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<http://www.iana.org/reports/2009/so-report-03feb2009.html>


GMO's role in helping Somalia's ccTLD project.

- June 2010 signed a contract
- GMO helped upskill Somali technicians
- Functions beyond 'the contract'
- Tech and management of the .so ccTLD transferred to Somali staff
- GMO to remain consultants and continue market .so ccTLD

.SO Registry x Africa Top Level Domain... x
www.soregistry.so/

.SO 

Home Launch Schedule For Registrars FAQ Contact

Whois Search 

dot SO

General Availability Launching in
15 Days 21:57:54

What is dotSO?

dotSO is the Country Code Top Level Domain (ccTLD) for The Republic of Somalia. It was re delegated to The Ministry of Information, Post and Telecommunications (MIPT) in April of 2009, and will be available to the public for Open Registration on April 1st, 2011.

Should you be interested, please contact our Customer Service at support@soregistry.so.

SO Registry News

2011/03/04
[\[UPDATED\] List of .SO Accredited Registrars](#)

2011/01/07
[UPDATE - Postponing the Land Rush launch](#)

2010/11/25
[UPDATE - Extending Sunrise Registration](#)

2010/11/01
[The .SO Registry is pleased to announce the successfully launch on Sunrise Period Registration of .SO on November 1st, 2010 00:00UTC.](#)

Name Spaces

.so has 4 labels of domain name spaces to address specific communities or interest groups as shown below:

Skype™ (BETA) - m... .SO Registry - Googl...

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IANA's role in helping Somalia's ccTLD project.

- Bureaucracy 101
- ITU legacy issues did not help
- Paper based system ... while expecting **Business @ the Speed of...**
- Verification or vilification (e.g spelling moga)
- emails getting lost...

IANA TLD MODIFICATION TEMPLATE 2010-02-17

** This should be completed and submitted to root-mgmt@iana.org.
** In most cases, this can be completed online. For more information
** visit <http://www.iana.org/domains/root/> or contact IANA for
** assistance.

1. Top-Level Domain Name.....:
2. Purpose of change.....:

Sponsoring Organization

- 3a. Organization Name.....:
- 3b. Street Address.....:
- 3c. City.....:
- 3d. State.....:
- 3e. Postal Code.....:
- 3f. Country Code (2 letter).....:

Administrative Contact

- 4a. Contact Person's Name.....:
- 4b. Job Title.....:
- 4c. Organization Name.....:
- 4d. Street Address.....:
- 4e. City.....:
- 4f. State.....:
- 4g. Postal Code.....:
- 4h. Country Code (2 letter).....:
- 4i. Phone Number.....:
- 4j. Fax Number.....:
- 4k. Email Address.....:
- 4l. Treat as role acct? (y/n)

Technical Contact

- 5a. Contact Person's Name.....:
- 5b. Job Title.....:
- 5c. Organization Name.....:
- 5d. Street Address.....:
- 5e. City.....:
- 5f. State.....:
- 5g. Postal Code.....:
- 5h. Country Code (2 letter).....:
- 5i. Phone Number.....:
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- 5l. Treat as role acct? (y/n).....:

Authoritative Name Server

- 6a. Hostname.....:
- 6b. IP Address(es).....:

Authoritative Name Server (duplicate for additional name servers)

- 6a. Hostname.....:
- 6b. IP Address(es).....:

Delegation Signer Record (for DNSSEC signed zones only)

- 7a. Key Digest.....:
- 7b. Key Tag.....:
- 7c. Key Algorithm.....:
- 7d. Key Digest Type.....:

Delegation Signer Record (duplicate for additional DS records)

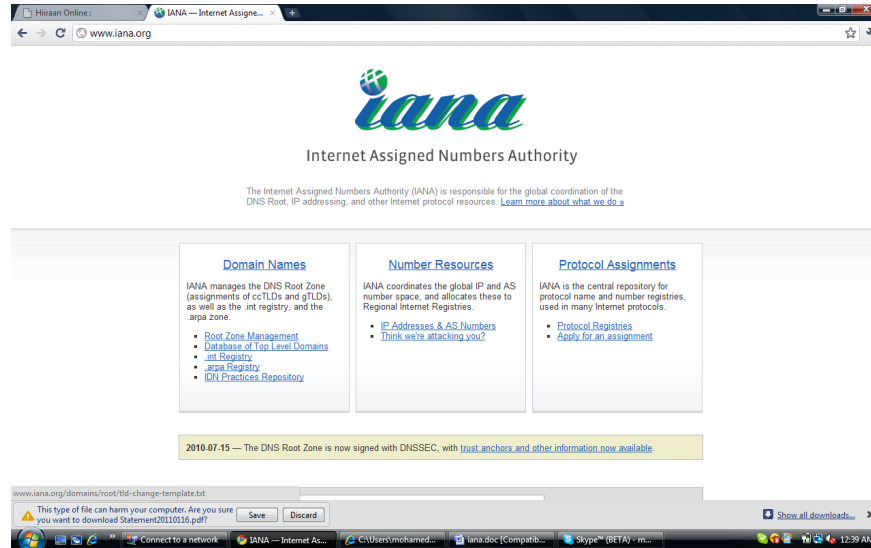
- 7a. Key Digest.....:
- 7b. Key Tag.....:
- 7c. Key Algorithm.....:
- 7d. Key Digest Type.....:

Domain Information

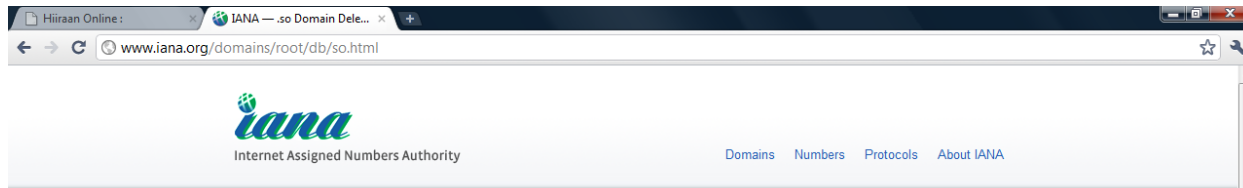
- 8a. URL for Registration Services....:
- 8b. WHOIS Server.....:

Special notes (for staff processing change, does not appear publicly)

9. Notes.....:



<http://www.iana.org/domains/root/tld-change-template.txt>



Delegation Record for .SO

(Country-code top-level domain designed for Somalia)

Sponsoring Organisation

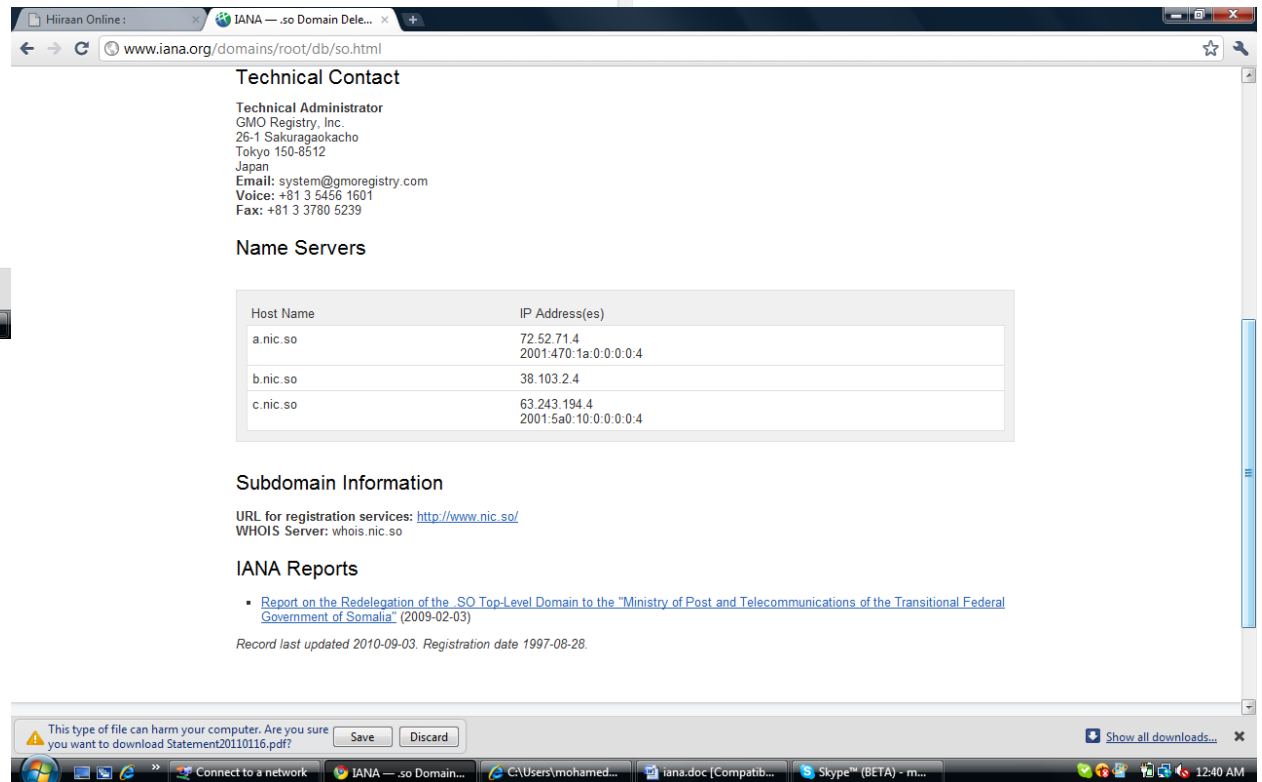
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Name Servers

Host Name	IP Address(es)
a.nic.so	72.52.71.4 2001:470:1a:0:0:0:0:4
b.nic.so	38.103.2.4
c.nic.so	63.243.194.4 2001:5a0:10:0:0:0:0:4

Subdomain Information

URL for registration services: <http://www.nic.so/>
WHOIS Server: whois.nic.so

IANA Reports

- [Report on the Redelagation of the .SO Top-Level Domain to the "Ministry of Post and Telecommunications of the Transitional Federal Government of Somalia" \(2009-02-03\)](#)

Record last updated 2010-09-03. Registration date 1997-08-28.

In the meantime ... down town Mogadishu



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Email from IANA....

Notice of inquiry from DOC





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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
[Docket No. 110207099-1099-01]
RIN 0660-XA23

Request for Comments on the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority
(IANA) Functions
AGENCY: National Telecommunications and Information Administration,
U.S. Department of Commerce.
ACTION: Notice of Inquiry.

Feedback to DOC via the NOI

DATES: Comments are due on or before March 31, 2011.
ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted by mail to Fiona M.
Alexander, Associate Administrator, Office of International Affairs,
National Telecommunications and Information Administration, 1401
Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 4701, Washington, DC 20230

**Feedback to DOC via the NOI
.....or maybe not!**

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three and one-half inch computer diskette
in HTML, ASCII, Word or WordPerfect format (please specify version).
Diskettes should be labeled with the name and organizational
affiliation of the filer, and the name of the word processing program
used to create the document.*

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Thank you