



.KE Domain Name Life Cycle

Registration to Deletion

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REGISTRATION

Domain names can be registered or renewed for a period of 1-5 years, as long as the period does not cut across the maximum allowed period from the registration or renewal date.

02

EXPIRY PHASE (90 days)

After the registration or renewal, the domain runs for one year after which the subscription lapses. If not renewed, the domain gets into the expiry phase.

03

RENEWAL GRACE PERIOD (14 days)

Domains are auto suspended 14 days after expiry date. During the grace period the domain owner, through a registrar, can renew their domain names.

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SUSPENSION PERIOD (76 days)

From the 15th day to the 90th day after expiry, all services associated with the domain name (e.g. website, emails) will automatically not be available. Domain can be renewed through the registrar and restored by the registry (KeNIC)

PENDING DELETE/PURGE (10 days)

Eighty days after the domain name expires, it goes into pending delete (Pending Purge) status. In this period, you can renew the domain name through the registrar, who has to request for its restoration from the registry.

REDEMPTION PERIOD ENDS, QUEUED FOR DELETION

Ninety-one days after expiration, the Redemption Period ends, the Domain name is deleted and made available for registration. The domain name will be released by the registry and at this point, it will be available to the general public for registration on "First come First serve basis"