

IANA Stewardship Transition

Perspectives on the Process

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History

Teranode Contract

- 1992-1997
 - what about 1984 to ?
- Does not Lay Claim to the root
- Tenuous Claim at Best
- Has not Been Challenged, so far
 - lack of cause?
 - legitimacy?



Relinquishing Control

Or call it “Transition” of “Stewardship”

- Relationship between ICANN & ccTLDs?
 - other than the few with contracts
- Multi-stakeholder deliberations
 - not binding on any ccTLD
- Not even Policy
 - PDP



Consequences

All ccTLDs

- Contracts
 - ± 250 different ones
- ICANN doesn't seem to be interested
 - Mr Chehade refused to meet
 - delegated to Staff Member(s)
 - who never followed up
- That is not surprising
 - but will have to change

