1.3 Domain Registration Which .de domain names are allowed?

Registration Policies for .de Domains

Valid characters for a .de domain name are:

- numbers (0-9)
- hyphen (-)
- letters (a-z)

With the introduction of <u>IDN</u> registrations, 92 additional characters are allowed from the character set Latin Extended-A and Latin-1 Supplement.

Important rules:

- .de domains are also allowed to consist of numbers only
- a domain name could be between **1 and 63 characters long**, independent of whether it is IDN or not
- a domain name can not begin with a hyphen (-)
- hyphens are not allowed on the 3rd and 4th position of a domain name

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