Policy Changes Under .PA

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Background

- 1994 – ccTLD .PA
  - NIC-Panama was established.

- Where:
  - Facilities of Technological University of Panama
NIC-Panamá is administered by the Technological University of Panama (UTP). Through their Panamani a n Academic National Network (PANNet), which has a national backbone, covering most of the country.
Status of domain names under .PA

- Cleaning period
  - 2008
  - 2009
Actions to promote the use of .PA

- Improve Portal
- Liberalize Policies
- Rates Promotion
- Advertising
Minimum Requirements

- To have, at least, two (2) DNS Servers
  - Name and IP Address
  - Separated geographically one from the other (without a common point of failure).

- The primary server must be achieved by ping and host from the server root ns.pa.

- Identify Administrative, Technical and Billing Contacts required to formalize the services.
  - At least 2 different people
  - Generic names are not accepted
  - Emails may be generic

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- No tests will be carried to primary server

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$3^{rd}$ level domains under .PA

- **.com.pa**  Commercial Entities.
- **.ac.pa**  Institutions of Superior Educations or Research.
- **.gob.pa**  Government of the Republic of Panama.
- **.org.pa**  Non-Profit Organizations.
- **.sld.pa**  Health Institutions.
- **.edu.pa**  Educational Institutions in general, non-formal, primary and secondary education.
- **.net.pa**  Internet Services Providers (ISP): Web hosting, design and development of websites, developers of applications for internet, access providers to internet.
- **.ing.pa**  Engineers (single person)
- **.abo.pa**  Lawyers (single person)
- **.med.pa**  Doctors (single person)
- **.nom.pa**  Single person
3rd level domains under .PA

- .com.pa
  - Only Commercial Entities
- .com.pa
  - Commercial Entities
  - Single Person

rubenblades.com.pa
Rates

  - Registration Fee: US $70.00, corresponding to registration, administration and maintenance by the first two (2) years.
  - Renewal Fee: US $35.00, administration and maintenance per additional year after the third year.

- **.net.pa**
  - Registration Fee: US $100.00, corresponding to registration, administration and maintenance by the first two (2) years.
  - Renewal Fee: US $50.00, administration and maintenance per additional year after the third year.

- **.gob.pa / .ac.pa / .edu.pa / .sld.pa**
  - In line with its responsibility to support the public sector, NIC-Panama does not charge any registration fee and annual maintenance to the government, public institutions of higher or general education and research, and public health organizations of the Republic of Panama.
Advisory Council

❖ Mission

❖ Be a consultative body whose primary purpose is to guide the discussion of strategic issues and policy recommendations for the issuance of the NIC-Panama, which contributes to the achievement of its objectives and promoting the Internet in Panama.

❖ Formed by

❖ Private entities
❖ Government
❖ Civil Society
❖ Academic and research community
Advisory Council

- Private Entities
  - INTERED (Panama NAP)
  - Panamanian Chamber of Information and Telecommunications Technology

- Government
  - Secretariat of the Presidency for Governmental Innovation
  - National Direction of E-Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry
  - Authority of Public Services

- Civil Society
  - IEEE Panama Section
  - Panama Technological Foundation
  - LACTLD

- Academic and Research Community
  - Council of Rectors of Public and Private Universities
  - Smithsonian Institute – Panama Office
.PA participation in national bodies

- INTERED
  - Board member
  - DNS Workshop (July 2008)

- Secretariat of the Presidency for Governmental Innovation
  - .gob.pa domains

- Senacyt
  - REDCYT Proyect (Internet 2)
  - REDCYT Board member
.PA participation on international organizations

- ICANN
  - Accountability Framework (December 2006)
  - ccNSO
- LACSTLD
  - DNS and IDN Latinoamerican Workshop (Panama, July 2008)
  - Board member
- LACNIC
  - +Raiz Proyect
    - July 17, 2007 – first root server on Central America and Panama - Root Server F
  - UTP / NIC-Panama, LACNIC e ISC
  - LACNIC XII (May 24-29, 2009) – was a huge success
- ALICE / CLARA Proyect – Internet 2
¿Questions?