Main Principles of Opening of Registration in the New National Domain .РФ

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Timelines

• Developing registration rules
  – The Concept was published on April 17, 2009
  – The Concept had been discussed by May 15, 2009
  – The RF Government’s endorsement is expected in June – July 2009
  – Preparation of documents, technical implementation - between June and October 2009 (sync Fast Track)
  – The documents to be published by September 2009
  – Accreditation of registrars –September 2009

• Approval of the Fast Track procedure by ICANN – October 2009

• Priority registration – November 2009

• Delegating the РΦ domain name – Dec 2009 – Feb 2010

• Open registration – March 2010
Rules of registration in domain .РФ will be analogous to those in domain .RU

Exceptions:

• A different system of reservation of domain names for the government’s need and geographic domain names
• Stop-list at the level of the registry
• Domain administrator identification
Types of Domain Names

• Names reserved for:
  – The government’s needs;
  – Geographic locations;
  – The Coordination Center and the Technical Center’s needs

• Banned names (stop-list):
  – Definitions that present or contain words that contravene public interests, principles of humanity and morality (more specifically, obscenities, calls of an anti-humanist nature, which injure the human dignity or religious sentiments, etc.)

• Personal (regular) domains
Opening of Registration by Stages

• **Stage 0. Registration of domain names by lists**
  – Domain names for the government’s needs
  – Geographic domain names
  – Domain names for the Coordination Center and the Technical Center’s needs

• **Stage 1. Priority registration**
  • **Sub-stage 1.1.** Within the period of the priority registration:
    – Priority registration of domain names for owners of exclusive rights for trade marks
    – Collection of applications from public agencies, federal bodies of executive power, governments of Russian regions, and municipal governments of the largest regional cities

  • **Sub-stage 1.2.** Upon expiration of the priority registration deadline:
    – Registration of domain names by applications received from public agencies, federal bodies of executive power, governments of Russian regions, and municipal governments of the largest regional cities.

• **Stage 2. Open registration**
Open registration

Open registration will exercised in several stages, which will differ from each other by:

• Length, and

• The domain name registration service costs
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