CENTR Update
Hot Topics

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Current Issues – DNS-CERT

- DNS-CERT
  - Again a topic at our GA
  - Not a single CENTR member supports it
  - Strong support for cross-constituency WG
  - Map existing initiatives (in cooperation)
  - Avoid mistakes like one-sided security survey

The comment can be found at
Current Issues - Whois

- Whois
  - Accuracy (and the difficulty to check it)
  - Opt-out (improves accuracy)
  - Additional services (search)
  - A tool against phishing
  - Whois Review Team
    - Study the areas of friction between Whois policy and local law
Current Issues – Reputational DNS

- Reputational DNS
  - What is it?
    - DNS policy information inside a specially constructed DNS zone
    - Currently used in email filtering tools
  - Why is it an issue on our agenda?
    - Recent discussions started by ISC
    - Recent bad experience with Spamhaus
  - Do we like it?
    - No (It hands control over DNS to third parties.)
Current Issues - Blocking

- Blocking
  - What is it?
    - Preventing access to illegal content by DNS poisoning, packet filtering or proxy server based blocking
  - Why is it an issue on our agenda?
    - EU Member States, EU Commission
  - Why is it a problem?
    - Not efficient and not scalable
    - Telecoms Regulations
    - Undermines user’s trust in DNS
  - What can we do about it?
    - Educate, educate and educate
MONTHLY ROUND UP

MEMBER NEWS

- Significant increase in the .de zone
  (via the 15th of August in Germany, .de has
  reached 10 million registrations). From the press release:
  "This is a major milestone, and we have
  seen the number of registrations increase by 20% in the
  last few weeks, and we expect this trend to continue.
  We are pleased to have reached this milestone,
  which reflects the growing popularity of the
  .de domain." (PR press release)

- Nominet confirms more than one million of the
  phone numbers

  The Czech Republic is maintaining its leading position
  in the number of domains registered by European
  businesses. To the end of the first half of 2021, 1.3
  million .cz domains have been registered, making the
country the second most popular domain in the

- Distribution of .de registrations among registrars
  remains fairly consistent, with the distribution of .de
  registrations among registrars and has remained
  fairly consistent, with the distribution of .de registrations
  remaining stable over time. The number
  of <>

- Europe’s first DNS mobile app for
  domain names is launched

  The EU’s first DNS mobile app for
  domain names is launched. The app
  allows users to easily manage their
  domain names on the go. The app
  features include:
  - Easy domain name registration
  - Secure and private domain name
  management
  - Real-time domain name status
  - Fast domain name search

- CENTR members: "We need to
  continue to innovate"

  CENTR members express their
  commitment to innovation and
  development in the digital
  realm. They emphasize the
  importance of staying ahead of
  the curve in technology and
  ensuring that the domain name
  ecosystem remains robust and
  adaptable.

- CENTR maintains strong
  relationship with ICANN

  CENTR continues to
  maintain a strong and
  collaborative relationship
  with ICANN. This
  relationship is vital for
  ensuring the stability and
  security of the global
  domain name system.

- CENTR report highlights
  "Internet governance"

  The CENTR report highlights
  "Internet governance" as a
  critical area for the
  domain name ecosystem.
  It underscores the
  importance of inclusive
  and transparent decision-
  making in the governance
  of the Internet.

- CENTR survey finds
  "Digital transformation"

  A CENTR survey finds
  "Digital transformation"
  as a key trend in the
  domain name industry.
  The survey reveals that
  many organizations are
  investing in digital
  solutions to enhance
  efficiency and
  competitiveness.

- CENTR members work
  "Towards a sustainable
  future for our sector"

  CENTR members are
  working towards a
  sustainable future for
  the domain name sector.
  This involves a focus on
  environmental sustainability
  and the development of
  more resilient and
  sustainable business
  models.
Thank you for your attention!

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