

.fo



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Setup and Status of .fo Today

A short historical résumé and facts about .fo. How we have chosen to construct the .fo domain space and the considerations we have made in connection with the introduction of the present set of rules governing .fo. The process from our old system to FRED and the challenges we face in the near future.

Some Facts about the Faroe Islands

Where is it?



Facts

- 18 islands (62°North 07°West)
- 1399 km²
- Distant: N-S 113 km and E-W 75 km
- Population: 48.589 (feb.2011)
- The capital: Tórshavn (population 19.649)
- Language: Faroese (The language of the Vikings)
- Self governing country within the Kingdom of Denmark (Not member of EU)
- The flag (Merki)



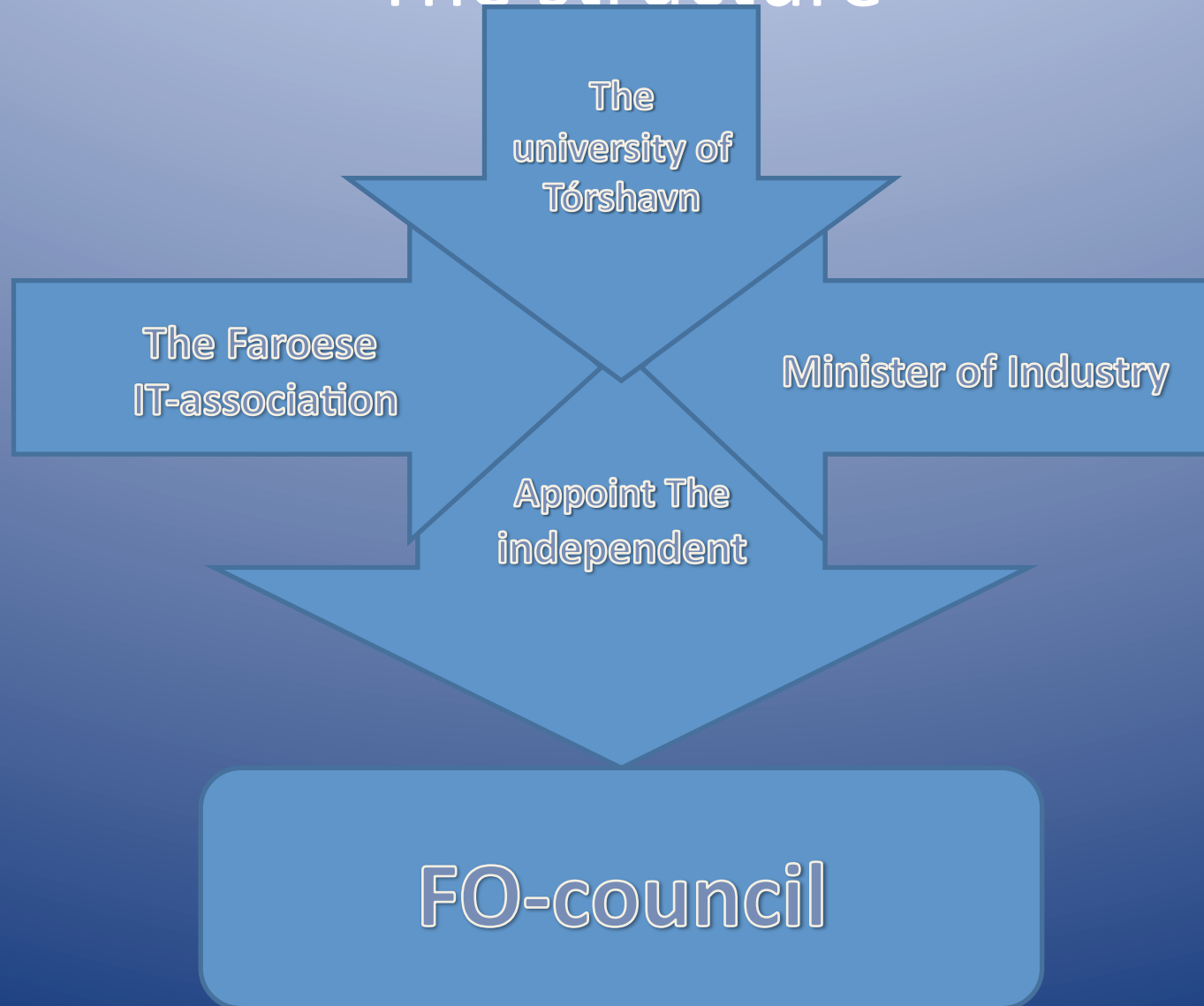
The World's Best Islands

Faroe Islands were voted the most "authentic, unspoiled, and likely to remain so"

Places Rated by
National Geographic Traveler



The structure



The History

- It started at the University of Tórshavn 1993
- The first .fo domain name 1995
- The Faroese IT-Association and the Minister of Industry elected the first FO-council in 2001
- Navision based administration system was implemented 2001
- The FO-council produced the first set of rules 2002
- The present council was elected in 2004
- New regulations were implemented 2006
- FRED was implemented late 2010

The structure

- FO-council is:
 - appointed by the Faroese IT-Association
 - manned by two representatives from the private sector and two from the public sector
 - a self owned institution
 - governed by regulations created by the council
 - approved by the minister of Industry

The FO-council

- there are no employees in the FO-council
(it's an hobby)
- all the members have a fulltime job else ware
(two lawyers and two IT-specialists)
 - the chairman is the former president of the Faroese IT- association
 - the vice chairman is lawyer working at the National Data Security
 - the first member is head of IT at the university in Tórshavn
 - the second member is the head of National Data Security

.fo council is:

- a non profit organisation
- not regulated by national law
- renting out domain names for one year at the time with the obligation to prolong the contract one year at the time
- to day managing 3.080 domain names

In the beginning

- .fo domain names were first and foremost for Faroese companies and people
- you had to prove your right to a name
- not abuse 3th. person right
- .fo administration should check content and usage
- the administration system was insufficient and required much manual work

Now

- we have loosen up a bit in the regulation
- You can now use 1.fo, a.fo, fi.fo, 123.fo etc.
- we can block names of national or public interests like = city names, islands names etc.
- we do not check content or usage
- only a court order will make us consider whether or not to take down a domain
- FRED is in action and performing good and is not labour intensive

The near future

- a broader ns-base in collaboration with PCH
- DNSsec in collaboration with PCH
- implementing IPv6 in collaboration with PCH
- updating FRED
- liberalise the regulation
- open up for registrars?

The Administration

- The fo-administration is outsourced to a local security firma

Applying for a .fo domain name

- First you have to identify you self with a copy of your passport or your the social security #
- Then you have to prove your right to the name with sufficient documentation (national or international register)
- Then you can apply with a **A**-application and you can now rent the name for one year at the time
- If you can't prove your right to the name, you have to apply with an **B**-application and the name will be publish on nic.fo and in a national newspaper for one month. If no one objects with a valid documentation and applies for the name your application will be approved
- Application fee **A**- 400,-dk/kr. **B**-900,-dk/kr .
- Annual fee 450,-dk/kr.



GU	Guadeloupe	ID	Indonesia	KM	Comoros
GQ	Equatorial Guinea	IE	Ireland	KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis
GR	Greece	IL	Israel	KP	Korea (North)
IN	India	IR	Iran	KR	Korea (South)
GS	S. Georgia and S. Sandwich Islands	IO	British Indian Ocean Territory	KW	Kuwait
GT	Guatemala	IQ	Iraq	KY	Cayman Islands
GU	Guam	IS	Iceland	KZ	Kazakhstan
GW	Guinea-Bissau	IT	Italy	LA	Laos
GY	Guyana	JM	Jamaica	LB	Lebanon
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> Forsíða



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Vælkomin á heimasíðuna hjá FO-umsitingini.

Hetta er umsitingarsíða fyri økisnøvnini (Domain Names) undir .fo landaøkinum, t.v.s. at her kunnu økisnøvn

- stovnst
- strikast
- redelegerast, t.e. at tilvísingin til navnaambættarar kann broytast

Har umframt ber til at stovna og broyta persóns- og virkisupplýsingar (adressu, t-post o.l.), ið eru/verða skrásettar í sambandi við eitt økisnavn.

Tó ber ikki til at skráseta nakað, fyrr enn tú hevur skrásett teg sum brúkarar, og hevur innritað teg.

[Skráset brúkarar](#)

ØKISNAVN

Er økisnavnið tøkt ?

[KANNA](#)

INNRIÐAN

Brúkaranavn:

Løyniorð:

[INNRIÐAN](#)

Gloymt løyniorð ?



.bz	Belize	.id	Indonesia	.km	Comoros
.cc	Cocos (Keeling) Islands	.ie	Ireland	.kn	Saint Kitts and Nevis
.cg	Congo	.il	Israel	.kp	Korea (North)
.cf	Congo (Democratic Republic of the)	.in	India	.kr	Korea (South)
.ci	Cote d'Ivoire	.io	British Indian Ocean Territory	.kw	Kuwait
.cl	Chile	.iq	Iraq	.ky	Cayman Islands
.cm	Cameroon	.ir	Iran	.kz	Kazakhstan
.cn	China	.is	Iceland	.la	Laos
.co	Colombia	.it	Italy	.lb	Lebanon
.cr	Costa Rica	.jm	Jamaica	.lc	Saint Lucia
.cu	Cuba	.jo	Jordan	.li	Liechtenstein
.cv	Cape Verde				
.cy	Cyprus				
.cz	Czechia				
.de	Germany				
.dk	Denmark				
.dm	Dominica				
.do	Dominican Republic				
.dz	Algeria				
.ec	Ecuador				
.eg	Egypt				
.fk	Falkland Islands (Malvinas)				
.fm	Federated States of Micronesia				
.fo	Faroe Islands				
.fr	France				
.fy	France, Metropolitan				
.ga	Guadeloupe				
.gq	Equatorial Guinea				
.gr	Greece				
.gs	S. Georgia and S. Sandwich Islands				
.gt	Guatemala				
.gu	Guam				
.gw	Guinea-Bissau				
.gy	Guyana				

> Home



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- Protection list
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- Regulation

Welcome to the website of the FO-Administration.

This is the administration page for Domain Names under the .fo country domain. Here Domain Names can be

- created
- deleted
- redelegated (change of Nameservers)

Also you can create and modify data for Persons and Organizations (address, email etc.), which are/were created in connection with a Domain Name.

But before you can register anything, you have to register a user, and login to the system.

Register User

DOMAIN NAME
Is Domain Name available ?

CHECK

LOGIN
Username:

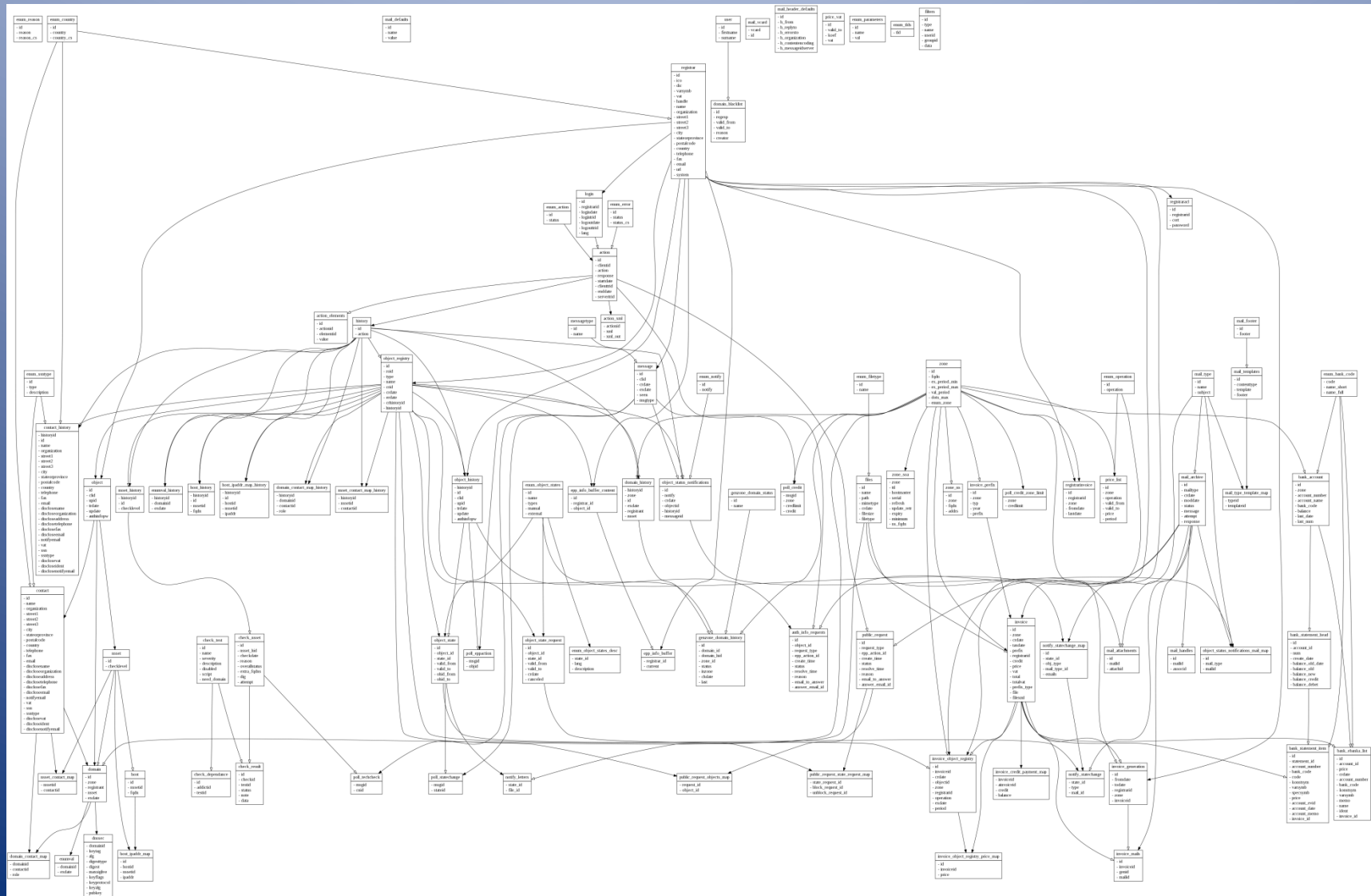
Password:

LOGIN
Forgot password ?

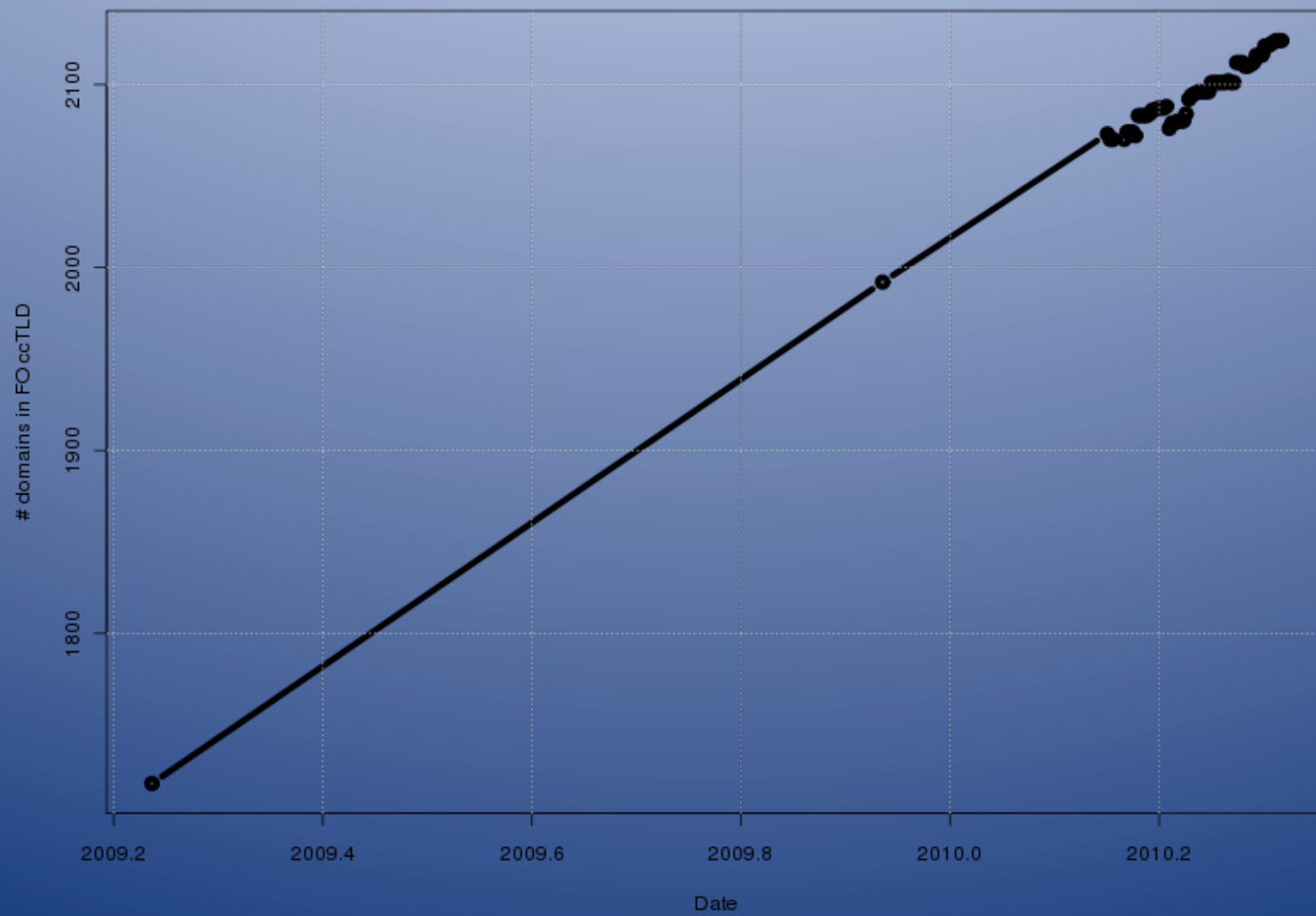
Video tutorial



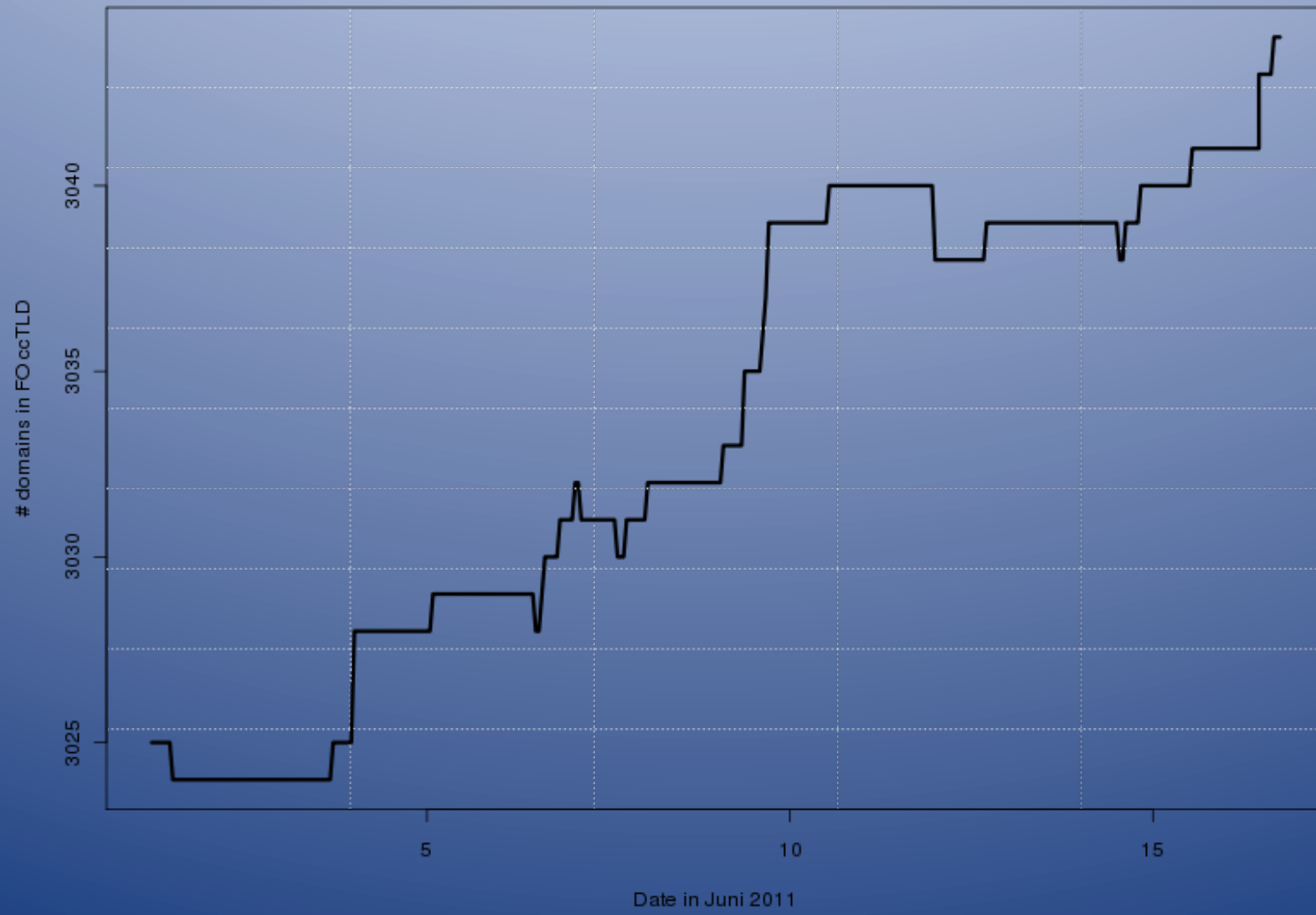
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Stats on the FO ccTLD



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Any questions ?

Thank you 😊

