

Dear Registrars,

I hope you all had a great summer.

In this month's newsletter, you'll find the following updates:

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#### NIS2 Update

The proposal for the Danish NIS2 law has been sent for consultation with a deadline of August 22, 2024.

The law will take effect from March 1, 2025, and not from January 1, 2025, as we were previously informed.

This does not affect our current timeline, and we still expect to be ready for testing no later than October 1 this year.

#### The Incentive for this Six-month Period has been Paid out

The incentives for the period from January to June 2024 have been distributed to those with an active agreement.

The total payout for this half-year was approximately 1.1 million.

If you have an Incentive Agreement with us, you should have received a separate email with information about your incentives.

## Incentive Agreement with Punktum dk

We offer incentives to both stimulate growth in the number of registered .dk domain names to maintain .dk's current market share. Likewise, to increase the proportion of domain names signed with DNSSEC, to help create a more secure use of the Internet.

If you're interested in participating in the Incentive Agreement, reply to this e-mail. To get more information you can read more <a href="here">here</a>

# Launch of Unikpånettet.dk

<u>Unikpånettet.dk</u> has officially launched, accompanied by a medium-sized marketing campaign. In conjunction with this, the Danish Patent and Trademark Office will be hosting a webinar focused on trademarks and domains.

We are pleased to collaborate with the seven registrars where domain names can be registered, and the six registrars who have signed up as partners to support the site.

The benefit of the site is customers can search for brand names and access detailed information about trademarks directly on the site. Additionally, they can view the partners, the ongoing campaign, and the list of registrars participating in the referral program by adding a domain name to their shopping basket.

There is still an opportunity to join the referral program through the Registrar portal. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to the product owner <u>Kristian</u> Hansen or Relationship manager Elin Smeby.

#### New Features in Self-Service

The upcoming update in self-service will include the following key features:

- Ability to log in using a magic Llink as an alternative to username and password
- Addition of direct payment link in invoice email for registrar handled domains
- Enhanced ID verification, including several improvements to our existing integrations with CPR and CVR registries.

The update is scheduled for Wednesday, August 28, 2024.

# Update of Registrar Management Status in the Registrar Portal

If you are a registrar offering registrar management services and want this to be visible on the registrar list on Punktum dk's webpage, please ensure that your information is updated in the registrar portal.

If you haven't already done so, please follow these instructions if you have the administration role:

Once logged in, navigate to **Administration > Public Information > Registrar Management** to update your status.

## Flow 2 Expires on January 15, 2025. How to Switch to Flow 1

Upon registering a .dk domain name, customers will soon be required to apply directly through a registrar, who will then facilitate the agreement with Punktum dk for the right to use the domain (Flow 1).

The alternative Flow 2 method, where registrants can enter into agreements directly with Punktum dk, will be discontinued.

Although we initially announced that Flow 2 would expire at the end of this year, the deadline has been extended to January 15, 2025.

## Description using EPP:

The create domain command has been extended with a field (orderconfirmationToken) making it possible to assign a token indicating that the registrant has agreed to the terms and conditions for Punktum dk, with the registrar.

<extension>

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<dkhm:orderconfirmationToken xmlns:dkhm="urn:dkhm:params:xml:ns:dkhm-</pre>

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</dkhm:orderconfirmationToken>

</extension>

The token is a timestamp in EPOCH format, indicating when the agreement was accepted. The EPOCH timestamp has to be specified adhering to the POSIX/UNIX standard and must be specified in seconds. We do not support milliseconds or nanoseconds.

The EPOCH timestamp must not exceed 24 hours into the future compared to local time resolution. In case this exception occurs error code 2004 and a descriptive message.

The token is managed as follows:

- If the token is absent, Punktum dk will require acceptance of the terms and conditions directly with them; this process will be managed by Punktum dk.
- If the token is present, Punktum dk will validate it.
- If the token is invalid, the request will result in an error and be dismissed.
- If the token is valid, the request will be accepted and processed.

The requirement for the registrant to be valid is communicated via the response, using the extension: dkhm:registrant\_validated.

Please note that when registering domain names through the registrar portal, you must select a date and time to accept Punktum DK A/S's Terms and Conditions.

- For further details about the two models, click here.
- For more detailed information, please contact our customer service team through the link here.

# Feature Requests, Known Issues, and Operational Status

Discover all ongoing feature requests and known issues we are currently evaluating, planning, and addressing, along with their progress and resolutions. You will find the overview here.

Visit <u>status.punktum.dk</u> for an overview of Punktum dk's operational status and services. You can subscribe to notifications for updates and further details. Planned releases will be announced through our operational status as well.

New features will be announced at least 3 weeks prior to release, while system changes with no backward compatibility will be announced at least 3 months in advance.

Bug fix releases and security updates may be deployed on a day-to-day basis, depending on severity.

We are constantly developing new products and solutions, and your ideas and experiences as a registrar are very invaluable to us.

Feel free to reach out with any questions or comments you may have.

Med venlig hilsen / Best Regards

# **Elin Smeby**

Relationship manager



# **Additional Information**

URLs Punktum dk:

Terms and conditions for the right of use to a .dk domain name

Link to Accept text for Registrar management

About us

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Marketing material

More information has been collected here