



NPOC

**Not-for-Profit
Organizations
Constituency**

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WHAT DOES NPOC STAND FOR?

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



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A CLOSER LOOK

gTLD Registries

gTLD Registrars

IP Constituency

ISPs

Business Constituency

Non-Commercial Interest

Not-for-Profit Operational Concerns (NPOC)

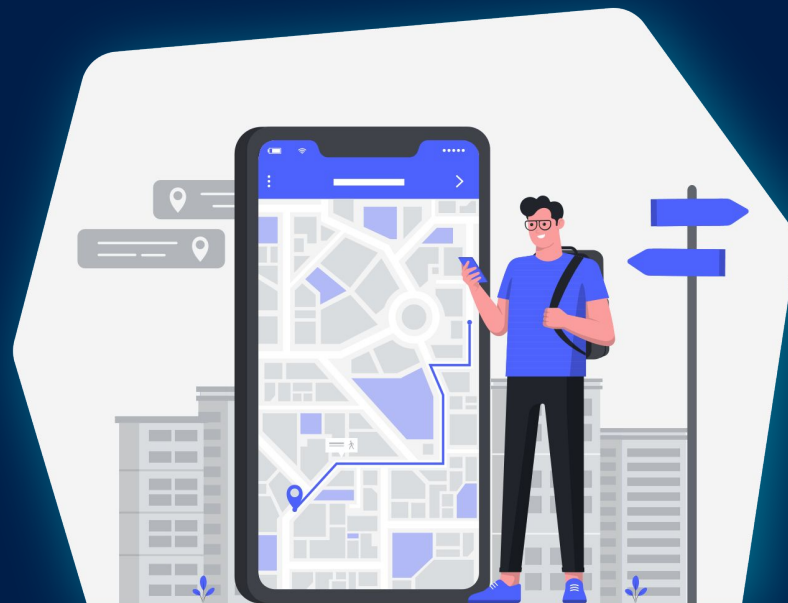
GNSO



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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.



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WHY SHOULD I JOIN NPOC?

You will be interested in joining NPOC if any of the following apply to you:

- You are a Not-for-Profit Organisation or Non Governmental Organisation
- You own a Domain Name (e.g. www.MyOrganisation.org)
- You want to learn how Domain Name System (DNS) & their 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

What is it?

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

Examples:

- Domain Name Registration Scams
- Domain Name Renewal Scams

How did ICANN Policy help NGOs:

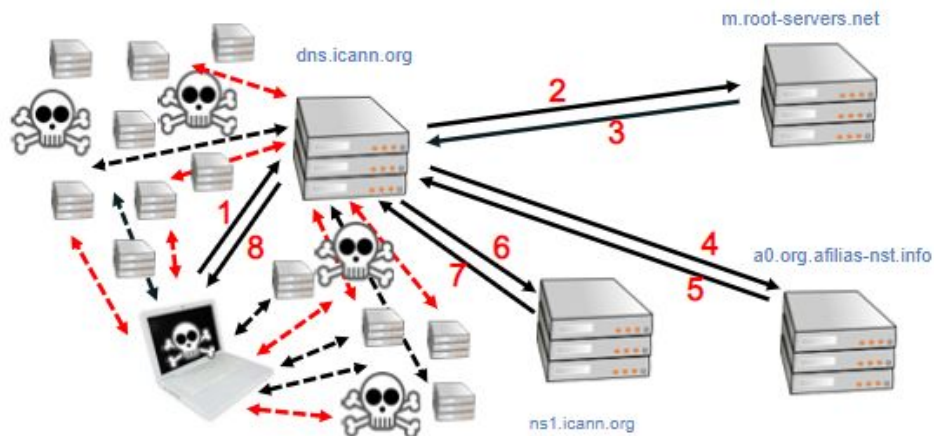
ICANN introduced “domain locking” to prevent unauthorised transfers and RPMs for dealing with abuse.

Policy Activity: RPM review WG

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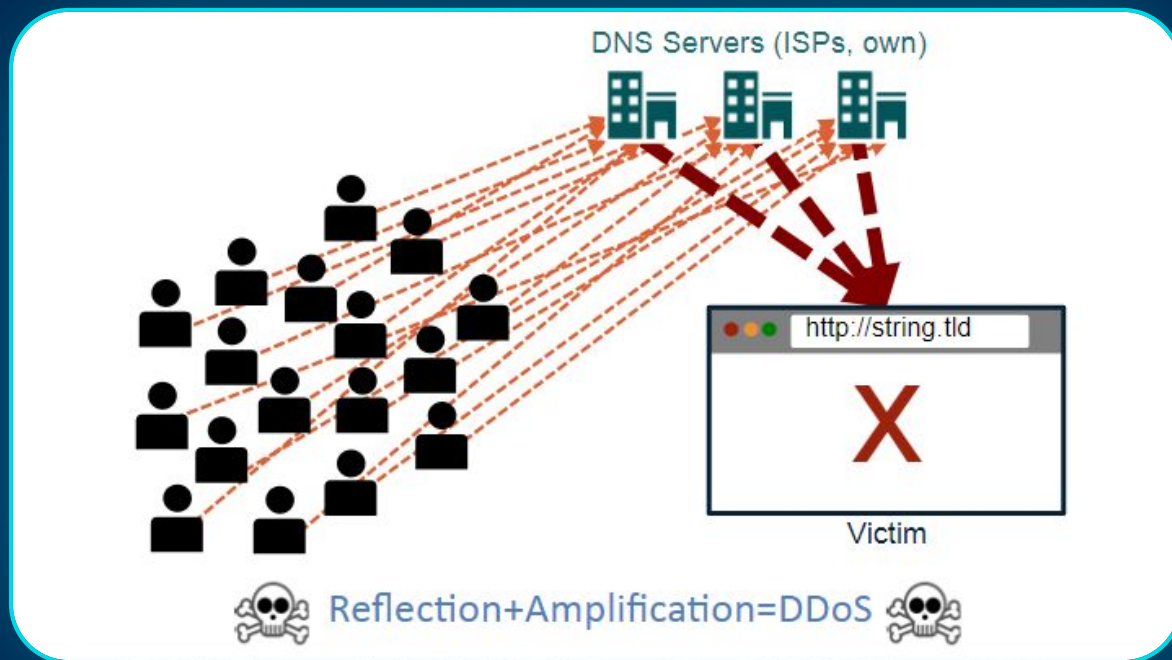


 DNS Hijacking / Cache Poisoning 



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PRIVACY

The problem:

Many Not-for-Profits have different privacy needs than businesses, an issue that often is overlooked in policy discussions.

In addition, they need to protect both their staff and the details of their operations (such as physical addresses).

How did ICANN policy help:

Established the right of NFPs to use proxy and privacy services preserved in PPSAI WG.

Policy Activity: Temp. Spec. EPDP

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Transparent Domain Registration & Continued ownership

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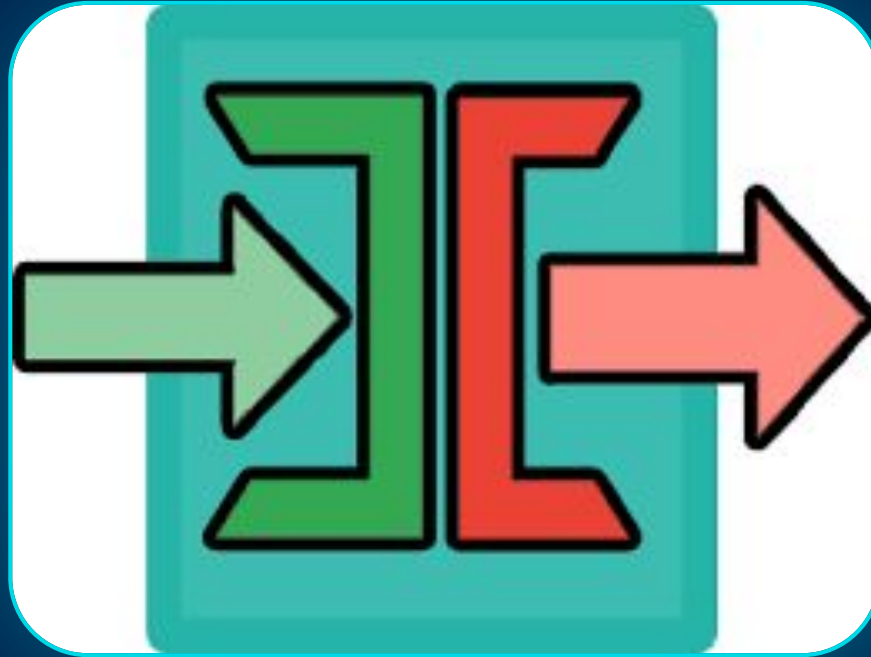
Some registrars are not transparent in their pricing and practices. Not-for-profits should be able to easily find your renewal rates, and the processes for transferring or cancelling your domain registration. There should be transparency around future price increases and registration condition changes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

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



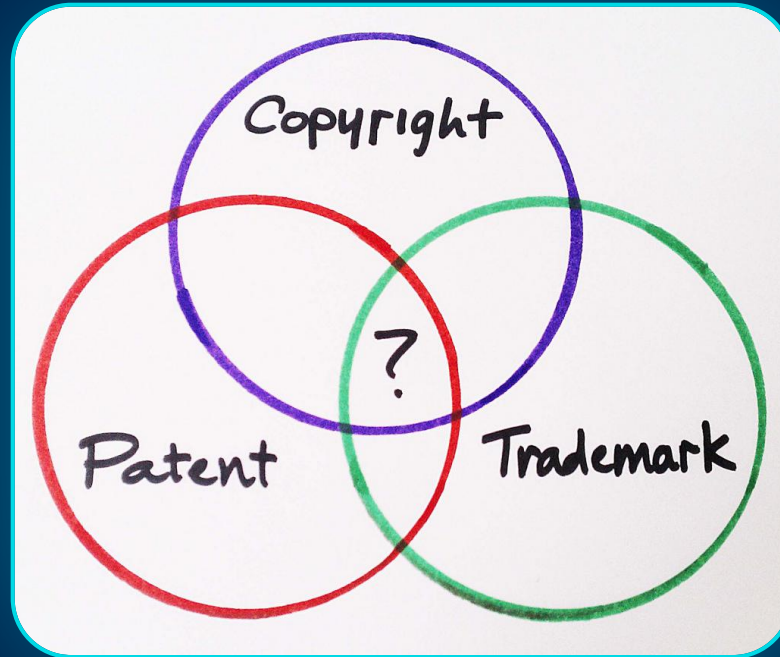
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Transparent Domain Registration & Continued ownership



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Intellectual Property Abuse



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**ARE YOU EXCITED
ALREADY ABOUT
SHAPING DNS POLICY?**



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ACHIEVEMENTS

Since 2016, the NPOC Executive Committee has achieved the following:

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



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HOW TO PARTICIPATE

There are many ways in which your organization can become involved and shape the DNS policy:

- Becoming a member of NPOC
- Joining a Committee
- Participating in the ICANN ecosystem: Working Groups (WGs), Policy Development Process (PDP)

NPOC welcomes your expertise and skills!



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HOW TO JOIN, CONTACT US AND KNOW MORE

New members' application:

https://members.ncsg.is/membership_application

Contact & Follow:

- Email: Info@NPOC.org
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