Post-Expiration Domain Name Recovery

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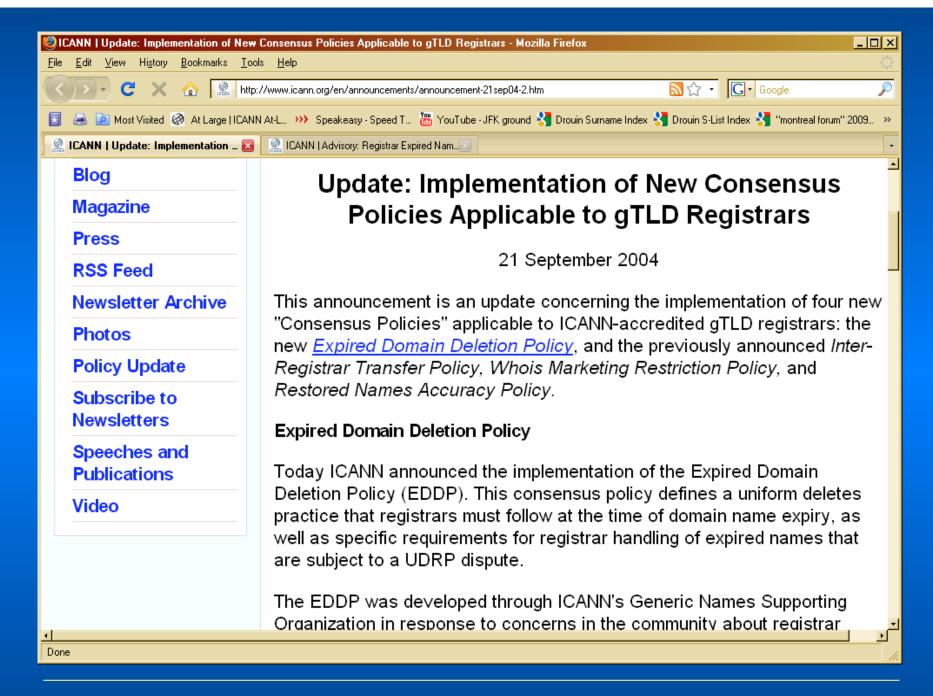
- Domain name owner for a good number of years.
- Domain names renewed before expiration
- All was good.
- Appointed to the ALAC in 2006
- Soon after started receiving complaints about problems when domain names not renewed on time.

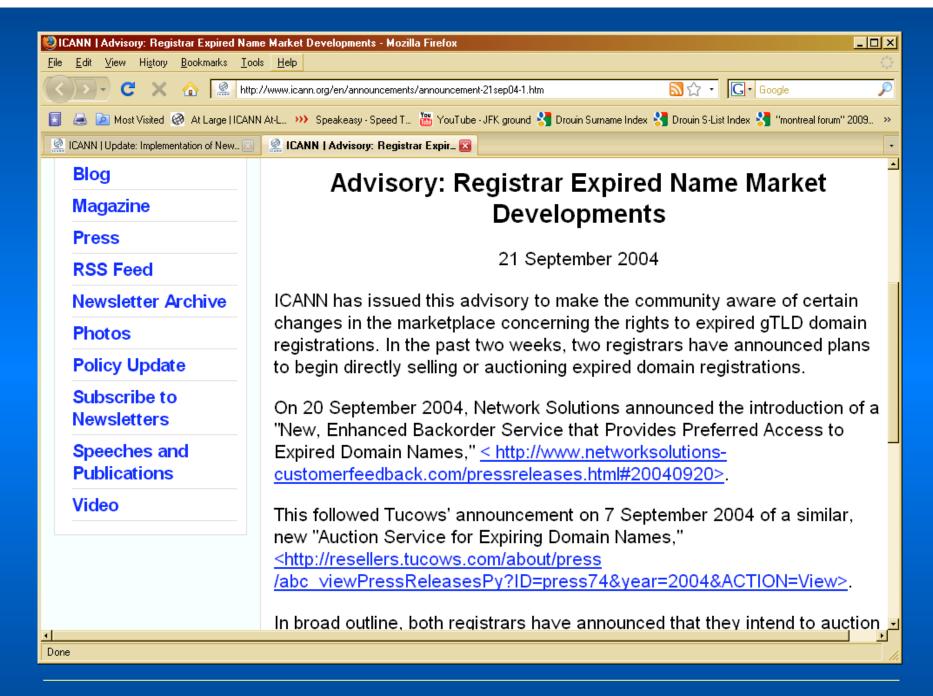
Problems?

- Domains stopped working...
- Domain suddenly owned by someone else
 - Perhaps could be bought back
 - Perhaps not

End-of-life Protection

- Over the years, various ICANN policies and practices to protect domain registrants.
- Seemingly not working





ALAC Request for Issues Report

- Review of past ICANN actions
 - EDDP
 - Domain Redemption Grace Period (RGP)
 - 2007 Lisbon workshop
- Recognition that past actions not effective
- ALAC Decision in October 2008 to request an Issues Report as the first step on a possible PDP.

Intended Outcomes

Minimally:

- Restoration of predictable and "reasonable" domain name recovery
- Guaranteed e-mail security

The End