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Terms of Use for w3n.id

Application of These Terms of Use

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What web3name is

A web3name is a string added to a DID on the KILT blockchain (i.e. to an on-chain DID). Web3names are unique, i.e. a web3name already added to one on-chain DID cannot be added to a second on-chain DID. Prerequisite for a web3name is an on-chain DID on the KILT blockchain that is created from your KILT identity.

Claiming a web3name is done via the Sporrان wallet (the “Sporran Software”) as supplied through the website <https://www.sporran.org/> (the “Sporran Website”) and is not subject of these Terms of Use.

Please note that web3name is not connected to your KILT Identity but everyone who knows your on-chain DID can find out your web3name and vice versa.

What w3n.id is

W3n.id acts like a phone book – for any given on-chain DID on the KILT blockchain, you can look up the web3name that is linked to it. Vice versa, for any possible web3name, you can look up which DID claimed it or if it is still available for you or others to claim. Furthermore, you can fetch credentials associated with web3names.

How w3n.id works

You can enter a web3name in the search field. If you click “Look up”, the Software of w3n.id will look up the corresponding DID. If no results are shown, the web3name is still available and if you wish, you can claim it via your wallet.

Or you can enter a DID in the search field. If you click “Look up”, the Software of w3n.id will look up the corresponding web3name. If no results are shown, the DID has no web3name attached to it.

You can also use w3n.id to share your web3name or your DID by simply looking it up and copying the URL in the address bar to share it via email, chat or other communication mode.

If a web3name has KILT credentials associated with it that are stored on service endpoints, you can fetch the credentials in order to read these associated credentials.

More instructions on how to use the web3name for generating a paid on-chain DID and claim a web3name (without paying yourself) in Sporrán (text and screenshots) are available on .

Your Commitments

In your usage of on-chain DIDs and web3names in identifying another person or account, you will determine for your purpose if and to what extent you will trust – depending on your legal, business or other requirements – that they represent enough trust that these are coming from the right person/entity or if you need further documents of proof and which ones for example in regards to their identity. As these processes are defined of the tools provided by us, we accept no liability in this respect.

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Risk information

The following risk information contains a list of risks associated with the use of the w3n.id for creating on-chain DIDs and web3names. The list is not exhaustive. It is not excluded that further unknown or unpredictable risks exist.

Independent of the creation of on-chain DIDs and web3names but also to prevent others from using secret or personal data, please always keep the password and other access data to your devices, cloud solution and other data storage safe. Also, just like with any other private data, only send your DIDs and web3names or URLs to them to someone you trust that they respect your privacy and to someone who will not forward your personal data to anyone else or lose or publish it in any way detrimental to your privacy.

On-chain DIDs and web3names are created and used via your wallet – please check all the information, instruction and warnings given about your wallet by its provider and closely follow the advice given. Always ensure that you do not lose your access data to your wallet and keep access to your wallet as well as the values, credentials, DIDs and the web3name stored in it safe from access by others.

Your on-chain DID and web3name are typically written on the blockchain. Also, service endpoints used to provide additional information are outside of this w3n.id Page and outside the Sporrán and its functionalities. Errors, dysfunctionalities, including failure of the KILT blockchain or the technical ecosystem in which it lives may adversely effect the creation or usage of your on-chain DID and/or web3name.

You acknowledge and agree that we have no support, service level, or other obligations like these hereunder. Furthermore, you acknowledge and agree that changes in the w3n.id, the on-chain DID and/or web3name or their usage in the ecosystem will from time to time occur and that they might at some point of time not work and not be supported anymore.

On-chain DIDs, web3names, the wallet used or other underlying software application may be the subject of hacking or other malicious interference by unauthorized third parties resulting in the loss, theft or other violation of data or change in the Software.

Communication via internet-based systems is fundamentally susceptible to data/information being read out and possibly even changed. We have no influence on which processes (now and in the future) run in the background of the web browser or the wallet used.

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