

Company Registration API

Company Registration API is a set of X-Road services that upon implementation enable to submit applications to the Business Register for establishing a private limited company in simplified procedure.

Establishing a private limited company in simplified procedure means most options are pre-selected for the applicant. In addition, the service includes checking the uniqueness of the company name.

A company, bank or start-up that has implemented the aforementioned X-Road services has the possibility to create their own environment - webpage or mobile application - and offer the service of establishing a private limited company to their clients.

Simplified procedure enables the user to fill in:

- Company name without the abbreviation PLC
- Address (in ADS format, ADR_ID, ADS-OID, full address)
- Capital amount (between 2 500 – 25 000 €)
- Persons in the entry (management board members and person competent to receive procedural documents)
- Founder (only one natural person allowed)
- Means of communication (e-mail and phone number are mandatory)
- Planned principal activity

The following fields are pre-filled by default:

- Type of company to be founded (private limited company)
- Financial year period (1 January – 31 December)
- Most options for articles of association (cannot be changed)

The user cannot add:

- Procurator
- Auditor
- Chairman of the supervisory board
- Member of the supervisory board
- Classes of shares and special rights

Requirements for API service providers

It is necessary to join the X-Road service platform, to be able to use the service. Information on joining the X-Road can be found from the website of the Information System Authority of Estonia: <https://www.ria.ee/en/state-information-system/x-tee.html> [1]. Once you have joined the X-Road, please contact RIK to open the services. Prior testing and signing a contract with RIK is needed before opening the services in the live environment.

An authorisation for providing company services is needed to sign a contract with RIK ([Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing Prevention Act §52](#) [2]).

Services provided by API

- Entry confirmation service - [EVAPI kande kinnitamise teenus (arireg.evapi_kinnita_kanne_v1.v1)]
- Entry deletion service - [EVAPI kande kustutamise teenus (arireg.evapi_kustuta_kanne_v1.v1)]
- Entry creation service - [EVAPI kande loomise teenus (arireg.evapi_loo_kanne_v1.v1)]
- Status of proceedings service - [EVAPI menetlusinfo teenus (arireg.evapi_menetlusinfo_v1.v1)]
- Document of the ruling or entry service - [EVAPI määruse või kande dokumendi teenus (arireg.evapi_maaruse_dokument_v1.v1)]
- The reference number of the state fee service - [EVAPI riigilõivu viitenumbri teenus (arireg.evapi_riigiloivu_viitenumber_v1.v1)]
- Name compatibility service - [Nimesobivuse päring (arireg.paringnimesobivus.v2)]

For more information please contact info@rik.ee [3]

Source URL: <https://www.rik.ee/en/other-services/company-registration-api>

Links:

[1] <https://www.ria.ee/en/state-information-system/x-tee.html>

[2] <https://www.riigiteataja.ee/en/eli/511072016001/consolide>

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