Information to Registrars

.SWISS REGISTRY SYSTEM MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADE (NATURAL PERSON FUNCTIONALITY)

2024-03-27

Dear Registrars,

Following up on the registry announcement of 2024-02-29, the production environment of the .swiss Registry System (epp.nic.swiss:700 and https://cp.nic.swiss) will undergo maintenance tomorrow Wednesday 2024-03-27 at 15:00 UTC (16:00 CET) for the upgrade to support natural persons as registrants. This is the same functionality as currently active in the OT&E environment (epp-ote.nic.swiss:700 and https://cp-ote.nic.swiss).

After the upgrade, it will be possible to create contacts for natural persons. Please keep in mind that the system will not prevent the creation of applications (via domain:create) for natural persons and that any application for a natural person submitted before the official launch on 2024-04-24 at 12:00 pm UTC (2024-04-24 at 14:00 CET) will be rejected by the .swiss validation team.

The upgrade will activate the new integrity constraints for Public IDs of registrant contacts, as already active in the OT&E environment. The update will **fail** with an error message if the resulting registrant contact would not have a Public ID (formerly Enterprise ID field) in the exact allowable format (**CHE-nnn.nnn.nnn** for a UID and **756.nnnn.nnnn.nn** for a UPI)

- when a **contact <update>** command is issued for a contact that is mapped to any domain name in the registrant role,
- when a **domain <update>** command is issued for a domain so as to map it to a new contact record in the registrant role.

Contact Information for Questions by Registrars

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