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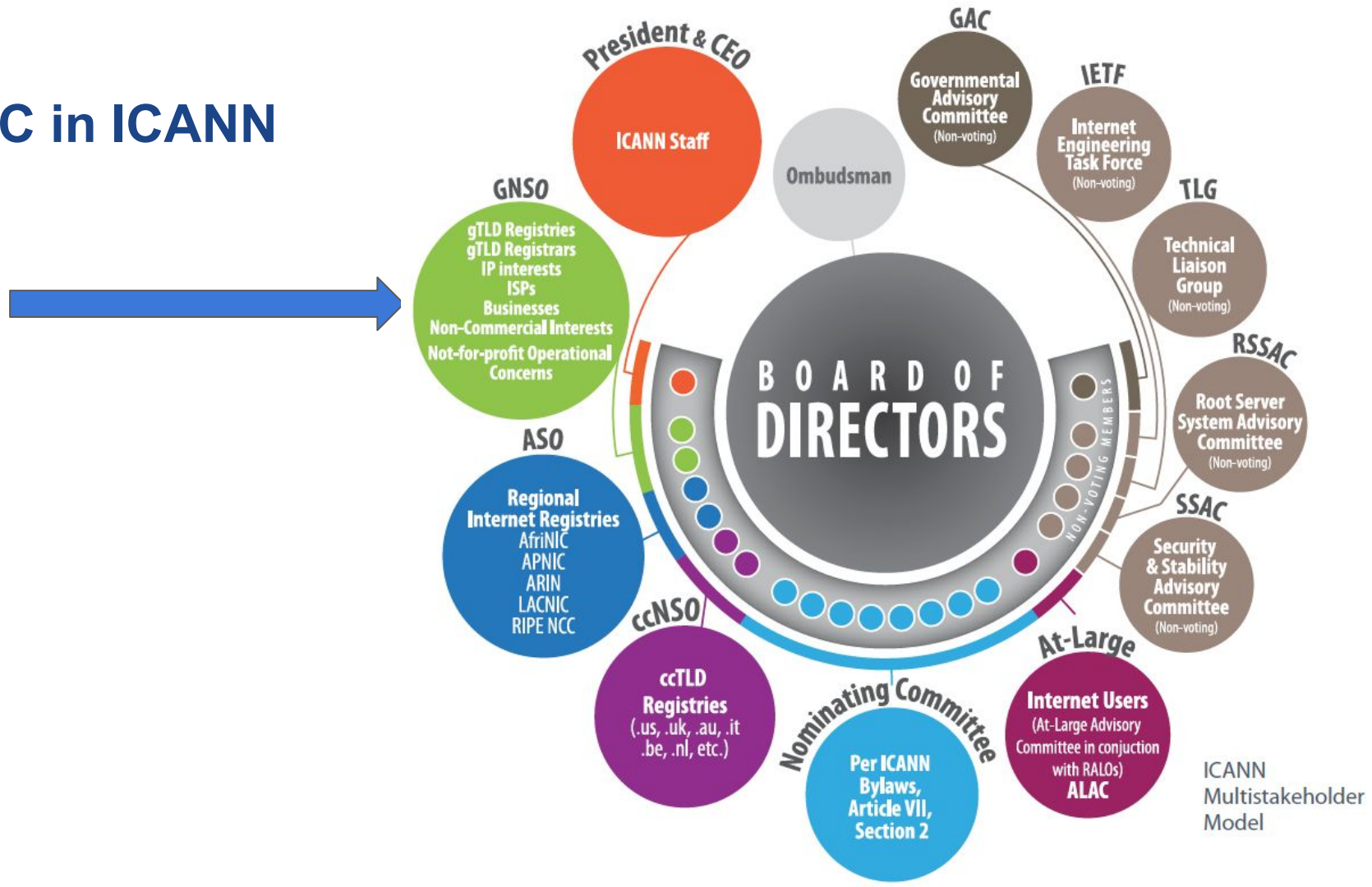
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What NPOC Stands for?

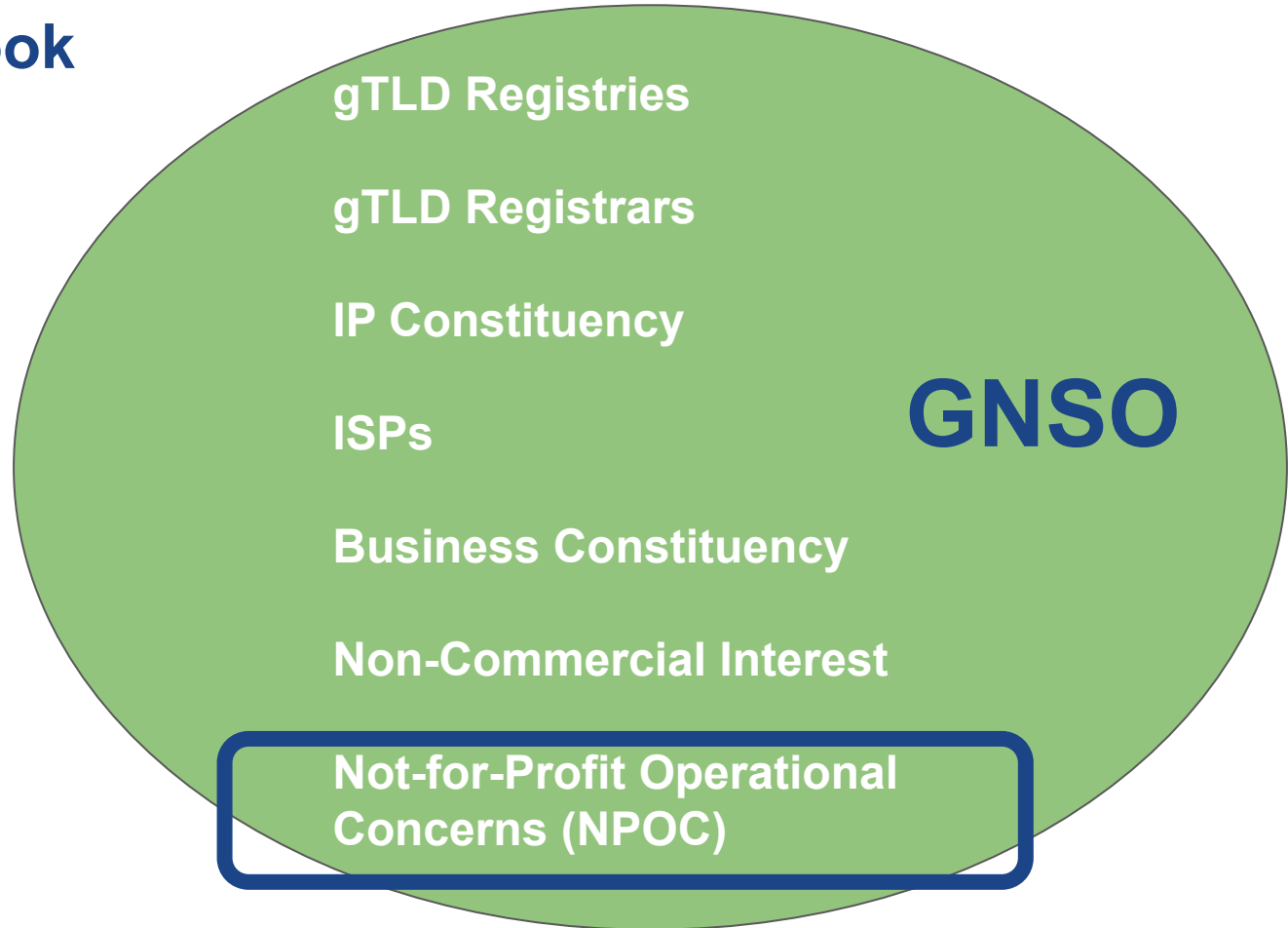
- ***Not-for-Profit Operational Concerns Constituency (NPOC)***
- Provides voice in internet governance for Not-for-Profits & NGOs
- Part of Non-Commercial Stakeholders' Group, (NCSG),
- Which is part of the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)
- Which is part of Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, (ICANN)



NPOC in ICANN



A Closer Look



Mission

To represent Not-for-Profit Organizations by addressing their operational concerns in the generic Top-level Domains (gTLDs) through the ICANN Policy Development Process (PDP) in the scope of the GNSO.

Why Should I Join NPOC?

If any of the following apply to you:

- Not-for-Profit Organisation or Non Governmental Organisation
- Own a Domain Name (e.g. www.myorganisation.org)
- Want to learn how Domain Name System (DNS) & Policy affect your work



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Priorities

The following topics are related to NPOC's mission:

- DNS Abuse
- Transparent Domain registration
- Privacy
- Cybersecurity
- Intellectual Property Abuse



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Domain Name Fraud

These are attempts to trick an organisation to buy or sell a domain name.

Example:

Domain Name Registration Scams, Domain Name Renewal Scams

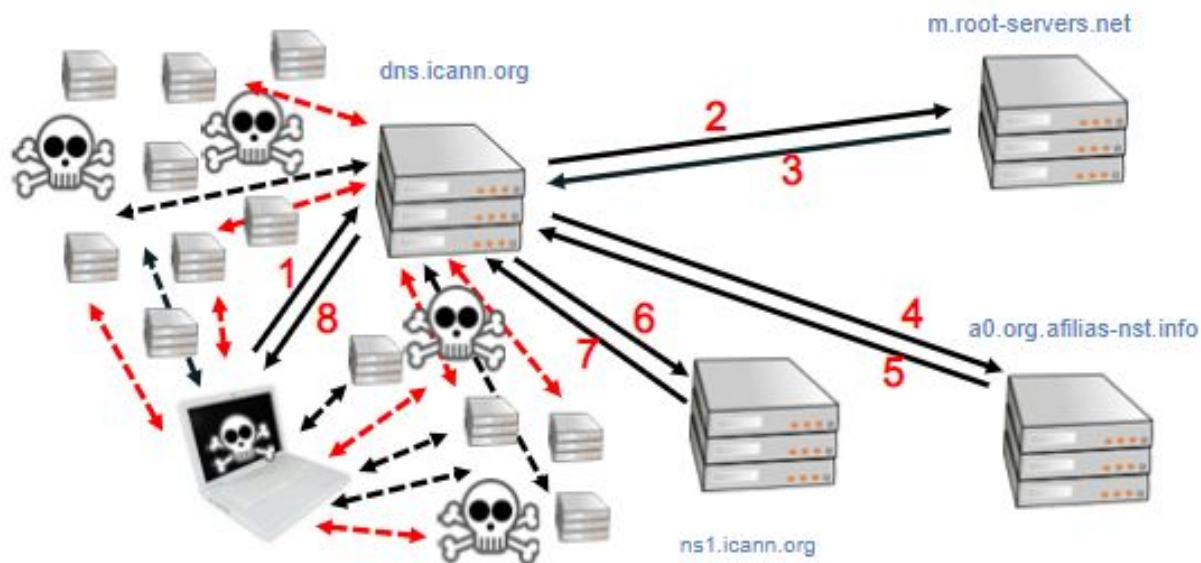
- *How Policy Helped NGOs:* ICANN introduced “domain locking” to prevent unauthorised transfers, RPMs for dealing with abuse
- Policy Activity: RPM review WG



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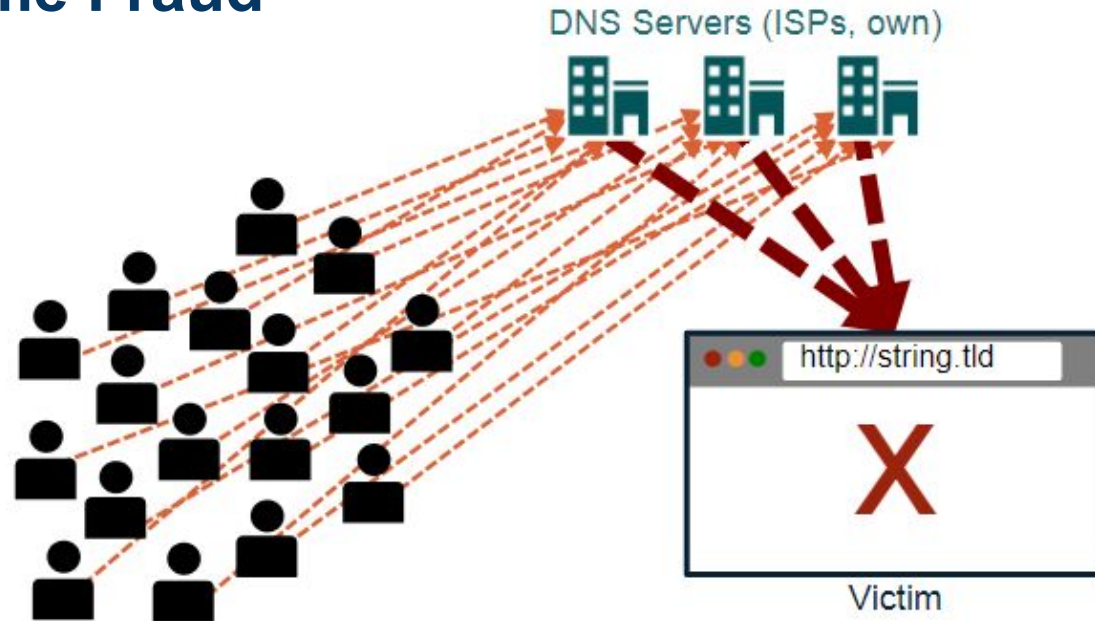
 DNS Hijacking / Cache Poisoning 



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Reflection+Amplification=DDoS



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Privacy

Many not-for-profits have different privacy needs than businesses, and this is an issue that often is overlooked in policy discussions. Many NFPs need to protect staff, and details of operation (such as physical address).

- **How Policy helped NFPs:** eg right of NFPs to use proxy and privacy services preserved in PPSAI WG, vital for many NFPs.
- **Policy Activity:** Temp. Spec. EPDP



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Transparent Domain Registration & Continued ownership of domain names

Some registrars are not transparent in their pricing and practices. Not-for-profits should be able to easily find your renewal rates, and the processes for transferring or cancelling your domain registration. There should be transparency around future price increases and registration condition changes (such as domains changing to or from open registration).

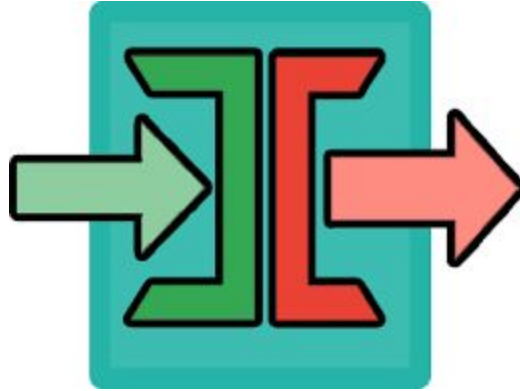
- Policy Activity: .org and other TLD renewal agreements, Subsequent Procedures WG



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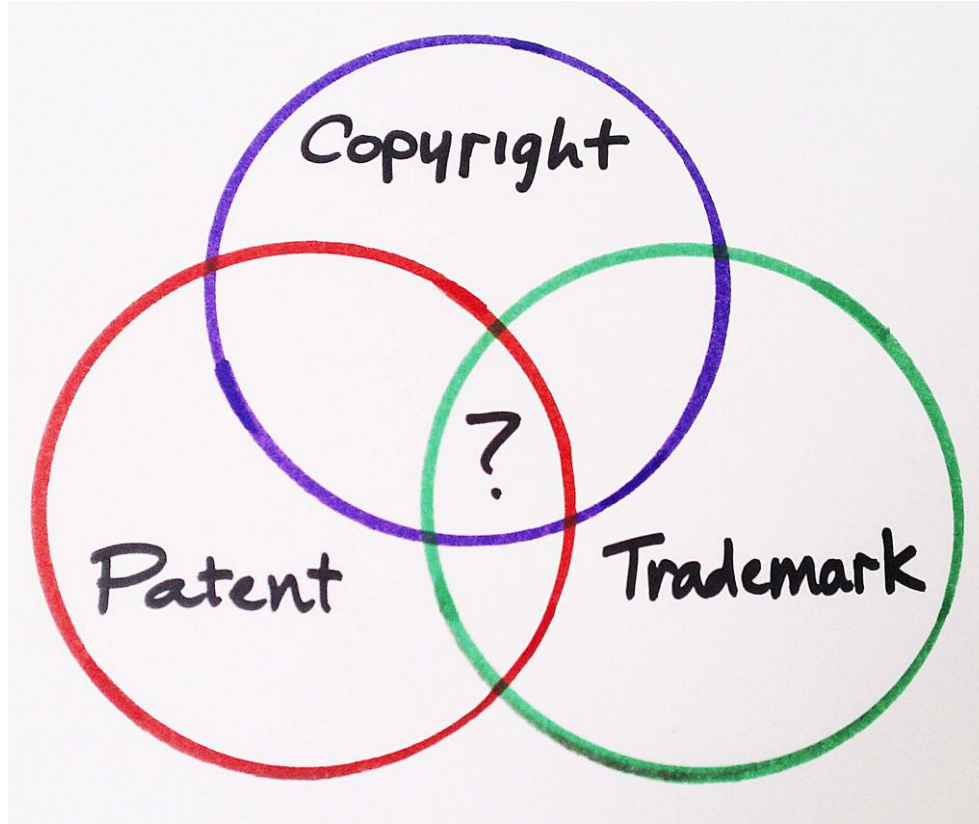
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Intellectual Property Abuse



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Are You Excited Yet About Shaping DNS Policy?



OR ??

OR

NONE??



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Achievements

Since 2016, the NPOC EC have achieved the following:

- Increased members from 62 to 102 organizations
- Completed a Beginner's Guide to NPOC
- A tracking system for EC actions
- Created a Policy Committee
- Redesigned marketing materials & logo



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How to participate

Let's collaborate to deliver the information to our members.

There are 3 ways to become involved:

- 1) Become a member;
- 2) Join a Committee
- 3) Participate in the ICANN ecosystem: Working Groups (WGs), Policy Development Process (PDP)

NPOC welcomes your expertise and skills



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How to Join and Know more...

Application: https://members.ncsg.is/membership_application

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Email: npoc@npoc.org

NPOC Public Mailing List:

<https://mm.icann.org/mailman/listinfo/npoc-discuss>

Old Listserve Public Archives: <http://forum.icann.org/lists/npoc-voice/>