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domain registration policy

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Eligibility and structure of .mt domain name space

The **mt** top-level domain (TLD) is partitioned into second-level domains (SLDs) intended to serve a particular sector e.g. *com.mt* (commercial sector), *edu.mt* (educational sector) etc. To maintain the integrity of this structure, registration of domains directly under **.mt** is not allowed. Registration of new domain names must be made under one of the following SLDs:

SLDs managed by NIC(Malta)

SLD	Prospective Holder (Registrant) must
<i>com.mt</i>	operate on a commercial basis e.g. <i>limited liability companies</i>
<i>org.mt</i>	operate on a non-profit basis e.g. <i>charities, foundations</i>
<i>net.mt</i>	be a provider of Internet related network services e.g. <i>ISPs</i>
<i>edu.mt</i>	be an education institution recognized by Ministry of Education in Malta

Note:

- In all above cases the prospective Holder is required to declare the right to use the name preceding the SLD of the proposed domain name as a Full Trade Mark or Trade or Business Name in accordance with Maltese Law - e.g. to register "*xyz.com.mt*" the prospective Holder must declare the right to use the name "*xyz*" as a Full Trade Mark or Trade or Business Name in accordance with Maltese Law.
- There is no requirement for the Holder to be established in Malta apart from what is specified above.
- Refer also to [Fees, Terms and Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

SLD delegated to Government of Malta

SLD	Prospective Holder (Registrant) must
<i>gov.mt</i>	be a Government of Malta entity

Note:

Registration of domains under *gov.mt* are **not** done through NIC(Malta). The Government of Malta contact for registrations under *gov.mt* is **Mr Rodney Naudi, Malta Information Technology and Training Services Ltd (MITTS)**.

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