

# FEES FOR THE ADDRESSING SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE FCR OPERATOR TO FCR ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATORS

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## INTRODUCTION

The OP3FT is a non-profit organization acting in the public interest. Its purpose is to hold, promote, protect and ensure the progress of the Frogans technology in the form of an open standard for the Internet, available to all, free of charge.

The Frogans technology enables the implementation, on the Internet, of a new software layer, called the Frogans layer, alongside other existing software layers such as E-mail or the Web. The Frogans layer enables the publishing, on the Internet, of a new type of site, called Frogans Sites.

A Frogans Address is a string of characters used to identify a Frogans Site published on the Internet or in an intranet. The string of characters of a Frogans Address can contain international characters and can be written from left to right, or from right to left, depending on the writing system and the language.

In the writing direction, the string of characters of a Frogans Address begins with a Network Name, followed by the asterisk character "\*" and ends with a Site Name. For example, in the case of the left-to-right writing direction, the pattern of a Frogans Address is:

Network-Name\*Site-Name

Each Frogans Address belongs to a Frogans Network. There are three types of Frogans Networks:

- Public Frogans Networks, which group Frogans Addresses beginning with the Network Name "frogans", or the transcription of the name "frogans" into other writing systems or other languages; Frogans Addresses of a Public Frogans Network are used on the Internet;
- Dedicated Frogans Networks, each of which groups a set of Frogans Addresses beginning with the same customizable Network Name; for example, the Network Name can designate a trademark, a generic term, a geographical name, a community name, etc.; Frogans Addresses of a Dedicated Frogans Network are used on the Internet;
- Internal Frogans Networks, each of which groups a set of Frogans Addresses beginning with the Network Name "intranet", or the translation of the word "intranet" in other languages; Frogans Addresses of an Internal Frogans Network are used in an intranet.

Frogans Addresses and Frogans Networks are registered in a core database, called the Frogans Core Registry or FCR. This database belongs to the OP3FT. The technical and commercial operation of this database is delegated to an entity putting itself at the service of Internet users, in a manner comparable to registry operators for domain names on the Internet. This entity is called the FCR Operator.

The FCR Delegation Agreement, signed between the OP3FT and the FCR Operator, is published on the official Web site of the Frogans technology at the following permanent URL: <https://www.frogans.org/en/resources/fcrda/access.html>.

Every time an End User opens, on his screen, a Frogans Site published on the Internet, the FCR Operator proceeds, on its servers, to the resolution of the Frogans Address of this Frogans Site.

A Frogans Address or a Frogans Network is registered and managed in the FCR through the intermediary of a person who has opened an administrator account in the FCR, called an FCR Account. This person is called an FCR Account Administrator. FCR Account Administrators provide Holders of Frogans Addresses and of Frogans Networks with registration-management services for Frogans Addresses and Frogans

Networks in the FCR.

In order to fulfill their mission, FCR Account Administrators subscribe to the addressing services provided by the FCR Operator. They are the only customers of the FCR Operator.

The addressing services to which FCR Account Administrators can subscribe are:

- Registration services for Frogans Addresses and for Frogans Networks (parts 1 to 5);
- FCR Account usage services (part 6).

The fees for the addressing services provided by the FCR Operator are set under the control of the OP3FT within the context of the FCR Delegation Agreement. In compliance with the OP3FT Bylaws, any revision of these fees is necessarily the subject of a prior public consultation procedure.

The OP3FT has elaborated this document in order to facilitate access to the fees for the addressing services provided by the FCR Operator. This document is published on the Web site of the FCR Operator at the following permanent URL: <https://fcr.frogans/en/resources/fcr-fees/access.html>.

This document is the first update of the document published on May 23, 2014. The modifications do not cover the amounts of the fees for the addressing services provided by the FCR Operator. The modifications only cover:

- the replacement of the terms "prolonging" and "prolongation" by the terms "renewing" and "renewal";
- other minor changes to wording.

The official version of this document is provided in the English language. The OP3FT can also provide translations in other languages for information purposes.

The conditions to be met to become the Holder of a Frogans Address or of a Frogans Network, or to become an FCR Account Administrator are defined in the Frogans Technology User Policy, published on the official Web site of the Frogans technology at the following permanent URL: <https://www.frogans.org/en/resources/ftup/access.html>.

This document presents the fees for the addressing services provided by the FCR Operator to FCR Account Administrators. It does not cover the fees for services provided by FCR Account Administrators to Holders of Frogans Addresses and of Frogans Networks. FCR Account Administrators are free to set the fees for services they provide to Holders of Frogans Addresses and of Frogans Networks, depending on the added value of these services.

The fees are set in euros, excluding value-added tax (net). They apply in the same manner to all FCR Account Administrators, without distinction. No discounts nor special conditions can be granted by the FCR Operator to any FCR Account Administrator.

In the case where the registration of a Frogans Address or of a Frogans Network is cancelled before its expiration, the FCR Operator does not proceed to any reimbursement.

The addressing services provided by the FCR Operator which are not given in this document, such as, for example, the FCR Whois Database query service or the service for the resolution of Frogans Addresses on the Internet, are either provided free of charge to Internet users or are included in the paying addressing services given in this document.

FCR Account Administrators are able to register Frogans Addresses and Frogans Networks on their own behalf without going through the intermediary of an other FCR Account Administrator.

In the case of modification of this document, only the document version in force prevails. The version in force is given on the Web site of the FCR Operator at the following permanent URL: **<https://fcr.frogans/en/resources/fcr-fees/access.html>**.

This document consists of six parts: registration services of a Frogans Address of a Public Frogans Network (part 1), registration services of a Dedicated Frogans Network (part 2), registration services of a Frogans Address of a Dedicated Frogans Network (part 3), registration services of an Internal Frogans Network (part 4), registration services of a Frogans Address of an Internal Frogans Network (part 5) and FCR Account usage services (part 6).

# 1. REGISTRATION SERVICES OF A FROGANS ADDRESS OF A PUBLIC FROGANS NETWORK

This part covers the registration services relative to a Frogans Address of a Public Frogans Network.

Any individual or organization can be the Holder of a Frogans Address of a Public Frogans Network under the conditions defined in the Frogans Technology User Policy.

This part groups the fees for the services relative to the initial registration (section 1.a), renewing the registration (section 1.b), transferring the registration to a new Holder (section 1.c) and retrieving the management of the registration (section 1.d).

## 1.a. INITIAL REGISTRATION

The fee for the initial registration of a Frogans Address of a Public Frogans Network is:

6.00 euros net per year

The duration of the initial period of registration is between one (1) to ten (10) years. This duration can be adjusted to make the end date of the initial period of registration coincide with a date chosen by the Holder.

The service subscription price  $P$ , in euros net, is obtained by using the following formulas:

- If the duration is determined in full years:  $P = 6.00 \times Y$   
where  $Y$  represents the number of full years.
- If the duration is adjusted by end date:  $P = 6.00 \times (Y + D/365)$   
where  $Y$  represents the number of full years,  
and  $D$  represents the number of calendar days after the last full year.

The price  $P$  is rounded down to the nearest euro cent.

For example:

- If the duration of the initial period of registration is 1 year, the service subscription price is 6.00 euros net.
- If the duration of the initial period of registration is 2 years and 35 days, the service subscription price is 12.57 euros net.

## 1.b. RENEWING THE REGISTRATION

The fee for renewing the registration of a Frogans Address of a Public Frogans Network is:

6.00 euros net per year

The duration of the renewal period of registration is between one (1) to ten (10) years. This duration

can be adjusted to make the end date of the renewal period of registration coincide with a date chosen by the Holder.

The service subscription price  $P$ , in euros net, is obtained by using the formulas given in section 1.a.

### **1.c. TRANSFERRING THE REGISTRATION TO A NEW HOLDER**

The fee for transferring, to a new Holder, the registration of a Frogans Address of a Public Frogans Network is:

3.00 euros net

Transferring the registration does not require the renewal of this registration.

The transfer of the registration covers only a change of Holder. Retrieving, by a new FCR Account Administrator, the management of the registration corresponds to a separately subscribed service (section 1.d).

### **1.d. RETRIEVING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE REGISTRATION**

The fee for retrieving, by a new FCR Account Administrator, the management of the registration of a Frogans Address of a Public Frogans Network is:

3.00 euros net

The new FCR Account Administrator subscribes to this service.

Retrieving the management of the registration does not require the renewal of this registration.

Retrieving the management of the registration covers only a change of FCR Account Administrator. Transferring the registration to a new Holder corresponds to a separately subscribed service (section 1.c).

## 2. REGISTRATION SERVICES OF A DEDICATED FROGANS NETWORK

This part covers the registration services relative to a Dedicated Frogans Network.

Any individual or organization can be the Holder of a Dedicated Frogans Network under the conditions defined in the Frogans Technology User Policy.

This part groups the fees for the services relative to the initial registration (section 2.a), renewing the registration (section 2.b), transferring the registration to a new Holder (section 2.c) and retrieving the management of the registration (section 2.d).

### 2.a. INITIAL REGISTRATION

The fee for the initial registration of a Dedicated Frogans Network is:

1,500.00 euros net per year

The duration of the initial period of registration is between one (1) to ten (10) years. This duration can be adjusted to make the end date of the initial period of registration coincide with a date chosen by the Holder.

The service subscription price P, in euros net, is obtained by using the following formulas:

- If the duration is determined in full years:  $P = 1,500.00 \times Y$   
where Y represents the number of full years.
- If the duration is adjusted by end date:  $P = 1,500.00 \times (Y + D/365)$   
where Y represents the number of full years,  
and D represents the number of calendar days after the last full year.

The price P is rounded down to the nearest euro cent.

For example:

- If the duration of the initial period of registration is 1 year, the service subscription price is 1,500.00 euros net.
- If the duration of the initial period of registration is 2 years and 35 days, the service subscription price is 3,143.83 euros net.

### 2.b. RENEWING THE REGISTRATION

The fee for renewing the registration of a Dedicated Frogans Network is:

1,500.00 euros net per year

The duration of the renewal period of registration is between one (1) to ten (10) years. This duration can be adjusted to make the end date of the renewal period of registration coincide with a date chosen

by the Holder.

The service subscription price P, in euros net, is obtained by using the formulas given in section 2.a.

### **2.c. TRANSFERRING THE REGISTRATION TO A NEW HOLDER**

The fee for transferring, to a new Holder, the registration of a Dedicated Frogans Network is:

375.00 euros net

Transferring the registration does not require the renewal of this registration.

The transfer of the registration covers only a change of Holder. Retrieving, by a new FCR Account Administrator, the management of the registration corresponds to a separately subscribed service (section 2.d).

Since the Holder of a Dedicated Frogans Network is also the Holder of all the Frogans Addresses of this Frogans Network, transferring the registration of a Dedicated Frogans Network comprises transferring, to the new Holder, all the registrations of Frogans Addresses of this Frogans Network.

### **2.d. RETRIEVING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE REGISTRATION**

The fee for retrieving, by a new FCR Account Administrator, the management of the registration of a Dedicated Frogans Network is:

375.00 euros net

The new FCR Account Administrator subscribes to this service.

Retrieving the management of the registration does not require the renewal of this registration.

Retrieving the management of the registration covers only a change of FCR Account Administrator. Transferring the registration to a new Holder corresponds to a separately subscribed service (section 2.c).

Since the Holder of a Dedicated Frogans Network is also the Holder of all the Frogans Addresses of this Frogans Network, retrieving the management of the registration of a Dedicated Frogans Network comprises retrieving, by the new FCR Account Administrator, of the management of all the registrations of Frogans Addresses of this Frogans Network.



### **3. REGISTRATION SERVICES OF A FROGANS ADDRESS OF A DEDICATED FROGANS NETWORK**

This part covers the registration services relative to a Frogans Address of a Dedicated Frogans Network.

Only the Holder of a Dedicated Frogans Network can be the Holder of a Frogans Address of this Frogans Network.

Only the FCR Account Administrator who manages the registration of a Dedicated Frogans Network can manage registrations of Frogans Addresses of this Frogans Network.

It is not possible to transfer, to a new Holder, the registration of a Frogans Address of a Dedicated Frogans Network without transferring the registration of this Frogans Network.

It is not possible, for a new FCR Account Administrator, to retrieve the management of the registration of a Frogans Address of a Dedicated Frogans Network without retrieving the management of the registration of this Frogans Network.

This part groups the fees for the services relative to the initial registration (section 3.a) and renewing the registration (section 3.b).

#### **3.a. INITIAL REGISTRATION**

The fee for the initial registration of a Frogans Address of a Dedicated Frogans Network is:

6.00 euros net per year

The duration of the initial period of registration is between one (1) to ten (10) years. This duration can be adjusted to make the end date of the initial period of registration coincide with a date chosen by the Holder.

The service subscription price  $P$ , in euros net, is obtained by using the formulas given in section 1.a.

#### **3.b. RENEWING THE REGISTRATION**

The fee for renewing the registration of a Frogans Address of a Dedicated Frogans Network is:

6.00 euros net per year

The duration of the renewal period of registration is between one (1) to ten (10) years. This duration can be adjusted to make the end date of the renewal period of registration coincide with a date chosen by the Holder.

The service subscription price  $P$ , in euros net, is obtained by using the formulas given in section 1.a.

## **4. REGISTRATION SERVICES OF AN INTERNAL FROGANS NETWORK**

This part covers the registration services relative to an Internal Frogans Network.

Any individual or organization can be the Holder of an Internal Frogans Network under the conditions defined in the Frogans Technology User Policy.

It is not possible to transfer, to a new Holder, the registration of an Internal Frogans Network.

This part groups the fees for the services relative to the initial registration (section 4.a), renewing the registration (section 4.b) and retrieving the management of the registration (section 4.c).

### **4.a. INITIAL REGISTRATION**

The fee for the initial registration of an Internal Frogans Network is:

1,500.00 euros net per year

The duration of the initial period of registration is between one (1) to ten (10) years. This duration can be adjusted to make the end date of the initial period of registration coincide with a date chosen by the Holder.

The service subscription price  $P$ , in euros net, is obtained by using the formulas given in section 2.a.

### **4.b. RENEWING THE REGISTRATION**

The fee for renewing the registration of an Internal Frogans Network is:

1,500.00 euros net per year

The duration of the renewal period of registration is between one (1) to ten (10) years. This duration can be adjusted to make the end date of the renewal period of registration coincide with a date chosen by the Holder.

The service subscription price  $P$ , in euros net, is obtained by using the formulas given in section 2.a.

#### **4.c. RETRIEVING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE REGISTRATION**

The fee for retrieving, by a new FCR Account Administrator, the management of the registration of an Internal Frogans Network is:

375.00 euros net

The new FCR Account Administrator subscribes to this service.

Retrieving the management of the registration does not require the renewal of this registration.

Since the Holder of an Internal Frogans Network is also the Holder of all the Frogans Addresses of this Frogans Network, retrieving the management of the registration of an Internal Frogans Network comprises retrieving, by the new FCR Account Administrator, of the management of all the registrations of Frogans Addresses of this Frogans Network.

## **5. REGISTRATION SERVICES OF A FROGANS ADDRESS OF AN INTERNAL FROGANS NETWORK**

This part covers the registration services relative to a Frogans Address of an Internal Frogans Network.

Only the Holder of an Internal Frogans Network can be the Holder of a Frogans Address of this Frogans Network.

Only the FCR Account Administrator who manages the registration of an Internal Frogans Network can manage registrations of Frogans Addresses of this Frogans Network.

It is not possible, for a new FCR Account Administrator, to retrieve the management of the registration of a Frogans Address of an Internal Frogans Network without retrieving the management of the registration of this Frogans Network.

This part groups the fees for the services relative to the initial registration (section 5.a) and renewing the registration (section 5.b).

### **5.a. INITIAL REGISTRATION**

The fee for the initial registration of a Frogans Address of an Internal Frogans Network is:

6.00 euros net per year

The duration of the initial period of registration is between one (1) to ten (10) years. This duration can be adjusted to make the end date of the initial period of registration coincide with a date chosen by the Holder.

The service subscription price P, in euros net, is obtained by using the formulas given in section 1.a.

### **5.b. RENEWING THE REGISTRATION**

The fee for renewing the registration of a Frogans Address of an Internal Frogans Network is:

6.00 euros net per year

The duration of the renewal period of registration is between one (1) to ten (10) years. This duration can be adjusted to make the end date of the renewal period of registration coincide with a date chosen by the Holder.

The service subscription price P, in euros net, is obtained by using the formulas given in section 1.a.

## **6. FCR ACCOUNT USAGE SERVICES**

This part covers the FCR Account usage services.

This part groups the fees for the FCR Account usage services relative to opening an FCR Account (section 6.a), crediting an FCR Account (section 6.b), closing an FCR Account (section 6.c) and non-compliant use of an FCR Account (section 6.d).

### **6.a. OPENING AN FCR ACCOUNT**

To become an FCR Account Administrator, it is necessary to open an FCR Account.

Any individual or organization can become an FCR Account Administrator under the conditions defined in the Frogans Technology User Policy.

The opening of an FCR Account is a service provided free of charge by the FCR Operator.

The balance associated with each FCR Account is expressed in euros net.

Upon the opening of an FCR Account, the balance associated with this account is equal to 0.

Amounts credited to, or debited from, an FCR Account are always expressed in euros net. The balance associated with an FCR Account is the total of the amounts credited to the account minus the total of the amounts debited from this account.

An FCR Account Administrator must credit its account before subscribing to addressing services provided by the FCR Operator.

When an FCR Account Administrator subscribes to a registration service (parts 1 to 5), the subscription price for this service is debited from its account. Likewise, the fees charged for subscribing to an FCR Account usage service (part 6) are debited from its account.

The FCR Operator provides each FCR Account Administrator with the list of credit operations and subscriptions carried out on its account.

The balance associated with an FCR Account cannot be negative.

### **6.b. CREDITING AN FCR ACCOUNT**

This section presents the conditions and the procedure for crediting an FCR Account.

The FCR Account Administrator is free to choose the amount it wishes to credit to its account, with a minimum amount of 60.00 euros net per credit operation.

To credit its account, the FCR Account Administrator informs the FCR Operator of the amount of the credit operation in euros net, as well as of the payment currency which the FCR Account Administrator wishes to use. The payment currency can be the euro currency or any other currency proposed by the FCR Operator.

The FCR Operator then sends, by E-mail, a pro forma invoice to the FCR Account Administrator. The email and the pro forma invoice are digitally signed. Depending on the tax regime applicable to the FCR Account Administrator, the FCR Operator includes, in the pro forma invoice, the applicable taxes such as value-added tax (VAT) which is applicable in European Union countries. These taxes are added to the credit amount in euros net.

The payment to the FCR Operator is done by bank transfer. The bank transfer fees are paid by the FCR Account Administrator.

The pro forma invoice indicates the FCR Operator's bank account number to which the transfer is to be made, the payment reference required to identify the payment, as well as the validity date of the pro forma invoice.

Upon receiving payment, the FCR Operator credits the account of the FCR Account Administrator with the amount in euros net of the credit operation. The FCR Operator also sends, by E-mail, an invoice to the FCR Account Administrator. The email and the invoice are digitally signed.

In the case where the payment amount received by the FCR Operator is different from the amount indicated in the pro forma invoice, the FCR Operator adjusts the amount, in euros net, of the credit operation, doing so according to the payment amount received. If the payment amount received is higher, the FCR Operator does not proceed to any reimbursement. If the payment amount received is lower, the FCR Account Administrator can carry out a new credit operation to cover the difference.

In the case of payment in a currency other than the euro, the FCR Operator proposes, in the pro forma invoice, an exchange rate as well as the corresponding amount to be paid in the currency. This exchange rate is guaranteed up to reception of payment. Thus, the amount that will be credited, in euros net, to the account of the FCR Account Administrator, will correspond exactly to the amount, in euros net, of the credit operation. The exchange rate proposed to the FCR Account Administrator includes the fee to convert to the euro currency and the exchange rate guarantee fee charged by the bank of the FCR Operator.

If the FCR Operator receives payment in a currency other than that given in the pro forma invoice, the FCR Operator adjusts the amount, in euros net, of the credit operation, doing so according to the fee to convert to the euro currency and other fees charged by the bank of the FCR Operator.

### **6.c. CLOSING AN FCR ACCOUNT**

The FCR Account Administrator can close its FCR Account at any time, provided that no registration of a Frogans Address or of a Frogans Network is being managed in this FCR Account.

Upon closing an FCR Account, the FCR Operator reimburses the balance associated with this FCR Account, under the conditions presented in this section.

In compliance with the FCR Delegation Agreement, the FCR Operator pays OP3FT royalties for the technical and commercial operation of the FCR. The amount of these royalties, non-reimbursable, is based on a percentage of the amount, in euros net, of the credit operations carried out by the FCR Account Administrators on their account. Thus, the FCR Operator cannot proceed to the full reimbursement of the balance associated with an FCR Account.

Since the percentage of the royalties paid by the FCR Operator to the OP3FT is 15%, the reimbursable balance is equal to 85% of the account balance.

The fee charged for closing an FCR Account is 60.00 euros net. This fee is withheld from the reimbursable balance.

If the reimbursable balance is less than 60.00 euros, the FCR Account Administrator is not obligated to pay the difference between the fee charged for closing an FCR Account and the reimbursable balance.

If the reimbursable balance is greater than 60.00 euros, the FCR Operator reimburses, to the FCR Account Administrator, the reimbursable balance, following deduction of the fee charged for closing an FCR Account.

The reimbursement is by bank transfer made within no more than one (1) month, to the bank account of the FCR Account Administrator. Bank transfer fees are included in the fee charged for closing an FCR Account.

The FCR Operator also sends, by E-mail, a credit note to the FCR Account Administrator. The email and the credit note are digitally signed. Depending on the tax regime applicable to the FCR Account Administrator, the FCR Operator includes, in the credit note, the applicable taxes such as value-added tax (VAT) which is applicable in European Union countries. These taxes are added to the reimbursement amount.

#### **6.d. NON-COMPLIANT USE OF AN FCR ACCOUNT**

The FCR Operator can have to render supplemental services in the case of erroneous use by the FCR Account Administrator of its account.

In the case of erroneous use by the FCR Account Administrator of its account, fees for non-compliant use of an FCR Account are debited from the account. These fees are calculated on the basis of an hourly rate of 75.00 euros net.

For example, during the crediting of an FCR Account, fees can be debited if the FCR Account Administrator does not use the payment reference indicated in the pro forma invoice.

The FCR Operator sends the FCR Account Administrator an email justifying the fees debited from its account. The email is digitally signed.