





Introduction to the ccNSO

What is Country-Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO)?

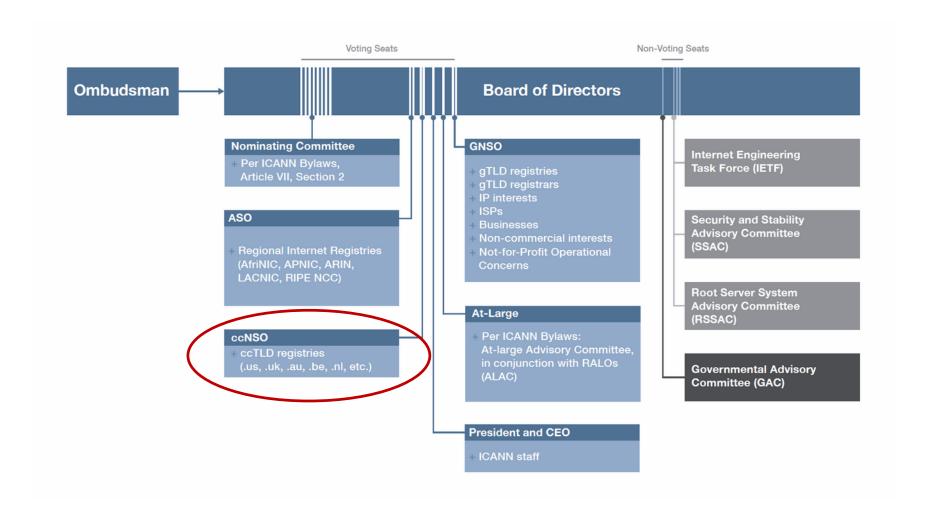
Bylaw definition: ICANN Policy-development body, which shall be responsible for:

- Developing and recommending to the Board global policies relating to country-code top-level domains;
- Nurturing consensus across the ccNSO's community, including the name-related activities of ccTLDs; and
- Coordinating with other ICANN Supporting Organizations, committees, and constituencies under ICANN.

However, the ccNSO may also engage in other activities authorized by its members.



ICANN Organizational Chart





Country Code Names Supporting Organisation



Who Are We?



- Members (165, March 2018, gradually growing)
- Council (18 Councillors)
- Chair, Vice-chairs
- ccNSO Secretariat





Membership: 165



Observers: AfTLD, APTLD, CENTR, LACTLD

The Role of the Members

- Members: ccTLD managers that have agreed in writing to be members of the ccNSO
- Role of the members
 - ➤ Volunteers, participate in activities of ccNSO and other groups
 - Elect Councillors (Bylaw)
 - ➤ Nominate Board members seat 11 and 12
 - Final vote ccNSO PDP (Bylaw)
 - ➤ 10 % members may call for a vote on all Council decisions





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ccNSO Council

EU Region - 3

AF Region - 3

LAC Region - 3

NA Region - 3

AP Region - 3

NomCom appoints - 3

Chair: Katrina Sataki (.lv)

Vice-chairs: Byron Holland (.ca), Demi Getschko (.br)

Annually appointed

The Role of the ccNSO Council

- ccNSO Council: responsible for managing the policy-development process of the ccNSO
- Role of the Council evolved
 - Manage affairs ccNSO
 - Represent ccNSO
- Nominate Board members (Bylaw)
- Appoints chair and vice-chairs







Major Council decisions Q 4 2017

- ccNSO will NOT participate in RDS/WHOIS2
- Participation in WT 5
- Council Statement on Operating Standards Specific Reviews
- Actions to understand impact from the use of Emoji as Second Level Domain names
 - Study Group & check current language in FT and overall policy
- Requirements for NomCom appointees to the Council

ccNSO Policy Development Activities: Limited

- Scope for Policy development very limited
 - ✓ Limited Scope defined in Annex C
 - ✓ Out of scope: all policies relating to registration of ccTLD domain names (local ccTLD policies)
 - ✓ Policy applies to ccTLD by virtue of membership, exceptions (applicable law and breach local custom or public policy)
- Process defined in Annex B ICANN Bylaws
 - ✓ Heavy handed process
 - ✓ Members vote, after Council vote
 - ✓ Structural engagement GAC
- ➤ To date only two (2) PDPs and 1 ongoing PDPs:
 - ✓ Bylaws (2005)
 - ✓ IDN ccTLDs (2013 Board report)
 - ✓ Independent review mechanism decision relating to delegation, revocation, transfer and retirement of ccTLDs



Evolved Functions ccNSO

- Policy related work
 - Framework of Interpretation RFC 1591
 - IDN ccTLD Fast Track
- Platform function
 - ccNSO meeting days
 - Tech Day
 - Joint meetings Board, other SO/ACs
- Represent ccTLD community interests in ICANN eco-system
 - Interaction with ICANN Board
 - Strategic and Operation Planning WG
 - ccTLD voluntary financial contributions to ICANN







What Does the ccNSO Do for ccTLDs

- Exchange of information
- Networking
- Represent ccTLD community interests in ICANN
- Policy Development
- Policy related work



TLD-OPS: ccTLD Security and Stability Together

security alerts | incident contact repository | global collaboration

EMEA Webinar March 6, 2018

Jacques Latour, .ca (chair)



TLD-OPS

- Global technical incident response community for and by ccTLDs, open to all ccTLDs, not a commercial enterprise, not for vendor/service solicitation
- Brings together people who are responsible for the operational security and stability of their ccTLD
- Goal: enable ccTLD operators to collaboratively detect and mitigate incidents that may affect the operational security and stability of ccTLD services and of the wider Internet
- Further extends members' existing incident response structures, processes, and tools and does not replace them
- Guidance by TLD-OPS Standing Committee

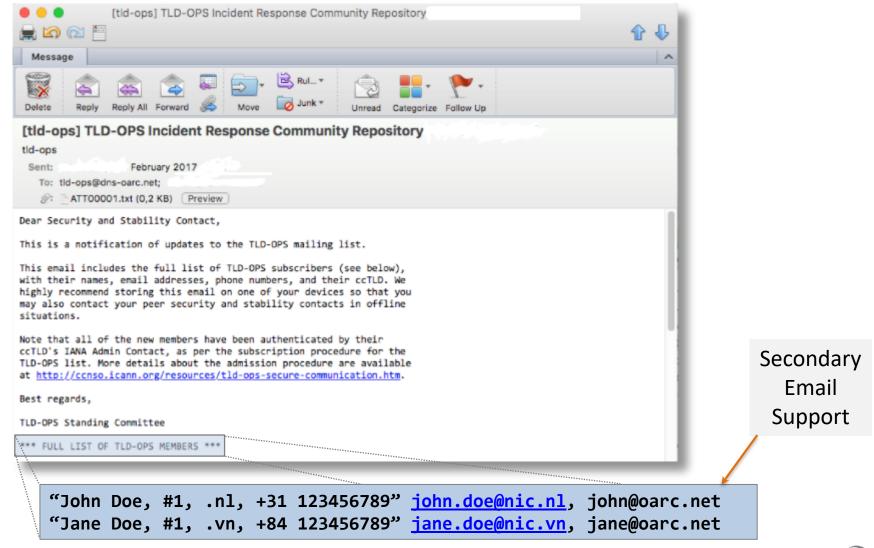


TLD-OPS Membership Statistics

All	Members	%	Missing	%	Total
Total	193	66%	98	34%	291
ASCII	Members	%	Missing	%	Total
Total	164	<i>67%</i>	<i>8</i> 1	33%	245
AF	25	49%	26	51%	51
AP	50	61%	32	39%	82
EU	65	100%	0	0%	65
LAC	19	45%	23	55%	42
NA	5	100%	0	0%	5
IDN	Members	%	Missing	%	Total
Total	29	63%	17	37%	46
Date: Feb 26, 2018					



Contact Repository Email





Examples of Security Alerts and Queries

- Malware use DNS to steal personal info
- Two DDoS attacks on a registry's name servers
- Registry front-end compromize due to o-day vulnerability
- Large malvertising campaign targeting popular ccTLD websites
- A ransomware that used domain names of various ccTLDs
- Helped one ccTLD with problems with their DNS anycast service
- Security warning for a ccTLD that got hacked
- Security warning on DDoS attack on DNS root of June 25, 2016
- Security warning regarding large volumes of Cutwail Traffic
- Queries on latency problems with DNS anycast operators



Why Join?

- Increase reachability of your ccTLD in incident response situations
- Increase your ability to help your peers in these situations
- Increase your awareness of incidents and your security posture
- Learn from your peers how they solved incidents
- Contribute to security and stability of wider Internet infrastructure
- TLD-OPS is open to all ccTLDs
- TLD-OPS is an initiative for and by ccTLDs
- Joining only takes one email (through your IANA Admin Contact)!



Contact Us If Your ccTLD is on This List!

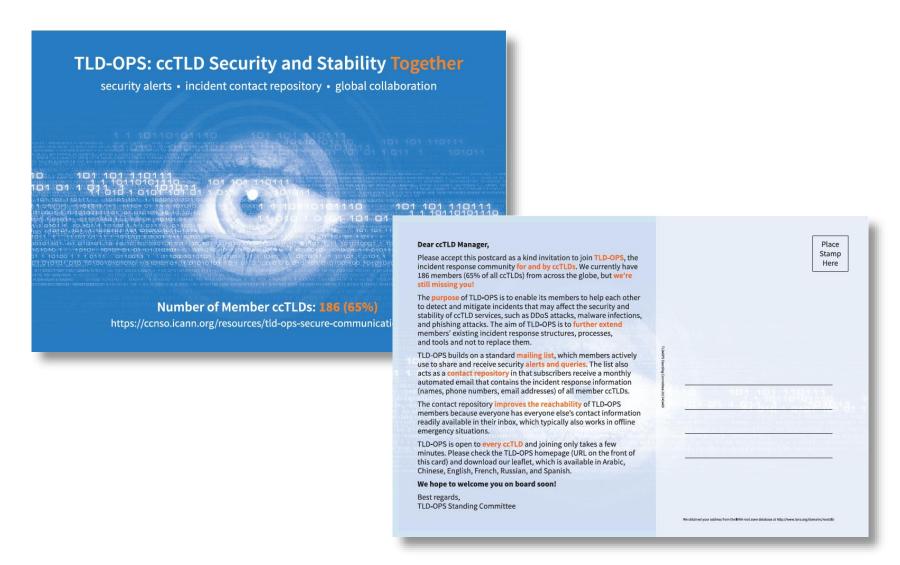
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.cf Central African Republic	.cx Christmas Islands	.cu Cuba
.cg Congo, Republic of	.dj Djibouti	.ec Ecuador
.ci Cote d'Ivorie	.gu Guam	.gf French Guiana
.cm Cameroon	.hm Heard and McDonald Islands	.gs S. Georgia & the S. Sandwich Islands
.er Eritrea	.io British Indian Ocean Territory	.gy Guyana
.et Ethiopia	.kg Kyrgystan	.ht Haiti
.ga Gabon	.kp Korea, Democratic People's Re	.hn Honduras
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.sd Sudan	.np Nepal	.sr Suriname
.sl Sierra Leone	.nr Nauru	.sv El Salvador
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.st Sao Tome and Principe	.pf French Polynesia	.tc Turks and Caicos Islands
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.td Chad	.pw Palau	
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.ye Yemen

.zw Zimbabwe

TLD-OPS Postcard (January 2017)



TLD-OPS Workshops at ICANN58/59 (members only)

- Goal: explore how TLD-OPS members can collaborate to detect and mitigate DDoS attacks, develop a DDoS mitigation playbook
- Motivation: recent (IoT) attacks on DNS operators (e.g., Dyn, root)
- Approach
 - Facilitate dialog: sharing of experiences, discussion, generation of ideas
 - Considering perspectives such as technical, operational, and strategic
- Targeted results
 - Shared understanding of role of TLD-OPS in handling DDoS events
 - Guidelines and tools to integrate TLD-OPS into ccTLD operations
 - DDoS mitigation playbook template for ccTLD



Summary

- Open and global incident response community for and by ccTLDs
- Builds on standard mailing list (193 ccTLDs, 345+ subscribers)
- Enhances local incident response facilities, not a replacement
- Increases everyone's reachability and security awareness
 - Everyone has everyone else's contact info in their inbox, even offline
 - Exchange security alerts and queries (DDoS attacks, phishing, etc.)
 - Learn from each other
- Easy to join (through IANA Admin Contact)

https://ccnso.icann.org/en/resources/tld-ops-securecommunication.htm



Q&A

TLD-OPS Standing Committee

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TLD-OPS Home

http://ccnso.icann.org/resources/tld-ops-secure-communication.htm

TLD-OPS Leaflet

https://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/tldops-enhanced-incident-response-capabilitiescctlds-14apr16-en.pdf

Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, Spanish, Russian

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PDP Retirement of ccTLDs

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Participants:

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- Terminology
- Retirement Scenarios
- Work plan

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Jaap Akkerhuis

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Use of Country and Territory names as TLDs: Participation in WT5 GNSO PDP Subsequent procedures

- New Era: participating as ccNSO in GNSO PDP
- Terms of Reference Safeguards decision making: To be further discussed in San Juan
- Fall-back position: Current Applicant Guidebook, including exclusion of C & T as gTLDs
- Definitional issues: what is a geographical name?
- Topic meeting ccNSO-GAC & ccNSO-GNSO





ccNSO Meeting Strategy Review

- Review of the current meeting format
- Survey of ccTLDs
- Consultation with ccTLDs & work session in San Juan
- Includes review role of the Programme WG, # of meetings etc.





ccNSO IDN and IDN related work

- Use of Emoji as SLD: Relation IDNA protocols
- Fats Track Process: Introduction Risk Mitigation (confuding similarity)
- Review of the overall proposals needed:
 - Impact RZ-LGR (not addressed currently)
 - Review of membership clauses following Bylaw changes
 - Update based on latest expereinces Fast Track Process





Next Steps IDN ccPDP



Your views are needed!





Hot topics ccNSO agenda in San Juan:

- Policy & Policy related work
 - Retirement of ccTLD & Country and Territory names
 - Legal Session: Impact of GDPR on WHOIS ccTLDs: perspectives from 3 regions
- ccNSO Meeting Strategy work session
- Use of emoji as second level domains: Security and Stability concerns, Tech Day and Members Day
- ccNSO Rejection Action Petition Procedure or How to Stop some ICANN's decisions?





Agenda and participation at ccNSO related session during ICANN61

Agenda Tech Day (Monday 12 March):

https://community.icann.org/display/ccnsowkspc/Tech+Day+San+Juan+-++Agenda

 Agenda ccNSO Meeting days (Tuesday, Wednesday 13 and 14 March):

https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=74587248

Remote Participation ICANN61:

https://community.icann.org/display/ccnsowkspc/ICANN61+-+San+Juan%2C+PR++2018



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