

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF LETTER/LETTER TWO-CHARACTER ASCII LABELS

To request the release of Letter/Letter two-character ASCII labels at the second level, this form **must** be completed by the Registry Primary Contact and submitted as an attachment as a case in the GDD Portal (<https://gddportal.icann.org>). The Registry Primary Contact may submit a single request for multiple TLDs provided that (1) it is the Registry Primary Contact for all TLDs in the request AND (2) the label(s) being requested for release is identical across all the TLDs identified below. If submitting a request for more than five (5) TLDs, please enter "multiple TLDs" in the "TLD(s)" section of Step 1 below and include a list of TLDs with their corresponding Registry Operator legal entity name (as identified in the Registry Agreement or any subsequent Assignment thereof, if applicable) as a separate attachment to this form. All requests for release are subject to ICANN's review and approval. Any approval related to this request will not be effective until communicated to you by ICANN in writing.

For more information on the process to request release of letter/letter two-character ASCII labels, please see <https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/two-character-authorization>.

Step 1: Please provide the requested information below.

TLD(s):	nextdirect
Full Legal Name of the Registry Operator:	Next plc

Step 2: Please specify which letter/letter two-character ASCII labels you would like to release (check **ONLY ONE**).

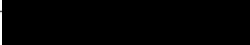
- All letter/letter two-character ASCII labels
- Only the letter/letter two-character ASCII labels as specified in attached chart (Please complete Appendix A by removing all labels that you do *NOT* wish to request.)

Step 3: In addition to continued compliance with all other terms and conditions of the Registry Agreement, please confirm the following is understood as it relates to the authorization of release of any two-character ASCII labels:

- Registry Operator will implement measures to avoid confusion with the corresponding country codes pursuant to Section 2 of Specification 5 of the Registry Agreement; and
- Registry Operator acknowledges that any two-character ASCII label included on the list referenced in Section 6 of Specification 5 of the Registry Agreement may not be activated in the DNS and may not be released for registration to any person or entity other than Registry Operator.

Step 4: Please provide your signature and name for your confirmation statement below.

I understand and confirm that the use of this request applies only to the TLD(s) that are operated by the Registry Operator listed in Step 1 and any such release is based upon the express and limited statements provided herein.

Signature:	
Name:	RICHARD PALMER

Appendix A

If you selected the second option in Step 2 of the Request form, please DELETE all label(s) that you do NOT request.