

State of Nebraska
Nebraska Information Technology Commission
Standards and Guidelines

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Title	Web Domain Name Standard
Category	Network Architecture
Applicability	Applies to all state agencies, boards, and commissions, excluding higher education

1. Standard

1.1. The official Nebraska government domain is *nebraska.gov*.

1.2. All public facing domains shall be registered as at least a third-level domain within the *nebraska.gov* domain. The third level domain name shall uniquely identify the state agency or service. In addition to *nebraska.gov*, the domain *ne.gov* may be registered as an alternate domain to the corresponding *nebraska.gov* domain name.

1.3. All registered *nebraska.gov* and *ne.gov* domains shall adhere to all federal .gov domain registration requirements and guidelines.

1.4. Domains other than *nebraska.gov* and *ne.gov* may be purchased but cannot serve content or be publicly promoted. The domain *state.ne.us* is a supported legacy domain which can serve content but which should not be publicly promoted.

1.5. Nonconforming domains in existence when this standard is adopted will be exempt from the requirements in Section 1.4 until December 31, 2014.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this standard is to provide for consistent domain names for state government websites.

3. References

3.1. Federal .GOV Domain Name Requirements and Guidelines: <https://www.dotgov.gov/>

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