

Summary Registrar meetings October 2025

In-person meeting in Denmark. October 21st

Online meeting October 23rd

Participants: 45 registrars represented by 59 people

Purpose of the Meeting

The meetings were held to present Punktum dk's upcoming changes to the administration model for .dk domain names. The goal is to simplify domain ownership, harmonize international standards, and enhance security across the .dk zone.

Agenda items:

1. We are changing the administration model
 - Main timeline
 - New registrar agreements
 - Requirements for registrars
 - The incentive agreement
 - Selection of registrars
 - How it has been received
 - What about the registrants not registrar managed by July 1st. 2028?
2. Discussion
3. Any Other Business (AOB)

1. We are changing the administration model

Transition to a New Administration Model	Elimination of registrant-managed domains: By July 1, 2028, all .dk domains must be managed by registrars. Sole registrar model: Customers will interact with one provider and receive one invoice, aligning with international registry practices. Stronger registrar requirements: Registrars must meet higher standards for professionalism, security, and digital infrastructure.
Macro Timeline	2025: Communication to registrars and registrants; registrar meetings in October. Working groups to specify requirements for registrars. 2026: Transition begins 1 July: Only possible with new registrar-managed domains and 1 year registrations. Registrar Contract I take effect. 2027: Registrar Contract II with new requirements becomes mandatory. 2028: Final phase-out of registrant-managed domains. Punktum dk board to decide on handling remaining domains.
Registrar Contracts & Terms	Registrar Contract I: Sent April 2026, signed July 1, 2026. Introducing new model. Registrar Contract II Drafted October 2026, issued January 2027, signed by June 30, 2027. Enforced July 1, 2027. Terms I Effective July 1, 2026. Begins phasing in new model.

	Terms II Effective July 1, 2028. Fully phases out registrant management.
Registrar Requirements	• Provide professional customer service and clear communication. • Integrate domain sales and management into their core business. • Demonstrate knowledge of DNS, domain practices, and legal compliance. • Maintain secure systems (e.g., DNSSEC, MFA, abuse handling). • Operate digitally via Punktum dk's EPP interface/APIs.
Incentives	Current Incentives • 2 DKK per domain/year for registrar-managed domains with DNSSEC on registrar's name servers. • 2 DKK per domain/year for registrar managed domain names. Future Incentives • Continued 2 DKK incentive for DNSSEC. • Potential expansion to include other security technologies (e.g., TLS, SPF/DKIM, DMARC). • SKRIV EKSPLICIT HVAD DET ER DER UDGÅR
Compliance & Audits	• Registrars may be audited based on customer complaints or automated checks. • Non-compliance leads to remediation periods, re-audits, and possible penalties or strikes. • Discussion ongoing about appropriate consequences for repeated violations/mis-use.
Handling Non-Registrar-Managed Domains (Post-2028)	Two proposed models: 1. Transfer to DNS provider: Domains moved to registrar managing the name service. 2. Bulk transfer: Remaining domains sold/transferred to a willing registrar. <i>Final decision pending from Punktum dk's board.</i>
Communication & Feedback	Outreach • Emails sent to 350 registrars and 354,000 registrants. • Press release and social media campaigns launched. • Reactions • 7% of calls and 8% of cases involved questions about the new model. • 7,300 registrants visited the landing page. • Concerns raised about pricing and self-hosting options. • 73 registrar inquiries, including interest from new potential registrars. • Mixed feedback on LinkedIn and in the press.
Unresolved Issues	What happens to domains not under registrar management by July 1, 2028? • Two models proposed: automatic transfer to DNS provider or bulk transfer to a willing registrar. • Discussion ongoing about appropriate consequences for non-compliant registrars.

2. Questions

Topic	Question	Answer
Renewal	When will a domain be open for renewal before it expires? If the Norwegian model is copied it 's either autorenewal, or manual renewal within the last month before expiration date: https://teknisk.norid.no/en/administrere-domenenavn/registrere-og-oppdatere-domenenavn/#Extend-the-...	Not decided yet
Security requirements and audit	Can we find a list of security requirements somewhere?	Specific security requirements are not decided on yet
VID	What will happen to the VID product?	Not decided yet, perhaps a model aligned with registry lock
Waiting list	What will happen to the Waiting list?	Not decided yet
Customer service	What is customer service at .dk telling registrants?	There is a need to coordinate what .dk and what the registrars tell the registrants regarding their worries regarding prices.