

What restrictions are there on what I can register as a domain name?

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There are some basic rules that are enforced for domain names, focusing primarily on length, punctuation, and formatting. These general rules are: Domains must use only letters, numbers, or hyphens (-). Domains cannot begin or end with a hyphen. .com, .net, .org, and .info domain names cannot exceed 67 characters in total. .info and .biz domain names must have at least 3 characters, not including .info or .biz. Some domain names cannot exceed 22 characters, not including the extension. Domain names are not case-sensitive. Domain names cannot include spaces. Two-letter domain names are no longer permitted. Also, domain names should not begin with a number, but, in practice, this is possible in most circumstances. You can use any combination of letters, words and phrases to create your domain name.

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