-13: 2 to 10 working days from the completion of the file.

Q-14: What is an Expired domain?

A-14:

Q-15: What are the requirements to Reactivate an Expired domain?

A-15:

Q-16: Can we register more than one LB domain to the same Lebanese registered company?

A-16: Yes, you can register more than one LB domain to the same company if that company owns a Lebanese Trademark Certificate for each of the domain names in Latin script under class 35.

The domain name will reflect the exact Trademark Certificate name. i.e. for and XYZ.com.lb you should trademark "XYZ"

Q-17: Can we register more than one LB domain per Trademark Certificate?

A-17: No, you can register one LB domain per Lebanese Trademark Certificate and the domain name will reflect the exact Trademark Certificate name in Latin script under class 35. i.e. for and XYZ.com.lb you should trademark "XYZ"

Q-18: Is it a requirement to have a local company in Lebanon to register under com.lb?

A-18: Yes, to apply for a COM.LB domain the requester should provide his Lebanese Commercial Registration documents. i.e. the company requesting the domain should have an officially recognized operation in Lebanon.

Q-19: If we have a Lebanese Trademark is it a requirement to have a local company in Lebanon to register under com.lb?

A-19: Yes, the Lebanese Domain Registry is a close country registry and to apply for a COM.LB domain the requester should provide his Lebanese Commercial Registration documents. i.e. the company requesting the domain should have an officially recognized status in Lebanon.

Q-20: We are the local commercial representative/agent of an International company can we register a com.lb domain on behalf of the International company?

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Q-22: We are an International Domain Registration service and we would like to register domains under the LB top level domain. Is it possible to sign a cooperation or reseller agreement with the LB registry?

A-22: No, we are a close country registry. The company requesting the domain should provide its Lebanese Commercial Registration documents and Lebanese Trademark Certificate. i.e. the company requesting the domain should have an officially recognized operation in Lebanon.