Dot CN Soon Available for Individual Registrants

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Any organization that applies for setting up Domain Registrar within the territory of the People's Republic of China will be reviewed and approved by MIIT.

Registry’s domain name registration policy shall be reviewed and approved by MIIT.
Development of CNNIC Registration Policy

- **Beginning period (1996-2002)**
  - Registrants limited to Chinese entities

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- **Ad-hoc openness period (2002-2009)**
  - Open to overseas registrants and individual registrants
  - By the end of 2009, 39% of 13,800,000 registrants were individuals.

- **Real-name period (2009-2012)**
  - Registrants were required to be entities or guaranteed by entities.
  - Only 15% individual registrants left.
CNNIC Registration Policy

- CNNIC Implementation Rules on Domain Name Registration (2009)
  - Any domain name applicant must be a legally registered with the capacity to independently assume civil liability

- Strict registration and verification system
  - 99% of domain names’ registration information
  - Mechanisms to inspect and process domain name abuse (80,000 phishing domain name abuse)
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- 2012 Revision of CNNIC Implementation Rules on Domain Name Registration
- Completion of the revision plan pending approval by MIIT
Thank You!