

# Backorder QuickStart Guide

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## **1 Step 1 – Account, Deposits, Refunds**

Everyday tens of thousands of previously registered domains become available for general registration again, once the registry controlling the domain name releases it (known as a drop, dropped, or deleted domain). Many of these dropping domains are very valuable. To increase the chances of obtaining domains that drop, a backorder system should be used.

### **1.1 Registering for Account and Prepaid Deposits**

The Backorder system requires an open and active account. Every account starts with a zero (0) balance, however eventually a positive balance is required to process real transactions. Please contact the service provider to open an account or to ask questions about account funding.

Searching and placing backorders on the system is complete free of charge. However, three (3) days before a backordered domain is set to drop, the system will attempt to withdraw a deposit from a user's account. Accounts with insufficient funds will have all backorders null and void (unprocessed).

When a backorder is successful, this means the registration system was able to register the domain on behalf of the user. And since there is always a possibility that any backorder will result in a domain registration, reserved deposits are required before backorder processing even begins. Therefore, users must ensure account balances are funded to cover all pending backorders, otherwise some or all backorder requests will not be processed.

### **1.2 Automatic Refunds When Backorders are Unsuccessful**

With the popularity of grabbing deleted domains on the rise, the Backorder system at times will be unsuccessful in registering a backorder request. If the registration system is unable to register a backordered domain, reserved deposits are then automatically returned to the respective users account balances.

Please note that once a backorder domain has been registered by the system no refunds will be given.

## 2 Step 2 – Creating Backorders via HTTP(s) REST

A full detailed Backorder Reference is available, however, for those that prefer a quick API integration with the Backorder system, the REST-API makes backorder via API much faster.

### 2.1 Creating a Backorder Job

For each domain backorder, just call the REST-API URL via HTTPS by using curl (\$REQUEST includes the POST Parameters).

### 2.2 Test Environment Calls – Using Public User test.user

```
curl -d $REQUEST  
"https://coreapi.1api.net/api/call.cgi?s_entity=1234&s_login=test.user&s_pw=test.passw0rd"
```

### 2.3 Live Environment Calls - (Replace &USER and \$PASS):

```
curl -d $REQUEST  
"https://coreapi.1api.net/api/call.cgi?s_entity=54cd&s_login=$USER&s_pw=$PASS"
```

### 2.4 API command - 'AddDomainApplication'

This creates a new backorder job through the API command:

#### Examples:

```
command=AddDomainApplication&class=BACKORDER&domain=john.com
```

```
command=AddDomainApplication&class=BACKORDER&domain=doe.net
```

#### Full API Call: Using john.com

```
curl -d "command=AddDomainApplication&class=BACKORDER&domain=john.com"  
"https://coreapi.1api.net/api/call.cgi?s_entity=54cd&s_login=$USER&s_pw=$PASS"
```

Process daily deletion lists by inserting this call where backorder job submissions are made with provider. Backorder jobs must be created at least three hours prior to the deletion batch of the respective registry.