

# Trademarks

## Check our project name against Trademarks

One of the very important things that needs to be done by every Podling is to check the name against registered Trademarks. A good tool to look at Trademarks can be found at the website of the [United States Patent and Trademark Office](#).

Make sure that the requested project name does not already exist and be sure that the name is not already trademarked for an existing software product.

- TODO: How to deal with tools / search engines like nameprotect.com ?