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NIC-Internet Costa Rica
Opening of second level domains

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Introduction

National Academy of Science

Board of domains

NIC-Internet
Background

- Clients asking for domain names with higher presence.

- NIC conducts a study to open second level domains in 2003. (feasibility)

- During 2005-2006 is developed a concept of service, impact on IT, policies, etc..

- In August of 2007 start a system development and other activities for the opening.
Features

- Greater presence and visibility on the Internet.
- Different and unique presence on the Internet.
- Specific conditions of service:
  - Costumer care 365 days a year.
  - Lower processing times.
- Different rates from third level domains
- All domains must be paid.
- Protection of trademarks.
Policies

- **Category .cr:**
  - Available for: academic, commercial, educational, financial, government, organizational, health, personal, etc.

- **For 3rd level domains registered before the opening:**
  - Reserved for 90 calendar days.

- An exception in case of the new 2nd level domain name can cause a confusion to the public and/or disputes to the National Academy of Sciences in the administration of ccTLD .CR
Process

- After 90 days, the reserved names will be available.
- In case of duplicate 3rd level domain name, the first applicant has the right to register.
- Max time to apply the registration is 24 hours.
- Fees:

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<th>Años de registro o renovación</th>
<th>Tarifas en US$</th>
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<td>.cr</td>
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- Trademarks protection.
New Home Page

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Domain Registration
Communication

- First Notice: Notify the opening of the new category and the blocking of the names for the already registered 3rd level domains names.

- Second Notice: Notify the benefits of the new product.

- Third Notice: This one is the re-send of the second.

- Change image of the web site: The creation of a new home page.

- Press conference few days before of the launch for the new service.
Second level registry
Roadmap

- marz-12
- abri-12
- mayo-12
- juní-12
- julí-12
- agos-12
- sept-12
- octu-12
- noví-12
- dicí-12
- ener-13

domains

- Series1
Second level registry registrations 2008/09

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# 2nd Level Participation

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<td>.co.cr (commercial)</td>
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<td>.or.cr (ONGs)</td>
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<td>.fi.cr (Finantial)</td>
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<td>.sa.cr (Health)</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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Questions?

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