

Experiences of a privately organised ccTLD

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.at domain management

- DNS: according to Austria's Telecoms Act not subject to numbering plans
- not covered by regulators activities
- since management of the Internet by LIC, DNS privately administered too
- administered by private sector

governmental view

- "never touch a running system"
- states heavily dependent on the Internet
- self restriction to supervision as long as no interference seems to be necessary
- domain name council as valuable instrument for good advice and information

Domain name council

- members:
 - registrars
 - user organisation
 - judge organisation
 - government
 - regulator
 - press
 - international expert
- advice
 - arbitration procedure
 - general policy
 - domain grabbing
 - idn
 - phishing
 - etc...

- no legislation regarding domains in .at
- good relationship with government
- private bottom-up self administration
- broad support from the LIC
- all stakeholders are happy
- no reason to change anything in the future

Thank you



Questions?

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