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The Trademark DataBase (TMDB) Explained

Registrar Webinar

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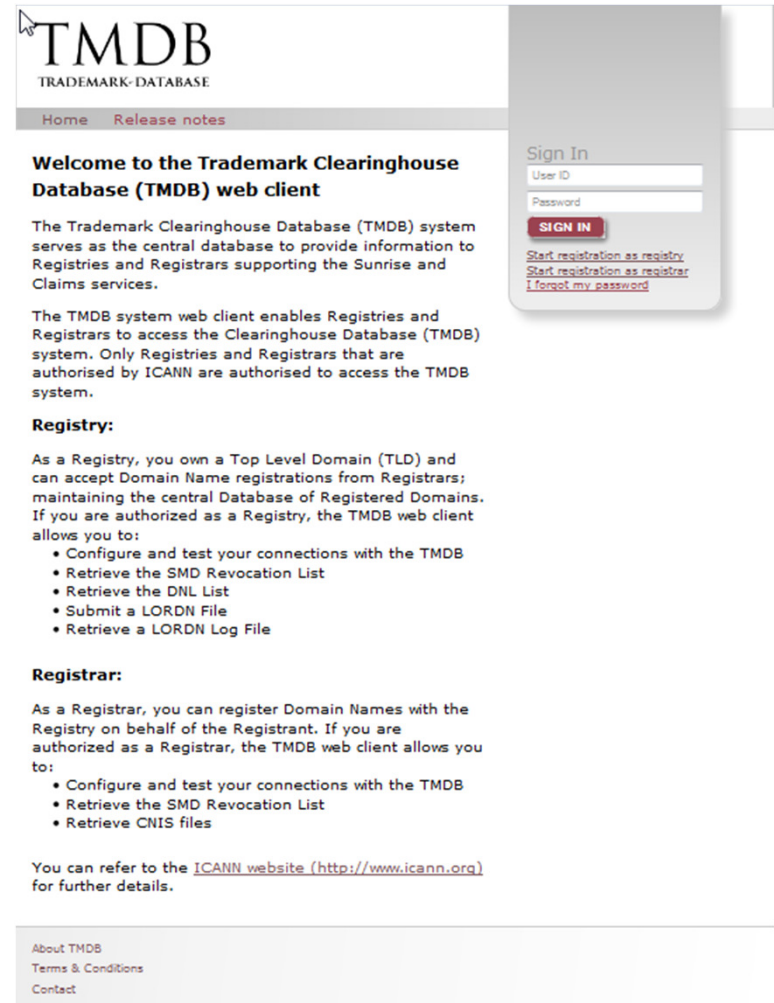
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The screenshot shows the TMDB (Trademark Database) web client interface. At the top left is the TMDB logo with the text 'TRADEMARK-DATABASE' and navigation links for 'Home' and 'Release notes'. The main heading is 'Welcome to the Trademark Clearinghouse Database (TMDB) web client'. Below this is a paragraph explaining the system's purpose: 'The Trademark Clearinghouse Database (TMDB) system serves as the central database to provide information to Registries and Registrars supporting the Sunrise and Claims services.' Another paragraph states: 'The TMDB system web client enables Registries and Registrars to access the Clearinghouse Database (TMDB) system. Only Registries and Registrars that are authorised by ICANN are authorised to access the TMDB system.' There are two sections: 'Registry:' and 'Registrar:'. The 'Registry:' section describes the role of a Registry and lists actions like 'Configure and test your connections with the TMDB', 'Retrieve the SMD Revocation List', 'Retrieve the DNL List', 'Submit a LORDN File', and 'Retrieve a LORDN Log File'. The 'Registrar:' section describes the role of a Registrar and lists actions like 'Configure and test your connections with the TMDB', 'Retrieve the SMD Revocation List', and 'Retrieve CNIS files'. At the bottom, there is a link to the ICANN website for further details. On the right side of the screenshot, there is a 'Sign In' form with fields for 'User ID' and 'Password', a 'SIGN IN' button, and links for 'Start registration as registry', 'Start registration as registrar', and 'I forgot my password'.



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This webinar is intended for **Registrars** and is aimed at explaining the TMDB services.



TMDB Overview: Supporting Sunrise and Claims Processes

As part of ICANN's gTLD program, the Trademark Clearinghouse Database (TMDB) system serves as the central database to provide information for Registries and Registrars to support Sunrise and Claims processes, which are designed to protect trademark rights in this new domain space.

The TMDB stores validated trademark information from the Trademark Clearinghouse and makes this information available in the sunrise and claims functions it implements for Registries and Registrars.

An introduction animation to the Sunrise and Claims processes is available at

<http://www.trademark-clearinghouse.com/>

Details of the Sunrise and Claims processes can be found at

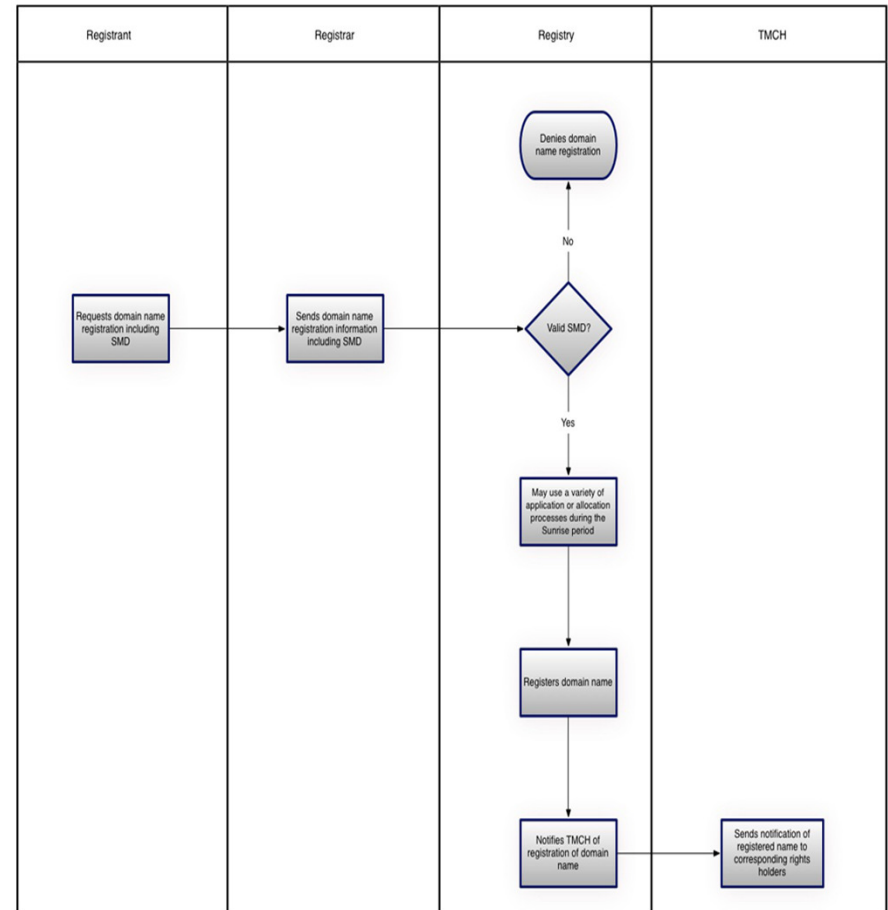
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The Sunrise process (Sunrise period)

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- Exclusive registration period for trademark holders and agents that have been successfully verified in the Clearinghouse
- Precedes the general availability of the new gTLD to the public
- Gives these trademark holders an opportunity to register their trademark domain names
- Notifies trademark holders or agents of the registration of a domain name matching a label of a registered and validated mark name in the TMDB

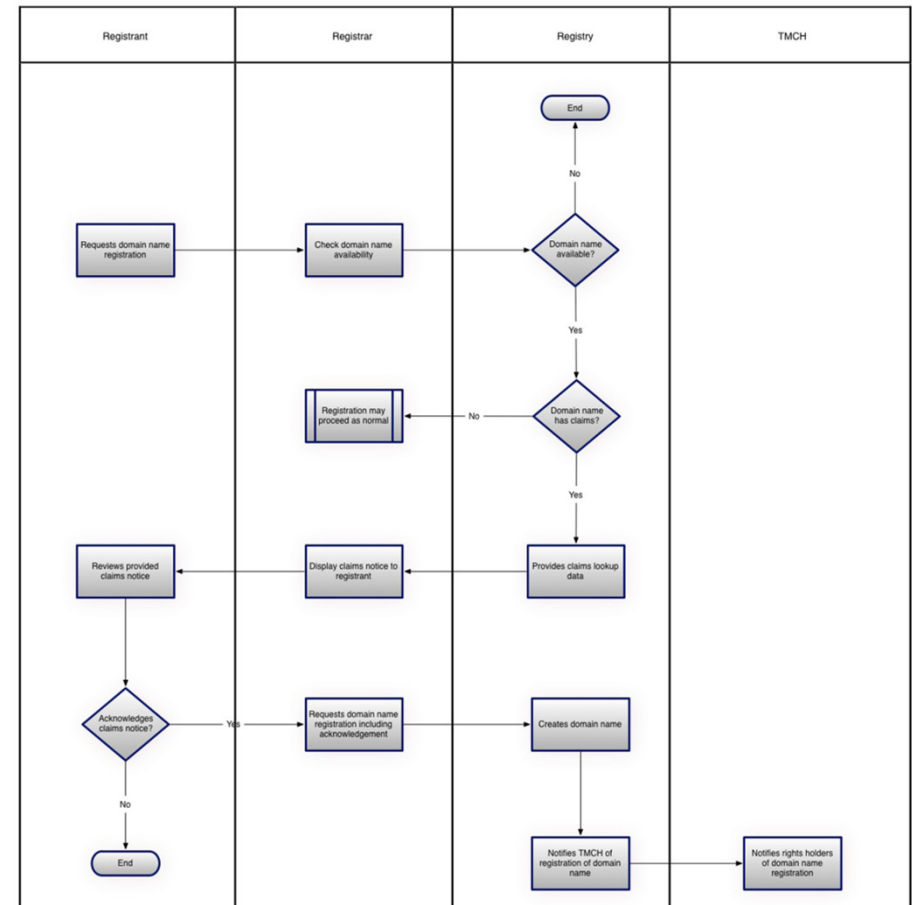


Details of the Sunrise process can be found at <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/about/trademark-clearinghouse>

The Claims process (Claims period)

Claims process (Claims period):

- Ensures that all Registrants who want to register a domain name matching a label corresponding to an existing validated Mark record (including registered and validated Abused Labels) are presented with a Trademark Notice
- Notifies trademark holders or agents of the registration of a domain name matching a label (including Abused Labels) of a registered and validated Mark name in the TMDB



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TMDB Overview: TMDB services

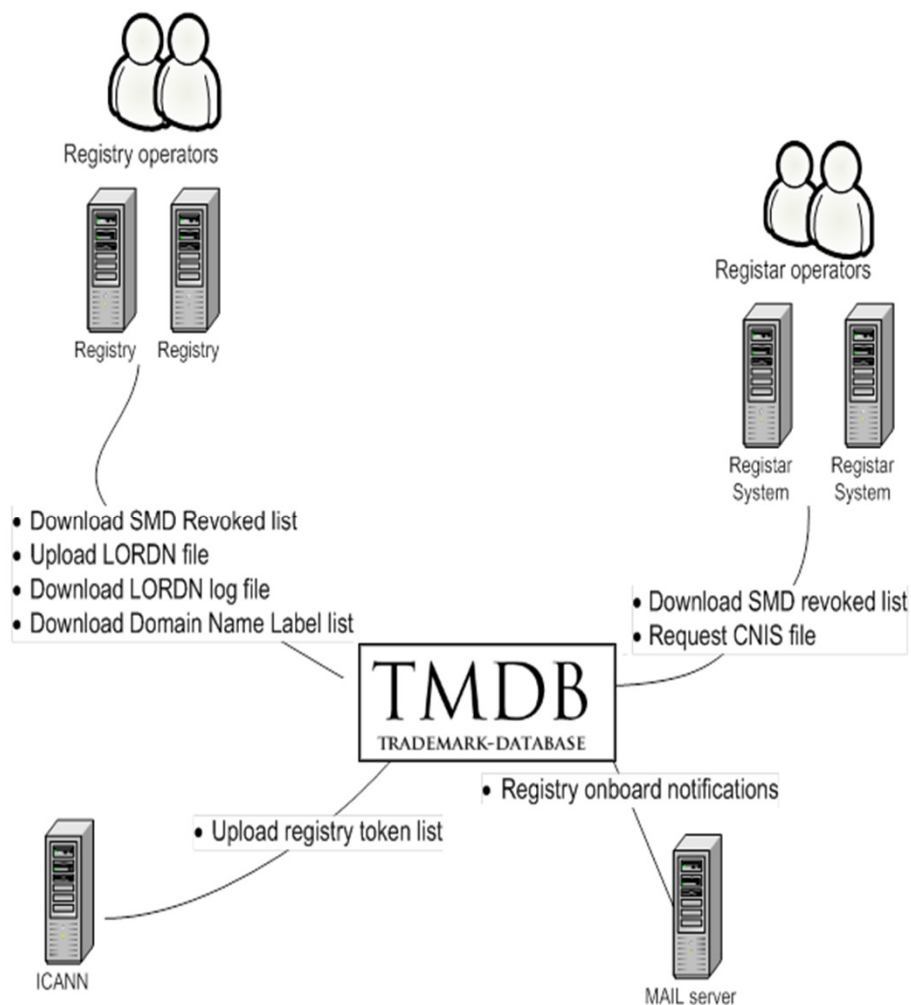
The TMDB system offers support for the Sunrise & Claims processes and implements the following functions for Registrars:

Sunrise functions:

- Retrieve the SMD Revocation List

Claims functions:

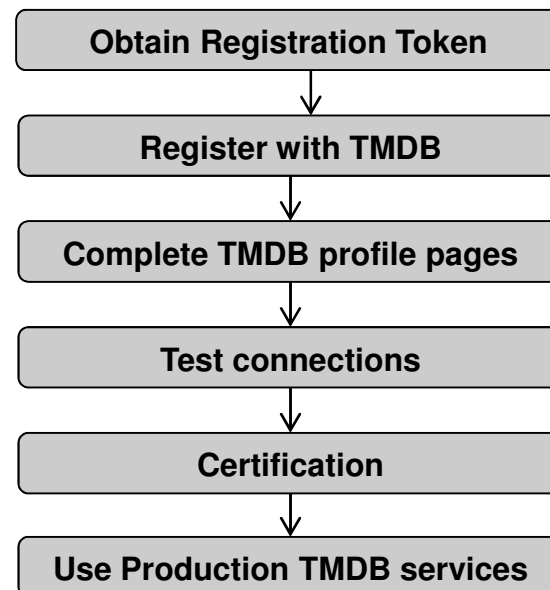
- Retrieve CNIS files



Overview: Using the TMDB system

Steps you will have to undertake before you can use the full production functionality of the TMDB system:

- Obtain a Registration Token from ICANN
- Register in the TMDB system using the Registration Token
- Configure your connections or profile in order to use the TMDB services
- Test
- Notify IBM and ICANN of test success and get certified
- Use TMDB services in the production environment



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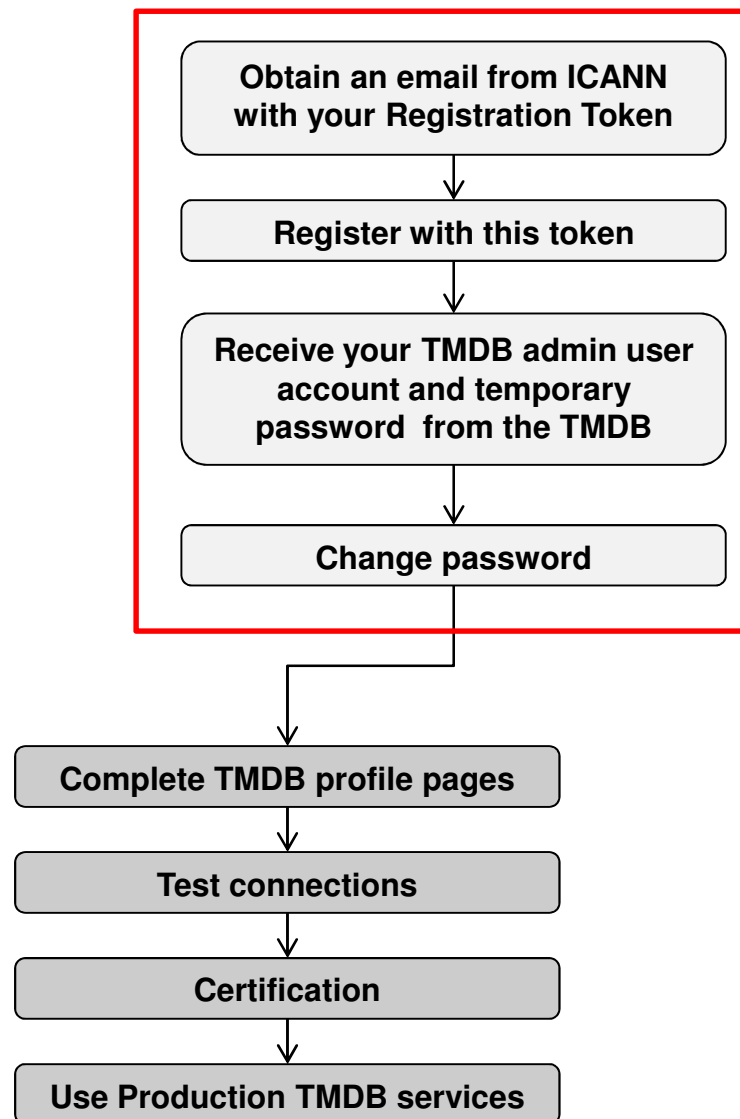
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TMDB registration steps

In order to set up your TMDB administrator account, several steps are required:

- You will have to obtain an email from ICANN with a registration token
- You will have to register with this token to obtain a TMDB user account and temporary password
- After you have received a user account, you have to set your new password

TMDB registration tokens are obtained from ICANN.



Registering with TMDB: Step 1: obtain your Registration token



ICANN accredited Registrars that have signed the 2013 RAA may request a registration token by following the steps below.

→ Send an email with a subject line of “TMDB Test Registration Token” to ICANN’s Customer Support Center (CSC) Team at newgtld@icann.org. The request should be sent by the primary contact at the Registrar and the following information must be provided in the request:

- a. The Registrar ID (this must be the IANA ID – use this link: <http://www.iana.org/assignments/registrar-ids/registrar-ids.xhtml> to obtain/verify the ID).
- b. The contact name and email address to which the TMDB credentials will be emailed (this occurs AFTER using the token to register at the TMDB site).
- c. The Customer Service Center (CSC) will generate the token and respond back to the requestor providing them with the registration token to be used in the registration process.

Please note: Tokens are generally active within four hours of being generated and they do not expire, so registration can occur when convenient.

If you have any question about obtaining the Registration Token, contact ICANN’s Customer Support Center (CSC) at newgtld@icann.org.

Registering with TMDB: Step 1: obtain your Registration token

Once you have undertaken the actions in the previous step, you will receive a **mail from ICANN with your Registration Token** and some instructions.



Dear <"name">,

Thank you for completing the Registrar registration process, you are now also granted access to the TMDB environment.

The Web interface can be accessed via "<https://marksdb.org/tmdb/>"

Your credentials to access the TMDB environment are:

- Token: <token>

Contact us for additional information regarding the environment
<https://marksdb.org/tmdb/public/contact>

Please use the ticketing system available on the Clearinghouse User Interface to submit any issues or questions.
We look forward to receiving your comments.

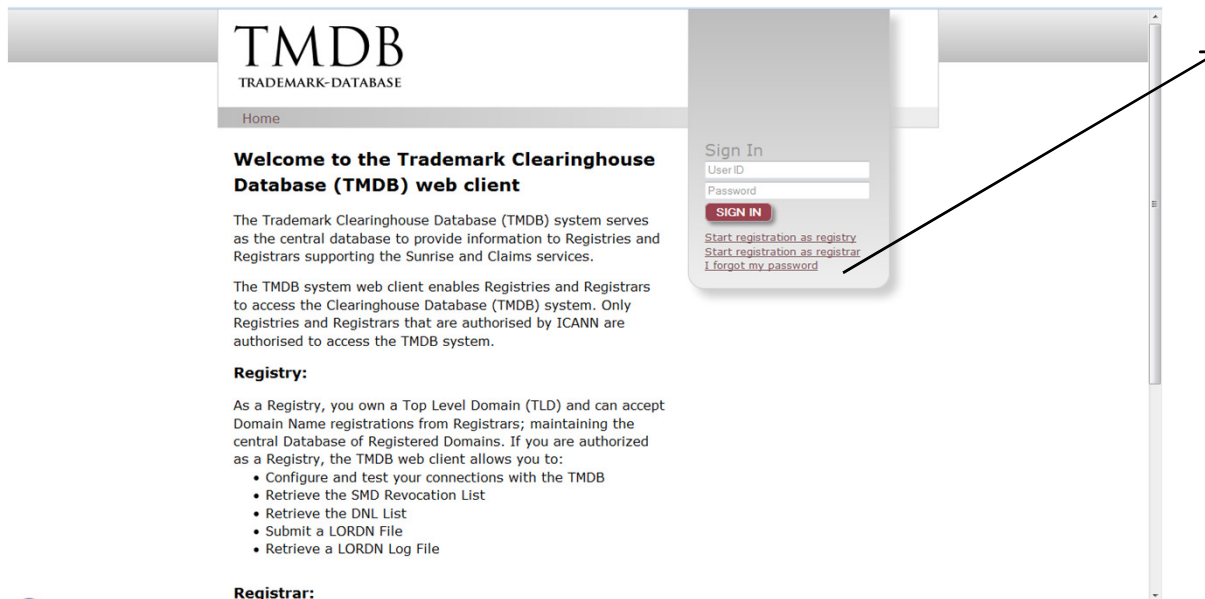
We thank you for your trust.

The Clearinghouse

Please do not reply to this e-mail address. If you should have any queries, then please submit your questions through the ticketing system available on the Clearinghouse User Interface.

Registering with TMDB: Step 2a: register with token

With your token, you can register via the TMDB home page (<https://marksdb.org>)



The screenshot shows the TMDB (Trademark-Database) home page. The main content area includes a welcome message, a description of the system, and sections for Registry and Registrar. A semi-transparent sign-in overlay is positioned on the right side of the page, featuring a 'SIGN IN' button and three links: 'Start registration as registry', 'Start registration as registrar' (highlighted with a red box), and 'I forgot my password'. An arrow points from the 'Start registration as registrar' link in the overlay to the same link on the main page.

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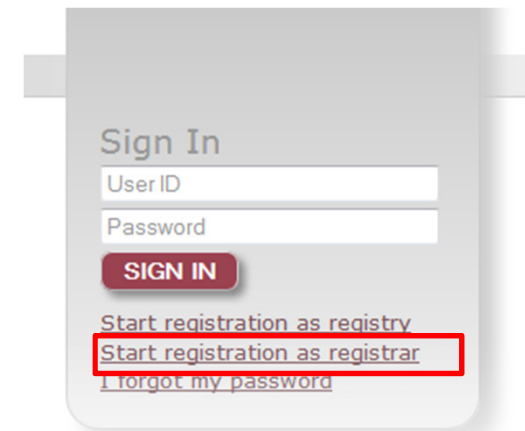
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Registrar:



A close-up view of the sign-in overlay. It contains a 'Sign In' header, two input fields for 'User ID' and 'Password', and a red 'SIGN IN' button. Below the button are three links: 'Start registration as registry', 'Start registration as registrar' (highlighted with a red box), and 'I forgot my password'.

Sign In

User ID

Password

SIGN IN

[Start registration as registry](#)

[Start registration as registrar](#)

[I forgot my password](#)

Registering with TMDB: Step 2b: register with token

When clicking on the link “Start registration as Registrar” on the TMDB home page a new page will open for your first time registration.



First time registration:

Registrar id:

Enter your token:

Terms and Conditions:

Trademark Clearinghouse
Terms of Service Agreement for Registries and Registrars
These Trademark Clearinghouse Terms of Service Agreement for Registries and Registrars (this "Agreement") is entered into by and between the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, a California public- benefit non-profit corporation ("ICANN"), and you.
This Agreement sets forth the general terms and conditions of your

I Accept the Terms & Conditions:

SUBMIT

- About TMDB
- Terms & Conditions
- Contact
- Help

Enter the IANA Registrar ID and token you have received from ICANN

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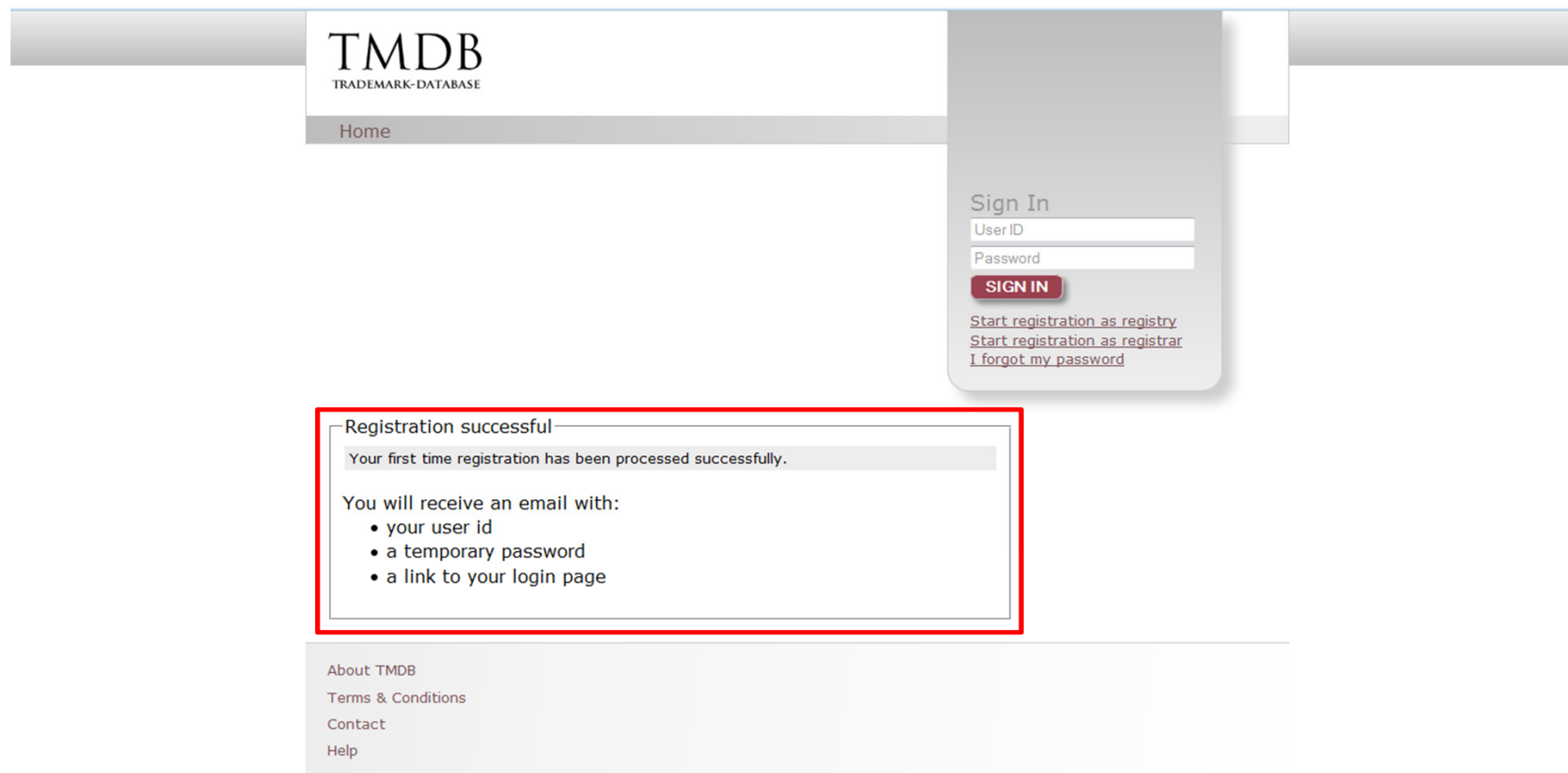
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Registering with TMDB: Step 2c: register with token

Registration Confirmation Screen



The screenshot shows the TMDB (TradeMark DataBase) website interface. At the top left, the TMDB logo and 'TRADEMARK-DATABASE' are displayed, with a 'Home' link below. On the right side, there is a 'Sign In' section with input fields for 'User ID' and 'Password', a 'SIGN IN' button, and three links: 'Start registration as registry', 'Start registration as registrar', and 'I forgot my password'. The central focus is a red-bordered box containing a confirmation message: 'Registration successful' followed by 'Your first time registration has been processed successfully.' Below this, it states 'You will receive an email with:' and lists three items: 'your user id', 'a temporary password', and 'a link to your login page'. At the bottom left, a footer menu includes links for 'About TMDB', 'Terms & Conditions', 'Contact', and 'Help'.

Registering with TMDB: Step 3: receive your TMDB login credentials

Upon a successful registration, an email will be sent with the following information:

- A unique user ID
- A temporary password
- The URL (link) to your login page

Dear A,

You have successfully completed the first part of registration process as a Registrar. You now have access to the TMDB web client.

Please find below your username and temporary password:

- Username: administrator
- Password: KK KK

Please sign in at <https://marksdb.org> and change your password within ten (10) calendar days of the date of this e-mail.

Please do not reply to this e-mail address. If you have any questions, please submit them through the ticketing system available on the Clearinghouse user interface.

We thank you for your trust.

Registering with TMDB: Step 4a: log on & change password

Once you received your username/temporary password, you can log on to the TMDB system at <https://marksdb.org>

Enter your username/temporary password

Sign In

User ID

Password

SIGN IN

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Registrar:

Sign In

User ID

Password

SIGN IN

[Start registration as registry](#)
[Start registration as registrar](#)
[I forgot my password](#)

Registering with TMDB: Step 4b: log on & change password

After you have successfully logged on to the TMDB system with your temporary password, you will be asked to set a new password.

Your password has expired: Please change your password.

Current password	<input type="text" value="Current Password"/>
New password	<input type="text" value="New Password"/>
Confirm new password	<input type="text" value="Confirm New Password"/>
CHANGE PASSWORD	

TMDB
TRADEMARK-DATABASE

[Home](#)

Your password has expired: Please change your password.

Current password	<input type="text" value="Current Password"/>
New password	<input type="text" value="New Password"/>
Confirm new password	<input type="text" value="Confirm New Password"/>
CHANGE PASSWORD	

Password policy

- The password is case-sensitive.
- The password must be made up of at least 8 characters.
- The password must contain at least 4 alphabetic characters.
- The password must contain at least 2 non-alphabetic characters.
- Any character of the password can not be repeated more than 2 times.
- A new password can be used for a period of 91 days. After this period, the user must change it.

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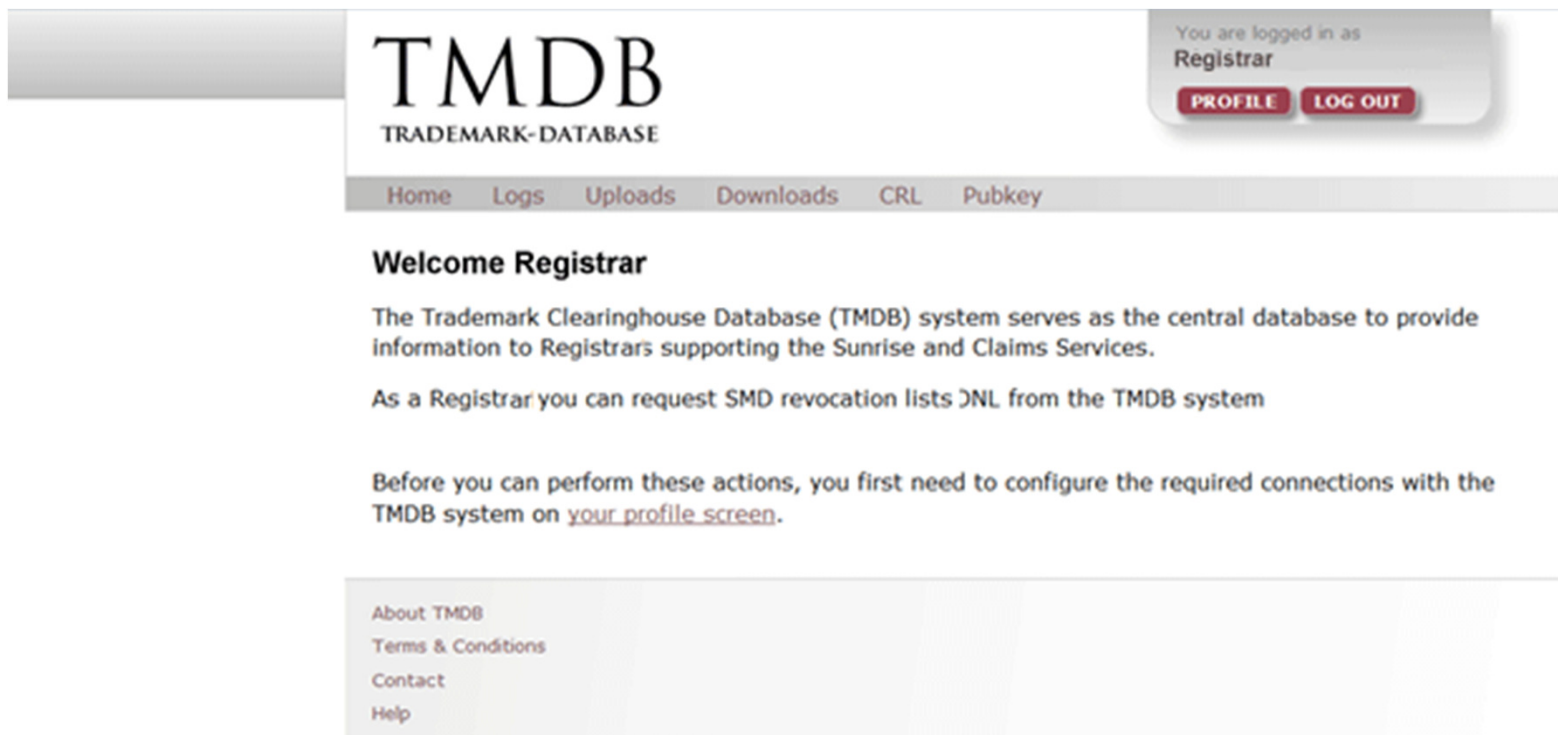
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Registering with TMDB: Step 4d: log on & change password

Welcome screen after login.

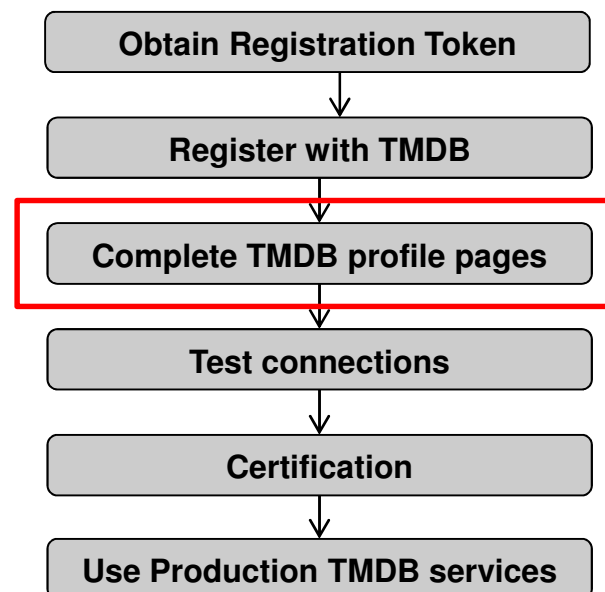


The screenshot shows the TMDB (Trademark Database) Registrar welcome page. At the top left is the ICANN logo. The main header features the TMDB logo and the text 'TRADEMARK-DATABASE'. On the right, a notification box states 'You are logged in as Registrar' with 'PROFILE' and 'LOG OUT' buttons. A navigation bar below the header contains links for Home, Logs, Uploads, Downloads, CRL, and Pubkey. The main content area begins with a 'Welcome Registrar' heading, followed by a paragraph explaining the TMDB system's role as a central database for Sunrise and Claims Services. Below this, it states that as a Registrar, users can request SMD revocation lists (JNL) from the TMDB system. A final paragraph instructs users to configure required connections on their profile screen. At the bottom, a sidebar menu lists links for 'About TMDB', 'Terms & Conditions', 'Contact', and 'Help'.

Completing your profile pages

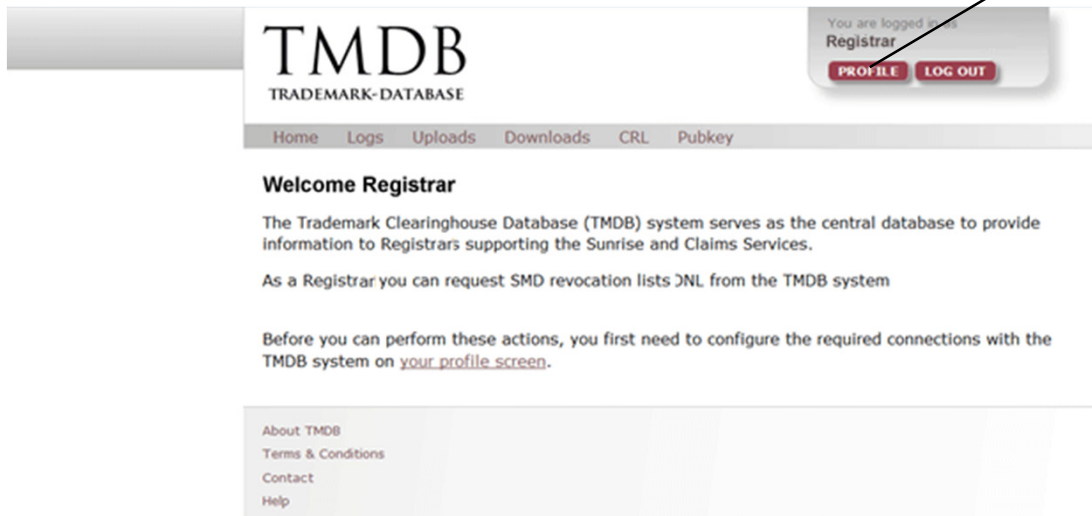
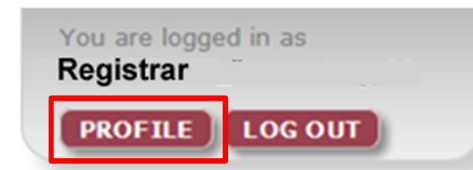
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- Obtain a Registration Token from ICANN
- Register in the TMDB system using the Registration Token
- **Configure your profile in order to use the TMDB services**
- Test if your configured connections function properly
- Notify IBM and ICANN of test success and get certified
- Use TMDB services in the production environment



Completing your profile pages

To access your profile pages, login to the TMDB system and select "Profile"



Completing your profile pages: Overview

The profile pages allow the following:

1. Complete Point of Contact information
2. Complete connection settings for Production access to Sunrise and Claims services
3. Complete connection settings for Test access to Sunrise and Claims services
4. Change your TMDB administrator password (the one you used to login to the TMDB system)

TMDB

TRADEMARK-DATABASE

You are logged in as administrator_999999999

[PROFILE](#) [LOG OUT](#)

[Home](#)
[CRL](#)
[Pubkey](#)
[Downloads](#)

Welcome administrator for PRODUCTION

[Switch to TEST settings](#)

[Change my administrator password](#)

Point Of Contact information

POC name: POC email: POC phone:

Technical Point Of Contact information

POC name: POC email: POC phone:

SMD revocation list service

Registrar username:

Registrar password: Password Verify:

IP 1: IP 2: IP 3: IP 4: IP 5:

CNIS service

Registrar username:

Registrar password: Password Verify:

IP 1: IP 2: IP 3: IP 4: IP 5:

CIDR blocks are not allowed. To enable support for CIDR blocks contact IBM Support, see [Contact](#).

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Completing your profile pages: Configure contact information

Contact information may be updated using the configuration screen as follows:

- 'Person Of Contact' (POC) information - this is the person to be contacted regarding administrative or general issues.
- Technical Person Of Contact' (TPOC) information - this is the person to be contacted by system maintenance or the helpdesk personnel regarding technical questions.

The screenshot shows the TMDB configuration interface. At the top, it says 'TMDB TRADEMARK-DATABASE' and 'You are logged in as administrator_999999999' with 'PROFILE' and 'LOG OUT' buttons. Navigation links include 'Home', 'CRL', 'Pubkey', and 'Downloads'. A welcome message reads 'Welcome administrator for TEST' with links to 'Switch to PRODUCTION settings' and 'Change my administrator password'.

The main configuration area is divided into several sections:

- Point Of Contact information:** Includes fields for POC name (jay), POC email (njmehj@nl.ibm.com), and POC phone (POC Telephone).
- Technical Point Of Contact information:** Includes fields for POC name (jay), POC email (njmehj@nl.ibm.com), and POC phone (POC Telephone).
- SMD revocation list service:** Includes Registrar username (smdn2), Registrar password, Password Verify, Password verify, and five IP address fields (IP 1 to IP 5).
- CNIS service:** Includes Registrar username (cnis2), Registrar password, Password Verify, Password verify, and five IP address fields (IP 1 to IP 5).
- DNL List service:** Includes Registrar username (<Not activated>), Registrar password, Password Verify, Password verify, and five IP address fields (IP 1 to IP 5).
- TMCH OT&E:** Includes TMCH username (tmch_test2), TMCH password, Password Verify, Password verify, and five IP address fields (IP 1 to IP 5).

At the bottom, there is a note: 'CIDR blocks are not allowed. To enable support for CIDR blocks contact IBM Support, see [Contact](#).' A red box highlights the 'SUBMIT' button.

Completing your profile pages: Configure connection information

In order to connect to a Sunrise or Claims service, the following values are required:

- a password for each service (they can be the same for each service)
- at least one and maximum 5 IP address for each service (these can be the same for each service)

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The configuration form includes several sections:

- Point Of Contact information:** POC name: jay, POC email: njmehj@nl.ibm.com, POC phone: POC Telephone
- Technical Point Of Contact information:** POC name: jay, POC email: njmehj@nl.ibm.com, POC phone: POC Telephone
- SMD revocation list service:** Registrar username: smon2, Registrar password: Password, Password Verify: Password verify. IP 1: 195.212.29.187, IP 2: IP address, IP 3: IP address, IP 4: IP address, IP 5: IP address.
- CNIS service:** Registrar username: cnis2, Registrar password: Password, Password Verify: Password verify. IP 1: 195.212.29.187, IP 2: 5.149.142.4, IP 3: IP address, IP 4: IP address, IP 5: IP address.
- DNL List service:** Registrar username: <Not activated>, Registrar password: Password, Password Verify: Password verify. IP 1: IP address, IP 2: IP address, IP 3: IP address, IP 4: IP address, IP 5: IP address.
- TMCH OT&E:** TMCH username: tmch_test2, TMCH password: Password, Password Verify: Password verify.

Below the form, there is a note: 'For information on the usage of the TMCH OT&E environment, see <http://www.trademark-clearinghouse.com/sites/default/files/files/downloads/API%20OT%26E%20platform%20User%20manual%20v2.0.pdf>'. A warning states: 'CIDR blocks are not allowed. To enable support for CIDR blocks contact IBM Support, see [Contact](#).' A 'SUBMIT' button is located at the bottom of the form.

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TMDB Testing

ICANN requires Registries and Registrars to go through a TMDB testing and certification process before using production functionality.

- This process is described in the ICANN “welcome package” and on the ICANN website at <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/about/trademark-clearinghouse/registries-registrars>
- Only use TMDB test functions, before certification



Sunrise Testing: Download the SMD revocation list: URLs

Once the SMD revocation list test connections have been configured, they can be tested:

- A test SMD revocation list can be downloaded, as well as the corresponding signature file
- The validity of the SMD revocation list can be verified by using the signature file and the related public key that is published in the TMDB system

A test SMD revocation list can be downloaded from:

<https://test.ry.marksdbs.org/smdrl/smdrl-latest.csv>

A test SMD revocation list signature can be downloaded from:

<https://test.ry.marksdbs.org/smdrl/smdrl-latest.sig>

Sunrise Testing: SMD revocation list function: signature file public key URL

- The public key can be downloaded from:

<https://marksdb.org/tmdb/public/pubkey>

- Or can be accessed via the TMDB web interface as shown on the right

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You are logged in as administrator_ibm_test_rgy
PROFILE LOG OUT

Home Logs Uploads Downloads CR **Pubkey**

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-----BEGIN PGP PUBLIC KEY BLOCK-----
Version: GnuPG v2.0.14 (GNU/Linux)

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Testing Claims services: CNIS service

A test CNIS file can be downloaded using a lookup key:

<https://test.tmcnis.org//cnis/<lookupkey>.xml>

Validate/compare a screen shot of the rendering of the Trademark Notice (in English) to the sample Trademark Notice in the RPM Requirements Document:

<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/about/trademark-clearinghouse/rpm-requirements-14may14-en.pdf>

TRADEMARKNOTICE

You have received this Trademark Notice because you have applied for a domain name which matches at least one trademark record submitted to the Trademark Clearinghouse.

You may or may not be entitled to register the domain name depending on your intended use and whether it is the same or significantly overlaps with the trademarks listed below. Your rights to register this domain name may or may not be protected as noncommercial use or "fair use" by the laws of your country.

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If you continue with this registration, you represent that, you have received and you understand this notice and to the best of your knowledge, your registration and use of the requested domain name will not infringe on the trademark rights listed below. The following marks are listed in the Trademark Clearinghouse:

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1. Mark: Example One
 Jurisdiction: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 Goods and Services:
 Bardus populorum circumdabit se cum captiosus populum.
 Smert populorum circumdabit se cum captiosus populum qui eis differimus.
 International Class of Goods and Services or Equivalent if applicable:
 35 - Advertising; business management; business administration.
 36 - Insurance; financial affairs; monetary affairs; real estate.
 Trademark Registrant:
 Organization: Example Inc.
 Address: 123 Example Dr. Suite 100
 City: Reston
 State: VA
 Postal Code: 20190
 Country: US
 Trademark Registrant Contact:

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Testing: ICANN Certification: Tests to be performed

For the Registrar, the following tests must be performed:

- Download a SMD Revocation List.
- Download a CNIS file
- Validate/compare a screen shot of the rendering of the Trademark Notice (in English) to the sample Trademark Notice in the RPM Requirements Document:
<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/about/trademark-clearinghouse/rpm-requirements-14may14-en.pdf> .



ICANN Certification: Validation process

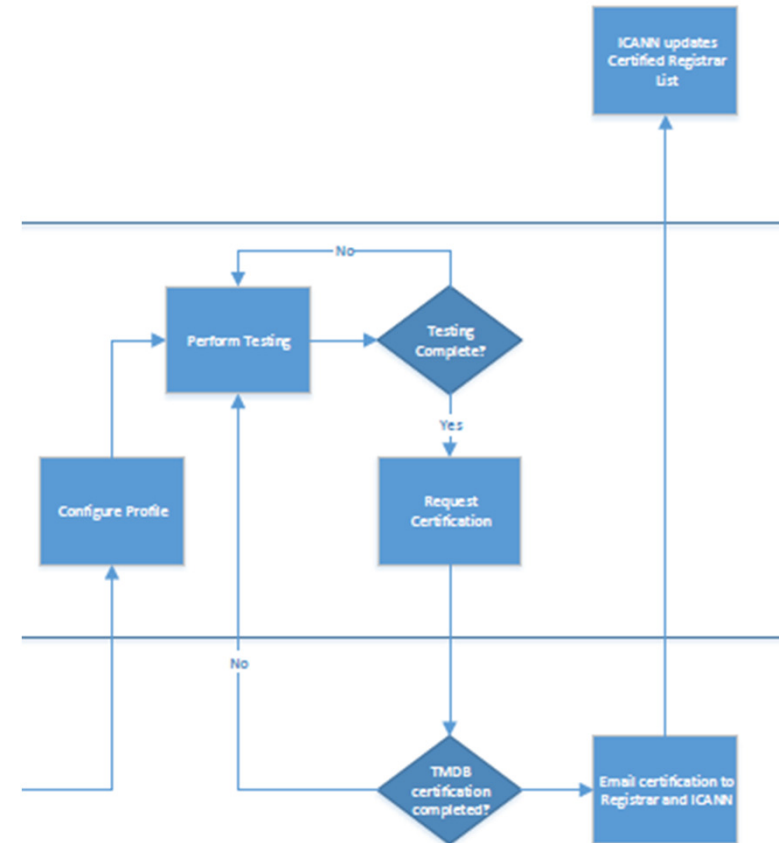
After successful testing a Service Request must be opened with the IBM Service Desk (ICANNSD@nl.ibm.com) to request certification.

Registrars:

- ✓ email IBM at ICANNSD@nl.ibm.com
- ✓ subject: Certification request
- ✓ for **Registrars**, the IANA ID, Company Name and a copy of the screen shot rendering of the Trademark Notice must be attached to the request. Please note that Registrars must also have a fully executed 2013 RAA before they will be certified.

IBM:

- ✓ Will verify the request within 2 working days
- ✓ Will notify the requester of the status
 - send an e-mail confirming successful test completion = certification
 - ask for repeating the tests in case of failure
- ✓ Will notify ICANN of successful test completion
- ✓ Will update and close the Service Request



ICANN certification for production : Configure production settings

•Once you have obtained ICANN certification, you can use the production environment. You will have to configure your production settings on your TMDB Profile Pages.

•More information on the testing and certification can be found on ICANN's webpage:

<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/about/trademark-clearinghouse/registries-registrars>

in the Process Document located in the section Registration and Platform Access Information.

The screenshot shows the TMDB registrar profile page. At the top right, it says "You are logged in as administrator_ibm_test_rgy" with "PROFILE" and "LOG OUT" buttons. Below that is a navigation menu with "Home", "Logs", "Uploads", "Downloads", "CRL", and "Pubkey". The main content area has a "Welcome registrar" section with three links: "Switch to TEST settings" (highlighted with a red box), "Switch to PRODUCTION settings", and "Request customer support". Below this is a "Point Of Contact information" section with input fields for "POC name", "POC email", and "POC phone".

Switch to TEST settings ← When you see this link, you are looking at your production settings and you can switch to test settings

Switch to PRODUCTION settings ← When you see this link, you are looking at your test settings and you can switch to production settings

Certification Exemption

- Registrars with multiple IANA IDs can request Certification Exemption:

- ✓ Mail IBM Service Desk at ICANNSD@nl.ibm.com

- ✓ Attach filled in Certification Exemption form and copies of 3 previously granted certifications

- Review of your request will be finalized within 7 working days.

Section 1: To be completed by Registry Operator or, if applicable, Backend Registry Operator, or Registrar			
Registry Operator/Registrar name			
Backend Registry Operator (if applicable)			
Request Date			
Requester contact details			
Name			
E-mail address			
Telephone number			
Address			
Country			
	TLD-1/IANA ID-1*	TLD-2/IANA ID-2*	TLD-3/IANA ID-3*
Token			
TLD name/IANA ID			
Certification date			
Source IP-address(es)			
Application name			
Application version			
Additional supporting information for reviewer			
Confirmation Statement of Registry Operator or, if applicable, backend registry operator			
As a Registry Operator, I understand and confirm that subsequent TLD start-ups requested under this Certification Exemption Approval will be operated from the same IP address, infrastructure and application (version) as defined for the above TLDs.			
Signature:	Name:		
Confirmation Statement of Registrar			
As a Registrar, I understand and confirm that subsequent IANA IDs used in TMDB under this Certification Exemption Approval will be operated from the same IP address, infrastructure and application (version) as defined for the above IANA IDs.			
Signature:	Name:		

The Certification Exemption process description as well as Exemption form are available on ICANN's web site at: <http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/about/trademark-clearinghouse/registries-registrars>

Certification Exemption

- Certification Exemption can be requested only once
- Once granted certification exemption can be applied in the future to each subsequent IANA ID that is operated from the same infrastructure
- When a Certification Exemption Approval has been obtained and it is applicable to an IANA ID, the Registrar must submit to ICANN:
 - The Certification Exemption Approval
 - Complete section 3 of the exemption approval document



Section 3: To be completed by Registry Operator/Registrar submitting exemption to ICANN	
Registry Operator/Registrar name	
TLD/IANA ID	
Confirmation Statement by Registry Operator/Registrar	
I understand and confirm that use of this exemption applies only to TLDs/IANA IDs that are operated by the backend registry operator/Registrar listed in Section 1.	
Signature:	Name:

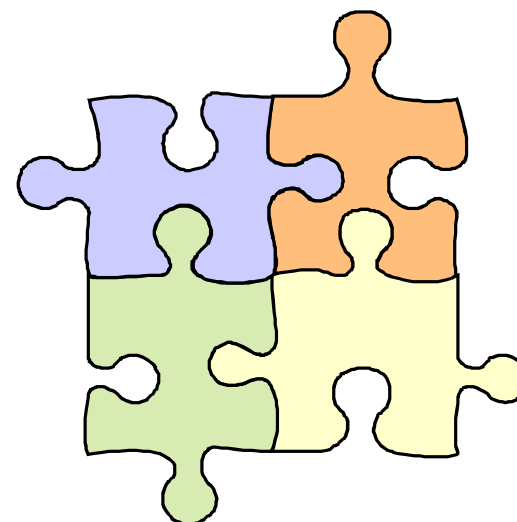
Recertification

Conditions under which recertification may be required:

- The Registrar environment under which the original Certification was granted has or will be changed.

Examples include:

- A major change to the application code impacting the way in which the Registrar will communicate with the TMDB infrastructure
 - Source IP addresses have been or will be changed
- The TMDB infrastructure and/or interface has been or will be changed
- Major changes have been or will be implemented impacting the published ICANN technical specifications



A recertification can be requested by opening a Service Request with the IBM Service Desk (ICANNSD@nl.ibm.com).

Certification Exemption education

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Fees

- No Fee for Registrars
- Registry fee
 - 5000 USD
 - when the new gTLD contract is signed with ICANN
 - 0,25 USD
 - Fee per successful matching domainname registration
 - Invoicing is done by ICANN

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Supporting Material

The draft TMCH functional specification

<http://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-lozano-tmch-func-spec-09>



ICANN TMDB webpages with:

- TMDB manuals
- FAQs
- explanation of SMD files
- details about the TMDB registration process
- ...

<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/about/trademark-clearinghouse/scsvcs>

The TMDB webinar announcements & recordings:

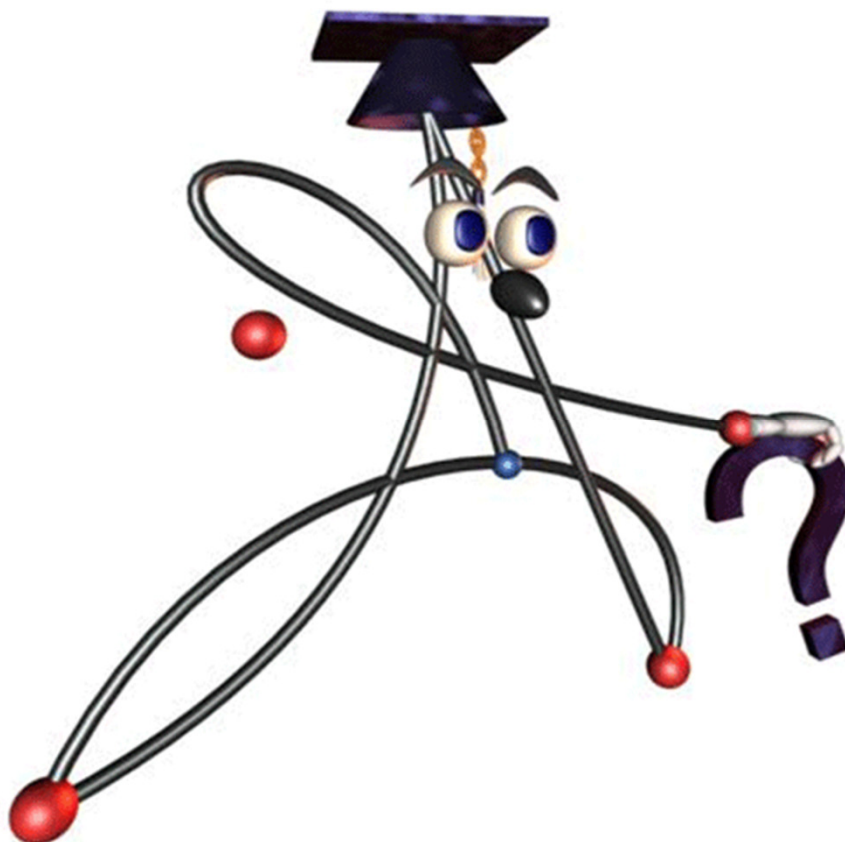
<http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/announcements-and-media/webinars>

Help resources: Getting Help

For technical queries without answer in the published resources Contact IBM Service Desk as follows:

- By phone:
 - + 32 2 711 8604
 - + 48 7 1760 8509
- By mail: ICANNSD@nl.ibm.com





Questions?