

Request form to delete illegally appropriated information in the Whois database

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Or to: **Afnic**

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This form allows you to implement the procedure to **delete your personal data illegally appropriated** to register domain name (s). The domain names referred to in this case are those registered under identifiers (NIC HANDLES) using your identity under the following TLDs: fr, .pm, .re, .tf, .wf, and .yt

Afnic processes your application pursuant to Articles 12 and 17 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016, as modified by the amendment published in OJEU L127 2 of 23/05/2018 (GDPR), in accordance with the rights of the domain name registrants as defined by the legal framework included in the [Naming Policy](#).

You will receive a reply from Afnic as soon as possible and at the latest by the end of the month following the notification of receipt of this form.

* Required fields.

1. Information concerning the applicant

Name and first name*

Address*

(Street, Location, Post code, Country)

E-mail address*

Telephone number*

Attach proof of your identity and address¹

2. If the applicant is represented: information concerning the applicant's representative

Name and first name*

Corporate name

Address*

(Street, Location, Post code, Country)

E-mail address*

Telephone number*

Attach to this form:

- The proof of the identity of the representative
- The proof of the identity and address of the applicant
- The authority to act on behalf of the applicant

¹ As an indication, the documents that may be used to prove your identity include your passport, driving license, or national identity card. Those proving your postal address include a bill for the supply of energy, telecommunication services, or a bank account.

3. Request to delete illegally appropriated data

The deletion is requested for the personal data illegally appropriated in order to register the following domain names:

Domain names*

Identifiers (NIC HANDLES) if known to the victim

Attach the victim's complaint of identity theft.

As a victim, you must file a complaint with a police station or gendarmerie citing the known domain names and associated identifiers for which your personal data have been used without your knowledge.

In order to identify all the domain names registered under the identifiers (NIC HANDLES) illegally appropriated using your data, you must make a request to access your personal data with Afnic prior to filing your complaint.

4. Action to be taken in response by Afnic

In case of identity theft in connection with the registration of domain names, on the basis of the complaint provided by the applicant, Afnic asks the Registrar to contact their customer (registrant of the domain name in question) so that the latter may confirm their identity. In parallel, Afnic freezes the domain name. The domain name will be deleted by the Registrar if it is unable to authenticate the identity of the registrant, thus confirming the identity theft.

When the identity theft is proven and as a result the domain names in question are deleted, Afnic then proceeds to delete the identifiers (NIC HANDLES) concerned.

5. Commitments of the applicant and his/her representative

You confirm that you have read the terms and conditions relating to this form, which is used in order to exercise your personal rights as defined in the GDPR. You understand that Afnic must verify your identity and that, if applicable, of your representative, and that Afnic may ask you to provide further, more detailed information if necessary.

You certify that the information provided in this application is accurate. Please note in this regard that any willful attempt to mislead incurs your liability and may lead to prosecution.

The information concerning domain name registrants processed by Afnic corresponds to the information entered by the Registrar(s) at the time of the request to register the domain name(s) in question. You and your representative undertake not to seek Afnic's liability for personal data transmitted by the Registrar(s).

In accordance with the legal framework specific to domain names, Afnic does not conduct any due diligence of applications for registration, except those relating to the terms subject to prior review as provided by the Naming policy. Domain name are registered on the basis of statements made by the registrant and under their sole responsibility. You and your representative undertake not to seek Afnic's liability for inaccurate, false or misleading personal data or any omission in the "Whois" database. Similarly, Afnic accepts no liability arising from the registration and/or use of a domain name, or for any direct or indirect prejudicial consequences arising from same.

6. Information on the processing of your personal data and the exercise of your personal rights

The information indicated by an asterisk is needed in order to process your request, which cannot be taken into account if the information is not provided.

The information collected is processed by Afnic, as the data controller, so that it can manage personal rights under Articles 15 to 22 of the GDPR and generate de-identified statistics. This information will be deleted after one year and, if the right to opt-out is exercised, after four years.

You have personal rights, namely the right to access, oppose, rectify and delete data, the right to limit the processing thereof, the right to withdraw your consent, the right to lodge a complaint with a supervisory authority and the right to define guidelines for the retention, deletion and disclosure of your personal data in case of death; these rights are exercised by sending your request accompanied by a signed proof of identity, to the Afnic DPO at juridique@afnic.fr.

7. Date and signature

