



Implementing a multiskateholder model at .pt – an overview

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At the beginning of 2013, DNS separated from FCCN when the latter was integrated into a Public Institute (FCT), and set up a nonprofit association for DNS.PT management.

The delegation made by IANA to FCCN in 1988 was transferred to this association.

It was the opportunity to make the dream come true: To create a new, independent and multi-stakeholder association where everybody has a voice.



Dream came true in a few months....

- 🏠 **February 2013** - The Portuguese government are persuaded of the importance of keeping .PT private and independent;
- 🏠 **March, 2013** - We invited the Internet community to join the project;
- 🏠 **April, 2013** - The law that guarantees the independence of .PT is published, we wrote the statutes and agreed the terms of participation of each member, elect the leaders, create the team;
- 🏠 **9, May, 2013** - Formal constitution of the association;
- 🏠 **1, June, 2013** - Start of activity as DNS.PT registry.

From ICANN



Domain Names

Overview

Root Zone Management

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Root Database

Hint and Zone Files

Change Requests

Procedures

Root Servers

.JNT Registry

.ARPA Registry

IDN Practices Repository

Root Key Signing Key (DNSSEC)

Reserved Domains

Delegation Record for .PT

[ISO link for decoding the two-letter codes](#)

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Members > DNS.PT

DNS.PT

No public posts in this group. You must [login](#) and become a member in order to post messages, and view any private posts.

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History
The first .pt registry – FCCN, Fundação para a Computação Científica Nacional - was founded in 1987. From June 1, 2013, Associação DNS.PT became .pt registry.

Domain Count:


526393
on January 31, 2013 - 12:00:00

Representative:

→ [Luisa Gueifao \(main\)](#)

Related News:

- Portuguese Polytechnic Institute signs all domains with DNSSEC
- 25 years .PT event at EuroDIG Lisbon 2013
- DNS.PT Association is formally constituted
- .PT 100% accessible by IPv6
- FCCN celebrates Protocol with Guinea Bissau
- .PT hits 500,000 domains
- Liberalisation of the .pt domain has



↑ From the Community and press

Within a month more than 100 registrars signed a new protocol;

.CV, .AO and .GW (Cape Verde, Angola and Guinea-bissau) signed a new protocol with DNS.PT;

The Arbitration Center recognized DNS.PT as a member;

There was a lot of coverage in the press.



The founders of the Association:



The Portuguese Association for Consumer Protection



The Portuguese Association of Electronic Commerce and Interactive Advertising;

FCT Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia
MINISTÉRIO DA EDUCAÇÃO E CIÊNCIA

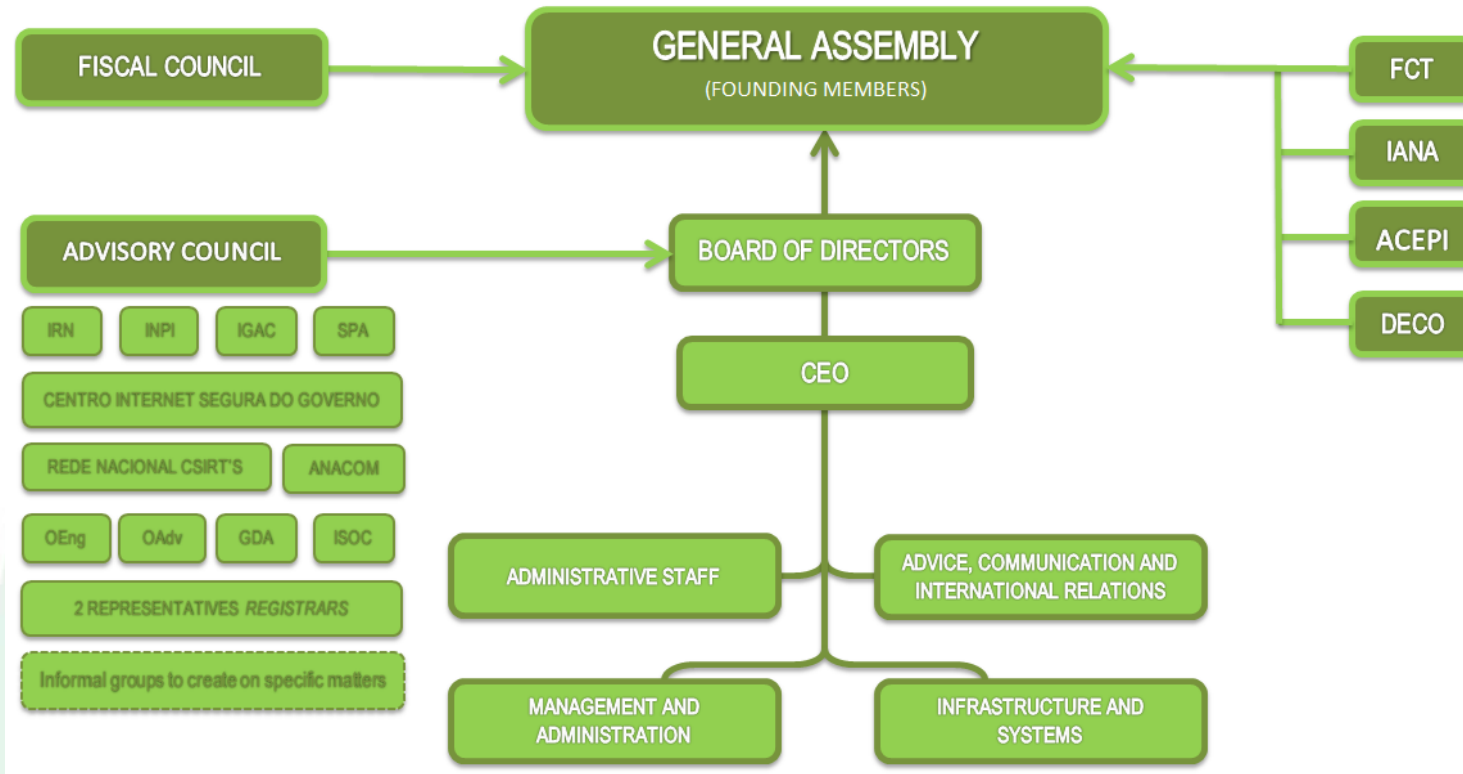
FCT - Foundation for Science and Technology, a structure which represents the Portuguese government's interest in ccTLD .PT



The new structure:

DNS.PT ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

DNS.PT MULTI-STAKEHOLDER MODEL



The members of the Advisory Council:

- ISOC Portugal Chapter
- INPI – The Portuguese Institute of Industrial Property
- IRN – Institute of Registration and Notary Affairs
- IGAC – Institute for Cultural Activities
- SPA – Portuguese Society of Authors
- GDA – Management of the rights of Artists and Performers
- Portuguese Law Society
- Portuguese Engineering Society
- ANACOM – National Communications Authority
- Secure Internet Center
- CSIRT – Computer Security Incident Team
- The two biggest registrars of .PT

The founders of the Association are on the Board of Directors;

The members of the Advisory Council advise, support and participate in defining the strategy for developing the purpose of the Association DNS.PT



The team...



The purpose of the association is to manage, operate and maintain the top-level domain registration corresponding to Portugal, .PT, thereby complying with the law, the principles of transparency and publicity, the statutes and the best applicable national and international technical, administrative and strategic recommendations.



The association will maintain the mission of DNS.PT, certificated by ISO9001 Standard since 2006.

To contribute towards the development of the Internet in Portugal, based on the provision of a high quality service, following a policy for innovation and cutting edge technology and ensuring the correct technological and administrative management of the .pt TLD name space, geared towards the users' necessities and expectations.

and ensure:

- the independence and autonomy of DNS.PT management;
- The contribution of all the players

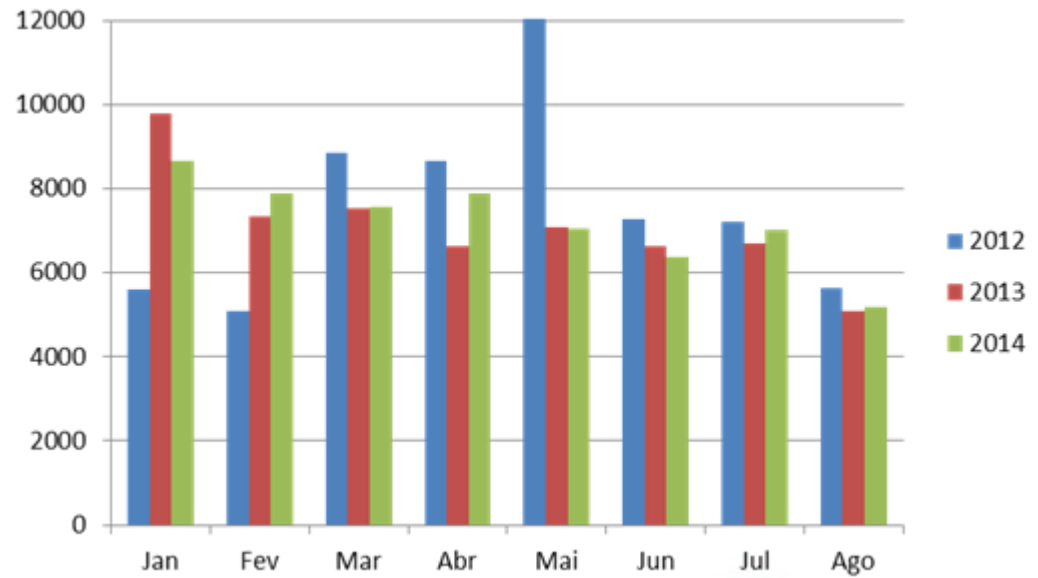
The registrants did not feel the difference, because the service had no interruptions and had remained operational;

The Registrars welcomed the change and kept the service as before;

All the providers maintained contractual conditions as before;

All employees chose to change (They were given the option of staying in FCT) and are (still) excited about the challenge;

The Portuguese João Damas joined us in September as a consultant and expert on DNS Security Systems;



European ccTLDs – Domain name growth

Highest Quarterly Growth - (May14 - Aug14)

ccTLD	Growth (%)
.by (Belarus)	4.5%
.pt (Portugal)	2.9%
.no (Norway)	2.5%
.ee (Estonia)	1.8%
.is (Iceland)	1.7%

The chart (left) shows the top 5 highest growth European ccTLDs over the quarter. .by (Belarus) achieved the highest net growth in percentage terms at 4.5%. After this high growth ccTLDs for the 3 months include .pt (Portugal), .no (Norway), .ee (Estonia) and .is (Iceland).

.pt has also recorded the highest net growth over the 12 previous months at 14.7%. Other high growth European ccTLDs over this period were .is (10.8%), .ee (9.3%) and .ro (8.7%).

As of November 3, it will be possible to register two-character domains at .pt

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PARA TODO SEMPRE.**

Não perca o leilão de domínios com dois caracteres/dígitos.

*Entre 4 e 11 de dezembro de 2014 o DNS.pt vai leiloar alguns dos seus domínios mais valiosos. Domínios que até agora não estavam disponíveis e que podem muito bem vir a marcar a diferença no seu negócio. Saiba tudo, com todas as letras, em **DNS.PT***



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Key message: **Keeping .PT independent**



Thank you



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