Mozout

Generated on 14/11/2026 03:12

KNOWLEDGE BASE · PUBLIC DOCUMENT

Domains through the API: checking a name, registering, renewing and transferring with credit

Domains & DNS

CODE	VERSION	COUNTRY · LANGUAGE
RLX-INT-KB-8388	v2026.11.13	International · English

MozOut International
RLX Holdings (Pty) Ltd. · Group RLX Holdings
Tax no. (SARS) 943 907 6234 · Registration no. (CIPC) 2025/667953/07

https://www.my.mozout.com/knowledgebase/8388

Domains through the API: checking a name, registering, renewing and transferring with credit

Domains & DNS Created on **November 13, 2026** 3 min read



The short answer: through the API you list your domains, check whether a name is free and what it costs, **register, renew and transfer** paying from your account credit, and change nameservers, transfer lock and auto-renewal. Purchases need `domains:write`, `billing:purchase` and the `Idempotency-Key` header.

Listing and checking

Operation	What it does	Permission
`GET /v1/domains`	The account's domains, next to expire first, in pages. Filter `?status=active`.	`domains:read`
`GET /v1/domains/{domain}`	One domain, by name or `id`.	`domains:read`
`GET /v1/domains/availability`	Whether a name is free and the one-year price (registration, renewal and transfer).	`domains:read`

```
curl "https://api.mozout.com/v1/domains/availability?domain=yourcompany.com" -H "Authorization: Bearer $RLX_API_KEY"
```

If the check says `unknown`, it was not possible to confirm right now whether the name is free, and registration through the API will not go ahead. Try again later.

Registering, renewing and transferring

1. **Confirm the name and the price** with `GET /v1/domains/availability`.

2 **Make the request** with `POST /v1/domains/register` (or `/v1/domains/{domain}/renew`, or `/v1/domains/transfer` with the transfer code), always with an `Idempotency-Key`.

3 **Payment comes from your account credit**, within the key's spending limit. If credit is short, the price has changed or the account profile is incomplete, **nothing is charged**.

4 **The answer is a** `202` with an `action_id`: follow it as explained in **long-running operations**.

```
curl https://api.mozout.com/v1/domains/register -X POST \
-H "Authorization: Bearer $RLX_API_KEY" \
-H "Content-Type: application/json" \
-H "Idempotency-Key: 6f1d2c3a-8b4e-4f7a-9c21-1d2e3f4a5b6c" \
-d '{"domain": "yourcompany.com", "years": 1}'
```

A domain cannot be registered for more than 10 years in total. Some extensions, including .mz, are handled manually and take longer. Prices are on the **domain pricing** page.

What is only done in My MozOut

These cases answer `422` with a `portal_url` that takes you to the right place in My MozOut:

Case	Why
.mz and .ao names of up to 3 characters	They have their own price.
.ac.mz, .gov.mz and .mil.mz	They require documents.
Extensions that need extra holder details	The details are filled in on My MozOut.
Transfers of .mz and .ao	They are handled in My MozOut.

Nameservers, lock, renewal and contacts

Operation	What it does
`GET` and `PUT /v1/domains/{domain}/nameservers`	Read and change the nameservers. Give from 2 to 5.
`GET` and `PUT /v1/domains/{domain}/lock`	The transfer lock.
`PUT /v1/domains/{domain}/auto-renew`	Auto-renewal.

Operation	What it does
`GET /v1/domains/{domain}/contacts`	The contacts in the domain record.
`POST /v1/domains/{domain}/transfer-code`	Requests the transfer code. Needs `domains:transfer_code` and the name in `confirm`. The code never appears in the answer: it goes to the account or holder e-mail.

The domain of the account e-mail is protected.
If the e-mail you sign in with, or that of one of your users, is on this domain, changing the nameservers answers `409 account_email_domain`, in Sandbox too: whoever controls that mail receives password resets and sign-in codes. Make that change in My MozOut.

Nameservers and lock
may come from a copy up to 60 seconds old, which does not count towards the limit of 30 reads per minute; contacts are always read live. What you change through the API shows straight away. Changing contacts, the holder, privacy and forwarding is not in the API yet.

RECOMMENDED

Want to register domains from your own system? See the API page and test first with a Sandbox key, which never charges.

See the API page →

SEE ALSO

- DNS through the API: adding, changing and deleting records, and restoring a zone backup →
- Long-running API operations: the 202 answer, the action_id and following the result →
- Idempotency-Key in our API: repeating a purchase, payment or ticket without doing it twice →
- Sensitive API permissions and the spending limit: paying, buying, reinstalling, cPanel access →
- The API for resellers and agencies: account, reseller programs and what the API does not cover →

API request limits: per key, per account and per task, the headers and what to do after a 429

Mozout

MozOut International

RLX Holdings (Pty) Ltd. · Group RLX Holdings

TAX NO. (SARS)	943 907 6234
REGISTRATION NO. (CIPC)	2025/667953/07
REGISTERED OFFICE	1111 Olive Street Saint Louis 63101, Missouri, United States
CONTACT	info@mozout.com · +27 78 823 3325 · www.mozout.com
OPENING HOURS	Monday to Friday - 08 AM to 04 PM Saturday & Sunday - Closed

RLX-INT-KB-8388 · v2026.11.13 · Generated on 14/11/2026 03:12

Online version of this document