

# Fast Track Transfer

Transfer Initiation Specification for .dk Domains  
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# Introduction

Punktum.dk is transitioning .dk domains to a registrar-managed model to simplify administration, improve the customer experience, and standardise domain management. **Registrants have until 30 June 2028 to select a registrar.**

**Over 50% of .dk domains are still managed directly by registrants**, creating a need for continued communication and migration initiatives ahead of the 2028 transition deadline.



# Today's Transfer Process

## Current transfer flow requires

1. Registrant logs into Self-Service Portal
2. Select domain to transfer
3. Generates Auth-ID token
4. Copies token manually
5. Shares token with registrar
6. Registrar initiates transfer

## Challenges

- Friction for registrants
- Manual copy/paste steps
- Auth token exposure
- Email forwarding risks
- Higher support burden

**The transfer rules themselves work - the challenge is how the process is initiated**

# What is Fast Track Transfer?

Instead of sending the Auth-ID token through the registrant, Punktum dk securely transports the authorization

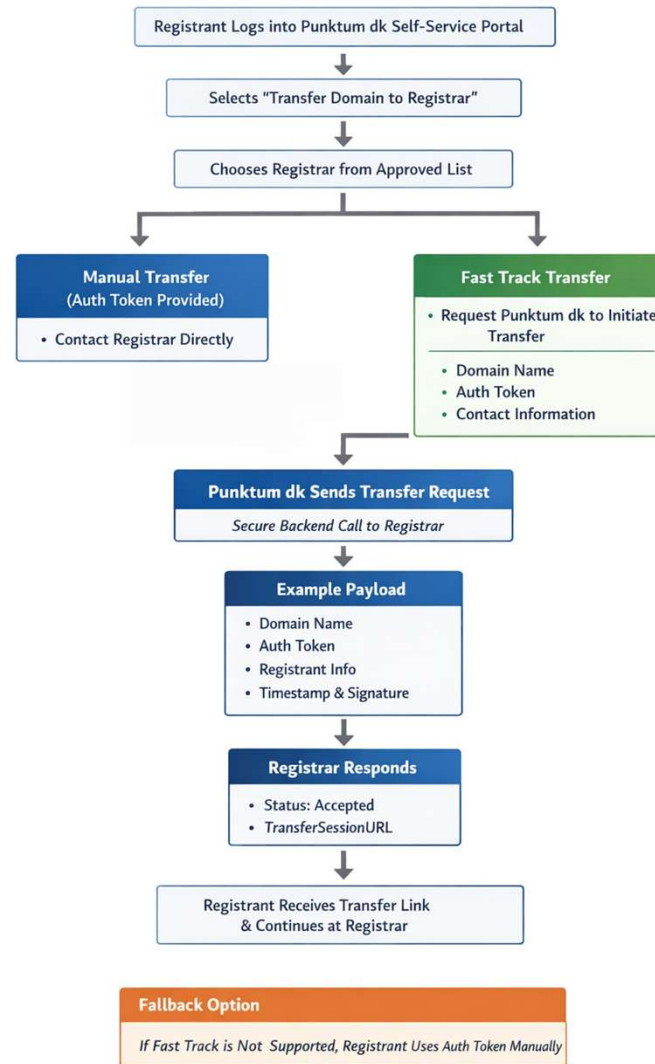
**Registrant → Punktum dk → Registrar**

The registrant remains in control while the technical authorization is exchanged directly between systems.

## Key Principles

- Registrant consent required
- No change to transfer policy
- System-to-system delivery
- Existing model remains available

## Fast Track Domain Transfer



# Registrar Selection

- In Punktum dk Self-Service Portal, the registrant selects one of their domains to transfer
- If a registrar already holds one of the following roles for the selected domain, they will be displayed first in the list of suggested registrars, in the following priority order:
  - Name Server Manager
  - Billing Contact
  - Proxy
- All remaining registrars will be displayed in a random order, regardless of whether Fast Track is enabled.
- The list is re-randomized each time the page is reloaded.
- Registrars can manage and customize the available search criteria through **Administration** → **Public Information** in the Registrar Portal.
- At feature launch, Punktum.dk will enable the registrar management search option for all active registrar accounts.

The screenshot shows the 'self-service' portal for Punktum.dk. The header includes navigation links for 'PUNKTUM DK', 'STATISTICS', 'DANSK', and 'LOG OUT'. Below the header, there are tabs for 'DOMAIN NAMES' and 'PAYMENT AND INVOICES', and a 'DO YOU NEED HELP?' link. The main content area is titled 'Change to registrar management - transfer administration eksempel.dk to a registrar'. It contains three informational paragraphs: 'New self-service', 'No more double administration', and 'The ownership relationship does not change'. Below this, a section titled 'Recommended registrars already associated with eksempel.dk' lists two registrars: 'INFOLINK ApS' (Name server manager) and 'Metaregistrar BV' (Billing contact). Each entry includes a 'CHOOSE REGISTRAR' button and a 'More info' link. A 'Search registrar' section follows, with a search bar and various filter buttons like 'Support in Danish', 'DNSSEC support', and 'Domain name registration without other services'. Below the search section, two more registrars are listed: 'NETIM' and 'Simply.com A/S', each with a 'CHOOSE REGISTRAR' button and a 'More info' link.

# Registrant Consent

Before initiation, the registrant authorizes Punktum dk to share:

- Domain name
- Auth token
- Relevant contact information

## Why Consent Matters

- Transparency
- GDPR alignment
- Registrant control
- Clear authorization trail

PUNKTUM DK | STATISTICS | DANSK | LOG OUT

**.dk** self-service

MY PROFILE

DOMAIN NAMES | PAYMENT AND INVOICES

DO YOU NEED HELP ?

### Change to registrar management - transfer administration eksempel.dk to a registrar

Here is the authorization code (authID) that you will need to move/transfer the administration of **eksempe.dk** to your chosen registrar.

You can either copy the code and domain below, and then contact the registrar, or choose to proceed directly to the registrar.

Registrar	
Name	[REDACTED]
Phone	-
Email	-
Website	[REDACTED]

Authorisation code (authID)	
Domain name	eksempe.dk
Code	OWN-TRANSFER-4c37a5fb181d9bf46be6ab871fa22d02
Expire	16-06-2026

Yes, I give my consent to Punktum dk to give my contact details to my chosen registrar if I choose to continue the domain transfer at the registrar.

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# Backend-to-Backend Integration

## After consent

Punktum dk → HTTPS → Registrar Fast Track API

Request payload includes

- Domain(s)
- Auth token(s)
- Contact information
- Consent timestamp
- Registrant IP

Optional:

- X-API-KEY header if configured/required by registrar.



# Example Data Exchange Fast Track Request

```
{
  "contact": {
    "name": "Jane Doe",
    "email": "jane.doe@example.com",
    "phone": "+4512345678",
    "address": {
      "street": "Example Street 12",
      "zip": "2100",
      "city": "Copenhagen",
      "country": "DK"
    }
  },
  "consent": {
    "granted_at": "2026-04-17T11:55:00Z",
    "ip_address": "203.0.113.42"
  },
  "domains": [
    {
      "domain_name": "example.dk",
      "auth_token": {
        "value": "token-domain-1",
        "expires_at": "2026-04-17T12:00:00Z",
        "scope": "transfer"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

# Registrar Response

## Transfer Session Creation

Registrar responds with:

```
{  
  "transfer_session_url": "https://example.dk/transfer/session/e125dec7170048378528a664a1c25d1b",  
}
```

## Expected Behaviour

- Standard HTTP status codes
- Session creation at registrar
- One-click continuation for registrant
- Punktum dk redirects user to the provided transfer session url

# Registrar Participation

Registrars are **not required** to offer the **Fast Track** feature. Participation is entirely optional. Registrars that do wish to participate must configure the following settings in **Administration** → **Public Information** in the Registrar Portal.

- **Endpoint Configuration** - The registrar must specify the endpoint URL to which transfer initiation requests will be sent.
- **API Authentication** - If required, the registrar may optionally configure an API key. When configured, the value will be included in requests using the X-API-KEY HTTP header.


## Testing

Registrars can validate their configuration and integration between Punktum dk and their own endpoints in the Registrar Portal sandbox environment



# Registrar Participation (cont'd)

LOG OUT

 registrar portal

MY PROFILE

WHOIS SEARCH ACCOUNT PORTFOLIO **ADMINISTRATION** WRITE TO US

REGISTRAR ACCOUNT > CONTACT INFORMATION BILLING INFORMATION **PUBLIC INFORMATION** LINKED WHOIS HANDLES

## Fast track transfer program

This is Punktum dk's program Fast track transfer and the goal is to make it easier for our registrants to transfer their domain names over to you.

The feature is part of our new domain transfer function in the self-service portal for registrants. If you join, it will give the registrant the option to continue over to your self-service portal to finalize the transfer. This means that the registrant will no longer have to figure out how to generate the auth-ID/code and thereafter, how to get the auth-ID/code over to you.

**Please note** that the registrar list, for the new domain transfer function in the self-service portal for registrants, also supports showing your starting price for domain renewal, and this can be added with all the other public information for our registrar list.

### Fast track transfer program details

Endpoint URL \*  ⓘ

API key  ⓘ


Activate the fast track transfer program

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SAVE

LOG OUT

 registrar portal

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## Fast track transfer program - test

### User information

User ID  FIND

User name

Email

Phone

Street

Zip code

Label.user\_city

Country

### Domain information

Label.domain  FIND

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TEST



# Fallback & Compatibility

## No Breaking Changes

Fast Track is fully optional. Registrars that choose not to participate can continue using the existing transfer process without any changes. The traditional process remains fully supported and compatible.

## Advantages

- **Gradual Adoption** – Registrars can enable Fast Track when it fits their business and technical roadmap.
- **No Migration Deadline** – There is no requirement to migrate from the existing transfer process.
- **Low Risk Implementation** – Fast Track can be tested and deployed without affecting existing transfer flows.

# Benefits for Stakeholders

## Registrants

- Simpler process
- Better security
- Less manual handling

## Registrars

- Cleaner onboarding flow
- Structured transfer data
- Better conversion opportunity

## Punktum dk

- Improved user experience
- Reduced support complexity



# Rollout & Transition Plan

## Rollout Timeline

### Go-Live

 1 July 2026

- Fast Track Transfer becomes available in the Punktum dk portals

### Initial Scope (Version 1)

- Single domain transfers
- Registrar selection
- Registrant consent workflow
- Registry-to-registrar data exchange
- Participating registrar configuration



# Rollout & Transition Plan (cont'd)

## Planned Enhancement

 **Late Q3 2026**

### **Bulk transfer through Fast Track feature**

Multiple domains can be transferred as part of a single Fast Track request. While the existing 1:1 relationship between a domain and Auth-ID remains unchanged, users can select multiple domains during the registrar selection and transfer initiation flow.

## Transition Period

The existing transfer process will remain available throughout the transition period.

Fast Track Transfer will be offered until the migration of all domains has been completed, with a target completion date of:

 **No later than 30 June 2028**

# Further initiatives to support the transfer process

- More detailed error descriptions in the Self-Service Portal explaining why Auth-ID tokens cannot be issued (released 08-06-2026)
- Option to request Magic Link sent to registrant for direct access to the domain transfer flow (released 10-06-2026)
- Punktum dk will offer regular reminders and updates through LinkedIn and our homepage
- Punktum dk will offer ongoing guidance, support materials, and FAQs to help registrants understand the transfer process and the reasons for the transition
- Punktum dk will support the transition by running quarterly email and e-Boks campaigns targeting registrants of domains that are not yet registrar-managed.
  - These campaigns will be segmented and executed in close collaboration with participating registrars, helping to drive awareness and adoption while ensuring relevant and consistent messaging.
  - Campaign volumes will be planned jointly with registrars to ensure customer support teams at both the registrars and Punktum dk can effectively handle incoming enquiries.
  - Campaigns are expected to commence **no earlier than mid-to-late August 2026**, taking into account the summer holiday period and the need to ensure sufficient support capacity across both registrars and Punktum dk.
  - If you have any questions or would like to learn more about these campaigns, please contact your Registrar Support Team.



# Resources

Specification is available at our Github:

<https://github.com/Punktum-dk/fast-track-transfer-specification>

