

WHOIS POLICY

1. Purpose of WHOIS

The Alt.So Network Information Center (“Alt.So NIC” or “NIC.ALT.SO” or “we” or “us”) operates an electronic lookup service called “WHOIS”, designed to provide information about “.alt.so” domain names. WHOIS enables the public to access details about the existence, status, and responsible individuals or organizations associated with “.alt.so” domain names.

2. Applicability and Compatibility

- i. This policy is applicable to and affects all users and contributors of the WHOIS service, including registrants and registrars. It outlines our guidelines regarding the collection, disclosure, and utilization of personal data for the WHOIS service (“WHOIS Data”).
- ii. If you are a registrant, you consent us to disclose and keep us up to date with certain personal information through the WHOIS service by us and/or our partners. This policy specifies the types of personal data or information that may be publicly disclosed via the WHOIS service.
- iii. By accepting this WHOIS Policy, you are also accepting our latest Privacy Policy.
- iv. Capitalized words used in this document, when not defined, shall have the same meaning as set out in the latest version of RoR, which is available at our official website, <https://nic.alt.so/>.

3. Disclosure of WHOIS Data

- i. We will disclose and make the following information publicly available in the WHOIS searchable database and/or in any form of on-demand WHOIS service we deem necessary. Such information disclosure is mandatory for the existence of any “.alt.so” domain name.
 - (a) the domain name itself
 - (b) the creation, expiration and modification (if any) dates of the domain name
 - (c) status of the domain name
 - (d) the registrant’s name
 - (e) the registrar of record’s name
 - (f) the administrative contact’s name, postal address, and email address
 - (g) the technical contact’s name, postal address, and email address
 - (h) the primary and secondary name servers and their corresponding IP addresses
- ii. For technical contacts, the email address will be shown to enable the prompt resolution of technical issues related to the domain name. If the contact is an individual, they may provide functional contact information instead as long as they remain reachable.
- iii. You must ensure that the information provided for the WHOIS record is accurate and kept up to date at all times. If found that any information got outdated by more than 5 (five) workdays, we

may issue a penalty notice with fines exceeding one hundred American dollars (US \$100).

- iv. You have the option to request, and we may honor, that your contact details not be made publicly available through our WHOIS service. You can indicate your such preference during the agreement related document signing process or by contacting us at any time after registration. However, additional fees might apply, and this may not remove any old data (if any, before the request) completely, as third-party data warehouses can keep them still.

4. Reservation

- i. For the avoidance of doubt, this document does not waive our right to utilize any registration information provided to us for domain name registration or under the RoR and DNRA. We reserve the discretion to disclose information related to you, whether included in our WHOIS record or otherwise, to third parties as necessary for technical/analytical reasons or in compliance with legal obligations or requirements.
- ii. Occasionally and at our discretion, we may implement terms and conditions for users of the WHOIS system to regulate the use of data obtained from it. These terms and conditions may be imposed without prior notification to users and are obligatory to you or other related entities.

5. Restrictions

The following activities are prohibited, and you must not, regardless of your status:

- (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, reselling, unlawful or other abusive purposes