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Introduction

HEXONET

Since 1999, HEXONET has been a leading developer and service provider of reseller technologies for the domain industry, including domain backordering. Thousands of resellers, startups and service providers from around the world trust HEXONET as their domain platform provider. Today, HEXONET manages about four million domains for its clients.

BLESTA

Blesta is a commercial billing and client management platform for hosting providers. We at HEXONET developed a Registrar module for Blesta that allows installing and setting it up with your HEXONET production or OT&E account. The module performs the basic functionality such as registrations, transfers, manual renewals, modifications of contact information and nameservers of domains. Furthermore, it supports additional domain fields, whois privacy and registrar lock settings per domain. All this enables resellers to easily sell domains.

Getting Started

Selling domain names with HEXONET using BLESTA is very easy. The process includes the following steps:

1. Create a HEXONET account
2. Install the BLESTA Software
3. Install the ISPAPI Registrar Module

Step 1: Create your HEXONET account

All domain names will be registered through your HEXONET account.

The creation of your HEXONET account is completely free of charge and only when you are ready is it necessary to fund your account to start buying domain names.

To prepare domain name resellers as well as resellers to test their online business systems, HEXONET also provides free of charge, OT&E (testing) accounts. With these accounts all functionality and transactional processes can be tested thoroughly.

To create your **OT&E test account** please go to - <https://www.hexonet.net/signup-ote>

To create your **PRODUCTION account** please visit - <https://www.hexonet.net/sign-up>

Once your account is created, a confirmation email with connection information will be provided to you via email.

Step 2: Install the BLESTA Software

System Requirements:

The following table shows the minimum and recommended system requirements for running BLESTA:

Requirement	Minimum	Recommended
PHP Version	5.4.0	Latest 7.x Release
PHP Memory Limit	64MB	128MB**
PHP Database Extension	MySQL, PDO, pdo_mysql	MySQL, PDO, pdo_mysql
PHP Extensions	Curl 7.10.5 or later JSON, mbstring, iconv ionCube	Curl 7.10.5 or later JSON, mbstring, iconv ionCube

More information about system requirements of BLESTA can be found here:

<https://docs.blesta.com/display/user/Requirements>

BLESTA Installation Instructions:

Installing is simple and fully explained at

<https://docs.blesta.com/display/user/Installing+Blesta>

Step 3: Install the ISPAPI Registrar Module

The ISPAPI Registrar Module connects BLESTA to your HEXONET account to start processing live domain name registrations.

Key Features:

- Domain registration
- Domain transfer (with AuthInfo code support)
- Domain management
 - Domain Locking
 - Update Contact Information
 - Change Nameservers
 - EPP code
- Domain renewal
- Support for Whois Privacy / ID Protection
- Support for Operational Test and Evaluation environment (OT&E)
- Support for additional TLD-specific fields for registration

Installation:

- Latest module version is available at:
<https://github.com/hexonet/blesta-ispapi-registrar/raw/master/blesta-ispapi-registrar-latest.zip>
 - Documentation is included in the zip package.

Support

If you need any further assistance, technical support at <https://hexonet.support> or help@hexonet.support