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IANA 2030 & FY26 Priorities

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Innovation

Our main goal is to enhance our agility and reduce time-to-market for new features, allowing IANA to adapt quickly to technological advancements and evolving customer needs.

Operational Excellence

We will focus on staff development, streamlining processes, and evolving continuous improvement best practices.

Community Engagement

Our main objective is to maintain our relationships with community leaders, and improving communication strategies targeted at non-traditional stakeholders.

Root Zone Management system (RZMS)

Online system that allows top level domain administrators to manage delegation details in the root zone database

- Latest version of the system launched in 2022
- 2FA authentication and Know your Customer features launched in Q4 2024.

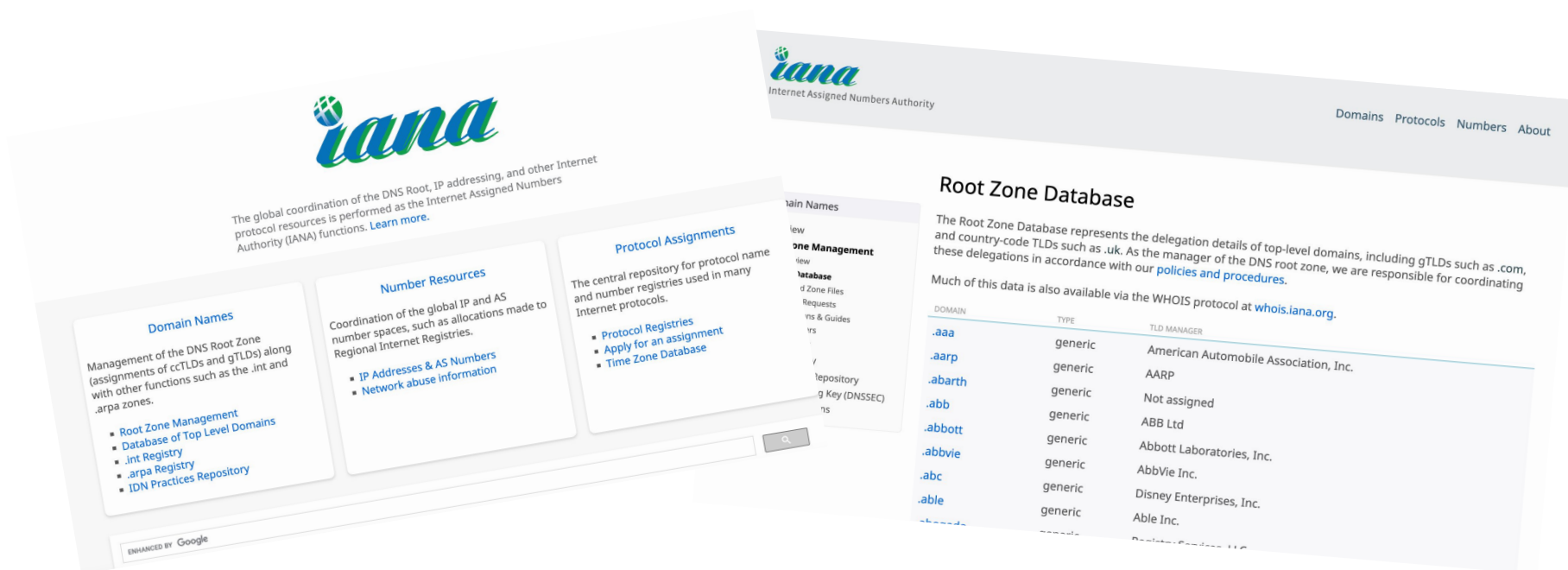
What's next?

- Reducing friction in the change request workflow by allowing users to dismiss low-priority technical issues, e.g. serial number consistency, without requiring involvement from IANA staff.
- Updates to the authorization policies based on community feedback, including new policies allowing TLD managers to grant their providers autonomy in managing KSK rollovers.
- Passwordless authentication using newer web authentication standards (e.g. passkeys).

IANA.org gets a long awaited for update!

What will you see next?

- A modernized design
- Accessible site-wide search
- Search and filtering of data within registries



Root Zone DNSSEC management

- Outreach for the second key rollover, which is expected to occur early in FY27 (October 2026).
 - Sign up for the [ksk-rollover mailing list](#) to stay updated on the project
- Updates to both key management software and systems, and related policy and procedures in preparation for a future algorithm rollover, which is anticipated to follow the in-progress second rollover.
- New certificates (known as the “ICANN CA”) for validating the DNS Root Trust Anchors file, that will replace the current certificates due to expire in 2029

IANA's role in the Next Round of gTLDs

- Application round expected to begin in Q2 2026.
 - Review our website to understand IANA's role in the delegation process <https://www.iana.org/help/gtld-delegation> .

Next round of gTLDs to be delegated by IANA, estimated to start in Q3 2027.

Targeted Outreach

IANA's strategy focuses on raising awareness of its essential role in ensuring the Internet's interoperability. For the IANA 2030 strategic plan we will:

- Prioritize engagement with non-traditional stakeholders.
- Focus on underrepresented communities.

Calls to action:

- Let's chat about how we can help each other plan for FY26 engagement activities
- Give us your ideas by completing 2024 Annual Survey:

