

WHOIS POLICY

1. Purpose of WHOIS

Singapore Network Information Centre (SGNIC) Pte. Ltd. ("SGNIC") operates an electronic lookup-service called "WHOIS" which is designed to provide information concerning .sg Domain Names. The information allows the public to obtain information about the existence and status of Domain Names and identify persons / organisations responsible for .sg Domain Names.

2. Applicability

- 2.1. This policy applies to and binds all parties who use or contribute to the WHOIS service. Contributors to the WHOIS service include Registrants and Registrars. This Policy also sets out SGNIC's policy on the collection, disclosure and use of personal data for the WHOIS service ("WHOIS Data").
- 2.2. If you are a Registrant, you have agreed for SGNIC to make public some of your personal information through SGNIC's WHOIS service. This policy sets out which of your personal data or information may be disclosed by or through the WHOIS service.
- 2.3. Capitalized words used in this document, when not defined, shall have the same meaning as set out in the latest version of SGNIC's *Domain Name Registration Agreement* which is available at SGNIC's official website (<http://www.sgnic.sg/>).

3. Disclosure of WHOIS Data

- 3.1. SGNIC shall disclose and make the following information available in the WHOIS searchable database. Such information disclosure is mandatory for a Domain Name.
 - (a) the Domain Name itself;
 - (b) the creation, expiration and modification (if any) dates of the Domain Name Registration;
 - (c) status of the Domain Name;
 - (d) the Registrant's name;
 - (e) the Registrar of Record's name;
 - (f) the Administrative Contact's name;
 - (g) the Technical Contact's name and email address; and
 - (h) the primary and secondary name servers and their corresponding IP addresses.
- 3.2. For Technical Contacts, the email address will be displayed to facilitate the quick resolution of technical issues pertaining to the domain name. If the contact is an individual, the individual can provide any functional contact information (instead of personal contact information) so long as the individual can be reached.

4. Reservation

- 4.1. For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this document constitutes waiver of any right of SGNIC to use any registration information provided to SGNIC in connection with the registration of a Domain Name or pursuant to the *Domain Name Registration Agreement*. For technical reasons or in compliance with any legal obligation or requirements, SGNIC at its sole

discretion, may disclose to any third party upon application to it information in its possession relating to you whether referred to in its WHOIS record or otherwise.

- 4.2. SGNIC may from time to time, in its discretion and not as a duty or obligation to you, impose terms and conditions on the users of the WHOIS system in order to govern the use of any data / information obtained from the WHOIS system. Note that even if such terms and conditions are imposed, SGNIC does not warrant that the users would comply with the terms and conditions so imposed.

5. Restrictions

- 5.1. The following activities are prohibited and you shall not:
 - (a) attempt to perform a bulk access or obtain a copy of the entire WHOIS database;
 - (b) use information obtained from the WHOIS system for advertising, marketing, unsolicited communication, spamming, unlawful or other abusive purposes.