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IMPORTANT: Our privacy service provider recently changed to WithheldforPrivacy. We want to avoid service interruption for our API users, so please note that in some cases, you may still see Whoisguard in the API parameter names.

UPDATE: Free PositiveSSL is no longer supported. Please do not send the AddFreePositiveSSL parameter.

namecheap.domains.create

Registers a new domain

Important

- We recommend using the HTTP POST method for this command.
- For successful registration of an IDN domain, you need to send the IdnCode parameter and provide the domain name in the Punycode format (Example: xn--sdkhjsdhfkdh.com), as we do not support native code.

Example Requests

1. <https://api.namecheap.com/xml.response?ApiUser=apiexample&ApiKey=56b4c87ef4fd49cb96d915c0db68194&UserName=apiexample&Command=namecheap.domains.create&ClientIp=192.168.1.109&DomainName=aa.us.com&Years=1&AuxBillingFirstName=John&AuxBillingLastName=Smith&AuxBillingAddress1=8939%20S.cross%20Blv&AuxBillingStateProvince=CA&AuxBillingPostalCode=90045&AuxBillingCountry=US&AuxBillingPhone=+1.6613102107&AuxBillingEmailAddress=john@gmail.com&AuxBillingOrganizationName=NC&AuxBillingCity=CA&TechFirstName=John&TechLastName=Smith&TechAddress1=8939%20S.cross%20Blvd&TechStateProvince=CA&TechPostalCode=90045&TechCountry=US&TechPhone=+1.6613102107&TechEmailAddress=john@gmail.com&TechOrganizationName=NC&TechCity=CA&AdminFirstName=John&AdminLastName=Smith&AdminAddress1=8939%20Blvd&AdminStateProvince=CA&AdminPostalCode=90045&AdminCountry=US&AdminPhone=+1.6613102107&AdminEmailAddress=joe@gmail.com&AdminOrganizationName=NC&AdminCity=CA&RegistrantFirstName=John&RegistrantLastName=Smith&RegistrantAddress1=8939%20S.cross%20Blvd&RegistrantStateProvince=CS&RegistrantPostalCode=90045&RegistrantCountry=US&RegistrantPhone=+1.6613102107&RegistrantEmailAddress=joe@gmail.com&RegistrantOrganizationName=NC&RegistrantCity=CA&AddFreeWhoisguard=no&WGEabled=no&GenerateAdminOrderRefId=False&IsPremiumDomain=True&PremiumPrice=206.7&EapFee=0>

Request Parameters

Global parameters are not shown here (for clarity), but they should be present in *all* requests.

Name	Type	MaxLength	Required?	Description
DomainName	String	70	Yes	Domain name to register
Years	Number	2	Yes	Number of years to register

Name	Type	MaxLength	Required?	Description
				Default Value
PromotionCode	String	20	No	Promotional code for the registrant
RegistrantOrganizationName	String	255	No	Organization name of the Registrant
RegistrantJobTitle	String	255	No	Job title of the Registrant
RegistrantFirstName	String	255	Yes	First name of the Registrant
RegistrantLastName	String	255	Yes	Second name of the Registrant
RegistrantAddress1	String	255	Yes	Address1 of the Registrant
RegistrantAddress2	String	255	No	Address2 of the Registrant
RegistrantCity	String	50	Yes	City of the user
RegistrantStateProvince	String	50	Yes	State/Province of the Registrant
RegistrantStateProvinceChoice	String	50	No	StateProvince choice of the Registrant
RegistrantPostalCode	String	50	Yes	PostalCode of the Registrant
RegistrantCountry	String	50	Yes	Country of the Registrant
RegistrantPhone	String	50	Yes	Phone number format +NNN.NNNNNNN

Name	Type	MaxLength	Required?	Description
<i>RegistrantPhoneExt</i>	String	50	No	PhoneExt Registrant
<i>RegistrantFax</i>	String	50	No	Fax numbr format +NNN.NN
<i>RegistrantEmailAddress</i>	String	255	Yes	Email add Registrant
<i>TechOrganizationName</i>	String	255	No	Organizat Tech user
<i>TechJobTitle</i>	String	255	No	Job title o user
<i>TechFirstName</i>	String	255	Yes	First name user
<i>TechLastName</i>	String	255	Yes	Second na Tech user
<i>TechAddress1</i>	String	255	Yes	Address1 o user
<i>TechAddress2</i>	String	255	No	Address2 o user
<i>TechCity</i>	String	50	Yes	City of the
<i>TechStateProvince</i>	String	50	Yes	State/Prov Tech user
<i>TechStateProvinceChoice</i>	String	50	No	StateProv of the Tec
<i>TechPostalCode</i>	String	50	Yes	PostalCoc Tech user
<i>TechCountry</i>	String	50	Yes	Country o user

Name	Type	MaxLength	Required?	Description
TechPhone	String	50	Yes	Phone number format +NNN.NN
<i>TechPhoneExt</i>	String	50	No	PhoneExt user
TechFax	String	50	No	Fax number format +NNN.NN
TechEmailAddress	String	255	Yes	Email address Tech user
<i>AdminOrganizationName</i>	String	255	No	Organization Admin user
<i>AdminJobTitle</i>	String	255	No	Job title Admin user
AdminFirstName	String	255	Yes	First name Admin user
AdminLastName	String	255	Yes	Second name Admin user
AdminAddress1	String	255	Yes	Address1 Admin user
<i>AdminAddress2</i>	String	255	No	Address2 Admin user
AdminCity	String	50	Yes	City of the Admin user
AdminStateProvince	String	50	Yes	State/Province Admin user
<i>AdminStateProvinceChoice</i>	String	50	No	StateProvince of the Admin user

Name	Type	MaxLength	Required?	Description
AdminPostalCode	String	50	Yes	PostalCode Admin user
AdminCountry	String	50	Yes	Country code user
AdminPhone	String	50	Yes	Phone number format +NNN.NNN
<i>AdminPhoneExt</i>	String	50	No	PhoneExt user
<i>AdminFax</i>	String	50	No	Fax number format +NNN.NNN
AdminEmailAddress	String	255	Yes	Email address Admin user
<i>AuxBillingOrganizationName</i>	String	255	No	Organization AuxBilling
<i>AuxBillingJobTitle</i>	String	255	No	Job title AuxBilling
AuxBillingFirstName	String	255	Yes	First name AuxBilling
AuxBillingLastName	String	255	Yes	Second name AuxBilling
AuxBillingAddress1	String	255	Yes	Address1 AuxBilling
<i>AuxBillingAddress2</i>	String	255	No	Address2 AuxBilling
AuxBillingCity	String	50	Yes	City of the user

Name	Type	MaxLength	Required?	Description
AuxBillingStateProvince	String	50	Yes	State/Prov of the AuxBilling
<i>AuxBillingStateProvinceChoice</i>	String	50	No	StateProv of the Aux
AuxBillingPostalCode	String	50	Yes	PostalCode of the AuxBilling
AuxBillingCountry	String	50	Yes	Country of the AuxBilling
AuxBillingPhone	String	50	Yes	Phone number format +NNN.NNN.NNN
<i>AuxBillingPhoneExt</i>	String	50	No	PhoneExt of the AuxBilling
<i>AuxBillingFax</i>	String	50	No	Fax number format +NNN.NNN.NNN
AuxBillingEmailAddress	String	255	Yes	Email address of the AuxBilling
<i>BillingFirstName</i>	String	255	No	First name of the Billing user
<i>BillingLastName</i>	String	255	No	Second name of the Billing user
<i>BillingAddress1</i>	String	255	No	Address1 of the Billing user
<i>BillingAddress2</i>	String	255	No	Address2 of the Billing user
<i>BillingCity</i>	String	50	No	City of the Billing user

Name	Type	MaxLength	Required?	Description
<i>BillingStateProvince</i>	String	50	No	State/Prov Billing use
<i>BillingStateProvinceChoice</i>	String	50	No	StateProv of the Billi
<i>BillingPostalCode</i>	String	50	No	PostalCoc Billing use
<i>BillingCountry</i>	String	50	No	Country o user
<i>BillingPhone</i>	String	50	No	Phone num format +NNN.NN
<i>BillingPhoneExt</i>	String	50	No	PhoneExt user
<i>BillingFax</i>	String	50	No	Fax numb format +NNN.NN
<i>BillingEmailAddress</i>	String	255	No	Email add Billing use
<i>IdnCode</i>	String	100	No	Code of Internatio Domain N refer to th below)
Extended attributes	String	—	Yes	Required t .ca, .co.uk .me.uk, .n .net.au, .o .nom.es, . .org.es, .d only
<i>Nameservers</i>	String	—	No	Comma-s of custom nameserv

Name	Type	MaxLength	Required?	Description
				associated domain name
<i>AddFreeWhoisguard</i>	String	10	No	Adds free privacy for Default Value
<i>WGEnabled</i>	String	10	No	Enables free privacy for Default Value
<i>IsPremiumDomain</i>	Boolean	10	No	Indicates if domain name is premium
<i>PremiumPrice</i>	Currency	20	No	Registration price for the premium domain
<i>EapFee</i>	Currency	20	No	Purchase price for premium domains during EAP Program (not supported)

*Currently, Namecheap does not support registration of premium domains during EAP.

Possible values for the `IdnCode` parameter

afr, alb, ara, arg, arm, asm, ast, ave, awa, aze, bak, bal, ban, baq, bas, bel, ben, bho, bos, bul, bur, car, cat, che, chi, chv, cop, cos, cze, dan, div, doi, dut, eng, est, fao, fij, fin, fre, fry, geo, ger, gla, gle, gon, gre, guj, heb, hin, hun, inc, ind, inh, isl, ita, jav, jpn, kas, kaz, khm, kir, kor, kur, lao, lav, lit, ltz, mal, mkd, mlt, mol, mon, mri, msa, nep, nor, ori, oss, pan, per, pol, por, pus, raj, rum, rus, san, scr, sin, slo, slv, smo, snd, som, spa, srd, srp, swa, swe, syr, tam, tel, tgk, tha, tib, tur, ukr, urd, uzb, vie, wel, yid

Example Response

1. `<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8"?>`
2. `<ApiResponse xmlns="http://api.namecheap.com/xml.response" Status="OK">`
3. `<Errors/>`
4. `<Warnings/>`
5. `<RequestedCommand>namecheap.domains.create</RequestedCommand>`

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6. <CommandResponse Type="namecheap.domains.create">
7. <DomainCreateResult Domain="aa.us.com" Registered="true" ChargedAmount="200.8700" DomainID="103877"
   OrderID="22158" TransactionID="51284" WhoisguardEnable="false" NonRealTimeDomain="false"/>
8. </CommandResponse>
9. <Server>NC-DEV07</Server>
10. <GMTTimeDifference>+2:59</GMTTimeDifference>
11. <ExecutionTime>29.914</ExecutionTime>
12. </ApiResponse>

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Response Parameters

Name	Description
Domain	Domain name that you are trying to register.
Registered	Possible responses: True, False. Indicates whether the domain was registered.
ChargedAmount	Total amount charged for registration.
DomainID	Unique integer value that represents the domain.
OrderID	Unique integer value that represents the order.
TransactionID	Unique integer value that represents the transaction.
WhoisguardEnable	Possible responses: True, False. Indicates whether domain privacy protection is enabled for the domain.
NonRealTimeDomain	Possible responses: True, False. Indicates whether the domain registration is instant (real-time) or not.

Error Codes

Specifies the error codes that might be returned from this method

Number	Description
2033409	Possibly a logical error at the authentication phase. The order chargeable for the Username is not found
2033407, 2033270	Cannot enable domain privacy when AddWhoisguard is set to NO
2015182	Contact phone is invalid. The phone number format is +NNN.NNNNNNNNNNN
2015267	EUAgreeDelete option should not be set to NO
2011170	Validation error from PromotionCode
2011280	Validation error from TLD
2015167	Validation error from Years
2030280	TLD is not supported in API
2011168	Nameservers are not valid
2011322	Extended Attributes are not valid
2010323	Check the required field for billing domain contacts
2528166	Order creation failed
3019166, 4019166	Domain not available
3031166	Error while getting information from the provider
3028166	Error from Enom (Errcount <> 0)
3031900	Unknown response from the provider
4023271	Error while adding a free PositiveSSL for the domain
3031166	Error while getting a domain status from Enom

Number	Description
4023166	Error while adding a domain
5050900	Unknown error while adding a domain to your account
4026312	Error in refunding funds
5026900	Unknown exceptions error while refunding funds
2515610	Prices do not match
2515623	Domain is premium while considered regular or is regular while considered premium
2005	Country name is not valid

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Hello, Is it possible to request the domain creation to be realtime?

Also I am testing the create API and even when I pass AddFreeWhoisguard=true or AddFreeWhoisguard=yes I don't get the WhoisGuard enabled. Any ideas?

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