



Founded 1996 as a cooperative

Located in Frankfurt/Main, Germany

- Neutral, non-discriminating and independent
- Membership Organisation
- Not-for-profit
- Critical infrastructure operator DNS and Registry



290

Members

17.6

Million

Registrations



Principles

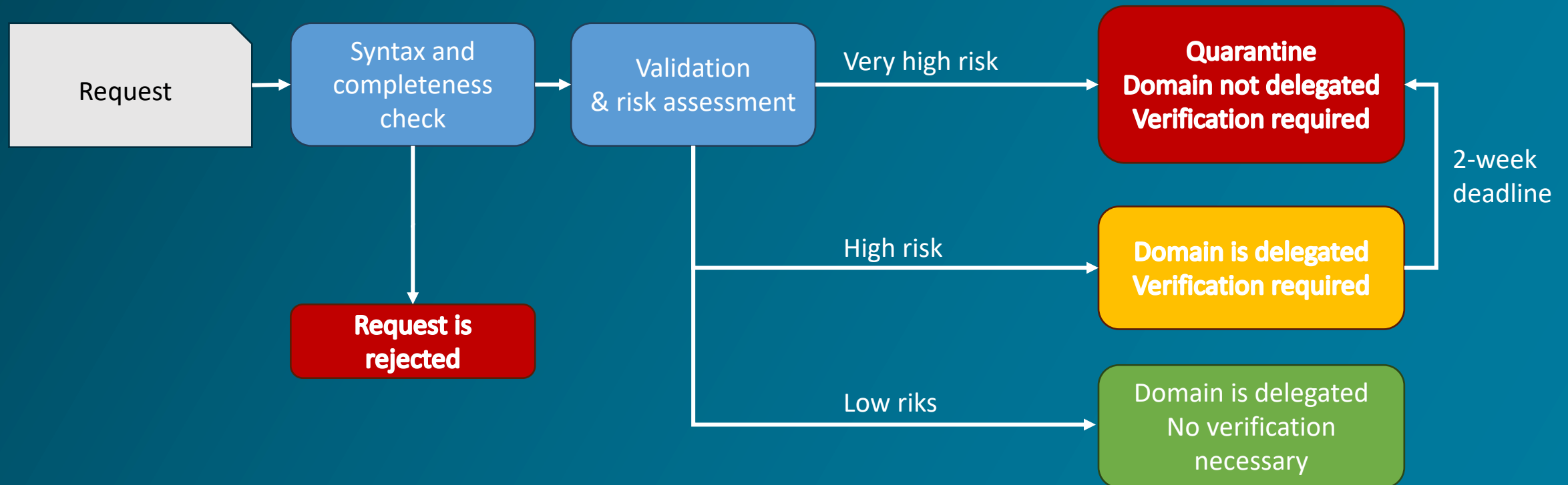
- Future-oriented, scalable in a flexible, risk-based approach
- Mandatory check for new/updated/transferred domains
- Check of registered domains on a complaint base
- Ex post and ex ante verification possible
- Verification can be used again, even for different TLDs

Verification

To be verified (risk-based):

- Name -> Existence of Person or Organization
- Address -> Existing / Fake or not
- E-Mail – with every holder (independent of verification)
- Phone Number

Generic Process with Traffic-Light Risk Assessment



Who will verify?

The DENIC Member (Registrar) is obligated to execute the verification and prove it upon request.

Wide variety of allowed verification methods enables members to find the best fit to their business model.

