



Canadian Internet  
Registration Authority

Autorité canadienne pour  
les enregistrements Internet

# **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRARS**

## **USER GUIDE**

---

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR REGISTRARS

## USER GUIDE

---

Publication: RPPG 00012  
Document Version: 1.4  
Document Date: November 1, 2002  
Publication Date: December 3, 2002  
Publication Time: 09:00 Ottawa Time

2002 © Canadian Internet Registration Authority

---

## **PUBLICATION HISTORY**

---

### **JANUARY 08, 2002**

Version 1.0 This document replaces Registration: Technical Rules and Specifications for Registrars. Although content remains the same, format has changed for ease of reading and comprehension.

### **JANUARY 25, 2002**

Version 1.1 The following new error codes were added to Annex C: 01301 to 01342 and 05019 to 05022.

### **JUNE 13, 2002**

Version 1.2 The following changes have been made to this document for this release:

Chapter 2: Addition of a new section describing CIRA System Maintenance;

Annex C: Addition of the following new error codes: 01236 to 01240; 01345; 05023.

### **SEPTEMBER 15, 2002**

Version 1.3 The following changes were made to this document for this release:

Chapter 4 Whois Utility: Update to reflect the new whois architecture;

Chapter 6: Addition of new section .ca Name Server Validation. This utility enables registrars to query the CIRA database and get information on the validity of a .ca namer server;

Chapter 7: Addition of new section Cancel Applicant Registrant. The process of Applicant Registrant can be cancelled by the Registrar so long as the admin contact has not yet approved the registration agreement;

Annex A: Update to reflect the change in telephone number verification by the CIRA system;

Annex D: Addition of new Annex for the Process Name Abbreviations;

Annex E: Addition of new Annex for the Process Status Abbreviations.

## **DECEMBER 3, 2002**

Version 1.4 The following changes were made to this document for this release:

Chapter 2: Addition of new section Token XML Interface

Chapter 4 Registration Procedures: Whois Utility, Domain Name Availability Check and Domain Name List updated to reflect the changes in Chapter 2.

Chapter 6 Getting Information: Getting Domain Name Registration Information updated to reflect the changes in Chapter 2.

Chapter 10 Registrar Reports: Addition of new section Registrar Deposit Account Statement

---

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION .....	1-1
SECURITY .....	1-2
WHAT'S NEW IN THIS DOCUMENT .....	1-2
RELATED DOCUMENTS.....	1-2
HOW TO GET MORE HELP.....	1-2
CHAPTER 2 TECHNICAL OVERVIEW.....	2-1
ACCESSING THE CIRA SYSTEM .....	2-1
SECURITY PROCEDURES .....	2-1
PARAMETERS .....	2-1
STANDARD WEB INTERFACE .....	2-2
SOCKET-BASED XML INTERFACE.....	2-2
TOKEN XML INTERFACE .....	2-3
REAL-TIME COMPLETION OF REQUESTS FOR THE SOCKET-BASED WEB INTERFACE.....	2-5
CLASSIC EMAIL.....	2-6
CIRA SYSTEM MAINTENANCE .....	2-7
CHAPTER 3 REGISTRATION OVERVIEW .....	3-1
REGISTRANT AGREEMENT APPROVAL PROCESS.....	3-1
EXISTING REGISTRANT, NEW DOMAIN.....	3-1
CONFIRMATION EMAIL .....	3-2
REGISTRATION REQUEST VERIFICATION.....	3-2
REAL-TIME COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION REQUESTS.....	3-2
REGISTRANT ACCESS TO CIRA WEB SITE.....	3-2
SENDING USER CODE AND PASSWORD.....	3-2
CHAPTER 4 REGISTRATION PROCEDURES.....	4-1
WHOIS UTILITY .....	4-1
NEW REGISTRANT WITHOUT A DOMAIN NAME.....	4-8
EXISTING REGISTRANT NEW DOMAIN NAME .....	4-18

## VI TABLE OF CONTENTS

---

NEW REGISTRANT WITH A NEW DOMAIN NAME .....	4-23
EXTENSION PERIOD FOR REGISTRATION PROCESS.....	4-35
DOMAIN NAME AVAILABILITY CHECK.....	4-37
SENDING USER CODE AND PASSWORD.....	4-40
REGISTRANT LIST .....	4-42
DOMAIN NAME LIST .....	4-45
CHAPTER 5 REGISTRATION OF CANCELLED DOMAIN NAMES .....	5-1
AVAILABILITY CHECK REQUEST FOR DOMAIN NAMES TO BE RELEASED .....	5-2
REGISTRATION OF DOMAIN NAMES SUBJECT OF CANCELLED REGISTRATIONS .....	5-4
CHAPTER 6 GETTING INFORMATION .....	6-1
REGISTRANT GENERAL INFORMATION .....	6-1
GETTING DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATION INFORMATION .....	6-4
REGISTRANT CONTACT LIST.....	6-10
CONTACT INFORMATION.....	6-13
.CA NAME SERVER VALIDATION .....	6-18
CHAPTER 7 REGISTRATION CHANGES, UPDATES, AND MODIFICATIONS .....	7-1
CRITICAL CHANGES .....	7-1
PROCESS APPROVAL .....	7-1
UPDATING REGISTRANT INFORMATION .....	7-4
UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION .....	7-7
CHANGING DOMAIN NAME INFORMATION .....	7-12
ADDING A NEW CONTACT .....	7-16
DELETING A CONTACT .....	7-21
CANCEL APPLICANT REGISTRANT .....	7-23
CHAPTER 8 MERGERS AND TRANSFERS .....	8-1
REGISTRANT MERGER .....	8-1
TRANSFER TO AN ALTERNATE REGISTRAR .....	8-4
TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP OF DOMAIN NAMES.....	8-7
CHAPTER 9 RENEWAL, PROLONGATION, CANCELLATION.....	9-1
RENEWAL OF DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATIONS.....	9-1
NON-RENEWAL OF DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATIONS.....	9-3
BATCH RENEWAL.....	9-6
BATCH RENEWAL WITH POSSIBLE EXCLUSIONS.....	9-9
CHAPTER 10 REGISTRAR REPORTS.....	10-1
PROCESS ACTIVITY.....	10-2
GL TRANSACTIONS.....	10-5
DOMAIN NAMES LIST.....	10-7
DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATIONS TO BE RENEWED .....	10-8

REGISTRAR ACCOUNT BALANCE VERIFICATION ..... 10-10  
REGISTRAR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT STATEMENT ..... 10-11  
ANNEX A TELEPHONE NUMBER VERIFICATION..... 1  
ANNEX B COUNTRY CODES..... 1  
ANNEX C ERROR CODES..... 1  
ANNEX D PROCESS NAME ABBREVIATIONS..... 1  
ANNEX E PROCESS STATUS ABBREVIATIONS..... 1





---

# CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

---

CIRA is the not-for-profit organization mandated by the Government of Canada to operate the dot-ca top-level domain for all Canadians. It is responsible for setting policy and managing the dot-ca domain database, as well as registering domain names through its network of certified Registrars. For more information on CIRA, please visit [www.cira.ca](http://www.cira.ca).

The following topics are discussed in this section:

- “Who should read this document and why”
- “What you need to know”
- “What’s new in this document”
- “Related documents”
- “How to get more help”

## WHO SHOULD READ THIS DOCUMENT AND WHY

This document is intended for CIRA Certified Registrars. The purpose of this document is to give Registrars the information and specifications required to build a system that can effectively communicate with CIRA’s system.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

CIRA’s system supports 3 interfaces. Most functions are available through these interfaces and they are as follows:

- Standard web interface
- Socket-based web interface
- Email

## SECURITY

PGP (Pretty Good Privacy) software is used to encrypt and sign email based transaction requests between CIRA and CIRA Certified Registrars.

PGP is a powerful cryptographic tool that enables people to securely exchange messages. By providing the ability to encrypt messages, PGP provides protection against information being intercepted and allows for verification of the identity of the sender.

Anyone wishing to become a CIRA Certified Registrar must obtain their own private PGP key and forward it to CIRA with their completed application. For more information on PGP software go to: <http://www.heureka.clara.net/sunrise/pgpwhat.htm>

## WHAT'S NEW IN THIS DOCUMENT

The following items have been added for this release:

- A new section on CIRA SYSTEM MAINTENANCE has been added to Chapter 2, Technical Overview, page 2-4.
- The following new error codes have been added to Annex C:  
01236 to 01240, 01345 and 05023.

## RELATED DOCUMENTS

Related documents for Registrars and Registrants can be found at:

<http://www.cira.ca/en/officials.html>

or

<http://www.cira.ca/fr/officials.html>

## HOW TO GET MORE HELP

Additional information can be obtained by calling the CIRA Customer Support Unit at 1-877-860-1411 from Monday to Friday 8:00 to 20:00 Ottawa time or by sending an email to [regsupport@cira.ca](mailto:regsupport@cira.ca)

---

## CHAPTER 2 TECHNICAL OVERVIEW

---

The purpose of this chapter is to provide CIRA Certified Registrars with technical information about CIRA's system. This will include the requirements for building a system to communicate with the CIRA system and how to access the CIRA system.

### ACCESSING THE CIRA SYSTEM

CIRA's system supports three interfaces a standard web interface, socket-based web interface, and email. Most functions are available through these 3 interfaces. Registrars must use the user code and password provided by CIRA to access CIRA's system for all three interfaces. An additional user code and password can be obtained if required. To have a user code and password changed or to obtain a new user code and password the registrar must contact [regadmin@cira.ca](mailto:regadmin@cira.ca) or call the helpline at: 1-877-860-1411.

### SECURITY PROCEDURES

All email based transaction requests from a CIRA Certified Registrar must be signed with the Registrar's private PGP key and encrypted with CIRA's public PGP key and then forwarded to CIRA via standard Internet email to "transac@cira.ca".

### PARAMETERS

A parameter is a value or reference passed to a function, procedure, subroutine, command or program by the caller. Parameter values used by the CIRA system are:

NUMBER	numeric value
VARCHAR2	variable length character string
DATE	date format YYYY/MM/DD (i.e.2000/08/10)

The following is an example of parameter `ctc_nationality`:

```
ctc_nationality          VARCHAR2(3)          OPTIONAL
  Nationality of administrative contact
```

Valid values:

```
CND Canadian
OTH Foreign citizenship
RES Canadian resident
```

The first column represents the parameter name, the second column the parameter type and length, and the third column indicates whether the parameter is mandatory. If the value is longer than the specified length, the entry will be rejected.

The line below the parameter name gives a short description followed by any valid values. When a list of valid values is specified it must be respected.

## STANDARD WEB INTERFACE

Registrars using the standard Web interface can access the registrar web site from the following: [www.cira.ca/cira/registraires](http://www.cira.ca/cira/registraires) The registrar must then enter the user code and password provided by CIRA. Almost all transactions will be conducted from this registrar web site.

CIRA will also provide a URL, user code, and password to Registrants. The URL for registrants is the following: [www.cira.ca/cira/detenteurs](http://www.cira.ca/cira/detenteurs). If a Registrant should lose or forget the CIRA supplied user code and password, the Registrant's Registrar can request the CIRA system to send the Registrant an email with the original user code and password. However, to change passwords or request a new password, the Registrar, on behalf of the Registrant must contact [regadmin@cira.ca](mailto:regadmin@cira.ca).

## SOCKET-BASED XML INTERFACE

Registrars using the socket-based web interface can submit their socket-based requests for all transactions to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois>

<http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois.token>

<http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo>

XML=Y is a mandatory parameter in all of these interfaces. If this parameter is present, the interface will display a plain text layout of the data in XML format in the latin1 character set. For eg.

- If XML='Y' has been specified in the request:

```

<result>
<status>status code</status>
  <error>
    <code>(return code number)</code>
    <description></description>
  </error>
  <parameter-name> (parameter-value) </parameter-name>
  ...
  <parameter-name> (parameter-value) </parameter-name>
</result>

```

To obtain XML response other than the plain text latin1 character set, traditional response should include the parameter pure = y with their request to cira2 XML socket. This will return "pure" XML format data in the UTF-8 character set. This would apply to all functions on registraires, rwhois, rwhois\_token and rinfo XML interfaces.

For eg.

- If XML='Y'&pure=y has been specified in the request:

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"
standalone="no" ?>
<result>
  <status>(status code)</status>
  <error>
    <code>(error code)</code>
    <description>(error description)</description>
  </error>
  <parameter-name>(parameter value)</parameter-
name>
  <parameter-name>(parameter value)</parameter-
name>
</result>

```

## TOKEN XML INTERFACE

The token XML interface applies only to a set of Read-Only transactions such as: WHOIS (on <http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois.token>), and GET\_DOM\_INFO, VALID\_DOM and LIST\_DOM (<http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo>)

To use a token interface you must first set the token, then call the same function by specifying token= parameter instead of user/pwd.

Rules:

1. A token expires 24 hours from the moment it is set.
2. It can only be used from the ip that set it.
3. A registrar can set no more than 10 live tokens at a time.

Using the token interface involves two steps:

- 1) Set token

Tokens can be set either at:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois.token> (WHOIS token interface)

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo> (the other token interfaces)

With:

Request parameters:

set_token	VARCHAR2 (1)	
MANDATORY		
Valid value		
Y		
user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y		Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		

For eg. by using this sample call:

[https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois.token?XML=Y&user=??&pwd=??&set\\_token=y&transac\\_type=WHOIS](https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois.token?XML=Y&user=??&pwd=??&set_token=y&transac_type=WHOIS)

You will set one token:

Reply:

```
<result>
<status>ok</status>
<token>3150289.6220443.venus.64.230.122.119.22545956.1525.
2320780</token>
```

</result>

## 2) Use token

To use token just set call :

<http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois.token> (WHOIS token interface)

or

<http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo> (the other token interfaces)

Request parameters:

token VARCHAR2 (60)

MANDATORY

Registrar token

XML VARCHAR2 (10)

MANDATORY

Valid value

Y Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface

transac\_type VARCHAR2 (10)

MANDATORY

Transaction type

<transac\_type call spec>

For example: Whois call over token just set will be:

[http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois.token?XML=Y&token=3150295.31780098.venus.64.230.122.119.22545962.1526.2320726&transac\\_type=WHOIS&subdomain=cira.ca](http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois.token?XML=Y&token=3150295.31780098.venus.64.230.122.119.22545962.1526.2320726&transac_type=WHOIS&subdomain=cira.ca)

## REAL-TIME COMPLETION OF REQUESTS FOR THE SOCKET-BASED WEB INTERFACE

Registrars who work with their Registrants via web sites and CIRA in real time may opt to complete the registration process in real time. If a Registrar decides to complete the registration process in real time, the email sent to the Registrant will acknowledge the registration completion instead of inviting the Registrant to complete it.

Registrars choosing this option must use the following procedure after receiving confirmation of a successful registration request from the CIRA system.

The response will include the following parameters:

<user\_acc> (user-name) </user\_acc>

<password> (password) </password>

These are the CIRA supplied Registrant user code and password that the Registrant will need to accept the CIRA Registrant Agreement on-line.

Registrars can use these codes to establish transactional control over the Registrant's acceptance of the CIRA Registrant Agreement.

Having given these values to the Registrant, the Registrar's system should re-direct the Registrant to <https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/detenteurs> and supply the following parameters:

URL: Contains the URL that the Registrar wishes CIRA to transfer the Registrant to after the Registrant has accepted the CIRA Registrant Agreement;

TID: Registrar generated transaction identifier that will be returned when transferring to the Registrar's URL (free format string);

TYPE=ENREG\_RANT: confirms the transaction type.

Once the Registrant has accepted or rejected the CIRA Registrant Agreement, the Registrant's browser will be re-directed to the URL specified in the Registrar's request and the CIRA system will supply a result parameter RES = A (Registrant accepted) or R (Registrant refused) as well as the TID parameter.

The Registrar will now be able to complete its transaction with the Registrant.

## CLASSIC EMAIL

All email based transaction requests from a CIRA Certified Registrar must be signed with the Registrar's private PGP key and encrypted with CIRA's public PGP key and then forwarded to CIRA via standard Internet email to "transac@cira.ca".

**Note:** The Registrar's PGP key is associated with the email address used to exchange mail with CIRA.

Messages must be formatted as follows:

```
(parameter-name)=' (parameter-value) '
```

The parameter name must be followed by an equal sign and the parameter value. It must be enclosed by single quotes ('). To specify a single quote within the value, a backslash will precede the quote. For example a message containing the domain name Domains' R us would be formatted as follows:

```
rgpc_description='Domains\'R us'
```

Parameters can be presented in random order. All required parameters must be present in a transaction request. The body of the request email will be in the following format:

```
(input parameter-name)=' (input parameter-value) '  
.....  
(input parameter-name)=' (input parameter-value) '
```



The “FROM:” field of these email transaction requests will be used to transmit the processing results to the sender. The response email is also encrypted as per policy. The body of the message will contain the return code(s) followed by a copy of the original request. The body of the response email will be in the following format:

- If XML='Y' has been specified in the request:

```
<result>
  <error>
    <code>(return code number)</code>
    <description></description>
  </error>
  <parameter-name> (parameter-value) </parameter-name>
  ...
  <parameter-name> (parameter-value) </parameter-name>
</result>
```

- If XML option has not been specified in the request or XML=N:

```
status: (status code)
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(parameter-name) = ' (parameter-value) '
...
(parameter-name) = ' (parameter-value) '
```

## **CIRA SYSTEM MAINTENANCE**

Regular maintenance on the CIRA system is performed on a weekly basis and takes approximately one hour. This maintenance is currently scheduled every Sunday from 03:30 to 04:30, Ottawa time. During this time the CIRA system is unavailable to Registrars and the general public.

In the event the CIRA system requires more than the scheduled maintenance described above, Registrars will be given a 48 hour notice via email. Whenever possible, CIRA staff will schedule maintenance outside of normal business hours that is: between 07:00 and 21:00, Ottawa time.



---

## CHAPTER 3 REGISTRATION OVERVIEW

---

All registrations must be processed through a CIRA Certified Registrar. In order to register a dot-ca domain name a registrant must first meet CIRA's Canadian Presence Requirements ([http://www.cira.ca/en/cat\\_Registration.html](http://www.cira.ca/en/cat_Registration.html)).

### REGISTRANT AGREEMENT APPROVAL PROCESS

Every new registrant must approve CIRA's Registrant Agreement. When a REGIS\_DOM\_RANT or ENREG\_RANT transaction is accepted, an email is sent to the registrant with a user code and password. Domain names accepted for the registrant will be reserved but inactive until the registrant consents to CIRA's Registrant Agreement (<https://www.cira.ca/cira/detenteurs>). If the registration is not completed within the 7-day period the registrant will be removed from the system and all domain names reserved for this Registrant will become available. The Registrar can request a 7-day extension period for the registration process by submitting a DELAY\_DOMAIN\_APPROVAL transaction. Only one extension will be granted per registration process.

If a Registrar decides to complete the registration process in real time, the email sent to the Registrant will acknowledge the registration completion instead of inviting the Registrant to complete it.

### EXISTING REGISTRANT, NEW DOMAIN

The REGIS\_DOM transaction is used to register a domain name for an existing Registrant. You need the Registrant's identification number to submit a REGIS\_DOM transaction. If the Registrant has already approved CIRA's Registrant Agreement and the domain name requested is available, the system will register and activate the requested domain name without further action.

## **CONFIRMATION EMAIL**

For each transaction request submitted, an email containing a request's status will be sent to the Registrant.

However, no email is sent if the request is incomplete (status = 'INC'). Incomplete status results from mandatory parameters missing or parameters with invalid values in the request, or the Registrar's account balance is insufficient to cover the transaction fees.

## **REGISTRATION REQUEST VERIFICATION**

If a Registrar wants only to check whether a registration request will be accepted or rejected, it can ask the system to verify the request. By adding the prefix VERIF\_ to the normal value of the parameter transac\_type, the system will only check the request without generating a transaction. This feature is available for the following transaction: ENREG\_RANT, REGIS\_DOM, and REGIS\_DOM\_RANT.

## **REAL-TIME COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION REQUESTS**

Registrars who work with their Registrants via websites and CIRA may opt to complete the following functions in real time: ENREG\_RANT and REGIS\_DOM\_RANT.

## **REGISTRANT ACCESS TO CIRA WEB SITE**

When a request to register a new Registrant is entered into the system, a user account is created and an email from CIRA containing a user code and password is sent to the administrative contact. At the present time, only administrative contacts can have a user account.

The user code and password sent to the administrative contact at the time of registration will be needed by the Registrant to access restricted sections of CIRA's web site. Access to restricted sections of CIRA's web site is necessary to acknowledge information changes, approve transfers, or vote at CIRA elections.

## **SENDING USER CODE AND PASSWORD**

This procedure sends an email message containing a user code and password to the Registrant's administrative contact. The result of the request is returned in the STATUS parameter. It can have one of the following values:

OK: Success, an email message is sent.  
 ERR: Failure, error codes are returned.

**Request parameters:**

user	NUMBER(16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2(30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for	
socket-based web interface		
N	Other interface	
transac_type	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
EMAIL_PWD		
rgpc_no	NUMBER(16)	MANDATORY
Registrant unique identifier.		
ctc_id	NUMBER(16)	OPTIONAL
Contact unique identifier. If missing, the system		
will use the administrative contact identifier.		



---

## CHAPTER 4 REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

---

This chapter will describe in detail the following registration procedures:

WHOIS UTILITY	4-1
NEW REGISTRANT WITHOUT A DOMAIN NAME	4-6
EXISTING REGISTRANT NEW DOMAIN NAME	4-16
NEW REGISTRANT WITH A NEW DOMAIN NAME	4-21
EXTENSION PERIOD FOR REGISTRATION PROCESS	4-34
DOMAIN NAME AVAILABILITY CHECK	4-36
SENDING USER CODE AND PASSWORD	4-37
REGISTRANT LIST	4-39
DOMAIN NAME LIST	4-42

### WHOIS UTILITY

The WHOIS utility enables registrars to query the CIRA database and get information on the availability of domain names. The status of the domain name will be returned in the 'status' parameter and will have one of the following values:

EXIST	Domain name exists and information on the domain is returned.
APPRVL	Domain name is awaiting approval by the registrant.
SUSPD	Domain name exists, but is suspended.
AVAIL	Domain name is available for registration.
UNAV	Domain name is not available.
TBR	Domain name is being withheld by the system.

If a domain name is awaiting approval by the Registrant, DNS and contact information are not returned. If the domain name is suspended, DNS information is not returned. If a domain name is not available, an error code explaining the reason is returned.

### Socket-based Web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based WHOIS request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois>

<http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois.token>

### Request parameters:

For <https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois>

user NUMBER(16) MANDATORY  
Registrar user id

pwd VARCHAR2(30) MANDATORY  
Registrar password

XML VARCHAR2(10) MANDATORY  
Valid value:  
Y Response in XML format. MANDATORY

transac\_type VARCHAR2(5) MANDATORY  
Transaction type  
Valid values: WHOIS

subdomain VARCHAR2(50) MANDATORY  
Domain name.

If the SUBDOMAIN input value ends with a .ca the output will display whois information for that particular domain. If the input string does not end in .ca, a wildcard search on domains starting with the input string will be performed.

### WHOIS using tokens:

To use a token interface you must first set the token, then call the same function by specifying token=parameter instead of user/pwd.

Rules:

1. A token expires 24 hours from the moment it is set.



2. It can only be used from the ip that set it.
3. A registrar can set no more than 10 live tokens at a time.

Using the token interface involves two steps:

1) Set token

Tokens can be set at <https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois.token>

With:

Request parameters:

set_token	VARCHAR2 (1)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y		
user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		

For eg. by using this sample call:

[https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois.token?XML=Y&user=??&pwd=??&set\\_token=y&transac\\_type=WHOIS](https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois.token?XML=Y&user=??&pwd=??&set_token=y&transac_type=WHOIS)

You will set one token:

Reply:

```
<result>
<status>ok</status>
<token>3150289.6220443.venus.64.230.122.119.22545956.1525.
2320780</token>
</result>
```

2) Use token

To use token set call to <http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois.token>

Request parameters:

token	VARCHAR2 (60)	MANDATORY
Registrar token		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (5)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values:	WHOIS	
subdomain	VARCHAR2 (50)	MANDATORY
Domain name.		

For example: Whois call over token just set will be:

[http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois.token?XML=Y&token=3150295.31780098.venus.64.230.122.119.22545962.1526.2320726&transac\\_type=WHOIS&subdomain=cira.ca](http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rwhois.token?XML=Y&token=3150295.31780098.venus.64.230.122.119.22545962.1526.2320726&transac_type=WHOIS&subdomain=cira.ca)

### XML format details

A WHOIS request will generate the following return codes via XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(status value)</status>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If the domain name is not available, the response will be in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>(status value)</status>
  <error>
    <code>( ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>( ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <subdomain>(VALUE)</subdomain>
  .....
</result>
```

If a wildcard search is performed:

```
<result>
  <rec #> (subdomain)</rec>
</result>
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will explain why the domain is not available. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for a successful request will be in the following format:

```
status: (status code)
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
(output parameter-name)='(output parameter-value)'
....
(output parameter-name)='(output parameter-value)'
```

If the domain name is not available, the response will be in the following format:

```
status: RJC
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will explain why the domain is not available. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

### Response additional parameters:

```
dom_no                NUMBER(16)
    Domain unique identifier

rant_no               NUMBER(16)
    Registrant unique identifier

rgar_no               NUMBER(16)
    Registrar unique identifier.

registrar             VARCHAR2(200)
    Registrar name.
```

date\_received DATE  
Registration request date.

date\_approved DATE  
Registration approval date.

date\_modified DATE  
Date of last modification of domain information.

organization VARCHAR2(200)  
Registrant name.

description VARCHAR2(2000)  
Registrant description.

ctc\_id\_adm NUMBER(16)  
Administrative contact unique identifier.

admin\_name VARCHAR2(300)  
Administrative contact name.

admin\_title VARCHAR2(200)  
Administrative contact job title.

admin\_postal VARCHAR2(500)  
Administrative postal address.

admin\_phone VARCHAR2(40)  
Administrative contact telephone number.

admin\_fax VARCHAR2(40)  
Administrative contact fax number.

admin\_mailbox VARCHAR2(100)  
Administrative email address.

ctc\_id\_tec NUMBER(16)  
Technical contact unique identifier.

tech\_name VARCHAR2(300)  
Technical contact name.

tech\_title VARCHAR2(200)  
Technical contact job title.

tech_postal	VARCHAR2(500)
Technical contact postal address.	
tech_phone	VARCHAR2(40)
Technical contact telephone number.	
tech_fax	VARCHAR2(40)
Technical contact fax number.	
tech_mailbox	VARCHAR2(100)
Technical contact email address.	
ns1_hostname	VARCHAR2(200)
Name of the first name server	
ns1_netaddress	VARCHAR2(100)
IP address of the first name server	
ns2_hostname	VARCHAR2(200)
Name of second name server	
ns2_netaddress	VARCHAR2(100)
IP address of second name server	
ns3_hostname	VARCHAR2(200)
Name of third name server	
ns3_netaddress	VARCHAR2(100)
IP address of third name server	
ns4_hostname	VARCHAR2(200)
Name of fourth name server	
ns4_netaddress	VARCHAR2(100)
IP address of fourth name server	
ns5_hostname	VARCHAR2(200)
Name of fifth name server	
ns5_netaddress	VARCHAR2(100)
IP address of fifth name server	
ns6_hostname	VARCHAR2(200)
Name of sixth name server	

```
ns6_netaddress          VARCHAR2(100)
  IP address of sixth name server
```

## NEW REGISTRANT WITHOUT A DOMAIN NAME

This procedure is used to register a new Registrant without a domain name. The new Registrant will be issued a Registrant identification number. Once this identification number has been issued the Registrar can then use the REGIS\_DOM transaction to register domain names for the Registrant. The Registrant is given a period of 90 days to register a domain name.

**Note:** If no domain name registration takes place within the 90-day period, the Registrant will be removed from the CIRA system.

At least one phone number must be provided for the administrative contact. Parameter ctc\_phone will be published by the WHOIS, while ctc\_others will not be published.

If a Registrar tries to register a Registrant that is already registered, the system will reject the request. The result of a registration request is returned in the STATUS parameter. Possible values are:

```
AAP: Registration request processed and accepted.
INC: Registration request is incomplete and was not
     processed. (Input parameters missing or with wrong
     values).
RJC: Registration request processed and rejected.
```

In the case of an accepted (AAP) or rejected (RJC) request, a confirmation email is sent to the Registrant and to the Registrar. If the request is incomplete, no email is sent.

A Registrar can check the status of a registration request by setting parameter transac\_type to VERIF\_ENREG\_RANT. This function will tell the Registrar if the request will be accepted or rejected without generating a transaction.

**Note:** Response parameters 'pris\_id', 'rgpc\_no', 'user\_acc' and 'password' will contain invalid values since no registration takes place.

## Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based registration request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

**XML format details**

A registration request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(STATUS)</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected or incomplete status. All the values transmitted in the originating request will follow (input parameters). If the request is accepted, some additional fields (output parameters) will be included in the response.

A successful transaction request will generate a status code with a value of 'AAP' in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>AAP</status>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

**Classic email interface details**

The body of the response email for an accepted request will be in the following format:

```
status: AAP
  (input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
  ....
  (input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
status: RJC
errors:
  (return code number): (return code text, optional)
  end of error
  (input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
  ....
  (input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

### **Real-time completion of registration requests for socket-based web interface**

Registrars working with their Registrants via web sites and CIRA in real time may opt to complete all registration requests in real time. To do so Registrars must use the following procedure after receiving a confirmation of a successful registration request from the CIRA system.

The returned parameters will include:

```
<user_acc>(user-name)</user_acc>
<password>(password)</password>
```

These are the CIRA supplied Registrant user code and password the Registrant will be required to use to accept the CIRA Registrant Agreement online. Registrars can use these codes to establish transactional control over the Registrant's approval of the CIRA Registrant Agreement. After passing on these values to the Registrant the Registrar's system should re-direct the Registrant to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/detenteurs> and supply the following parameters:

URL: Contains the URL that the Registrar wishes CIRA to transfer to after the Registrant has completed its approval of the CIRA Registrant Agreement;

TID: Registrar generated transaction identifier that will be returned when transferring to the Registrar's URL (free format string);

TYPE=ENREG\_RANT: confirms the transaction type.

Once the Registrant has accepted or rejected the CIRA Registrant Agreement, the Registrant's browser will be re-directed to the URL specified in the Registrar's request



and the CIRA system will supply a result parameter RES = A (Registrant accepted) or R (Registrant refused) as well as the TID parameter. The Registrar will now be able to complete its transaction with the Registrant. Once the transaction is completed the system will send a new password to the Registrant.

**Request parameters:**

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	
transac_id	VARCHAR2 (50)	OPTIONAL
Registrar private transaction identifier.		
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values:		
ENREG_RANT	Registration request transaction	
VERIF_ENREG_RANT	Registration request verification	
rgpc_name	VARCHAR2 (200)	MANDATORY
Name of the Registrant.		
rgpc_legal_type	VARCHAR2 (3)	MANDATORY
Registrant legal type.		

## Valid values:

CCO	Corporation (Canada or Canadian province or territory)
CCT	Canadian citizen
RES	Permanent Resident of Canada
GOV	Government or government entity in Canada
EDU	Canadian Educational Institution
ASS	Canadian Unincorporated Association
HOP	Canadian Hospital
PRT	Partnership Registered in Canada
TDM	Trade-mark registered in Canada (by a non-Canadian)

owner)  
 TRD Canadian Trade Union  
 PLT Canadian Political Party  
 LAM Canadian Library, Archive or Museum  
 TRS Trust established in Canada  
 ABO Aboriginal Peoples (individuals or groups) indigenous  
 to Canada  
 INB Indian Band recognized by the Indian Act of Canada  
 LGR Legal Representative of a Canadian Citizen or  
 Permanent Resident  
 OMK Official mark registered in Canada  
 MAJ Her Majesty the Queen

rgpc\_member VARCHA2(1) OPTIONAL  
 Indicates if the Registrant wants to be a member of  
 CIRA. Default value: Y  
 Valid values:  
 Y Yes  
 N No

rgpc\_description VARCHA2(2000) OPTIONAL  
 Description of the Registrant.

rgpc\_ref\_info VARCHA2(2000) OPTIONAL  
 Reference information, free form text for Registrar use

ctc\_language VARCHA2(3) MANDATORY  
 Preferred language of administrative contact.  
 Valid values:  
 EN English  
 FR French

ctc\_last\_name VARCHA2(200) MANDATORY  
 Last name of administrative contact.

ctc\_title VARCHA2(3) OPTIONAL  
 Name title .  
 Valid values:  
 MR Mr  
 MRS Mrs  
 MS Ms  
 DR Dr

ctc\_first\_name VARCHA2(50) MANDATORY  
 First name of administrative contact.

---

ctc_middle_name	VARCHAR2(50)	OPTIONAL
Middle name of administrative contact.		
ctc_job_title	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Job title of administrative contact.		
ctc_nationality	VARCHAR2(3)	OPTIONAL
Nationality of administrative contact.		
Valid values:		
CND Canadian		
OTH Foreign citizenship		
RES Canadian resident		
ctc_company	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Company of administrative contact.		
ctc_phone	VARCHAR2(40)	MANDATORY
Phone number of administrative contact.		
ctc_fax	VARCHAR2(40)	OPTIONAL
Fax number of administrative contact.		
ctc_mobile	VARCHAR2(40)	OPTIONAL
Mobile phone number of administrative contact.		
ctc_email	VARCHAR2(100)	MANDATORY
Email address of administrative contact.		
ctc_second_email	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL
Second email address of administrative contact.		
ctc_other_phone	VARCHAR2(40)	OPTIONAL
Other phone number of administrative contact. (Home, etc..)		
ctc_access_key	VARCHAR2(2048)	OPTIONAL
PGP access key for encrypted message from CIRA.		
addr_address_number	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Civic number of administrative contact address.		
addr_corporative	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Additional delivery information. For example: "Acme Tower", "MIS Department"		

---

addr\_street\_cat    VARCHAR2(3)          OPTIONAL  
Street type of administrative contact address

Valid values:

AV    Avenue  
BL    Boulevard  
CT    Court  
CR    Crescent  
DR    Drive  
HW    Highway  
PL    Place  
PZ    Plaza  
RD    Road  
SQ    Square  
ST    Street  
WY    Way

addr\_street\_name    VARCHAR2(200)        OPTIONAL  
Street name of administrative contact address.

addr\_orientation    VARCHAR2(3)          OPTIONAL  
Street orientation of administrative contact address

Valid values:

E     East  
N     North  
NE    North-East  
NW    North-West  
S     South  
SE    South-East  
SW    South-West  
W     West

addr\_office     VARCHAR2(20)        OPTIONAL  
Office number of administrative contact address  
Example: Suite 340

addr\_city    VARCHAR2(200)        MANDATORY  
City of administrative contact address.

addr\_province\_state    VARCHAR2(50)        OPTIONAL  
Province or territory of administrative contact address,  
MANDATORY if in Canada.

Valid values for Canada, Not validated in other  
countries:

AB    Alberta

BC British Columbia  
MB Manitoba  
NB New Brunswick  
NF Newfoundland  
NS Nova Scotia  
NT Northwest Territories  
NU Nunavut  
ON Ontario  
PE Prince Edward Island  
QC Quebec  
SK Saskatchewan  
YK Yukon

addr\_postal\_code VARCHAR2(20) OPTIONAL  
Postal code of administrative contact address,  
MANDATORY if in Canada.

addr\_country VARCHAR2(200) MANDATORY  
Country of administrative contact address. Valid values  
are ISO 3166 3-letter country codes. See annex B for the  
list of valid values.

ctc\_tec\_same\_as\_admin VARCHAR2(1) MANDATORY  
Indicates if the administrative contact is also the  
technical contact.  
If Y, the following ctc\_tec\_\* and addr\_tec\_\* parameters  
are ignored.  
Valid values:  
Y Yes  
N No

ctc\_tec\_ctc\_id NUMBER(16) OPTIONAL  
Indicates the ID of an already registered contact that  
will be the technical contact for this registrant.  
If filled, the following ctc\_tec\_\* and addr\_tec\_\*  
parameters are ignored.

ctc\_tec\_language VARCHAR2(3) MANDATORY  
Preferred language of technical contact.  
Valid values: c.f. ctc\_language

ctc\_tec\_same\_addr\_admin VARCHAR2(1) OPTIONAL  
Indicates if technical contact has the same address  
as the administrative contact. Default value: N  
If Y, the following addr\_tec\_\* parameters are ignored.

Valid values:

Y Yes

N No

ctc_tec_last_name	VARCHAR2(200)	MANDATORY
Last name of technical contact.		
ctc_tec_title	VARCHAR2(3)	OPTIONAL
Name title		
Valid values: c.f. ctc_title		
ctc_tec_first_name	VARCHAR2(50)	OPTIONAL
First name of technical contact.		
ctc_tec_midle_name	VARCHAR2(50)	OPTIONAL
Middle name of technical contact.		
ctc_tec_job_title	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Job title of technical contact.		
ctc_tec_company	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Company of technical contact.		
ctc_tec_phone	VARCHAR2(40)	OPTIONAL
Phone number of technical contact.		
ctc_tec_fax	VARCHAR2(40)	OPTIONAL
Fax number of technical contact.		
ctc_tec_mobile	VARCHAR2(40)	OPTIONAL
Mobile phone number of technical contact.		
ctc_tec_email	VARCHAR2(100)	MANDATORY
Email address of technical contact.		
ctc_tec_second_email	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL
Second email address of technical contact.		
ctc_tec_other_phone	VARCHAR2(40)	OPTIONAL
Other phone number of technical contact. (Home, etc..)		
addr_tec_address_number	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Civic number of technical contact address.		

addr\_tec\_corporative                    VARCHAR2(200)    OPTIONAL  
Additional delivery information. For example: "Acme  
Tower", "MIS Department"

addr\_tec\_street\_cat                    VARCHAR2(3)     OPTIONAL  
Street type of technical contact address  
Valid values: c.f. addr\_street\_cat

addr\_tec\_street\_name                  VARCHAR2(200)    OPTIONAL  
Street name of technical contact address.

addr\_tec\_orientation                  VARCHAR2(3)     OPTIONAL  
Street orientation of technical contact address  
Valid values: c.f. addr\_street\_orientation

addr\_tec\_office                        VARCHAR2(20)     OPTIONAL  
Office number of technical contact address (Suite 340)

addr\_tec\_city                          VARCHAR2(200)    MANDATORY  
City of technical contact address.

addr\_tec\_province\_state                VARCHAR2(50)     OPTIONAL  
Province or territory of technical contact address.  
Valid values for Canada, Not validated in other  
countries,  
c.f. addr\_province\_state

addr\_tec\_postal\_code                  VARCHAR2(20)     OPTIONAL  
Postal code of technical contact address, MANDATORY if  
in Canada.

addr\_tec\_country                        VARCHAR2(200)    MANDATORY  
Country of technical contact address. Valid values are  
ISO 3166 3-letter country codes. See annex B for the list  
of valid values.

**Request response additional parameters:**

These parameters are present only if request status is AAP or URJ.

pris\_id                                NUMBER(10)  
CIRA's process instance number.

rgpc\_no                                 NUMBER(16)

CIRA's Registrant unique identifier.

user\_acc NUMBER(16)  
(socket-based web interface ONLY)  
Registrant user account to access CIRA's site.

password VARCHAR2(20)  
(socket-based web interface ONLY)  
Registrant password to access CIRA's site.

## EXISTING REGISTRANT NEW DOMAIN NAME

This procedure is used to register a domain name for an existing Registrant. The Registrant's identification number is needed to submit this transaction. If the Registrant has approved CIRA's Registrant Agreement and the requested domain name is available, the system will register and activate the domain name without further action. The status returned for an accepted request will be AAP or ACT.

The following values are possible:

AAP: Registration request processed and accepted. The domain name will be active when the registrant will have completed its registration

ACT: Registration request processed and accepted. The domain will be active within 24 hours.

MAN: Registration request processed, but needs verification by CIRA's staff.

INC: Registration request is incomplete and was not processed. (Input parameters missing or with wrong values).

RJC: Registration request processed and rejected.

In the case of a processed request (AAP, ACT, MAN, RJC), a confirmation email is sent to the Registrant and to the Registrar. If the request is incomplete, no email is sent.

If a Registrar wants to check if a registration request will be accepted or rejected, it can ask the system to verify the request. By setting parameter transac\_type to VERIF\_REGIS\_DOM, the system will only check the request without generating a transaction.

**Note:** Response parameters 'pris\_id' and 'effect\_cost' will contain invalid values since no registration takes place.



### Socket-based Web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based registration request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

A registration request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(STATUS)</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected or incomplete status. All the values transmitted in the originating request will follow (input parameters). If the request is accepted, some additional fields (output parameters) will be included in the response. A successful transaction request will generate a status code with a value of AAP or ACT in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>AAP</status>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for an accepted request will generate a status code of AAP or ACT in the following format:

```
status: AAP
      (input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
```

```

.....
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '

```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```

status: RJC
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
.....
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '

```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

**Request parameters:**

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (1)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	
transac_id	VARCHAR2 (50)	OPTIONAL
Registrar private transaction identifier.		
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
REGIS_DOM	Registration request transaction	
VERIF_REGIS_DOM	Registration request verification	
force_manual_verif	VARCHAR2 (1)	OPTIONAL
Indicates the Registrant wants this request to be reviewed by CIRA's staff. This option is used when the Registrant qualifies to obtain a domain name registration, but for some reason, the system will not allow its		

registration. This parameter is ignored if the transaction type is VERIF\_REGIS\_DOM. Default value: N

Valid values

Y Force review of this request by CIRA's staff.

N Use normal processing

rgpc\_rant NUMBER(16) MANDATORY  
Registrant identification number. This number is returned in the rgpc\_no parameters of REGIS\_DOM\_RANT, ENREG\_RANT and LIST\_RANT functions.

rgpc\_subdomain VARCHAR2(50) MANDATORY  
Domain name to register.

rgpc\_trade\_mark\_registered VARCHAR2(1) OPTIONAL  
Indicates if the submitted domain name is a trademark.  
Default value: N

Valid values:

Y Yes

N No

rgpc\_ref\_info VARCHAR2(2000) OPTIONAL  
Reference information, free form text for Registrar use

length\_of\_term NUMBER OPTIONAL  
Number of years the domain will be registered.  
Valid values: integer between 1 and 10, default 1

nmsv\_1\_name VARCHAR2(200) OPTIONAL  
Name of the first name server

nmsv\_1\_ip\_address VARCHAR2(100) OPTIONAL  
First IP address

nmsv\_1\_ip\_addr\_type VARCHAR2(4) OPTIONAL  
Default IPV4  
IP address type for the first IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.

nmsv\_2\_name VARCHAR2(200) OPTIONAL  
Name of a second name server

nmsv\_2\_ip\_address VARCHAR2(100) OPTIONAL  
Second IP address

nmsv_2_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)	OPTIONAL Default IPV4
IP address type for the second IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported. Default IPV4		
nmsv_3_name	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Name of a third name server		
nmsv_3_ip_address	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL
Third IP address		
nmsv_3_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)	OPTIONAL Default IPV4
IP address type for the third IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported. Default IPV4		
nmsv_4_name	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Name of a fourth name server		
nmsv_4_ip_address	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL
Fourth IP address		
nmsv_4_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)	OPTIONAL Default IPV4
IP address type for the fourth IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported. Default IPV4		
nmsv_5_name	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Name of a fifth name server		
nmsv_5_ip_address	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL
Fifth IP address		
nmsv_5_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)	OPTIONAL Default IPV4
IP address type for the fifth IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported. Default IPV4		
nmsv_6_name	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Name of a sixth name server		
nmsv_6_ip_address	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL

Sixth IP address

nmsv\_6\_ip\_addr\_type                      VARCHAR2(4)              OPTIONAL  
Default IPV4

IP address type for the sixth IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.  
Default IPV4

### **Request response additional parameters:**

These parameters are present only if the request status is AAP.

pris\_id                                      NUMBER(10)  
CIRA's process instance number.

effect\_cost                                 NUMBER(3.2)  
Cost to Registrar, including applicable taxes.

## **NEW REGISTRANT WITH A NEW DOMAIN NAME**

This procedure is used to register a new Registrant and a new domain name.

**Note:** This procedure should not be used to register a domain name for an existing Registrant.

The result of the registration request is returned in the STATUS parameter. A rejected request will return RJC in the status parameter.

Returned values can be one of the following:

AAP: Registration request processed and accepted. The domain name will be active when the registrant will have completed its registration

ACT: Registration request processed and accepted. The domain will be active within 24 hours.

MAN: Registration request processed, but needs verification by CIRA's staff.

INC: Registration request is incomplete and was not processed. (Input parameters missing or with wrong values).

RJC: Registration request processed and rejected.

In the case of a processed request (AAP, ACT, MAN, RJC), a confirmation email is sent to the Registrant and to the Registrar. If the request is incomplete no email is sent.

If a Registrar wants to check if a registration request will be accepted or not, it can ask the system to verify the request. By setting parameter `transac_type` to `VERIF_REGIS_DOM_RANT`, the system will check the request without generating a transaction.

**Note:** Response parameters 'pris\_id', 'rgpc\_no', 'effect\_cost', 'user\_acc' and 'password' will contain invalid values since no registration takes place.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based registration request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

A registration request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(STATUS)</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected or incomplete status. All the values transmitted in the originating request will follow (input parameters). If the request is accepted, some additional fields (output parameters) will be included in the response. A successful transaction request will generate a status code with a value of AAP or ACT in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>AAP</status>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

**Classic email interface details**

The body of the response email for an accepted request will generate a status code with a value of AAP or ACT in the following format:

```
status: AAP
      (input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
      ....
      (input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
status: RJC
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

**Real-time completion of registration requests for socket-based web interface**

Registrars who work with their Registrants via web sites and CIRA in real time may opt to complete all registration requests in real time. To do so Registrars must use the following procedure after receiving confirmation of a successful registration request from the CIRA system.

The returned parameters will include:

```
<user_acc>(user-name)</user_acc>
<password>(password)</password>
```

These are the CIRA supplied Registrant user code and password that the Registrant will be required to use to accept the CIRA Registrant Agreement on-line. Registrars can use these codes to establish transactional control over the Registrant's acceptance of the CIRA Registrant Agreement. Having passed on these values to the Registrant the Registrar's system should re-direct the Registrant to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/detenteurs> and supply the following parameters:

```
URL: Contains the URL that the Registrar wishes CIRA to
      transfer to after the Registrant has completed its
      approval of the CIRA Registrant Agreement;
```

TID: Registrar generated transaction identifier that will be returned when transferring to the Registrar's URL (free format string);

TYPE=REGIS\_DOM\_RANT: confirms the transaction type.

Once the Registrant has accepted or rejected the CIRA Registrant Agreement, the Registrant's browser will be re-directed to the URL specified in the Registrar's request and the CIRA system will supply a result parameter RES = A (Registrant accepted) or R (Registrant refused) as well as the TID parameter.

The Registrar will now be able to complete its transaction with the Registrant.

**Request parameters:**

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	
transac_id	VARCHAR2 (50)	OPTIONAL
Registrar private transaction identifier.		
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
REGIS_DOM_RANT	Registration request transaction	
VERIF_REGIS_DOM_RANT	Registration request verification	
look_for_existing_rant	VARCHAR2 (1)	OPTIONAL
This indicates that the registrant may be already registered. If set to 'Y', the system will look for an existing registrant having the matching rgpc_name and ctc_email or ctc_phone. If only one existing registrant matches these parameter values, the system will act as if a REGIS_DOM transaction was called. In this case, parameters absent from the REGIS_DOM parameters list will		



be ignored and response parameters 'user\_acc' and 'password' will be empty.

Valid values:

- Y Look for existing registrant
- N Create new registrant without checking

rgpc_name	VARCHAR2(200)	MANDATORY
Name of the Registrant.		

rgpc_legal_type	VARCHAR2(3)	MANDATORY
Registrant legal type.		

Valid values:

- CCO Corporation (Canada or Canadian province or territory)
- CCT Canadian citizen
- RES Permanent Resident of Canada
- GOV Government or government entity in Canada
- EDU Canadian Educational Institution
- ASS Canadian Unincorporated Association
- HOP Canadian Hospital
- PRT Partnership Registered in Canada
- TDM Trade-mark registered in Canada (by a non-Canadian owner)
- TRD Canadian Trade Union
- PLT Canadian Political Party
- LAM Canadian Library, Archive or Museum
- TRS Trust established in Canada
- ABO Aboriginal Peoples (individuals or groups) indigenous to Canada
- INB Indian Band recognized by the Indian Act of Canada
- LGR Legal Representative of a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
- OMK Official mark registered in Canada
- MAJ Her Majesty the Queen

rgpc_subdomain	VARCHAR2(50)	MANDATORY
Domain name to register.		

rgpc_member	VARCHAR2(1)	OPTIONAL
Default 'Y'		
Indicates if the Registrant wants to be a member of CIRA.		

Valid values:

Y Yes  
N No

rgpc\_description                            VARCHAR2(2000) OPTIONAL  
Description of the Registrant.

rgpc\_trade\_mark\_registered                VARCHAR2(1)          OPTIONAL  
Indicates if the submitted domain name is a trademark.

Valid values:

Y Yes  
N No

rgpc\_ref\_info                              VARCHAR2(2000) OPTIONAL  
Reference information, free form text for registrar use

length\_of\_term                             NUMBER                OPTIONAL  
Number of years the domain will be registered.

Valid values: integer between 1 and 10, default 1

nmsv\_1\_name                                VARCHAR2(200)        OPTIONAL  
Name of the first name server

nmsv\_1\_ip\_address                         VARCHAR2(100)        OPTIONAL  
First IP address

nmsv\_1\_ip\_addr\_type                        VARCHAR2(4)          OPTIONAL  
Default IPV4  
IP address type for the first IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.

nmsv\_2\_name                                VARCHAR2(200)        OPTIONAL  
Name of a second name server

nmsv\_2\_ip\_address                         VARCHAR2(100)        OPTIONAL  
Second IP address

nmsv\_2\_ip\_addr\_type                        VARCHAR2(4)          OPTIONAL  
Default IPV4  
IP address type for the second IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.

Default IPV4

nmsv\_3\_name                                VARCHAR2(200)        OPTIONAL  
Name of a third name server

nmsv\_3\_ip\_address                         VARCHAR2(100)        OPTIONAL

---

Third IP address		
nmsv_3_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)	OPTIONAL Default IPV4
IP address type for the third IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported. Default IPV4		
nmsv_4_name	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Name of a fourth name server		
nmsv_4_ip_address	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL
Fourth IP address		
nmsv_4_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)	OPTIONAL Default IPV4
IP address type for the fourth IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported. Default IPV4		
nmsv_5_name	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Name of a fifth name server		
nmsv_5_ip_address	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL
Fifth IP address		
nmsv_5_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)	OPTIONAL Default IPV4
IP address type for the fifth IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported. Default IPV4		
nmsv_6_name	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Name of a sixth name server		
nmsv_6_ip_address	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL
Sixth IP address		
nmsv_6_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)	OPTIONAL
Default IPV4 IP address type for the sixth IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported. Default IPV4		
ctc_language	VARCHAR2(3)	MANDATORY

---

Preferred language of administrative contact.

Valid values:

EN English  
FR French

ctc\_last\_name                                    VARCHAR2(200)    MANDATORY  
Last name of administrative contact.

ctc\_title                                        VARCHAR2(3)      OPTIONAL  
Name title .

Valid values:

MR Mr  
MRS Mrs  
MS Ms  
DR Dr

ctc\_first\_name                                VARCHAR2(50)     MANDATORY  
First name of administrative contact.

ctc\_midle\_name                                VARCHAR2(50)     OPTIONAL  
Middle name of administrative contact.

ctc\_job\_title                                 VARCHAR2(200)    OPTIONAL  
Job title of administrative contact.

ctc\_nationality                                VARCHAR2(3)      OPTIONAL  
Nationality of administrative contact.

Valid values:

CND Canadian  
OTH Foreign citizenship  
RES Canadian resident

ctc\_company                                    VARCHAR2(200)    OPTIONAL  
Company of administrative contact.

ctc\_phone                                      VARCHAR2(40)     MANDATORY  
Phone number of administrative contact. This phone  
number will be published by the WHOIS.

ctc\_fax                                        VARCHAR2(40)     OPTIONAL  
Fax number of administrative contact.

ctc\_mobile                                     VARCHAR2(40)     OPTIONAL  
Mobile phone number of administrative contact.

---

ctc_email	VARCHAR2(100)	MANDATORY
Email address of administrative contact.		
ctc_second_email	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL
Second email address of administrative contact.		
ctc_other_phone	VARCHAR2(40)	OPTIONAL
Other phone number of administrative contact. (Home, etc..) This phone number will not be published by the WHOIS.		
ctc_access_key	VARCHAR2(2048)	OPTIONAL
PGP access key for encrypted message from CIRA.		
addr_address_number	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Civic number of administrative contact address.		
addr_corporative	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Additional delivery information. For example: "Acme Tower", "MIS Department"		
addr_street_cat	VARCHAR2(3)	OPTIONAL
Street type of administrative contact address		
Valid values:		
AV	Avenue	
BL	Boulevard	
CT	Court	
CR	Crescent	
DR	Drive	
HW	Highway	
PL	Place	
PZ	Plaza	
RD	Road	
SQ	Square	
ST	Street	
WY	Way	
addr_street_name	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Street name of administrative contact address.		
addr_orientation	VARCHAR2(3)	OPTIONAL
Street orientation of administrative contact address		
Valid values:		
E	East	

N North  
NE North-East  
NW North-West  
S South  
SE South-East  
SW South-West  
W West

addr\_office VARCHAR2(20) OPTIONAL  
Office number of administrative contact address  
Example: Suite 340

addr\_city VARCHAR2(200) MANDATORY  
City of administrative contact address.

addr\_province\_state VARCHAR2(50) OPTIONAL  
Province or territory of administrative contact address,  
MANDATORY if in Canada.

Valid values for Canada, not validated in other countries:

AB Alberta  
BC British Columbia  
MB Manitoba  
NB New Brunswick  
NF Newfoundland  
NS Nova Scotia  
NT Northwest Territories  
NU Nunavut  
ON Ontario  
PE Prince Edward Island  
QC Quebec  
SK Saskatchewan  
YK Yukon

addr\_postal\_code VARCHAR2(20) OPTIONAL  
Postal code of administrative contact address, MANDATORY  
if in Canada.

addr\_country VARCHAR2(200) MANDATORY  
Country of administrative contact address. Valid values  
are ISO 3166 3-letter country codes. See annex B for the  
list of valid values. Code for Canada is CAN.

ctc\_tec\_same\_as\_admin VARCHAR2(1) MANDATORY

Indicates if the administrative contact is also the technical contact.

If Y, the following ctc\_tec\_\* and addr\_tec\_\* parameters are ignored.

Valid values:

Y Yes

N No

ctc\_tec\_ctc\_id NUMBER(16) OPTIONAL

Indicates the ID of an already registered contact that will be the technical contact for this Registrant. If filled, the following ctc\_tec\_\* and addr\_tec\_\* parameters are ignored.

ctc\_tec\_language VARCHAR2(3) MANDATORY

Preferred language of technical contact.

Valid values: c.f. ctc\_language

ctc\_tec\_same\_addr\_admin VARCHAR2(1) OPTIONAL

Default value: N

Indicates if the technical contact has the same address as the administrative contact.

If Y, the following addr\_tec\_\* parameters are ignored.

Valid values:

Y Yes

N No

ctc\_tec\_last\_name VARCHAR2(200) MANDATORY

Last name of technical contact.

ctc\_tec\_title VARCHAR2(3) OPTIONAL

Name title

Valid values: c.f. ctc\_title

ctc\_tec\_first\_name VARCHAR2(50) OPTIONAL

First name of technical contact.

ctc\_tec\_midle\_name VARCHAR2(50) OPTIONAL

Middle name of technical contact.

ctc\_tec\_job\_title VARCHAR2(200) OPTIONAL

Job title of technical contact.

ctc\_tec\_company VARCHAR2(200) OPTIONAL

Company of technical contact.

ctc_tec_phone	VARCHAR2(40)	OPTIONAL
Phone number of technical contact.		
ctc_tec_fax	VARCHAR2(40)	OPTIONAL
Fax number of technical contact.		
ctc_tec_mobile	VARCHAR2(40)	OPTIONAL
Mobile phone number of technical contact.		
ctc_tec_email	VARCHAR2(100)	MANDATORY
Email address of technical contact.		
ctc_tec_second_email	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL
Second email address of technical contact.		
ctc_tec_other_phone	VARCHAR2(40)	OPTIONAL
Other phone number of technical contact. (Home, etc..)		
addr_tec_address_number	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Civic number of technical contact address.		
addr_tec_corporative	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Additional delivery information. For example: "Acme Tower", "MIS Department"		
addr_tec_street_cat	VARCHAR2(3)	OPTIONAL
Street type of technical contact address Valid values: c.f. addr_street_cat		
addr_tec_street_name	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Street name of technical contact address		
addr_tec_orientation	VARCHAR2(3)	OPTIONAL
Street orientation of technical contact address Valid values: c.f. addr_street_orientation		
addr_tec_office	VARCHAR2(20)	OPTIONAL
Office number of technical contact address		
addr_tec_city	VARCHAR2(200)	MANDATORY
City of technical contact address.		
addr_tec_province_state	VARCHAR2(50)	OPTIONAL
Province or territory of technical contact address.		



Valid values for Canada, Not validated in other countries,  
c.f. addr\_province\_state

addr\_tec\_postal\_code                    VARCHAR2(20)    OPTIONAL  
Postal code of technical contact address, MANDATORY if  
in Canada.

addr\_tec\_country                        VARCHAR2(200)   MANDATORY  
Country of technical contact address. Valid values are  
ISO 3166 3-letter country codes. See annex B for the list  
of valid values.

### **Request response additional parameters:**

These parameters are present only if request status is AAP or URJ.

pris\_id                                    NUMBER(10)  
CIRA's process instance number.

rgpc\_no                                    NUMBER(16)  
CIRA's Registrant unique identifier.

effect\_cost                                NUMBER(3.2)  
Cost to Registrar, including applicable taxes.

user\_acc                                    NUMBER(16)  
(Socket-based Web forms interface ONLY)  
Registrant user account to access CIRA's site.

password                                    VARCHAR2(20)  
(Socket-based Web forms interface ONLY)  
Registrant password to access CIRA's site.

### **EXTENSION PERIOD FOR REGISTRATION PROCESS**

The Registrar can submit a request for a 7-day extension period of a registration process by submitting a DELAY\_DOMAIN\_APPROVAL transaction. Only one extension will be granted per registration process. The Registrant will be given an additional 7 days to accept the CIRA Registrant Agreement.

The result of the approval process extension request will be returned in the STATUS parameter and will have one of the following values:

AAP: Approval process extension request accepted.  
RJC: Approval process extension request rejected.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based extension request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

If the requested is accepted, the response will be in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>AAP</status>
  <input_parameter_name> (VALUE) </input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name> (VALUE) </input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If the requested is rejected, the response will be in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>RJC</status>
  <error>
    <code> (ERROR CODE) </code>
    <description> (ERROR DESCRIPTION) </description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name> (VALUE) </input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name> (VALUE) </input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for an accepted request will be in the following format:

```
status: AAP
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
status: RJC
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
```

```

end of error
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'

```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

### Request parameters:

user Registrar user id	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
pwd Registrar password	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
XML Valid value Y Response in XML format. Mandatory for Socket-based web interface N Other interface	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
transac_id Registrar private transaction identifier.	VARCHAR2 (50)	OPTIONAL
transac_type Transaction type Valid value: DELAY_DOMAIN_APPROVAL	VARCHAR2 (20)	MANDATORY
rgpc_subdomain Domain name to accept	VARCHAR2 (50)	MANDATORY
reason Reason for delay request	VARCHAR2 (200)	OPTIONAL

## DOMAIN NAME AVAILABILITY CHECK

This procedure is used to determine the availability of a domain name and is available through socket-based web interface or email interface.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based domain name availability check request to:  
<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo>.

**Request parameters:**

user Registrar user id	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
pwd Registrar password	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
XML Valid value: Y Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
transac_type Transaction type Valid values: VALID_DOM	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
DOM Domain name to check.	VARCHAR2 (50)	MANDATORY

**VALID\_DOM using tokens :**

To use a token interface you must first set the token, then call the same function by specifying token=parameter instead of user/pwd.

**Rules:**

4. A token expires 24 hours from the moment it is set.
5. It can only be used from the ip that set it.
6. A registrar can set no more than 10 live tokens at a time.

Using the token interface involves two steps:

- 1) Set token

Tokens can be set at <https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo>

**With:****Request parameters:**

set_token Valid value Y	VARCHAR2 (1)	MANDATORY
user Registrar user id	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY

Registrar password

XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		

For eg. by using this sample call:

[https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo?XML=Y&user=???&pwd=?&set\\_token=y&transac\\_type=VALID\\_DOM](https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo?XML=Y&user=???&pwd=?&set_token=y&transac_type=VALID_DOM)

You will set one token:

Reply:

```
<result>
<status>ok</status>
<token>3150289.6220443.venus.64.230.122.119.22545956.1525.2320780</token>
</result>
```

## 2) Use token

To use token set call to <http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo>

Request parameters:

token	VARCHAR2 (60)	
MANDATORY		
Registrar token		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value:		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values:		
VALID_DOM		
DOM	VARCHAR2 (50)	MANDATORY
Domain name to check.		

For example: VALID\_DOM call over token just set will be:

[http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo?XML=Y&token=3150295.31780098.venus.64.230.122.119.22545962.1526.2320726&transac\\_type=VALID\\_DOM&DOM=this.ca](http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo?XML=Y&token=3150295.31780098.venus.64.230.122.119.22545962.1526.2320726&transac_type=VALID_DOM&DOM=this.ca)

### **XML format details**

If the requested domain name is available, the response will be in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>0</status>
  <DOM> (VALUE) </DOM>
</result>
```

If the requested domain name is not available, then the response will be in the following format:

```
<result>
  <error>
    <code> (ERROR CODE) </code>
    <description> (ERROR DESCRIPTION) </description>
  </error>
  <DOM> (VALUE) </DOM>
</result>
```

### **Classic email interface details**

If the requested domain name is available, the response will be in the following format:

```
status: 0
DOM=' (domain name) '
```

If the domain name is not available, the response will be in the following format:

```
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
DOM=' (domain name) '
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will explain why the domain is not available.

### **SENDING USER CODE AND PASSWORD**

This procedure sends an email message to a Registrant's contact with its user code and password.

When a request to register a new Registrant is made, a user account is created for its administrative contact and an email containing a user code and password is sent to that administrative contact. Only administrative contacts can have a user account.

A registrant may need to access restricted sections of the CIRA web site to acknowledge information changes, approve transfers or vote at CIRA elections. To access these restricted sections, a registrant needs a user code and password.

The result of the request is returned in the STATUS parameter. It can have one of the following values:

OK: Success, an email message will be sent.

ERR: Failure, error codes are returned.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

A request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(status code)</status>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If a problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>ERR</status>

  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

**Request parameters:**

user Registrar user id	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
pwd Registrar password	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
XML Valid value Y Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface N Other interface	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
transac_type Transaction type Valid values EMAIL_PWD	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
rgpc_no Registrant unique identifier.	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
ctc_id Contact unique identifier. If missing, the system will use the administrative contact identifier.	NUMBER (16)	OPTIONAL

**REGISTRANT LIST**

This procedure searches for one or more Registrar's Registrants. Search criteria can be on the Registrant name or the domain name. The procedure returns a list of Registrants that match the search criteria. Information returned includes a Registrant's name, identification number, and status.

**Socket-based web interface details**

Registrars can submit their socket-based search request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>



**XML format details**

A search request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <no>( number of Registrant found, can be zero)</no>
  <rgpc>
    <rgpc_name>(Registrant name)</rgpc_name>
    <rgpc_no>(Registrant identification number)</rgpc_no>
    <status>(Registrant status)</status>
  </rgpc>
  ....
  <rgpc>
    <rgpc_name>(Registrant name)</rgpc_name>
    <rgpc_no>(Registrant identification number)</rgpc_no>
    <status>(Registrant status)</status>
  </rgpc>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If the request cannot be processed, the system will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <no>0</no>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

**Classic email interface details**

The body of the response email for a search request will be in the following format:

```
no: (number of Registrant found, can be zero)
rgpc_name_1='(Registrant name) '
rgpc_no_1='(Registrant identification number) '
status_1='(Registrant status) '
```

```
rgpc_name_2='(Registrant name)'  
rgpc_no_2='(Registrant identification number)'  
status_2='(Registrant status)'  
.....  
rgpc_name_N='(Registrant name)'  
rgpc_no_N='(Registrant identification number)'  
status_N='(Registrant status)'
```

If the request cannot be processed, the body of the response email will be in the following format:

```
no: 0  
errors:  
(return code number): (return code text, optional)  
end of error  
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value)'  
.....  
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value)'
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

**Request parameters:**

user Registrar user id	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
pwd Registrar password	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
XML Valid values: Y Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface N Other interface	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
transac_type Transaction type Valid values: LIST_RANT	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
dom Domain name of Registrant being searched. Character '*' can be used at the end of the parameter as a wildcard character representing one or several characters. For example, 'Cos*' will bring back a list of Registrants having a domain beginning with 'Cos'.	VARCHAR2 (50)	MANDATORY

If domain name is not a criterion, do not put '\*', otherwise registrants without domains will not be retrieved.

```
rant                                VARCHAR2(200)  MANDATORY
    Name of Registrant being searched. Character '*' can be
    used at the end of the parameter as a wildcard character
    representing one or several characters. For example,
    'Syl*' will bring back a list of Registrants having a name
    beginning with 'Syl'.
```

If Registrant name is not a criterion, do not put '\*' in the parameter.

```
usac_id                             NUMBER(16)    OPTIONAL
    User id of the Registrant
```

### Response additional parameters:

```
rgpc_name                             VARCHAR2 (200)
    Registrant name.

rgpc_no                               NUMBER(16)
    Registrant identification number.

status                                VARCHAR2 (3)
    Registrant status.
    Valid values:
    AAP  Awaiting Registrant approval of CIRA agreement
    ACT  Registered Registrant
```

## DOMAIN NAME LIST

The purpose of this procedure is to search for the domains of a Registrant. The procedure returns a list of domains with their identification number and status.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based search request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo>

**Request parameters:**

user Registrar user id	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
pwd Registrar password	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
XML Valid values: Y Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
transac_type Transaction type Valid values: LIST_DOM	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
rant_no Registrant identification number.	NUMBER (16)	

**LIST\_DOM using tokens:**

To use a token interface you must first set the token, then call the same function by specifying token=parameter instead of user/pwd.

**Rules:**

7. A token expires 24 hours from the moment it is set.
8. It can only be used from the ip that set it.
9. A registrar can set no more than 10 live tokens at a time.

Using the token interface involves two steps:

- 1) Set token

Tokens can be set at <https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo>

**With:****Request parameters:**

set_token Valid value Y	VARCHAR2 (1)	MANDATORY
user Registrar user id	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY

Registrar password

XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		

For eg. by using this sample call:

[https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo?XML=Y&user=???&pwd=?&set\\_token=y&transac\\_type=LIST\\_DOM](https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo?XML=Y&user=???&pwd=?&set_token=y&transac_type=LIST_DOM)

You will set one token:

Reply:

```
<result>
<status>ok</status>
<token>3150289.6220443.venus.64.230.122.119.22545956.1525.
2320780</token>
</result>
```

## 2) Use token

To use token set call to <http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo>

Request parameters:

token	VARCHAR2 (60)	
MANDATORY		
Registrar token		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid values:		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values:		
LIST_DOM		

rant_no	NUMBER (16)	
Registrant identification number.		

For example: LIST\_DOM call over token just set will be:

[http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo?XML=Y&token=3150295.31780098.venus.64.230.122.119.22545962.1526.2320726&transac\\_type=LIST\\_DOM&rant\\_no=1](http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo?XML=Y&token=3150295.31780098.venus.64.230.122.119.22545962.1526.2320726&transac_type=LIST_DOM&rant_no=1)

### XML format details

A search request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <no>( number of domain found, can be zero)</no>
  <rgpc>
    <rgpc_subdomain>(domain name)</rgpc_subdomain>
    <rgpc_no>(domain identification number)</rgpc_no>
    <status>(domain status)</status>
  </rgpc>
  ....
  <rgpc>
    <rgpc_subdomain>(domain name)</rgpc_subdomain>
    <rgpc_no>(domain identification number)</rgpc_no>
    <status>(domain status)</status>
  </rgpc>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If the request can't be processed the system will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <no>0</no>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for a search request will be in the following format:

```

no: (number of domain found, can be zero)
rgpc_name_1='(domain name)'
rgpc_no_1='(domain identification number)'
status_1='(domain status)'
rgpc_name_2='(domain name)'
rgpc_no_2='(domain identification number)'
status_2='(domain status)''
....
rgpc_name_N='(domain name)'
rgpc_no_N='(domain identification number)'
status_N='(domain status)''

```

If the request cannot be processed, the body of the response email will be in the following format:

```

no: 0
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)''
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)''

```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

#### Request response additional parameters:

rgpc_subdomain	VARCHAR2 (50)
Domain name.	
rgpc_no	NUMBER (16)
Domain identification number.	
status	VARCHAR2 (3)
Domain status.	
Valid values:	
AAP	Awaiting Registrant approval of CIRA agreement
ACT	Active domain
CNF	Active domain being in process of annual confirmation
MAN	Domain awaiting CIRA approval
SUS	Suspended domain
ANR	Active domain that will not be renewed





---

## CHAPTER 5 REGISTRATION OF CANCELLED DOMAIN NAMES

---

On each day starting December 31, 2001 at 23:59:59 Ottawa time, all domain name registrations that were suspended 30 days ago, and were not renewed will be cancelled. They will get a status of TBR (to be released). Registrations with a status TBR will be considered as lapsed (LPS) by the system. This means that the domain will not be available for registration and WHOIS inquiries will respond “Name to be released at 12:00 on <date>”. Starting January 24, 2002 at 09:00 Ottawa time, CIRA will make these cancelled domain names available for registration on a daily basis.

CIRA has developed two new functions for making the domain names that are the subject of cancelled registrations available to others for registration. Both new functions, VALID\_TBR\_DOM and REGIS\_TBR\_DOM, will be available through the CIRA system January 24, 2002.

The domain names subject of cancelled registrations will be made available for registration using the REGIS\_TBR\_DOM function during a special registration period that extends from 12:00 to 18:00 Ottawa time on the following day. It is important to note that only one transaction every 5 seconds will be allowed during this time period when registering domain names using VAILD\_TBR\_DOM and REGIS\_TBR\_DOM.

In anticipation of high volume of registrations expected on the first day, an exception will be made on January 24, 2002 when the first special registration period will run for 30 hours that is from 09:00 Ottawa time on January 24 to 15:00 Ottawa time on January 25, 2002.

To further facilitate this process, a new server will be dedicated to the task of supporting the registration of TBR domains. It will support all 3 interfaces (Web, Socket-based web, and Email interfaces). Registrars who work with their Registrants

via websites and CIRA in real time can access this new server from the following location: [www.cira.ca/cira/tbr](http://www.cira.ca/cira/tbr).

Registrars can submit their socket-based requests via <https://cira3.cira.ca/cira/tbr>.

Registrars can submit their email-based requests to: [tbr@cira.ca](mailto:tbr@cira.ca).

A new validation function VALID\_TBR\_DOM has also been developed. Both REGIS\_TBR\_DOM and VALID\_TBR\_DOM will be available from the new server. To save time, CIRA will not encrypt registry responses to email based registrar requests for registration using this special procedure. If a domain name is not registered according to this new procedure (REGIS\_TBR\_DOM) during its special registration period, then immediately following that period, it will be made available for registration according to normal procedures.

**Note:** Although this new procedure can only be used to register domain names for existing registrants, it can be used to register any domain name, meaning domain names that have not been subject to suspension and cancellation.

## AVAILABILITY CHECK REQUEST FOR DOMAIN NAMES TO BE RELEASED

This function indicates the availability of a domain name.

**Note:** It is important to note that until 18:00 hours of the day the domain is cancelled, a WHOIS request through email or web socket will return a status of 'TBR' (to be released) even if the domain name was registered between 12:00 and 18:00 hours. To get the real status of such a domain name, you must use the VALID\_TBR\_DOM function.

### Socket-based Web Interface Details

Registrars can submit their SSL socket-based domain name availability check requests to: <https://cira3.cira.ca/cira/tbr>

### Email Interface Details

Registrars can submit their email based domain name availability check requests to: [tbr@cira.ca](mailto:tbr@cira.ca).

### XML format details

If the requested domain name is available, the response will be in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>0</status>
  <DOM> (VALUE) </DOM>
</result>
```

If the requested domain name is not available, then the response will be in the following format:

```
<result>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <DOM> (VALUE) </DOM>
</result>
```

### Classic email interface details

If the requested domain name is available, the response will be in the following format:

```
status: 0
DOM='(domain name)'
```

If the domain name is not available, the response will be in the following format:

```
errors:(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
DOM='(domain name)'
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate why the domain is not available.

### Request parameters:

user	NUMBER(16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2(30)	MANADTORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
Valid value:		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based	

web interface		
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values:		
VALID_TBR_DOM		
LANGUE	VARCHAR2 (2)	MANDATORY
Description's language		
Valid values:		
en English		
fr French		
DOM	VARCHAR2 (50)	MANDATORY
Domain name to check.		

## REGISTRATION OF DOMAIN NAMES SUBJECT OF CANCELLED REGISTRATIONS

This function registers a new domain name for an existing Registrant.

**Note:** This is the only function that allows registration of a domain name subject of a cancelled registration.

The result of such a registration request is returned in the STATUS parameter. It can have one of the following values:

- AAP: Registration request processed and accepted. The domain name will be active when the registrant will have completed its registration
- ACT: Registration request processed and accepted. The domain will be active within 24 hours.
- MAN: Registration request processed, but needs verification by CIRA's staff.
- INC: Registration request is incomplete and was not processed. (Input parameters missing or have wrong values).
- RJC: Registration request processed and rejected.

In case of a processed request (AAP, ACT, MAN, RJC), a confirmation email is sent to the Registrant and to the Registrar. If the request is incomplete, no email is sent.

If a Registrar wants only to check whether a registration request will be accepted or not, he/she can ask the system to only verify the request. By setting parameter `transac_type` to `VERIF_REGIS_TBR_DOM`, the function will only check the request without generating a transaction.

**Note:** Response parameters 'pris\_id' and 'effect\_cost' will contain invalid values since no registration takes place.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their SSL socket-based domain name availability check requests to: <https://cira3.cira.ca/cira/tbr>

### Email interface details

Registrars can submit their email based domain name availability check request to: [tbr@cira.ca](mailto:tbr@cira.ca).

### XML format details

A registration request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(STATUS)</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected or incomplete status. All the values transmitted in the originating request will follow (input parameters). If the request is accepted, some additional fields (output parameters) will conclude the response.

A successful transaction request will generate a status code with a value of 'AAP' in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>AAP</status>
```

```
<input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ input_parameter_name>
.....
<input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ input_parameter_name>
<output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ output_parameter_name>
.....
<output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for an accepted request will be in the following format:

```
status: AAP
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
status: RJC
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

### Request parameters:

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (1)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for Socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	

---

transac_id	VARCHAR2(50)	OPTIONAL
Registrar private transaction identifier.		
transac_type	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
REGIS_TBR_DOM	Registration request	
transaction		
VERIF_REGIS_TBR_DOM	Registration request	
verification		
force_manual_verif	VARCHAR2(1)	OPTIONAL
Indicates the Registrant wants this request to be reviewed by CIRA's staff. This option is used when the Registrant qualifies to obtain a domain name registration, but for some reason, the system will not allow its registration. This parameter is ignored if the transaction type is VERIF_REGIS_TBR_DOM.		
Valid values		
Y	Force review of this request by CIRA's staff.	
N	Use normal processing	
rgpc_rant	NUMBER(16)	MANDATORY
Registrant identification number. This number is returned in the rgpc_no parameters of REGIS_DOM_RANT, ENREG_RANT and LIST_RANT functions.		
rgpc_subdomain	VARCHAR2(50)	MANDATORY
Domain name to register.		
rgpc_trade_mark_registered	VARCHAR2(1)	OPTIONAL
Indicates if the submitted domain name is a trademark.		
Valid values:		
Y	Yes	
N	No	
rgpc_ref_info	VARCHAR2(2000)	OPTIONAL
Reference information, free form text for Registrar use		
length_of_term	NUMBER	OPTIONAL
Number of years the domain will be registered.		
Valid values: integer between 1 and 10, default 1		
nmsv_1_name	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL

---

Name of the first name server

nmsv\_1\_ip\_address                    VARCHAR2(100)    OPTIONAL

First IP address

nmsv\_1\_ip\_addr\_type                VARCHAR2(4)      OPTIONAL

Default IPV4

IP address type for the first IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.

nmsv\_2\_name                         VARCHAR2(200)    OPTIONAL

Name of a second name server

nmsv\_2\_ip\_address                  VARCHAR2(100)    OPTIONAL

Second IP address

nmsv\_2\_ip\_addr\_type                VARCHAR2(4)      OPTIONAL

Default IPV4

IP address type for the second IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.

Default IPV4

nmsv\_3\_name                         VARCHAR2(200)    OPTIONAL

Name of a third name server

nmsv\_3\_ip\_address                  VARCHAR2(100)    OPTIONAL

Third IP address

nmsv\_3\_ip\_addr\_type                VARCHAR2(4)      OPTIONAL

Default IPV4

IP address type for the third IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.

Default IPV4

nmsv\_4\_name                         VARCHAR2(200)    OPTIONAL

Name of a fourth name server

nmsv\_4\_ip\_address                  VARCHAR2(100)    OPTIONAL

Fourth IP address

nmsv\_4\_ip\_addr\_type                VARCHAR2(4)      OPTIONAL

Default IPV4

IP address type for the fourth IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.

Default IPV4



---

nmsv_5_name	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Name of a fifth name server		
nmsv_5_ip_address	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL
Fifth IP address		
nmsv_5_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)	OPTIONAL
Default IPV4		
IP address type for the fifth IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.		
Default IPV4		
nmsv_6_name	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Name of a sixth name server		
nmsv_6_ip_address	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL
Sixth IP address		
nmsv_6_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)	OPTIONAL
Default IPV4		
IP address type for the sixth IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.		
Default IPV4		

**Request Response Additional Parameters:**

These parameters are present only if request status is AAP.

pris_id	NUMBER(10)
CIRA's process instance.	
effect_cost	NUMBER(3.2)
Cost to Registrar, including applicable taxes.	



---

# CHAPTER 6 GETTING INFORMATION

---

## REGISTRANT GENERAL INFORMATION

This function returns general information on a Registrant. It can be use to retrieve current registered information or to retrieve new and unconfirmed information.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based information requests to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

A registration request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</ output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If a problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
```

```
</error>
<input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
.....
<input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for an accepted information request will be in the following format:

```
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
(output parameter-name)='(output parameter-value) '
....
(output parameter-name)='(output parameter-value) '
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned. If the request is accepted, some additional parameters will also be included.

### Request parameters:

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	

transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
GET_RANT_INFO	Get Registrant information	
GET_RANT_INFO_NC	Get modified and non-confirmed Registrant information	
rgpc_no	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrant unique identifier.		

**Request response additional parameters:**

rgpc_name	VARCHAR2 (200)
Name of the Registrant.	
rgpc_registrant	VARCHAR2 (3)
Registrant status.	
Valid values:	
AAP	Awaiting Registrant approval of CIRA agreement
ACT	Registered Registrant

rgpc_master_rant	NUMBER (16)
Master registrant unique identifier. A master registrant is used to identify registrants that are registered more than once. It represents the registrant unique identifier of its first registration. The value returned is NULL if the function is called with transac_type = GET_RANT_INFO_NC	

rgpc_legal_type	VARCHAR2 (3)
Registrant legal type.	

## Valid values:

CCO	Corporation (Canada or Canadian province or territory)
CCT	Canadian citizen
RES	Permanent Resident of Canada
GOV	Government or government entity in Canada
EDU	Canadian Educational Institution
ASS	Canadian Unincorporated Association
HOP	Canadian Hospital
PRT	Partnership Registered in Canada
TDM	Trade-mark registered in Canada (by a non-Canadian)

```

    owner)
TRD   Canadian Trade Union
PLT   Canadian Political Party
LAM   Canadian Library, Archive or Museum
TRS   Trust established in Canada
ABO   Aboriginal Peoples (individuals or groups) indigenous
       to Canada
INB   Indian Band recognized by the Indian Act of Canada
LGR   Legal Representative of a Canadian Citizen or
       Permanent Resident
OMK   Official mark registered in Canada
MAJ   Her Majesty the Queen
rgpc_member          VARCHAR2(1)
Indicates if the Registrant is a member of CIRA.
Valid values:
    Y   Yes
    N   No

rgpc_description          VARCHAR2(2000)
Description of the Registrant.

rgpc_ref_info            VARCHAR2(2000)
Reference information, free form text for registrar use

rgpc_no_rgar            NUMBER(16)
Registrar of record unique identifier

```

## GETTING DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This procedure is used to retrieve registration information on a domain name. It can be used to retrieve current registered information.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based information request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo>

### Request parameters:

user	NUMBER(16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2(30)	MANDATORY

Registrar password

XML	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	

transac_type	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
GET_DOM_INFO	Get Registration information	

rgpc_no	NUMBER(16)	MANDATORY
Domain Name unique identifier.		

### GET\_DOM\_INFO using tokens :

To use a token interface you must first set the token, then call the same function by specifying token=parameter instead of user/pwd.

Rules:

10. A token expires 24 hours from the moment it is set.
11. It can only be used from the ip that set it.
12. A registrar can set no more than 10 live tokens at a time.

Using the token interface involves two steps:

- 1) Set token

Tokens can be set at <https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo>

With:

Request parameters:

set_token	VARCHAR2(1)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y		
user	NUMBER(16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2(30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		

Y Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface

transac_type	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
--------------	--------------	-----------

Transaction type

For eg. by using this sample call:

```
https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo?XML=Y&user=???&pwd=?&set_token=y&transac_type=GET_DOM_INFO
```

You will set one token:

Reply:

```
<result>
<status>ok</status>
<token>3150289.6220443.venus.64.230.122.119.22545956.1525.2320780</token>
</result>
```

2) Use token

To use token set call to <http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo>

Request parameters:

token	VARCHAR2(60)
-------	--------------

MANDATORY  
Registrar token

XML	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
-----	--------------	-----------

Valid value

Y Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface

transac_type	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
--------------	--------------	-----------

Transaction type

Valid values

GET_DOM_INFO	Get Registration information
--------------	------------------------------

rgpc_no	NUMBER(16)	MANDATORY
---------	------------	-----------

Domain Name unique identifier.

For example: GET\_DOM\_LIST call over token just set will be:



[http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo?XML=Y&token=3150295.31780098.venus.64.230.122.119.22545962.1526.2320726&transac\\_type=GET\\_DOM\\_LIST&rgpc\\_no=1](http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/rinfo?XML=Y&token=3150295.31780098.venus.64.230.122.119.22545962.1526.2320726&transac_type=GET_DOM_LIST&rgpc_no=1)

### XML format details

An information request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If any problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error code and description will be returned. A failed request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for an accepted information request will be in the following format:

```
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
(output parameter-name)='(output parameter-value) '
....
(output parameter-name)='(output parameter-value) '
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
errors:
  (return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
```

```
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'  
.....  
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned. If the request is accepted, some additional parameters will also be included.

**Request response additional parameters:**

```
rgpc_subdomain          VARCHAR2(50)  
    Domain name.  
  
rgpc_registration      VARCHAR2(3)  
    Indicates domain name registration status.  
    Valid values:  
        AAP    Awaiting Registrant approval of CIRA agreement  
        ACT    Active domain name  
        CNF    Active domain name being in process of  
                annual confirmation.  
        MAN    Domain name awaiting CIRA approval  
        SUS    Suspended domain name  
        ANR    Active domain name, will not be renewed  
  
rgpc_trade_mark_registered  VARCHAR2(1)  
    Indicates if the domain name is a trademark.  
    Valid values:  
        Y    Yes  
        N    No  
  
rgpc_adr_process        VARCHAR2(1)  
    Indicates if the domain name in an ADR process.  
  
rgpc_date_received      DATE  
    Registration arrival date.  
  
rgpc_date_approved      DATE  
    Registration approval date.  
  
rgpc_date_rejected      DATE  
    Registration rejection date  
  
rgpc_date_suspended     DATE  
    Registration suspension date
```

---

rgpc_date_lapsed	DATE
Registration deactivation date	
rgpc_date_last_renew	DATE
Registration next renewal date	
rgpc_anniv_date	DATE
Registration next anniversary date	
rgpc_no_rant	NUMBER(16)
Registrant unique identifier	
rgpc_no_rgar	NUMBER(16)
Registrar unique identifier	
nmsv_1_name	VARCHAR2(200)
Name of the first name server	
nmsv_1_ip_address	VARCHAR2(100)
IP address of the first name server	
nmsv_1_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)
Address type for the first name server IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.	
nmsv_2_name	VARCHAR2(200)
Name of the second name server	
nmsv_2_ip_address	VARCHAR2(100)
IP address of the second name server	
nmsv_2_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)
Address type for the second IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.	
nmsv_3_name	VARCHAR2(200)
Name of the third name server	
nmsv_3_ip_address	VARCHAR2(100)
IP address of the third name server	
nmsv_3_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)
Address type for the third name server IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.	

---

nmsv\_4\_name VARCHAR2(200)  
Name of a fourth name server

nmsv\_4\_ip\_address VARCHAR2(100)  
IP address of the fourth name server

nmsv\_4\_ip\_addr\_type VARCHAR2(4)  
Address type for the fourth name server IP address, only  
IPv4 is currently supported.

nmsv\_5\_name VARCHAR2(200)  
Name of the fifth name server

nmsv\_5\_ip\_address VARCHAR2(100) OPTIONAL  
IP address of the fifth name server

nmsv\_5\_ip\_addr\_type VARCHAR2(4) OPTIONAL  
Address type for the fifth name server IP address, only  
IPv4 is currently supported.

nmsv\_6\_name VARCHAR2(200) OPTIONAL  
Name of a sixth name server

nmsv\_6\_ip\_address VARCHAR2(100) OPTIONAL  
IP address of the sixth name server

nmsv\_6\_ip\_addr\_type VARCHAR2(4) OPTIONAL  
Address type for the sixth name server IP address, only  
IPv4 is currently supported.

## REGISTRANT CONTACT LIST

This procedure returns a list of all contacts for a specific Registrant.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their contact list request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

A contact list request will generate the following return codes in XML:

<result>

```

<no>(number of contact found)</no>
<ctc>
  <ctc_id>(contact ID)</ ctc_id>
  <ctc_name>(contact name)</ctc_name>
  <crpc_type>(contact type)</crpc_type>
  <crpc_main_rgpc>(contact main rgpc)</crpc_main_rgpc>
</ctc>
  ....
<ctc_id>(contact ID)</ ctc_id>
  <ctc_id>(contact ID)</ ctc_id>
  <ctc_name>(contact name)</ctc_name>
  <crpc_type>(contact type)</crpc_type>
  <crpc_main_rgpc>(contact main
registrant)</crpc_main_rgpc>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>

```

If the request can't be processed, the system will generate the following return codes in XML:

```

<result>
  <no>0</no>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>

```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for a contact list request will be in the following format:

```

no: (number of contact found)
ctc_id_1='(contact ID) '
ctc_name_1='(contact type) '
crpc_type_1='(domain status) '

```

```
crpc_main_rgpc_1='(contact main registrant)'  
ctc_id_2='(contact ID)'  
ctc_name_2='(contact type)'  
crpc_type_2='(domain status)'  
crpc_main_rgpc_2='(contact main registrant)'  
....  
ctc_id_N='(contact ID)'  
ctc_name_N='(contact type)'  
crpc_type_N='(domain status)'  
crpc_main_rgpc_N='(contact main registrant)'  
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'  
....  
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
```

If the system can't process the request, the body of the response email will be in the following format:

```
no: 0  
errors:  
(return code number): (return code text, optional)  
end of error  
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'  
....  
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

**Request parameters:**

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
_		
N	Other interface	
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		

## GET\_CTC\_LIST

rgpc_no	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
---------	-------------	-----------

Registrant unique identifier.

**Request response additional parameters:**

ctc_id	NUMBER (16)
--------	-------------

Contact unique identifier.

ctc_name	VARCHAR2 (300)
----------	----------------

Name of contact.

crpc_type	VARCHAR2 (3)
-----------	--------------

Contact role  
Valid values:  
ADM Administrative  
TEC Technical

crpc_main_rgpc	VARCHAR2 (1)
----------------	--------------

A contact can serve more than one Registrant. This is often the case for a technical contact supporting several Registrants. However, the CIRA system requires each contact to be "owned" by only one Registrant. If the contact "belongs" to the Registrar, the parameter contains 'Y', otherwise it contains 'N'.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

This procedure retrieves information on a contact. It can be use to retrieve current registered information or new and unconfirmed information.

**Socket-based web interface details**

Registrars can submit their socket-based information request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

**XML format details**

A request for contact information will generate the following return codes in XML:

<result>

```
<input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
.....
<input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
<output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
.....
<output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If a problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

### **Classic email interface details**

The body of the response email for a request for contact information will be in the following format:

```
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
(output parameter-name)=(output parameter-value) '
....
(output parameter-name)=(output parameter-value) '
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned. If the request is accepted, some additional parameters will also be included.



**Request parameters:**

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for Socket-based	
Web		
interface		
N	Other interface	
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
GET_CTC_INFO	Get contact information	
GET_CTC_INFO_NC	Get modified and non-confirmed contact information	
rgpc_no	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrant unique identifier.		
ctc_id	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Contact unique identifier.		

**Request response additional parameters:**

ctc_type	VARCHAR2 (3)
Type of contact	
Valid values:	
ADM	Administrative
TEC	Technical
ctc_language	VARCHAR2 (3)
Preferred language of contact.	
Valid values:	
EN	English
FR	French
ctc_last_name	VARCHAR2 (200)
Last name of contact.	

ctc_first_name	VARCHAR2 (50)
First name of contact.	
ctc_midle_name	VARCHAR2 (50)
Middle name of contact.	
ctc_title	VARCHAR2 (3)
Name title .	
Valid values:	
MR Mr	
MRS Mrs	
MS Ms	
DR Dr	
ctc_job_title	VARCHAR2 (200)
Job title of contact.	
ctc_nationality	VARCHAR2 (3)
Nationality of contact.	
Valid values:	
CND Canadian	
OTH Foreign citizenship	
RES Canadian resident	
ctc_company	VARCHAR2 (200)
Company of contact.	
ctc_phone	VARCHAR2 (40)
Phone number of contact.	
ctc_fax	VARCHAR2 (40)
Fax number of contact.	
ctc_mobile	VARCHAR2 (40)
Mobile phone number of contact.	
ctc_email	VARCHAR2 (100)
Email address of contact.	
ctc_second_email	VARCHAR2 (100)
Second email address of contact.	
ctc_other_phone	VARCHAR2 (40)
Other phone number of contact. (Home, etc..)	

ctc\_access\_key   VARCHAR2(2048)  
    PGP access key for encrypted message from CIRA.

addr\_address\_number                                 VARCHAR2(200)  
    Civic number of contact address.

addr\_corporative                                     VARCHAR2(200)  
    Additional delivery information. For example: "Acme  
Tower", "MIS Department"

addr\_street\_cat                                      VARCHAR2(3)  
    Street type of contact address  
    Valid values:  
    AV           Avenue  
    BL           Boulevard  
    CT           Court  
    CR           Crescent  
    DR           Drive  
    HW           Highway  
    PL           Place  
    PZ           Plaza  
    RD           Road  
    SQ           Square  
    ST           Street  
    WY           Way

addr\_street\_name                                    VARCHAR2(200)  
    Street name of contact address.

addr\_orientation                                    VARCHAR2(3)  
    Street orientation of contact address  
    Valid values:  
    E            East  
    N            North  
    NE           North-East  
    NW           North-West  
    S            South  
    SE           South-East  
    SW           South-West  
    W            West

addr\_office   VARCHAR2(20)  
    Office number of contact address (Suite 340)

addr\_city    VARCHAR2(200)

City of contact address.  
addr\_province\_state                    VARCHAR2(50)  
Province or territory of contact address,  
Valid values for Canada:  
AB            Alberta  
BC            British Columbia  
MB            Manitoba  
NB            New Brunswick  
NF            Newfoundland  
NS            Nova Scotia  
NT            Northwest Territories  
NU            Nunavut  
ON            Ontario  
PE            Prince Edward Island  
QC            Quebec  
SK            Saskatchewan  
YK            Yukon

addr\_postal\_code                    VARCHAR2(20)  
Postal code of contact address.

addr\_country                    VARCHAR2(200)  
Country of contact address. Valid values are ISO 3166  
3-letter country codes. See annex B for the list of valid  
values.

## **.CA NAME SERVER VALIDATION**

This utility enables registrars to query the CIRA database and get information on the validity of a .ca name server. The validity of the .ca name server will be returned in the 'is\_valid' parameter and will have one of the following values:

Y            Domain portion of .ca Name Server is registered  
N            Domain portion of .ca Name Server is not registered.

This validation is intended for use with .ca name servers only. Any other types will return an error.

## **Socket-based Web interface details**

Registrars can submit their socket-based WHOIS request to:  
<http://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

## **XML format details**

A WHOIS request will generate the following return codes via XML:

```

<result>
  <status>(status value)</status>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
</result>

```

If the .ca name server is not a valid .ca domain, the response will be in the following format:

```

<result>
  <status>(status value)</status>
  <error>
    <code>( ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>( ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>

```

One of several error codes and descriptions will explain why the .ca name server is not valid. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for a successful request will be in the following format:

```

status: (status code)
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
(output parameter-name)=(output parameter-value) '
....
(output parameter-name)=(output parameter-value) '

```

If the .ca name server is not valid, the response will be in the following format:

```

status: RJC
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error

```

```
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'  
.....  
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will explain why the domain is not available. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

**Request parameters:**

```
User      NUMBER(16) MANDATORY  
Registrar user id  
  
pwdVARCHAR2(30)          MANADTORY  
Registrar password  
  
XML              VARCHAR2(10)          MANDATORY  
Valid value:  
  Y Response in XML format.          MANDATORY  
  N Other format  
  
transac_type    VARCHAR2(10)          MANDATORY  
Transaction type  
Valid values: CHECK_NMSV  
  
NMSV            VARCHAR2(50)          MANDATORY  
Name server.
```

**Request response additional parameters:**

```
is_valid        VARCHAR2(1)  
Status of domain portion of .ca name server
```

---

# CHAPTER 7 REGISTRATION CHANGES, UPDATES, AND MODIFICATIONS

---

## CRITICAL CHANGES

Changes made to a Registrant's profile are considered to be critical changes. There are two categories of critical changes. The first category which includes changing the name, telephone number, title or address of either the administrative or technical contact of a Registrant is considered a standard critical change and can be done by the managing Registrar.

Other changes such as the email address of the administrative contact or a change or correction relating to the name of an organisation are considered to be highly critical changes and can only be done by CIRA. The managing Registrar must request these highly critical changes via email to [ecac@cira.ca](mailto:ecac@cira.ca)

## PROCESS APPROVAL

Some processes need approval from the Registrar. For example, the Registrar must approve a domain name change for a Registrant. This procedure allows Registrars to accept or reject these processes.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based approval request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

An approval request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
```

```
<status>OK</status>
<input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
.....
<input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If a problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed approval request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>ERR</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

### **Classic email interface details**

The body of the response email for an approval request will be in the following format:

```
status:(status code)
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
status:ERR
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
```



One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned. If the request is accepted some additional parameters will also be included.

**Request parameters:**

user Registrar user id	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
pwd Registrar password	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
XML Valid values: Y Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface N Other interface	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
transac_type Transaction type Valid values: APPROVE_PROCESS	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
pris_list List of process instance identification number to accept or reject. Identification number must be separated by comma.	NUMBER (10)	MANDATORY
<p>If parameter 'all' contains 'Y', this parameter should contain only one process instance identification number. The function will apply the decision to all processes needing approval starting with the one with the lowest process instance identification number up to the one specified with this parameter.</p>		
all Indicates which process instance to approve. Valid values: N apply the decision to processes listed in pris_list Y apply the decision to all process to be approved, starting with the one with the lowest process instance identification	VARCHAR2 (1)	OPTIONAL Default 'N'

number up to the one specified in `pris_list`.

<code>process_type</code>	<code>VARCHAR2(3)</code>	OPTIONAL Default 'ALL'
---------------------------	--------------------------	---------------------------

Indicates the type of process to approve. This parameter is ignored if 'all' parameter contains 'N'.

Valid values:

<code>ALL</code>	Every process type
<code>CRT</code>	Change of Registrant process

<code>decision</code>	<code>VARCHAR2(3)</code>	MANDATORY
-----------------------	--------------------------	-----------

Approval decision. Warning, the decision applies to all processes. If you want to reject a specific process, make sure `pris_list` is filled only with the process id and parameter 'all' equals 'N'.

Valid values:

<code>OK</code>	Process accepted
<code>RJC</code>	Process rejected

<code>reason</code>	<code>VARCHAR2(200)</code>	OPTIONAL
---------------------	----------------------------	----------

Reason for the decision.

## **UPDATING REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

This procedure updates a Registrant's general information.

If parameters `rgpc_legal_type` contain changed information and the Registrant has completed its registration process, then this update will be considered critical and the Registrant will be notified to confirm the changes. It is important to note the Registrant's name can only be changed if the Registrant has not yet completed its registration process.

The result of an update request is returned in the `STATUS` parameter. It can have one of the following values:

`OK`: Update request processed and accepted. A confirmation email will be sent to the Registrant.

`CRT`: Update request processed. An email will be sent to the Registrant to invite him to confirm the new information.

`ERR`: Update request could not be processed. Error codes are returned.

### **Socket-based web interface details**

Registrars can submit their socket-based information update to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

An update request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(status code)</status>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If any problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed update request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>ERR</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for an information update request will be in the following format:

```
status:(status code)
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
status:ERR
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned. If the request is accepted, some additional parameters will also be included.

**Request parameters:**

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
UPD_RANT_INFO		
rgpc_no	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrant unique identifier.		
rgpc_name	VARCHAR2 (200)	OPTIONAL
Name of the Registrant. This parameter is ignored if Registrant has completed its registration process, otherwise, the parameter is mandatory.		
rgpc_legal_type	VARCHAR2 (3)	MANDATORY
Registrant legal type.		

## Valid values:

CCO	Corporation (Canada or Canadian province or territory)
CCT	Canadian citizen
RES	Permanent Resident of Canada
GOV	Government or government entity in Canada
EDU	Canadian Educational Institution
ASS	Canadian Unincorporated Association
HOP	Canadian Hospital
PRT	Partnership Registered in Canada

TDM	Trade-mark registered in Canada (by a non-Canadian owner)
TRD	Canadian Trade Union
PLT	Canadian Political Party
LAM	Canadian Library, Archive or Museum
TRS	Trust established in Canada
ABO	Aboriginal Peoples (individuals or groups) indigenous to Canada
INB	Indian Band recognized by the Indian Act of Canada
LGR	Legal Representative of a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident
OMK	Official mark registered in Canada
MAJ	Her Majesty the Queen

rgpc_member	VARCHAR2(1)	OPTIONAL Default 'Y'
-------------	-------------	-------------------------

Indicates if the Registrant wants to be a member of CIRA.

Valid values:

Y	Yes
N	No

rgpc_description	VARCHAR2(2000)	OPTIONAL
------------------	----------------	----------

Description of the Registrant.

rgpc_ref_info	VARCHAR2(2000)	OPTIONAL
---------------	----------------	----------

Reference information, free form text for registrar use.

## UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

This procedure is used to update contact information. If the contact is a Registrant's administrative contact, this update will be considered critical and the Registrant will be notified to confirm the changes

The result of an update request is returned in the STATUS parameter. It can have one of the following values:

OK: Update request processed and accepted. A confirmation email will be sent to the Registrant

CRT: Update request processed. An email will be sent to the Registrant to invite him to confirm the new information. If the email address of the administrative contact was changed, the email will be sent to both the new and old email address.

ERR: Update request could not be processed. Error codes

are returned.

**Note:** At least one phone number must be provided for the administrative contact: ctc\_phone will be published in WHOIS while ctc\_other\_phone will remain confidential.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based information update to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

An update request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(status code)</status>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If a problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed update request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>ERR</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for an information update request will be in the following format:

```
status:(status code)
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```

status:ERR
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '

```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned. If the request is accepted, some additional parameters will also be included.

### Request parameters:

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
UPD_CTC_INFO		
rgpc_no	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrant unique identifier.		
ctc_id	NUMBER (16) )	MANDATORY
Contact unique identifier.		
ctc_language	VARCHAR2 (3)	MANDATORY
Contact preferred language.		
Valid values:		
EN	English	
FR	French	
ctc_last_name	VARCHAR2 (200)	MANDATORY
Last name of contact.		

7-10 REGISTRATION CHANGES, UPDATES, AND MODIFICATIONS

---

ctc_title	VARCHAR2 (3)	OPTIONAL
Name title.		
Valid values:		
MR	Mr	
MRS	Mrs	
MS	Ms	
DR	Dr	
ctc_first_name	VARCHAR2 (50)	OPTIONAL
First name of contact. This parameter is mandatory for administrative contact.		
ctc_midle_name	VARCHAR2 (50)	OPTIONAL
Middle name of contact.		
ctc_job_title	VARCHAR2 (200)	OPTIONAL
Job title of contact.		
ctc_nationality	VARCHAR2 (3)	OPTIONAL
Nationality of contact.		
Valid values:		
CND	Canadian	
OTH	Foreign citizenship	
RES	Canadian resident	
ctc_company	VARCHAR2 (200)	OPTIONAL
Company of contact.		
ctc_phone	VARCHAR2 (40)	OPTIONAL
Phone number of contact.		
ctc_fax	VARCHAR2 (40)	OPTIONAL
Fax number of contact.		
ctc_mobile	VARCHAR2 (40)	OPTIONAL
Mobile phone number of administrative contact.		
ctc_email	VARCHAR2 (100)	MANDATORY
Email address of contact.		
ctc_second_email	VARCHAR2 (100)	OPTIONAL
Second email address of contact.		
ctc_other_phone	VARCHAR2 (40)	OPTIONAL
Other phone number of contact. (Home, etc..)		



ctc\_access\_key    VARCHAR2(2048) OPTIONAL  
 PGP access key for encrypted message from CIRA.

ctc\_same\_addr\_admin                                      VARCHAR2(1)                          OPTIONAL  
 Indicates if the contact has the same address as the administrative contact. This parameter is ignored if the contact is an administrative contact. If Y, the following addr\_\* parameters are ignored.  
 Valid values:  
     Y      Yes  
     N      No

addr\_address\_number                                      VARCHAR2(200)                      OPTIONAL  
 Civic number of contact address.

addr\_corporative    VARCHAR2(200)                      OPTIONAL  
 Additional delivery information. For example: "Acme Tower", "MIS Department"

addr\_street\_cat    VARCHAR2(3)                          OPTIONAL  
 Street type of contact address  
 Valid values:  
     AV      Avenue  
     BL      Boulevard  
     CT      Court  
     CR      Crescent  
     DR      Drive  
     HW      Highway  
     PL      Place  
     PZ      Plaza  
     RD      Road  
     SQ      Square  
     ST      Street  
     WY      Way

addr\_street\_name    VARCHAR2(200)                      OPTIONAL  
 Street name of contact address.

addr\_orientation    VARCHAR2(3)                          OPTIONAL  
 Street orientation of contact address  
 Valid values:  
     E      East  
     N      North  
     NE      North-East  
     NW      North-West

S South  
SE South-East  
SW South-West  
W West

addr\_office VARCHA2(20) OPTIONAL  
Office number of contact address (Suite 340)

addr\_city VARCHA2(200) MANDATORY  
City of contact address

addr\_province\_state VARCHA2(50) OPTIONAL  
Province or territory of administrative contact address,  
MANDATORY if in Canada.  
Valid values for Canada, Not validated in other  
countries:

AB Alberta  
BC British Columbia  
MB Manitoba  
NB New Brunswick  
NF Newfoundland  
NS Nova Scotia  
NT Northwest Territories  
NU Nunavut  
ON Ontario  
PE Prince Edward Island  
QC Quebec  
SK Saskatchewan  
YK Yukon

addr\_postal\_code VARCHA2(20) OPTIONAL  
Postal code of contact address, MANDATORY if in Canada.

addr\_country VARCHA2(200) MANDATORY  
Country of contact address. Valid values are ISO 3166  
3-letter country codes. See annex B for the list of valid  
values.

## CHANGING DOMAIN NAME INFORMATION

This procedure is used to update information on a domain name registration. The result of an update request is returned in the STATUS parameter. It can have one of the following values:

OK: Update request processed.

ERR: Update request could not be processed. Error codes are returned.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based information update to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

An update request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(status code)</status>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If a problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed update request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>ERR</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for an information update request will be in the following format:

```
status:(status code)
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
status:ERR
errors:
```

```
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned. If the request is accepted, some additional parameters will also be included.

**Request parameters:**

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
UPD_DOM_INFO		
rgpc_no	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Domain Name unique identifier.		
rgpc_trade_mark_registered	VARCHAR2 (1)	OPTIONAL
Indicates if the domain name is a trademark.		
Valid values:		
Y	Yes	
N	No	
nmsv_1_name	VARCHAR2 (200)	OPTIONAL
Name of the first name server		
nmsv_1_ip_address	VARCHAR2 (100)	OPTIONAL
IP address of the first name server		
nmsv_1_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2 (4)	OPTIONAL

		Default IPV4
Address type for the first name server IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.		
nmsv_2_name	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Name of a second name server		
nmsv_2_ip_address	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL
IP address of the second name server		
nmsv_2_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)	OPTIONAL
Default IPV4		
Address type for the second name server IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.		
nmsv_3_name	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Name of the third name server		
nmsv_3_ip_address	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL
IP address of the third name server		
nmsv_3_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)	OPTIONAL
Default IPV4		
Address type for the third name server IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.		
nmsv_4_name	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Name of a fourth name server		
nmsv_4_ip_address	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL
IP address of the fourth name server		
nmsv_4_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)	OPTIONAL
Default IPV4		
Address type for the fourth name server IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.		
nmsv_5_name	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Name of the fifth name server		
nmsv_5_ip_address	VARCHAR2(100)	OPTIONAL
IP address of the fifth name server		
nmsv_5_ip_addr_type	VARCHAR2(4)	OPTIONAL
Default IPV4		

Address type for the fifth name server IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.

nmsv\_6\_name                                    VARCHAR2(200)    OPTIONAL  
Name of a sixth name server

nmsv\_6\_ip\_address                          VARCHAR2(100)    OPTIONAL  
IP address of the sixth name server

nmsv\_6\_ip\_addr\_type                        VARCHAR2(4)      OPTIONAL  
Default IPV4  
Address type for the sixth name server IP address, only IPV4 is currently supported.

## ADDING A NEW CONTACT

This procedure adds a new contact to a registrant. The result of an update request is returned in the STATUS parameter. It can have one of the following values:

OK: New contact request processed and accepted.

ERR: New contact request could not be processed.

Error codes are returned.

## Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based new contact request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

## XML format details

A new contact request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(status code)</status>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If a problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed update request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
```

```
<status>ERR</status>
<error>
  <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
  <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
</error>
<input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
.....
<input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for a new contact request will be in the following format:

```
status:(status code)
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
status:ERR
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned. If the request is accepted, some additional parameters will also be included.

### Request parameters:

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	

N	Other interface		
transac_type	Transaction type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
	Valid values		
	ADD_CTC		
rgpc_no	Registrant unique identifier.	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
crpc_type	Type of contact	VARCHAR2 (3)	MANDATORY
	Valid values:		
	TEC Technical		
exist_ctc_id	Indicates the ID of an already registered contact that will play the role defined in ctc_type. If filled, the following ctc_* and addr_* parameters are ignored.	NUMBER (16)	OPTIONAL
ctc_language	Contact preferred language.	VARCHAR2 (3)	MANDATORY
	Valid values:		
	EN English		
	FR French		
ctc_last_name	Last name of contact.	VARCHAR2 (200)	MANDATORY
ctc_title	Name title.	VARCHAR2 (3)	OPTIONAL
	Valid values:		
	MR Mr		
	MRS Mrs		
	MS Ms		
	DR Dr		
ctc_first_name	First name of contact.	VARCHAR2 (50)	OPTIONAL
ctc_midle_name	Middle name of contact.	VARCHAR2 (50)	OPTIONAL
ctc_job_title	Job title of contact.	VARCHAR2 (200)	OPTIONAL



<p>ctc_nationality Nationality of contact. Valid values:     CND    Canadian     OTH    Foreign citizenship     RES    Canadian resident</p>	<p>VARCHAR2(3)</p>	<p>OPTIONAL</p>
<p>ctc_company Company of contact.</p>	<p>VARCHAR2(200)</p>	<p>OPTIONAL</p>
<p>ctc_phone Phone number of contact.</p>	<p>VARCHAR2(40)</p>	<p>OPTIONAL</p>
<p>ctc_fax Fax number of contact.</p>	<p>VARCHAR2(40)</p>	<p>OPTIONAL</p>
<p>ctc_mobile Mobile phone number of contact.</p>	<p>VARCHAR2(40)</p>	<p>OPTIONAL</p>
<p>ctc_email Email address of contact.</p>	<p>VARCHAR2(100)</p>	<p>MANDATORY</p>
<p>ctc_second_email Second email address of contact.</p>	<p>VARCHAR2(100)</p>	<p>OPTIONAL</p>
<p>ctc_other_phone Other phone number of contact. (Home, etc..)</p>	<p>VARCHAR2(40)</p>	<p>OPTIONAL</p>
<p>ctc_access_key PGP access key for encrypted message from CIRA.</p>	<p>VARCHAR2(2048)</p>	<p>OPTIONAL</p>
<p>addr_address_number Civic number of contact address.</p>	<p>VARCHAR2(200)</p>	<p>OPTIONAL</p>
<p>ctc_same_addr_admin Indicates if the contact has the same address as the administrative contact. If Y, the following addr_* parameters are ignored.</p>	<p>VARCHAR2(1)</p>	<p>OPTIONAL</p>
<p>addr_corporative Additional delivery information. For example: "Acme Tower", "MIS Department"</p>	<p>VARCHAR2(200)</p>	<p>OPTIONAL</p>
<p>addr_street_cat Street type of contact address Valid values:</p>	<p>VARCHAR2(3)</p>	<p>OPTIONAL</p>

AV Avenue  
 BL Boulevard  
 CT Court  
 CR Crescent  
 DR Drive  
 HW Highway  
 PL Place  
 PZ Plaza  
 RD Road  
 SQ Square  
 ST Street  
 WY Way

addr\_street\_name VARCHAR2(200) OPTIONAL  
 Street name of contact address.

addr\_orientation VARCHAR2(3) OPTIONAL  
 Street orientation of contact address

Valid values:

E East  
 N North  
 NE North-East  
 NW North-West  
 S South  
 SE South-East  
 SW South-West  
 W West

addr\_office VARCHAR2(20) OPTIONAL  
 Office number of contact address (Suite 340)

addr\_city VARCHAR2(200) MANDATORY  
 City of contact address.

addr\_province\_state VARCHAR2(50) OPTIONAL  
 Province or territory of administrative contact address,  
 MANDATORY if in Canada.

Valid values for Canada, not validated in other  
 countries:

AB Alberta  
 BC British Columbia  
 MB Manitoba  
 NB New Brunswick  
 NF Newfoundland  
 NS Nova Scotia

NT	Northwest Territories
NU	Nunavut
ON	Ontario
PE	Prince Edward Island
QC	Quebec
SK	Saskatchewan
YK	Yukon

addr\_postal\_code    VARCHAR2(20)            OPTIONAL  
Postal code of contact address, MANDATORY if in Canada.

addr\_country    VARCHAR2(200)          MANDATORY  
Country of contact address. Valid values are ISO 3166  
3-letter country codes. See Annex B for the list of valid  
values.

#### **Request response additional parameters:**

ctc\_id    NUMBER(16)  
Contact unique identifier.

### **DELETING A CONTACT**

This procedure deletes a contact. If the contact has more than one role, only the specified role for the specified Registrant will be deleted. Administrative contacts cannot be deleted. The result of an update request is returned in the STATUS parameter. It can have one of the following values:

OK: Contact deletion request processed and accepted.  
ERR: Contact deletion request could not be processed.  
Error codes are returned.

#### **Socket-based web interface details**

Registrars can submit their socket-based contact deletion request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

#### **XML format details**

A deletion request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>  
  <status>(status code)</status>
```

```
    <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
    .....
    <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If any problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed update request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>ERR</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

### **Classic email interface details**

The body of the response email for a contact deletion request will be in the following format:

```
status:(status code)
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
status:ERR
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned. If the request is accepted, some additional parameters will also be included.

### **Request parameters:**

user Registrar user id	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
pwd Registrar password	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
XML Valid value Y Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface N Other interface	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
transac_type Transaction type Valid values DEL_CTC	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
rgpc_no Registrant unique identifier.	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
ctc_id Contact unique identifier.	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
crpc_type Contact role Valid values: TEC Technical	VARCHAR2 (3)	MANDATORY

## **CANCEL APPLICANT REGISTRANT**

The process of Applicant Registrant can be cancelled by the Registrar so long as the admin contact has not yet approved the registration agreement.

### **Socket-based web interface details**

Registrars can submit their socket-based approval request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### **XML format details**

An approval request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>  
  <status>OK</status>
```

```
<input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
.....
<input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If a problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed approval request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>ERR</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

### **Classic email interface details**

The body of the response email for an approval request will be in the following format:

```
status:(status code)
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
status:ERR
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned. If the request is accepted some additional parameters will also be included.

**Request parameters:**

user	NUMBER(16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2(30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
Valid values:		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	
transac_type	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values:		
ANNUL_T		
pris_id	NUMBER(10)	MANDATORY
ART Process instance identification number to cancel.		

**Request response additional parameters:**

decision	VARCHAR2(25)
Status of request to cancel process of ART	





---

## Chapter 8 Mergers and Transfers

---

### REGISTRANT MERGER

This procedure will initiate the process to merge duplicate Registrants. Registrars using this procedure are required to be the Registrar of record of at least one of the domain names to be merged.

This procedure will MERGE the second registrant with the first. All domain names and technical contacts of the second (or merged) Registrant will be transferred to the first Registrant. However, the administrative contact of the second Registrant will be deleted.

The function will fail if either Registrant has active processes such as critical information changes and domain name transfers. In cases where the request fails, the `list_inv` parameter will return a list of all error conditions.

Once the MERGE process is started, both Registrants will receive an email inviting them to the CIRA web site to approve the process.

The result of the function is returned in the STATUS parameter. It can have one of the following values:

```
OK : Merger request initiated.  
ERR: Merger request failed.
```

The Registrar can ask the system to verify the result of a merger request by setting parameter `transac_type` to `VERIF_INIT_MERGE_RANT`. Since this transaction will report on the request without starting a merger process, the response parameter '`pris_id`' will be empty.

**Socket-based web interface details**

Registrars can submit their socket-based Registrant merger requests to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

**XML format details**

A merger request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(status code)</status>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If any problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed update request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>ERR</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

**Request parameters:**

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	

transac_id	VARCHAR2(50)	OPTIONAL
Registrar private transaction identifier.		
transac_type	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
INIT_MERGE_RANT		Merge Registrants
VERIF_INIT_MERGE_RANT		Check a Registrants Merger
rgpc_1_no	NUMBER(16)	MANDATORY
Identification number of Registrant that will remain.		
rgpc_2_no	NUMBER(16)	MANDATORY
Identification number of Registrant that will be merged into rgpc_1_no.		
reason	VARCHAR2(200)	OPTIONAL
Reason to merge Registrants.		

**Request response additional parameters:**

pris_id	NUMBER(10)
CIRA's transfer process instance identification number.	
nb_dom	NUMBER(10)
Number of domains transferred.	
list_dom	VARCHAR2(32000)
List of domains transferred. The list format is the following:	
<rgpc_no><tab><domain name><cr>.	
nb_inv	NUMBER(10)
Number of registrant or domain conditions that prevented the merger	
list_inv	VARCHAR2(32000)
Returns a list of registrant or domain conditions that prevented the merger. The list will contain only the first 250 conditions. The list format is the following:	
<dom/rant number><tab><dom_name or space><tab><RANT or DOM>- <reason><tab><details><cr>.	

where:

RANT indicates the condition is related to a Registrant;  
DOM indicates the condition is related to a domain name.

The reason field has the following format:

<STS or ADR or process type>

- STS indicates a conflicting status. For example:  
a domain name that needs manual validation by CIRA.
- ADR indicates the domain is the subject of  
a conflict and cannot be transferred or changed.
- In other cases, there will be a 3-letter process  
type code.

..... SPD	Suspend Domain
..... CNC	Cancel Domain
..... EDA	Enable Domain
..... CFD	Confirm Domain
..... CRA	Change registrar
..... CRT	Change registrant
..... TRF	Initiate transfer of registrant
..... AAD	Align anniversary date
..... DTD	Domain term decrease
..... CAD	Change critical information
..... MRG	Registrant Merger

The details field has the following format:

<status or pris\_id or space>

If the reason field has an STS code, the details field contains the conflicting status.

If the reason field has a process type code, the details field contains the process status.

## **TRANSFER TO AN ALTERNATE REGISTRAR**

This procedure initiates the process that will transfer to an alternate Registrar :

- a) a specified domain name or Registrant
- b) a Registrant and its domain names
- c) the domain names of a Registrant (including the Registrant if necessary)  
currently managed by a specified Registrar.

The process is to be initiated by the future Registrar. The result of the function is returned in the STATUS parameter. It can have one of the following values:

OK : Transfer request initiated.

ERR: Transfer request is incomplete and was not processed.

The Registrar can ask the system to verify the result of a transfer by setting parameter `transac_type` to `VERIF_INIT_CHG_RAR`. The procedure will only report on the request without starting the transfer process.

**Note:** The response parameter 'pris\_id' will be empty since no transfer takes place.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based transfer of Registrar request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

A transfer request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(status code)</status>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If a problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed update request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>ERR</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

### Request parameters:

## 8-6 MERGERS AND TRANSFERS

---

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	
transac_id	VARCHAR2 (50)	OPTIONAL
Registrar private transaction identifier.		
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
INIT_CHG_RAR	Transfer of Registrar	
VERIF_INIT_CHG_RAR	Check a transfer of Registrar	
rgpc_alt_rar	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Identification number of alternate Registrar, the one who will receive the Registrant or the Domain names.		
rgpc_no_totrf	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Identification number of the domain name or Registrant that is being transferred. If the identification number represents a domain name, only this domain name will be transferred. To transfer more than one domain name, it should specify the Registrant identification number.		
<b>Warning:</b> Sometimes a domain id can refer to the registrant id. Make sure to use all_dom=N when only the specified domain is to be transferred.		
all_dom	VARCHAR2 (1)	OPTIONAL
Valid values:		
Y	All domains of the Registrant	
N	Only the Domain Name or Registrant specified in rgpc_no_totrf	
If the rgpc_no_totrf refers to the Registrant, specify whether or not all its domain names must be transferred. This allows transferring the Registrant or the initial domain name of the Registrant (frequently the same id) to another Registrar without transferring the other domain names.		

`rgar_no_from` NUMBER(16) OPTIONAL  
If specified, indicates the identification number of the Registrar who currently manages the domain names to be transferred. This parameter is used only if `rgpc_no_totrf` refers to the Registrant. If `rgpc_no_totrf` refers to the Registrant and `all_dom = Y` and `rgar_no_from` is null, the Registrant and all his Domain Names will be transferred to the alternate Registrar. If `rgar_no_from` is specified, only the domains managed by the specified registrar for that registrant will be transferred.

`reason` VARCHAR2(200) OPTIONAL  
Reason to change Registrar.

#### **Request response additional parameters:**

These parameters are present only if the request status is OK.

`nb_dom` NUMBER(10)  
Number of domains transferred.

`nb_trf` NUMBER(10)  
Number of domains and registrant transferred.

`list_trf` VARCHAR2 (32000)  
List of domains and registrant transferred. The list format is the following:  
<rgpc\_no><tab><domain or registrant name><cr>.

`cost` NUMBER(10,2)  
Cost of the transaction, including taxes, there is no cost to transfer a registrant without domain.

`pris_id` NUMBER(10)  
CIRA's transfer process instance identification number.

## **TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP OF DOMAIN NAMES**

This procedure is used to initiate the process that will move one or several domain names from one Registrant to another one. The Registrar managing the Registrant who is the original owner of the domain names must initiate the process.

The result of the function is returned in the STATUS parameter. It can have one of the following values:

OK : Transfer request initiated.

ERR: Transfer request is incomplete and was not processed.

The Registrar can ask the system to verify the result of a transfer by setting the parameter `transac_type` to `VERIF_INIT_CHG_RANT`. This function will report on the request without starting the transfer process.

**Note:** The response parameters 'pris\_id' will be empty since no transfer takes place.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based transfer of Registrant requests to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

A transfer request via web sockets will generate the following return codes via XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(status code)</status>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If a problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed update request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>ERR</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```



**Request parameters:**

user	NUMBER(16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2(30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	
transac_id	VARCHAR2(50)	OPTIONAL
Registrar private transaction identifier.		
transac_type	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
INIT_CHG_RANT	Transfer of Registrant	
VERIF_INIT_CHG_RANT	Check a transfer of Registrant	
rgpc_alt_rant	NUMBER(16)	MANDATORY
Identification number of Registrant that will receive the Domain Names.		
rgpc_dom_totrf	NUMBER(16)	MANDATORY
Identification number of Domain Name or Registrant that is being transferred. If the identification number is representing a Domain Name, only this Domain Name will be transferred. To transfer more than one Domain Name, it should specify the Registrant identification number.		
rgpc_alt_rar	NUMBER(16)	OPTIONAL
Identification number of the Registrar who will manage the domain and who will be charged for the transfer. If not specified, will be the registrar of the future registrant.		
all_dom	VARCHAR2(1)	OPTIONAL
Valid values:		
Y	All domains of the Registrant	
N	Only the domain specified in rgpc_dom_totrf	

If the `rgpc_dom_totrf` refers to the Registrant, specify whether or not all his Domain Names must be transferred. This allows transferring the initial Domain Name of the Registrant (frequently the same id) to another Registrar without transferring the other Domain Names.

`reason` VARCHAR2(200) OPTIONAL  
Reason to change Registrant.

**Request response additional parameters:**

These parameters are present only if the request status is OK.

`nb_dom` NUMBER(10)  
Number of domains transferred.

`list_trf` VARCHAR2(32000)  
List of domains transferred. The list format is the following:

`<rgpc_no><tab><domain name><cr>`.

`cost` NUMBER(10,2)  
Cost of the transaction, including taxes.

`pris_id` NUMBER(10)  
CIRA's transfer process instance identification number.

---

# CHAPTER 9 RENEWAL, PROLONGATION, CANCELLATION

---

## RENEWAL OF DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATIONS

This procedure is used to renew or prolong an active domain name registration.

Renewal notices are sent to the Registrar and Registrant by the CIRA system 60 days, 30 days, and 7 days prior to the expiration date of the registration.

A prolongation is a request to extend the length of the domain name registration. The result of the renewal request is returned in the STATUS parameter. It can have one of the following values:

OK : Renewal request processed and accepted.

ERR: Renewal request is incomplete and was not processed.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based renewal request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

A renewal request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(status code)</status>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
  .....
```

```
<output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If a problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed update request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>ERR</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for a renewal request will be in the following format:

```
status:(status code)
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
(output parameter-name)='(output parameter-value) '
....
(output parameter-name)='(output parameter-value) '
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
status:ERR
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned. If the request is accepted, some additional parameters will also be included.

### Request parameters:

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for	
	socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	
transac_id	VARCHAR2 (50)	OPTIONAL
Registrar private transaction identifier.		
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
RENEW_DOM	Registration renewal transaction	
dom_no	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Domain name registration identification number.		
length_of_term	NUMBER	OPTIONAL
Number of extra years the domain will be registered. The		
total length of the registration cannot be higher than 10		
years.		
Valid values: integer between 1 and 10, default 1.		

**Request response additional parameters:**

These parameters are present only if request status is OK.

pris_id	NUMBER (10)
CIRA's renewal process instance identification number.	
effect_cost	NUMBER (3.2)
Cost to Registrar, including applicable taxes.	

**NON-RENEWAL OF DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATIONS**

This procedure is used when a domain name registration will not be renewed at the end of its term.

The system will send an email to the Registrant requesting that he confirm the non-renewal request in the next 30 days. If confirmed, no more notice will be sent to the Registrant or its Registrar regarding domain name registration renewal. The result of the request is returned in the STATUS parameter. It can have one of the following values:

OK : Request processed.

ERR: Request is incomplete and was not processed.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based non-renewal request to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

A non-renewal request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(status code)</status>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If any problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed update request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>ERR</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for a non-renewal request will be in the following format:

```
status:(status code)
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
(output parameter-name)='(output parameter-value) '
....
(output parameter-name)='(output parameter-value) '
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
status:ERR
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned. If the request is accepted, some additional parameters will also be included.

### Request parameters:

user Registrar user id	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
pwd Registrar password	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
XML Valid value Y Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface N Other interface	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
transac_id Registrar private transaction identifier.	VARCHAR2 (50)	OPTIONAL
transac_type Transaction type Valid values	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY

DO_NOT_RENEW_DOM transaction	Registration renewal
dom_no	NUMBER(16) MANDATORY
Domain name registration identification number.	
reason	VARCHAR2(200) OPTIONAL
Reason to not renew the domain name registration.	

**Request response additional parameters:**

These parameters are present only if request status is OK.

pris_id	NUMBER(10)
CIRA's non-renewal request process instance identification number.	

**BATCH RENEWAL**

This procedure is used to renew or prolong more than one active domain name registration for the same registrant.

The use of this function requires:

- all domain names must be active;
- all domain names must belong to the same registrant;
- all domain names must be managed by the same registrar.

The registrar managing the domains must make the request. If one of the domains does not meet these requirements, the function will abort and no renewals will take place. The error descriptions will include the reason for failure and the list of invalid domain names.

While this is a batch renewal process, each domain name is individually renewed, so there is a process instance and a transaction for each domain name registration. However, only a single email will be sent to the registrant. The number of domains being renewed at the same time cannot exceed 500.

The result of the renewal request is returned in the STATUS parameter. It can have one of the following values:

OK : Renewal request processed and accepted.  
ERR: Renewal request is incomplete and was not processed.



### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based renewal requests to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

A renewal request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(status code)</status>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If a problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed update request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>ERR</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for a renewal request will be in the following format:

```
status:(status code)
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)=(input parameter-value) '
(output parameter-name)=(output parameter-value) '
....
```

(output parameter-name)='(output parameter-value)'

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
status:ERR
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value)'
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned. If the request is accepted, some additional parameters will also be included.

**Request parameters:**

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	
transac_id	VARCHAR2 (50)	OPTIONAL
Registrar private transaction identifier.		
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
RENEW_DOM_LIST	Bulk registration renewal transaction	
dom_list	VARCHAR2 (10000)	MANDATORY
List of domain name registration identification numbers to renew. All domain names must belong to the same registrant and be managed by the requesting registrar. The format of the list is:		
<dom_no>,<dom_no>,<dom_no>		

For example:

5894,59876,54876

length\_of\_term                          NUMBER                          OPTIONAL  
Number of extra years the domain will be registered. The total length of the registration cannot be higher than 10 years.  
Valid values: integer between 1 and 10, default 1.

### **Request response additional parameters:**

These parameters are present only if the request status is OK.

pris\_id    NUMBER(10)  
Batch renewal process instance identification number.

pris\_id\_list                                  VARCHAR2(20000)  
List of individual renewal process instance identification number. The format of the list is:  
<dom\_no>:<pris\_id>,<dom\_no>:<pris\_id>,<dom\_no><pris\_id>

For example:

5894:15648,59876:15649,54876:15650

effect\_cost                                  NUMBER(3.2)  
Cost to Registrar, including applicable taxes.

### **BATCH RENEWAL WITH POSSIBLE EXCLUSIONS**

This procedure is used to renew or prolong multiple active domain name registrations for the same registrant. The registrar managing the domains must make the request. By default, this function will renew all domains managed by the Registrar.

The difference between this procedure and the Batch renewal procedure is that the registrar can choose to exclude some of the registrants' domain name registrations from the renewal request. Domain names that are flagged as not being renewed (status = ANR) won't be included.

If one domain cannot be renewed, the function will abort and no renewal will take place. The error descriptions will include the reason for the failure and the list of invalid domain names.

While this is a batch renewal process, each domain name is individually renewed, so there is a process instance and a transaction for each domain name registration.

However, only a single email will be sent to the registrant. The number of domains being renewed at the same time cannot exceed 500.

The result of the renewal request is returned in the STATUS parameter. It can have one of the following values:

OK : Renewal request processed and accepted.  
ERR: Renewal request is incomplete and was not processed.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based renewal request to:  
<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

A renewal request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <status>(status code)</status>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If a problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed update request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <status>ERR</status>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for a renewal request will be in the following format:

```
status:(status code)
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
(output parameter-name)='(output parameter-value) '
....
(output parameter-name)='(output parameter-value) '
```

The body of the response email for a rejected request will be in the following format:

```
status:ERR
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will indicate a rejected request. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned. If the request is accepted, some additional parameters will also be included.

### Request parameters:

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	
transac_id	VARCHAR2 (50)	OPTIONAL
Registrar private transaction identifier.		
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
RENEW_DOM_RANT	registrant registration renewal	

transaction

rant\_no NUMBER(16) MANDATORY  
Registrant identification number.

not\_renew\_dom\_list VARCHAR2(10000) OPTIONAL  
List of domain name registration identification number to NOT renew. All domain names must belong to the registrant. The format of the list is:  
<dom\_no>,<dom\_no>,<dom\_no>  
For example  
5834,59576,54376

length\_of\_term NUMBER OPTIONAL  
Number of extra years the domain will be registered. The total length of the registration cannot be higher than 10 years.  
Valid values: integers between 1 and 10, default 1.

**Request response additional parameters:**

These parameters are present only if the request status is OK.

pris\_id NUMBER(10)  
Batch renewal process instance identification number.

pris\_id\_list VARCHAR2(20000)  
List of individual renewal process instance identification number. The format of the list is:  
<dom\_no>:<pris\_id>,<dom\_no>:<pris\_id>,<dom\_no><pris\_id>  
For example  
5894:15648,59876:15649,54876:15650

effect\_cost NUMBER(3.2)  
Cost to Registrar, including applicable taxes.

---

## CHAPTER 10 REGISTRAR REPORTS

---

This chapter deals with Registrar reports. All reports are now available through all three interfaces. However, email-based reports can only be in XML format.

### Socket-based web interface details

Registrars can submit their socket-based requests to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

### XML format details

A request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<result>
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  .....
  <input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
  .....
  <output_parameter_name>(VALUE)</output_parameter_name>
</result>
```

If any problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>
  <error>
    <code>(ERROR CODE)</code>
    <description>(ERROR DESCRIPTION)</description>
  </error>
```

```
<input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
.....
<input_parameter_name>(VALUE)</input_parameter_name>
</result>
```

### Classic email interface details

The body of the response email for a successful request will be in the following format:

```
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
(output parameter-name)='(output parameter-value) '
....
(output parameter-name)='(output parameter-value) '
```

If a problem is encountered while completing the request, one or several error codes and descriptions will be returned. A failed request will generate a response in the following format:

```
errors:
(return code number): (return code text, optional)
end of error
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
....
(input parameter-name)='(input parameter-value) '
```

One of several error codes and descriptions will explain why the request failed. In every case, all the parameters transmitted in the originating request will be returned.

## PROCESS ACTIVITY

All the transactions done on a domain or a registrant are tracked in the system via processes. The following report gives information on these processes. If the process id is specified, the other parameters (date, registrant, etc.) will not be used. If no parameters or not enough parameters are specified, the request will be rejected in order to avoid time consuming reports.

The report format looks as follows:

```
Summary line:
-process id
-process type description
-process status: ACT Active
                  APP Approved
                  CAN Cancelled
```



WRT Waiting for registrant  
 WAR Waiting for alternate registrar  
 acknowledgment  
 WP1 Waiting for actual registrant  
 initial acknowledgment  
  
 WP2 Waiting for future registrant  
 acknowledgment  
 WP3 Waiting for actual registrant  
 final acknowledgment  
 FIN Finished

-user who initiated the request, registrant or registrar  
 ID (rgpc\_no)  
 -starting date  
 -ending date  
 -expiration date

Detail line :

involved parties i.e. registrars, registrants and domains involved.

Emails and accessed web pages i.e. all the steps/approvals that have been completed.

### Request parameters:

user	NUMBER(16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2(30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	
transac_id	VARCHAR2(50)	OPTIONAL
Registrar private transaction identifier.		
transac_type	VARCHAR2(20)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
RAR_REPORT_ACT		Process Activity

rgpc\_no                               NUMBER(16)           OPTIONAL  
 Identification number of the Registrar involved in the processes to be listed.

date\_from                            DATE                    OPTIONAL  
 Initial date in the format YYYY/MM/DD of the interval in between the process was active.

date\_to                               DATE                    OPTIONAL  
 Latest date in the format YYYY/MM/DD of the interval in between the process was active.

rgpc\_disp                            NUMBER(16)           OPTIONAL  
 Identification number of the Registrant or the domain to be queried.

proc\_type                            VARCHAR2(3)           OPTIONAL  
 Process type  
 Valid values:

- ..... ART    Registration (domain or Registrant)
- ..... SPD    Suspend Domain
- ..... CNC    Cancel Domain
- ..... EDA    Enable domain
- ..... CFD    Confirm Domain
- ..... CRA    Change registrar
- ..... CRT    Change registrant
- ..... RND    Domain registration renewal
- ..... BRN    Bulk domain registration renewal
- ..... NRN    Request to not renew a domain
- ..... TRF    Initiate transfer of registrant
- ..... RND    Renew Domain
- ..... DTD    Domain term decrease
- ..... CAD    Change critical information
- ..... MRG    Registrant Merger
- ..... POL    Poll
- ..... PWD    Change user password
- ..... CFM    Change request confirmation
- ..... LOW    Registrar's account balance is low
- ..... N07    7-day renewal notification
- ..... N30    30-day renewal notification
- ..... N60    60-day renewal notification

pris\_id   NUMBER(10)           OPTIONAL

CIRA's process instance identification number, referred to in the email as the reference number.

summary    VARCHAR2(1)      OPTIONAL

Valid values:

Y    only the first line is required

N    the detail must be displayed

lang\_rep.    VARCHAR2(2)      OPTIONAL

Language in which the report will be printed

Valid values:

EN    English

FR    French

### **Request response additional parameters:**

These parameters are present only if the request status is OK.

data    long character string

Content of the report

### **GL TRANSACTIONS**

The system keeps the accounting transactions at detail level (process, fee type, GL account). The GL transaction report allows the Registrar to track the fees and the amounts debited or credited during the processing of his registrations. The report format looks as follows:

- process id (if related to a process – deposits are not)
- description (process type and domain or registrant) (for more information on a process, run the activity report)
- GL account description
- date of the transaction
- amount

If no particular process is specified, a date range must be specified.

### **Request parameters:**

user    NUMBER(16)                  MANDATORY

Registrar user id

pwd    VARCHAR2(30)                MANDATORY

Registrar password

XML	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY	
Valid value			
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface		
N	Other interface		
transac_id	VARCHAR2(50)	OPTIONAL	
Registrar private transaction identifier.			
transac_type	VARCHAR2(20)	MANDATORY	
Transaction type			
Valid values			
GL_RAR		GL Transactions	
rgpc_no	NUMBER(16)	OPTIONAL	
Identification number of the Registrar involved in the processes to be listed.			
date_from	DATE	OPTIONAL	
Initial date in the format YYYY/MM/DD of the interval in between the process was active.			
date_to	DATE	OPTIONAL	
Latest date in the format YYYY/MM/DD of the interval in between the process was active.			
pris_id	NUMBER(10)	OPTIONAL	
CIRA's process instance identification number, referred in the email as the reference number.			
lang_rep.	VARCHAR2(2)	OPTIONAL	
Language in which the report will be printed			
Valid values:			
EN	English		
FR	French		

**Request response additional parameters:**

These parameters are present only if request status is OK.

data	long character string
Contents of the report	

## DOMAIN NAMES LIST

This is a summary of the domain names list. If registrars own registrants without domain names, they will be listed at the end. The report format looks as follows:

- rgpc\_no (i.e. domain name number or registrant number in case of registrant without domain)
- domain name
- domain name status (registrant status in case of registrant without domain name)
- registrant number
- registrant name
- user/password (for applicant only)
- date of renewal

### Request parameters:

user	NUMBER(16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2(30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2(10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	
transac_id	VARCHAR2(50)	OPTIONAL
Registrar private transaction identifier.		
transac_type	VARCHAR2(20)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
RAR_REPORT_DOM	List of domains	
rgpc_no	NUMBER(16)	OPTIONAL
Identification number of the Registrar involved in the processes to be listed.		
lang_rep.	VARCHAR2(2)	OPTIONAL
Language in which the report will be printed		
Valid values:		
EN	English	
FR	French	

**Request response additional parameters:**

These parameters are present only if request status is OK.

```
data                                long character string
  Contents of the report
```

**DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATIONS TO BE RENEWED**

This report lists domain name registrations that need to be renewed. The report format looks as follow:

- domain name number
- domain name
- registrant number
- registrant name
- date of renewal
- number of days to date of renewal

The function will return a list of registrations to be renewed for all of the Registrar's Registrants. However, the Registrar can request a list for a single Registrant by specifying its Registrant number in parameter rant\_no.

Parameter 'date\_range' lets the Registrar define which registrations to include in the report based on the renewal date. Another method is to define the selection period by using date\_from and date\_to parameters. Please note that a selection period cannot be more than 30 days.

**Request parameters:**

```
user                                NUMBER(16)          MANDATORY
  Registrar user id

pwd                                  VARCHAR2(30)        MANDATORY
  Registrar password

XML                                  VARCHAR2(10)        MANDATORY
  Valid value
  Y   Response in XML format. Mandatory for
      socket-based web interface
  N   Other interface

transac_id                           VARCHAR2(50)        OPTIONAL
  Registrar private transaction identifier.

transac_type                          VARCHAR2(20)        MANDATORY
```

---

Transaction type  
Valid values  
RAR\_REPORT\_DOM\_RENEWAL List of domains to be renewed

rar\_no NUMBER(16) OPTIONAL  
Identification number of the Registrar managing the domains to be listed.

lang\_rep. VARCHAR2(2) OPTIONAL  
Language in which the report will be printed  
Valid values:  
EN English  
FR French

rant\_no NUMBER(16) OPTIONAL  
Identification number of Registrant; if used, the list will be limited to registrations belonging to this registrant. To get a list for all registrants, ignore this parameter.

date\_range VARCHAR(20) OPTIONAL  
Indicates registrations to be included in the report based on the renewal date.  
Valid values  
7DAY Renewal date in 7 days  
30DAYS Renewal date in 30 days  
60DAYS Renewal date in 60 days  
90DAYS Renewal date in 90 days  
7DAYSORLESS Renewal date in 7 days or less  
30DAYSORLESS Renewal date in 30 days or less  
30TO60DAYS Renewal date between 30 to 60 days  
60TO90DAYS Renewal date between 60 to 90 days  
90TO120DAYS Renewal date between 90 to 120 days

date\_from DATE OPTIONAL  
Beginning date of selection time interval.  
Registrations having their renewal date in the selection period will be included in the report. Date is in YYYY/MM/DD format. This parameter is ignored if parameter date\_range is filled.

date\_to DATE OPTIONAL

---

End date of selection time interval. Registrations having their renewal date in the selection period will be included in the report. Date is in YYYY/MM/DD format. This parameter is ignored if parameter date\_range is filled.

### **Request response additional parameters:**

These parameters are present only if request status is OK.

data	long character string
Contents of the report	

## **REGISTRAR ACCOUNT BALANCE VERIFICATION**

This transaction will allow a Registrar to verify the balance of his CIRA account.

### **Socket-based Web forms interface details**

Registrars can submit their socket-based requests to:

<https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires>

#### **Example:**

[https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires?transac\\_type=BALANCE&user=22&pwd=demoen532&XML=Y](https://cira2.cira.ca/cira/registraires?transac_type=BALANCE&user=22&pwd=demoen532&XML=Y)

### **XML format details**

A request will generate the following return codes in XML:

```
<nom_registraire>(VALUE)</nom_registraire>  
<rgpc_balance>(VALUE)</rgpc_balance>  
<transac_type>BALANCE</transac_type>
```

A failed request will generate a response in the following format:

```
<result>  
<error>  
<code>01003</code>
```



```

<description>Non valid account/Compte
invalide</description>
</error>
</result>

```

**Request Parameters:**

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format only. Mandatory.	
transac_type	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Transaction type		
Valid values		
BALANCE	Registrar's Cira account balance	

**REGISTRAR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT STATEMENT**

This report provides a statement of financial activities affecting the registrar deposit account. The statement is available for selected time periods giving a beginning and closing balance for that period.

**Request parameters:**

user	NUMBER (16)	MANDATORY
Registrar user id		
pwd	VARCHAR2 (30)	MANDATORY
Registrar password		
XML	VARCHAR2 (10)	MANDATORY
Valid value		
Y	Response in XML format. Mandatory for socket-based web interface	
N	Other interface	
transac_id	VARCHAR2 (50)	OPTIONAL
Registrar private transaction identifier.		

transac\_type            VARCHAR2(20)        MANDATORY  
Transaction type  
Valid values  
    RAR\_DEP\_ACC\_STMT            Deposit Account Statement

rgpc\_disp                    NUMBER(16)        MANDATORY  
Identification number of the Registrar.

lang\_rep.                    VARCHAR2(2)        OPTIONAL  
Language in which the report will be printed  
Valid values:  
    EN    English  
    FR    French

type                    VARCHAR(3)        MANDATORY  
Time interval type for report  
Valid values:  
    WKY            Weekly  
    MTH            Monthly  
    YRY            Yearly

sunday                    DATE              OPTIONAL  
End date of selection time interval for p\_type=WKY  
Entry must be in YYYY/MM/DD and correspond to any given  
Sunday

month                    VARCHAR2(3)        OPTIONAL  
Valid months of the year for p\_type=MTH:  
    JAN            January  
    FEB            February  
    MAR            March  
    APR            April  
    MAY            May  
    JUN            June  
    JUL            July  
    AUG            August  
    SEP            September  
    OCT            October  
    NOV            November  
    DEC            December

year                    VARCHAR(4)        OPTIONAL  
Valid year in YYYY format for p\_type=YRY

**Request response additional parameters:**

These parameters are present only if request status is OK.

data	long character string
Contents of the report	



---

## ANNEX A TELEPHONE NUMBER VERIFICATION

---

Telephone number verification is done differently for North American telephone numbers and other international telephone numbers. North American telephone numbers have a 3-digit area code and 7-digit number. The system defines a North American telephone number as a number that requires a caller to dial 1 before the 10-digit number when called from Canada. This includes telephone numbers from countries not located in North America. The following is a list of those countries:

- CAN - Canada
- AIA - Anguilla
- ATA - Antarctica
- ATG - Antigua And Barbuda
- BHS - Bahamas
- BRB - Barbados
- BMU - Bermuda
- CYM - Cayman Islands
- DMA - Dominica
- DOM - Dominican Republic
- GRD - Grenada
- GUM - Guam
- JAM - Jamaica
- MSR - Montserrat
- MNP - Northern Mariana Islands
- PRI - Puerto Rico
- KNA - St Kitts and Nevis
- LCA - St Lucia
- VCT - St Vincent and the Grenadines
- TTO - Trinidad and Tobago
- TCA - Turks and Caicos
- USA - United States of America

VGB - Virgin Islands (British)  
VIR - Virgin Islands (US)  
KNA - Saint Kitts and Nevis

The validity of the area code is not checked by CIRA's system. However, area codes and 7-digit numbers that begin by 0 or 1 are invalid and will be rejected.

Other international numbers must begin by the international prefix number 011 + the country code. This is needed to differentiate them from North American telephone numbers. Since there is no standard in the length of the country code, area code and number for these telephone numbers, no validation is done.

Telephone numbers containing letters before the 10 first digits for North American numbers or before the first 6 digits for other international numbers are also rejected. However, parentheses, comas, periods, brackets, and the plus sign are accepted. This means the following numbers are accepted:

+011 (33) 54.22.65.22  
(514) 453-3454  
568 584 3546 ext. 788  
+(011) 65 78.23.32432 #7

The following numbers are also valid since the prefix 1 is not required for North American phone numbers:

+1 375.344.2453  
(375) 344-2453

---

## ANNEX B COUNTRY CODES

---

Country codes are ISO 3166 3-letter country codes. They are as follows:

CAN - Canada  
AFG - Afghanistan  
ALB - Albania  
DZA - Algeria  
ASM - American Samoa  
AND - Andorra  
AGO - Angola  
AIA - Anguilla  
ATA - Antarctica  
ATG - Antigua And Barbuda  
ARG - Argentina  
ARM - Armenia  
ABW - Aruba  
AUS - Australia  
AUT - Austria  
AZE - Azerbaijan  
BHS - Bahamas  
BHR - Bahrain  
BGD - Bangladesh  
BRB - Barbados  
BLR - Belarus  
BEL - Belgium  
BLZ - Belize  
BEN - Benin  
BMU - Bermuda  
BTN - Bhutan  
BOL - Bolivia  
BIH - Bosnia And Herzegowina

## B-2 ANNEX B COUNTRY CODES

---

BWA - Botswana  
BVT - Bouvet Island  
BRA - Brazil  
IOT - British Indian Ocean Territory  
BRN - Brunei Darussalam  
BGR - Bulgaria  
BFA - Burkina Faso  
BDI - Burundi  
KHM - Cambodia  
CMR - Cameroon  
CPV - Cape Verde  
CYM - Cayman Islands  
CAF - Central African Republic  
TCD - Chad  
CHL - Chile  
CHN - China  
CXR - Christmas Island  
CCK - Cocos Islands  
COL - Columbia  
COM - Comoros  
COG - Congo  
COD - Congo, Democratic Republic of  
COK - Cook Islands  
CRI - Costa Rica  
CIV - Cote D'Ivoire  
HRV - Croatia  
CUB - Cuba  
CYP - Cyprus  
CZE - Czech Republic  
DNK - Denmark  
DJI - Djibouti  
DMA - Dominica  
DOM - Dominican Republic  
TMP - East Timor  
EQU - Ecuador  
EGY - Egypt  
SLV - El Salvador  
GNQ - Equatorial Guinea  
ERI - Eritrea  
EST - Estonia  
ETH - Ethiopia  
FLK - Falkland Islands  
FRO - Faroe Islands  
FJI - Fiji  
FIN - Finland



FRA - France  
FXX - France Metropolitan  
GUF - French Guiana  
PYF - French Polynesia  
ATF - French Southern Territories  
GAB - Gabon  
GMB - Gambia  
GEO - Georgia  
DEU - Germany  
GHA - Ghana  
GIB - Gibraltar  
GRC - Greece  
GRL - Greenland  
GRD - Grenada  
GLP - Guadeloupe  
GUM - Guam  
GTM - Guatemala  
GIN - Guinea  
GNB - Guinea-Bissau  
GUY - Guyana  
HTI - Haiti  
HMD - Heard and McDonald Islands  
HND - Honduras  
HKG - Hong Kong  
HUN - Hungary  
ISL - Iceland  
IND - India  
IDN - Indonesia  
IRN - Iran  
IRQ - Iraq  
IRL - Ireland  
ISR - Israel  
ITA - Italy  
JAM - Jamaica  
JAP - Japan  
JOR - Jordan  
KAZ - Kazakhstan  
KEN - Kenya  
KIR - Kiribati  
PRK - Korea, Democratic People's Republic  
KOR - Korea, Republic of  
KWT - Kuwait  
KGZ - Kyrgyzstan  
LAO - Laos  
LVA - Latvia

## B-4 ANNEX B COUNTRY CODES

---

LBN - Lebanon  
LSO - Lesotho  
LBR - Liberia  
LBY - Libya  
LIE - Liechtenstein  
LTU - Lithuania  
LUX - Luxembourg  
MAC - Macao  
MKD - Macedonia  
MDG - Madagascar  
MWI - Malawi  
MYS - Malaysia  
MDV - Maldives  
MLI - Mali  
MLT - Malta  
MHL - Marshall Islands  
MTQ - Martinique  
MRT - Mauritania  
MUS - Mauritius  
MYT - Mayotte  
MEX - Mexico  
FSM - Micronesia  
MDA - Moldova  
MCO - Monaco  
MNG - Mongolia  
MSR - Montserrat  
MAR - Morocco  
MOZ - Mozambique  
MMR - Myanmar  
NAM - Namibia  
NRU - Nauru  
NPL - Nepal  
NLD - Netherlands  
ANT - Netherlands Antilles  
NZL - New Zealand  
NCL - New Caledonia  
NIC - Nicaragua  
NER - Niger  
NGA - Nigeria  
NIU - Niue  
NFK - Norfolk island  
MNP - Northern Mariana Islands  
NOR - Norway  
OMN - Oman  
PAK - Pakistan

PLW - Palau  
PSE - Palestinian Territory  
PAN - Panama  
PNG - Papua New Guinea  
PRY - Paraguay  
PER - Peru  
PHL - Philippines  
PCN - Pitcairn  
POL - Poland  
PRT - Portugal  
PRI - Puerto Rico  
QAT - Qatar  
REU - Reunion  
ROM - Romania  
RUS - Russian Federation  
RWA - Rwanda  
KNA - Saint Kitts and Nevis  
LCA - Saint Lucia  
VCT - Saint Vincent and the Grenadines  
WSM - Samoa  
SMR - San Marino  
STP - Sao Tome and Principe  
SAU - Saudi Arabia  
SEN - Senegal  
SYC - Seychelles  
SLE - Sierra Leone  
SGP - Singapore  
SVK - Slovakia  
SVN - Slovenia  
SLB - Solomon Islands  
SOM - Somalia  
ZAF - South Africa  
SGS - South Georgia And The South Sand  
ESP - Spain  
LKA - Sri Lanka  
SHN - St. Helena  
SPM - St. Pierre and Miquelon  
SDN - Sudan  
SUR - Suriname  
SJM - Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands  
SWZ - Swaziland  
SWE - Sweden  
CHE - Switzerland  
SYR - Syria  
TWN - Taiwan

## B-6 ANNEX B COUNTRY CODES

---

TJK - Tajikistan  
TZA - Tanzania  
THA - Thailand  
TGO - Togo  
TKL - Tokelau  
TON - Tonga  
TTO - Trinidad and Tobago  
TUN - Tunisia  
TUR - Turkey  
TKM - Turkmenistan  
TCA - Turks and Caicos islands  
TUV - Tuvalu  
UGA - Uganda  
UKR - Ukrenia  
ARE - United Arab Emirates  
GBR - United Kingdom  
USA - United States of America  
URY - Uruguay  
UZB - Uzbekistan  
VUT - Vanuatu  
VAT - Vatican City State  
VEN - Venezuela  
VNM - Viet Nam  
VGB - Virgin Islands (British)  
VIR - Virgin Islands (U.S.)  
WLF - Wallis and Futuna Islands  
ESH - Western Sahara  
YEM - Yemen  
YUG - Yugoslavia  
ZMB - Zambia  
ZWE - Zimbabwe

---

## ANNEX C ERROR CODES

---

The following table is a list of error codes and descriptions that the CIRA system will generate to alert the Registrar of problems or errors in transactions.

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
01000	This user account does not exist.
01001	This user account is inactive.
01002	Access denied.
01003	Invalid user session context.
01004	Access expired, please reconnect.
01005	This contact already has a user account.
01006	When (re)connecting, user must commit.
01007	Fee type does not exist
01008	No record found.
01009	List does not exist.
01010	Form type does not exist
01011	Specify at least the name and one value.
01012	Job code does not exist.
01013	Process type does not exist.
01014	Specified Process id does not exist.
01015	Value does not exist.
01016	Interventionist type does not exist for the process.
01017	Cannot update process/communications once instantiated.
01018	Interventionist type does not exist for the communication.
01019	Specified communication does not exist.
01020	Specified standard form does not exist.
01021	Cannot update standard form once instantiated.
01022	Contact type is invalid:

C-2 ANNEX C ERROR CODES

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
01023	Address type is invalid:
01024	Street category is invalid:
01025	Street orientation is invalid:
01026	Province or state code is invalid:
01027	Country code is invalid:
01028	Language code is invalid:
01029	Contact title code is invalid:
01030	Nationality code is invalid:
01031	User has no right to modify the information.
01032	Contact does not exist
01033	Domain name does not exist.
01034	Registry status code invalid.
01035	Registrant status code invalid:
01036	Registrar status code invalid:
01037	Registration status code invalid:
01038	Legal status code is invalid:
01039	No standard form defined or current for this process/communication.
01040	Domain already exists.
01041	Administrative contact not found.
01042	Domain name is invalid.
01043	Domain name is restricted.
01044	Job already run.
01045	Initial Registrar account balance too low. Balance should be enough to cover annual certification fee and initial commitment.
01046	Invalid amount.
01047	Invalid date (format yyyy/mm/dd).
01048	GL account does not exist.
01049	Tax does not exist.
01050	You must specify DNS name.
01051	You must specify a registered person/company.
01052	You must specify the person/company name.
01053	You must specify contact's last name.
01054	You must specify contact's language.
01055	You must specify a contact.
01056	You must specify the address type.
01057	You must specify the identifier type and value.
01058	You must specify the contact's type.
01059	You must specify a valid transaction date.

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
01060	Interventionist type does not match with the one required by process definition.
01061	Interventionist needs to be the registry.
01062	Interventionist needs to be an applicant registrar.
01063	Interventionist needs to be an applicant registrant.
01064	Interventionist needs to be an active registrar.
01065	Interventionist needs to be an active registrant.
01066	Process instantiation is not found or is not the right type.
01067	Initiator of the process instance cannot be found.
01068	Invalid process status code.
01069	Invalid communication status code.
01070	The contact does not have a postal address of this type.
01071	The contact does not have a postal address.
01072	The process instance cannot be found.
01073	The process instance was cancelled or is finished.
01074	The process instance is still active.
01075	This operation can only be done to an inactive registrar.
01076	This registrar cannot be suspended.
01077	This registrar cannot be revoked.
01078	This operation can only be done to a registrar.
01079	Operation cancelled because of registrar lack of funds.
01080	Second Interventionist is mandatory for this process.
01081	Communication instance does not exist.
01082	Registered person/company does not exist.
01083	Registered person/company is already a registrar.
01084	Administrative contact of an active registrar cannot be deleted.
01085	Administrative contact of an active registrant or an active registration cannot be deleted.
01086	The contact already has this relationship with the registered person/company.
01087	Address of an administrative contact must be provided.
01088	Address of the contact must be provided since there is no administrative contact.
01089	This operation can only be done to registrar.
01090	This contact has no relationship with this registered person/company.
01091	Address does not exist.
01092	New administrator must first provide office civic address.
01093	Office civic address of an administrator cannot be deleted.

C-4 ANNEX C ERROR CODES

Error Code	Description
01094	Specified Interventionist does not exist.
01095	IP Address type code is invalid.
01096	Identifier type code is invalid:
01097	You must specify a process ID and a transaction type
01098	Transaction does not exist.
01099	Domain name registration must be active.
01100	Registrar not specified.
01101	Not a registry clerk.
01102	Registration is in alternate dispute resolution process.
01103	Registration status does not allow change.
01104	Registration currently transferred to another registrant.
01105	Registrant currently transferred to another registrar.
01106	Registration must be active for this process.
01107	Registration is already with this registrant.
01108	Registrant is already with this registrar.
01109	The alternate registrant refers to the current Registrant.
01110	The alternate registrant changes of registrant or registrar.
01111	Sub domain must be registered first at UBC.
01112	Sub domain info (admin name or email / company) does not match UBC info.
01113	2nd level must be a province or territory code (ab, bc, qc, on, etc).
01114	Domain name is reserved: names of other level exist.
01115	3rd level must be a city.
01116	Too many levels for a domain name.
01117	Registrant must be active for this process.
01118	Technical contact is missing.
01119	Administrative contact is missing.
01120	Two Name servers are required.
01121	Registrar account is too low.
01122	Registrant is under another registrant. Please contact CIRA.
01123	Domain is already active.
01124	Process already submitted.
01125	Domain name cannot be modified.
01126	Domain must be specified.
01127	User must be admin contact of the domain.
01128	Delay not allowed for this process.
01129	Specify reference or reason for the fee.
01130	Invalid variable format in the standard form.
01131	System parameter not defined.



<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
01132	The form does not specify if it is the INItiator, 1ST or 2ND Interventionist.
01133	Table or column non-processed in formatting program.
01134	Parameters do not refer to communication instance.
01135	Invalid Parameters.
01136	PGP access key must be missing.
01137	Referral URL must be specified.
01138	Registrar type is invalid:
01139	No amount specified for the fee.
01140	GL deposit account must be defined for the registrar.
01141	Transaction list is invalid.
01142	Registrar already connected, wait until the connection is released to reconnect.
01143	User account cannot be created when at this status
01144	Invalid PGP key.
01145	Transaction type invalid or non-existent.
01146	Financial transaction not allowed in the context
01147	Transactions up to this date are already transferred.
01148	Email format invalid.
01149	Domain does not exist or is not active.
01150	Not enough money for Certification and Application fees.
01151	Seems to be a duplicate deposit.
01152	Invalid communication for STANDARD FORMS variable.
01153	Operation not allowed for the user.
01154	Invalid question seq for STANDARD FORMS special variable.
01155	Change of registrant proposed by current registrant
01156	Change of registrant rejected by current registrant
01157	Change of registrant requested by the registrar of the alternate registrant
01158	Change of registrant rejected by the registrar of the alternate registrant
01159	Change of registrant accepted by the alternate registrant
01160	Change of registrant rejected by the alternate registrant
01161	Change of registrant acknowledged by current registrant
01162	Final rejection of the change of registrant by current registrant
01163	Wrong Interventionist for the current step
01164	The step does not occur in the right order.
01165	This process cannot start based on the status of the domain/registrar or due to other active processes.

C-6 ANNEX C ERROR CODES

---

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
01166	Missing parameters.
01167	This contact does not have a user account.
01168	This function is not implemented yet.
01200	Registration must be suspended or lapsed for this process.
01201	Suspended or rejected registration cannot be suspended again.
01202	You can't edit an admin contact information under this relationship.
01204	Applicant registration cannot be suspended.
01205	Address should be in Canada.
01206	Postal code is invalid.
01207	Canadian province or territory is missing or invalid.
01208	This operation can only be done to rejected registrar.
01209	Corporate information not found.
01210	Suspended or rejected registration doesn't need to be re-confirmed.
01211	Registration is already in re-confirmation process.
01212	Only one administrative contact is allowed.
01213	Country code is missing.
01214	Province/Territory code is missing.
01215	Postal code is missing.
01216	Registrar must be active.
01217	Registrar needs at least one technical contact.
01218	Registrant and domain name information cannot be changed before OTD.
01219	CIRA cannot be suspended or revoked.
01220	Email address is missing (Mandatory for administrative and technical contact).
01221	No new domain can be registered now.
01222	New domain name needs a registrant.
01223	Agreement acceptance must be made in the right order.
01224	Unknown agreement.
01225	Reserved.
01226	All parts of the agreement must be approved before the registration can be accepted.
01227	Invalid Transaction Report Frequency code:
01228	Invalid service type code:
01229	Domain name is already a second level domain.
01230	Invalid domain upgrade options.
01231	Reserved.

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
01232	This letter will be released at
01233	No more than 1 transaction every 5 seconds.
01234	The system will be available in
01235	This TBR domain name is already registered.
01236	Backend systems are temporarily unavailable.
01237	Oracle error.
01238	Oracle internal error.
01239	There is no such function in this class.
01240	Our systems are presently unavailable due to routine scheduled maintenance.
01241	Reserved.
01242	Reserved.
01243	Reserved.
01244	Reserved.
01245	Reserved.
01246	Upgraded domain name is not available.
01247	Invalid user code or password.
01248	You have no processes to confirm.
01249	This domain was not upgraded
01250	This upgraded domain does not belong to registrant
01251	There is no active registration process for this domain.
01252	Domain name is reserved.
01253	There is no active upgrade process for this domain.
01254	Upgraded domain does not exist
01255	RGPC_TRADE_MARK_REGISTERED parameter can only have the values 'Y' or 'N'.
01256	Reserved.
01257	Registrant does not exist
01258	This is not a registrant.
01259	Process starting date is missing.
01260	Not a valid registrant.
01261	It is too early to submit a transaction.
01262	Domain name is not available: names of other level exist.
01263	There is no unconfirmed modified information for this Registrant or Registration.
01264	Registrant does not exist.
01265	Information cannot be updated, Registrant is confirming the latest changes.
01266	Invalid transaction code.
01267	This update process is not for this Registrant.

C-8 ANNEX C ERROR CODES

---

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
01268	Invalid confirmation decision.
01269	Invalid IP address.
01270	Invalid DNS name.
01271	IP address contains superfluous 0.
01272	A request for this domain name is presently being processed. You may try again.
01273	First and second name server must exist if other name server exists
01274	Third name server must exist if fourth, fifth or sixth name server exists
01275	Fourth name server must exist if fifth or sixth name server exists
01276	Fifth name server must exist if sixth name server exists
01277	IP address mandatory for DNS server with the same name as the registered domain.
01278	Domain name is reserved while in the process of being approved.
01279	Domain name renewal date cannot be more than 10 years away.
01280	New domain name requests are not accepted for the moment.
01281	Invalid email address:
01282	Domain name is restricted to municipal government.
01283	Registration process for another domain name of this registrant does not exist.
01284	Domain does not exist.
01285	A domain name that is being checked by CIRA cannot be approved.
01286	This function can only cancel domain name that have their registration process completed
01287	It is too late to upgrade a domain previously registered at UBC.
01288	Domain name registration period cannot be decreased.
01289	You can't decrease the registration period to less than 6 months
01290	Registration period cannot be decreased by the requested number of years. The maximum possible number of years is :
01291	Registration period cannot be decreased by the requested number of years:
01292	Domain name registration cannot be cancelled with full refund.
01293	Cannot cancel with full refund a domain name that was registered or renewed more than 3 months ago.

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
01294	Member parameter value is invalid:
01295	Registrant name is invalid.
01296	Registrant having a status of Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident must also be his/her own administrative contact.
01297	New domain name can't be the name of the Registrant
01298	Registrant already exists. Its Unique Registrant Identifier Code is :
01299	Invalid phone number :
01300	Invalid fax number :
01301	This is not a Master Registrant
01302	A Registrant with an active domain name registration cannot be cancelled.
01303	The domain name cannot be exactly the same as the Registrant's name.
01304	To change the name of an individual Registrant, you must change the name of the administrative contact.
01305	Values for parameter all_dom can only be 'Y' or 'N'.
01306	The administrative contact of an individual Registrant cannot be changed.
01307	Merge of Registrants has been accepted by the first Registrant.
01308	Merge of Registrants has been accepted by the annexed Registrant.
01309	Merge of Registrants has been rejected by the first Registrant.
01310	Merge of Registrants has been rejected by the annexed Registrant.
01311	The Registrant is already a master Registrant:
01312	Extension or renewal period must be at least one year.
01313	The Registrant is in the process of being merged. Domain name registrations cannot be added while the process is active.
01314	Invalid mobile phone number.
01315	You must provide at least one phone number.
01316	You must provide a fax number.
01317	You must confirm if you can comply with the minimum qualifications for CIRA Certified Registrars.
01318	You must provide your corporate number and jurisdiction.
01319	You must indicate how many years the Organization has been in existence.
01320	You must indicate the principal business of the

C-10 ANNEX C ERROR CODES

Error Code	Description
	Organization.
01321	You must indicate if the Organization's gross revenue is more than \$1,000,000. per year.
01322	You must provide the name of your bank.
01323	Request already submitted.
01324	Request already accepted. The domain name registration will not be renewed.
01325	End date of renewal period is missing.
01326	The system does not recognize the Registrant's name as the name of a corporation.
01327	The system recognizes the Registrant name as the name of a corporation. Corporations must use "Canadian Corporation" as the Registrant legal type.
01328	According to the legal type selected, this Registrant must be an individual. The system does not recognize the Registrant's name as the name of an individual.
01329	The administrative contact must be an individual. The system does not recognize this administrative contact's name as the name of an individual.
01330	Registration period must be at least one year.
01331	The email address of an administrative contact cannot be changed. Contact CIRA for more information.
01332	You must specify a list of domain names.
01333	You must specify a registrant.
01334	The format of the list of domain names is invalid.
01335	The domain names in the list belong to more than one Registrant. These registrants are:
01336	The user does not have the right to modify the following domain name registration:
01337	The following domain name registration cannot be renewed because it is not active:
01338	This function cannot renew more than 500 domain name registrations at once.
01339	There is no domain name registration to renew.
01340	Registration is suspended.
01341	The registration cannot be renewed at this time.
01342	The domain name is not yet available.
01345	The domain of the DNS server name is not registered with CIRA.
02001	This domain name is restricted to municipal government.
02002	Her Majesty the Queen's requests are handled by CIRA's

<b>Error Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
	staff.
02003	Administrative contact address is outside Canada.
05001	The following error(s) are related to the administrative contact:
05002	End of error(s) related to administrative contact.
05003	The following error(s) are related to the technical contact:
05004	End of error(s) related to technical contact.
05005	The following error(s) are related to first name server:
05006	End of error(s) related to first name server.
05007	The following error(s) are related to second name server:
05008	End of error(s) related to second name server.
05009	The following error(s) are related to third name server:
05010	End of error(s) related to third name server.
05011	The following error(s) are related to fourth name server:
05012	End of error(s) related to fourth name server.
05013	The following error(s) are related to fifth name server:
05014	End of error(s) related to fifth name server.
05015	The following error(s) are related to sixth name server:
05016	End of error(s) related to sixth name server.
05017	The following error(s) are related to corporate information:
05018	End of error(s) related to corporate information.
05019	The following error(s) are related to the banking contact:
05020	End of error(s) related to the banking contact.
05021	The following error(s) are related to the Registrar's home address:
05022	End of error(s) related to the Registrar's home address.
05023	Access denied.

### CODING ERRORS

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
10001	P RGPC NO and P CTC ID fields are mandatory
10002	Initiator and first Interventionist are mandatory.
10003	Unknown action.
10004	Parameter P CTC SAME ADDR ADMIN should not be null.
10005	Function unavailable.





---

## ANNEX D PROCESS NAME ABBREVIATIONS

---

ARA - Applicant Registrar  
ART - Applicant Registrant  
BRN - Bulk Domain Registration Renewal  
CAD - Change critical information  
CFD - Confirm Domain  
CFM - Change Request Confirmation  
CNC - Cancel Domain  
CRA - Change registrar  
CRT - Change registrant  
DTD - Domain term decrease  
EDA - Enable domain  
ERA - Reactivate Registrar  
LOW - Registrar's low account  
MRG - Merger of registrant  
N07 - 7 days renewal notification  
N30 - 30 days renewal notification  
N60 - 60 days renewal notification  
NRN - Request to not renew a domain  
PWD - Change user password  
RND - Domain Registration Renewal  
RRA - Revoke Registrar  
RRC - Registrar Re-Certification  
RTF - Transfer business from one registrar to the other  
SPD - Suspend Domain  
SRA - Suspend Registrar  
UPG - Upgrade domain



---

## **ANNEX E PROCESS STATUS ABBREVIATIONS**

---

ACT - Active  
APP - Approved  
CAN - Cancelled  
FIN - Finished  
RFP - Registrar re-certification form approved - processing  
underway  
RFS - Registrar re-certification form submitted  
WAR - Waiting for alternate registrar acknowledgment  
WP1 - Waiting for actual registrant initial acknowledgment  
WP2 - Waiting for future registrant acknowledgment  
WP3 - Waiting for actual registrant final acknowledgment  
WRF - Waiting for registrar re-certification form  
WRT - Waiting for registrant



# Technical Specifications for Registrars User Guide

2002 © Canadian Internet Registration Authority

Publication: RPPG 00012

Document Version: 1.4

Document Date: November 1, 2002

Publication Date: December 3, 2002

Publication Time: 09:00 Ottawa Time

