RNIDS

Serbian National Register
of Internet Domain Names

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moving towards the end of .yu

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Serbian Registry Organization

- RNIDS was formally registered in February 2007 as a non-for-profit fund, following years of consensus building within the Internet community in Serbia.

- The core mission of RNIDS: to operate national domain name registry in public interest.

- Current membership of RNIDS includes major Serbian ISPs, telecom operators, hosting providers, system integrators, NGOs active in the area of information society and academic institutions. There are 39 members in total as of today.

- Membership in RNIDS is open to any Serbian organization (legal entity registered in Serbia). Current annual membership fee is approx. 150 €

- Each member delegates a voting representative to the General Assembly (GA) of RNIDS. The GA elects managing board of RNIDS and approves key policy documents and contracts (such as domain registration/registrar/dispute resolution policies, RNIDS membership in international organizations etc).

Recent .rs Timeline

- Registration of .yu domains stopped on February 29, 2008

- Registration of .rs domains started on March 10, 2008

- The initial period for transition from .yu to .rs ended on September 10, 2008.

- Unrestricted public registration of the unused .yu name reservations in the corresponding .rs address spaces was allowed on September 15, 2008 (on a first-come first-served basis). ~ 2.800 domains were registered during the first day.

- Renewal period for active .yu domain names started on November 3, 2008 and will last for six months

- All unused .yu domain names will be deleted from the registry on May 4, 2009

- RNIDS will evaluate the results of the transition process and submit its final report to ICANN in June 2009. Based on the evaluation, RNIDS may request extension of the transition period beyond September 30, 2009 or call for deletion of .yu zone from the root servers

Transition Period for .yu Registrants

- Between March 10 and September 10, 2008, only owners of .yu domains will be able to activate the equivalent name reservations under .rs/.co.rs/.org.rs/.edu.rs, according to the following order of priority:
  - Owner of example.yu was entitled to example.rs
  - Owner of example.co/.org/.edu.yu was entitled to example.co/.org/.edu.rs + example.rs (if it was still available for registration)

- In cases where different registrants hold .co.yu, .org.yu and/or .edu.yu domains, the corresponding .rs reservation (example.rs) was awarded on a first-come first-served basis.

- In cases where registrant of a .yu domain did not exist, but the domain was still actively used, the current user of the domain was able to submit a priority registration request to the Commission for Transition of RNIDS.

- The Commission used a number of different methods to verify ownership of the domain in question (review of registration documents, domain hosting invoices, submission of witness statements, modification of a particular Web page etc).

- ~280 requests approved by the Commission. No formal complaints recorded.

Some .yu and .rs Stats (1/2)

- Number of .rs domains: **42.580** (November 3, 2008)
  - 22.206 .rs (52,2%)
  - 14.998 .co.rs (35,2%)
  - 2.538 .in.rs (6%)
  - 2.145 .org.rs (5%)
  - 693 .edu.rs (1,6%)

- Final number of .yu domains: **39.848** (February 29, 2008)
  - 33.478 .co.yu
  - 5.183 .org.yu
  - 1.072 .edu.yu
  - 63 .ac.yu
  - 52 .yu

- Number of preregistrations: **12.518** (31,4%) (November 3, 2008)
  - 10.511 .co.yu (31,4%)
  - 1548 .org.yu (29,9%)
  - 428 .edu.yu (39,9%)
  - 1 .ac.yu (1,6%)
  - 30 .yu (57,7%)

Some .yu and .rs Stats (2/2)

- ~7.000 domains registered on the first day

- ~15.000 after one month

- ~25.000 after four months

- ~38.000 after six months

- ~43.000 today (after eight months)
  Comparison: ~40.000 .yu domains were registered between 1994 and 2008

- Registrants (November 4, 2008):
  - 3.651 individuals
  - 21.578 legal entities

Near Future Plans for .rs

- Sunset .yu TLD
- Appoint CEO and complete appointment of the staff
- Improve redundancy and robustness of the critical services
- Improve registration information system for the registrars
- Improve internal and external communications with the stakeholders
- Promote usage of the national Internet domain

Thank you!

Questions?

Comments?

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