

Multilingual .LU Domains - .LU IDNs FAQ

1. What characters are allowed in .LU IDNs?

The allowed character for IDN will be those necessary for Luxemburgish, French or German. Besides the currently accepted characters ('a'-'z', '0'-'9', '-'), these are:

U+00E4 Latin small letter a with diaeresis (ä)
U+00F6 Latin small letter o with diaeresis (ö) 00FC Latin small letter u
U+with diaeresis (ü) 00E0 Latin small letter a with grave (à)
U+00E2 Latin small letter a with circumflex (â)
U+00E6 Latin small letter ae (æ)
U+00E7 Latin small letter c with cedilla (ç)
U+00E8 Latin small letter e with grave (è)
U+00E9 Latin small letter e with acute (é) 00EA Latin small letter e
U+with circumflex (ê) 00EB Latin small letter e with diaeresis (ë) 00EE
U+Latin small letter i with circumflex (î) 00EF Latin small letter i
U+with diaeresis (ï)
U+00F4 Latin small letter o with circumflex (ô)
U+00F9 Latin small letter u with grave (ù) 00FB Latin small letter u
U+with circumflex (û)
U+0153 Latin small ligature oe (œ)

2. What is rollout plan of .LU IDN launch?

There are two phases in .LU IDN Launch:

- Sunrise period starts on February 1st 2010, 08:00 (UTC+2). It ends on March 31st 2010, 24:00 (UTC+2).
- General registration starts from April 1st 2010, 13:00 (UTC+2).

3. What are the fees for Sunrise Application and General Application?

No extra fees will be charged for .LU IDN, including the Sunrise and General applications, i.e. the usual fees for .LU domain name apply.

4. What is the eligibility requirement for Sunrise Applications?

The domain names eligible during the sunrise period are those derived from an existing .LU domain name by replacing one or more characters with the same base character with a diacritic, or by applying the general replacement convention (e.g. ü=ue).

The following table shows the complete list:

a: (can be mapped to) à, â, ä

c: ç

e: é, è, ê, ë

i: î, ï

o: ô, ö

u: ù, û, ü

ae: æ, ä

oe: œ, ö

ue: ü

An IDN must be registered to the same holder (same name, same address) as the similar ASCII domain name. The registrar does not have to be the same for both names. Trade of IDNs registered during the sunrise period will be blocked until the end of the sunrise (March 31st).

As your registrar, we will do a check to verify whether your IDN application is eligible, i.e. whether a corresponding ASCII domain name exists. The holder verification will be done by the registry.