

Chapter 7 Communications

6.1 Telephones

6.1.1 Skype

There are two companies. Du and Etisalat. Du is a bit more lenient and Etisalat the older one more conservative. By conservative I mean they shall not allow skype.

On a DSL (now Fiber) the skype is generally allowed. But there may be some days (like weekends) when it might not work.

Since there are no direct taxes so then telecom sector is the indirect revenue stream. Doing anything obvious which contradicts this revenue stream is going to get you or any company into a huge amount of trouble with the government.

The government allows all types of communication as long as you have an agreement with one of the providers which is Du or Etisalat. This way whatever you do is legalized by the licensed telecom provider. What kind of deal you can strike with these defacto providers is up to you.

<http://gulfnews.com/business/sectors/telecoms/no-ban-on-skype-in-uae-tra-1.1168287>

6.2 Domains

The top level .ae domain is available. There is also arabic character domains available. The first one is .emarat. This was started on 5 May 2010.

The website is <http://عربي.امارات> The english URL is <http://en/عربي.امارات>

The form used to apply for or renew a domain is provided below.

.co.ae domains can be applied if you have a company incorporated in the UAE.

.ae domains can be applied for by anyone in the world.

application form Domain Name Registration



Please fill in this application form carefully and make sure that you provide correct, complete and accurate information. By registering the Domain Name(s) listed here in the application form you will be entering into a registrant agreement with Emirates Telecommunications Corporation - Etisalat and a Domain Name Licence with the TRA. Should you not agree to any of the conditions in the registrant agreement or the Domain Name Licence, do not proceed with the registration. A copy of the registrant agreement and the Domain Name Licence is attached to this form and also available at our website <http://www.nic.ae/>

- 1. Type of service** New Registration Renew Modify Contact Delete
 One year Two years Three years Four years Five years

2. Registrant details (mandatory)

Name:		
Address:		City:
P.O.Box:	Email:	Country:
Telephone:	Fax:	Mobile:

3. Administrative details (mandatory)

Name:		
Address:		City:
P.O.Box:	Email:	Country:
Telephone:	Fax:	Mobile:

4. Technical details (optional)

Name:		
Address:		City:
P.O.Box:	Email:	Country:
Telephone:	Fax:	Mobile:

5. Billing details (optional)

Name:		
Address:		City:
P.O.Box:	Email:	Country:
Telephone:	Fax:	Mobile:

6. Name Server Details (optional)

Primary Server Name:		
Host Name:		IP Address:
Secondary Server Name:		
Host Name:		IP Address:

7. Required Domain Name

- _____
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- _____
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- _____

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Registrant or Representative (if applicable)

Name:	
Address:	
Trade License no.:	

Signature	
Date	Company Stamp (if required)

Required documents

- Visa and Passport copy of owner or sponsor
- Copy of valid Trade Licence & Power of Attorney

For our use only

Request number:	Account number:
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