



Date: 25 January 2019

ICANN Final Determination

Re: Notice of Registry Operator Request for Termination of Registry Agreement - .active

On 24 October 2018, Active Network, LLC [notified ICANN](#) of its intent to terminate the .active Registry Agreement entered into on 01 May 2014. Pursuant to Section 4.4(b) of the Registry Agreement, Registry Operator may terminate the Registry Agreement for any reason upon one hundred eighty (180) calendar day advance notice.

Pursuant to the terms of Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement (as modified by Section 6 of Specification 13 for this .Brand TLD), ICANN consulted with Active Network, LLC to assess whether to transition operation of the .active top-level domain (TLD) to a successor Registry Operator.

On 07 December 2018, ICANN made a preliminary determination that operation of the .active TLD need not be transitioned to a successor Registry Operator based on the following rationale:

1. .active qualifies as a .Brand TLD.
2. Transitioning the TLD is not necessary to protect the public interest.

On 06 January 2019, after a 30-day period for comments by interested parties, no comments were received. Pursuant to Section 4.4(b) of the Registry Agreement, ICANN will proceed to terminate the .active Registry Agreement by 22 April 2019.

In conformance with Section 4.5 of the Registry Agreement (as modified by Section 6 of Specification 13 for this .Brand TLD), ICANN may not delegate the TLD to a successor registry operator for a period of two years without Registry Operator's consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed.

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