

CZDS Policy

Centralized Zone Data Service (CZDS)

The Centralized Zone Data Service provides a centralized point for interested parties to request access to Zone Files provided by participating Top Level Domain Registries.

Every new gTLD registry operator is required to provide zone data to approved requesters upon technical delegation of its gTLD.

The CZDS is maintained by ICANN.

Requests for zone file access

All requests to access the zone file for the TLD must be submitted by the user through ICANN's Centralized Zone Data Service found at the following link <https://czds.icann.org>.

Credentialing requirements

In order to grant access to the zone file for the TLD, ICANN will require all users to agree to the Terms & Conditions of the Centralized Zone Data Service, which is available for review here: <https://czdap.icann.org/en/terms/terms-and-conditions-1>.

Apple will also request through the Centralized Zone Data Service that each user provides the reason for which they seek access, the steps it will take to protect against unauthorized access to, use of, or disclosure of the data to any third party, and information sufficient to correctly identify and locate the user and ensure that the user is likely to comply with its CZDS use policy. Apple's access review process may take up to thirty (30) business days.

Grant and revocation of access

ICANN or Apple may reject the request for access to the Centralized Zone Data Service of any user that does not satisfy the credentialing requirements.

In addition Apple may reject the request for access where Apple reasonably believes that the requesting user:

- Has not provided correct or legitimate credentials;
- Will likely use the data for unlawful or abusive purposes, or otherwise not use the data in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations;
- Will likely use the data to harass, annoy, interrupt, disrupt, or interfere in the normal business operations of any registrant, including Apple;
- Will like use the data for marketing purposes;
- Will likely distribute the data to any other party without the express prior written consent of Apple;
- Will likely not take all reasonable steps to protect against unauthorized access to, use of, or disclosure of the data to any third party;
- Will likely use the data in a way that threatens the operational stability and security of the Internet; and/or

- Will likely use the data in a manner that otherwise contravenes the spirit of this policy.

Apple may terminate any user's access to the data at any time and without notice, and accordingly deny any user access to the data, for any reason, including but not limited to a user's failure to comply with any provision of this policy or the Terms & Conditions of the Centralized Zone Data Service.

Term of use

Where approved, a user will be provided access to the zone file for a term of ninety (90) days.

Upon the end of the 90-day term, the user must apply to to renew their grant of access.