IANA Stewardship Transition
Perspectives on the Process

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History
Teranode Contract

- 1992-1997
  - what about 1984 to .... ?
- Does not Lay Claim to the root
- Tenuous Claim at Best
- Has not Been Challenged, so far
  - lack of cause?
  - legitimacy?
Relinquishing Control
Or call it “Transition” of “Stewardship”

- Relationship between ICANN & ccTLDs?
  - other than the few with contracts
- Multi-stakeholder deliberations
  - not binding on any ccTLD
- Not even Policy
  - PDP
Consequences

All ccTLDs

- Contracts
  - ± 250 different ones

- ICANN doesn’t seem to be interested
  - Mr Chehade refused to meet
  - delegated to Staff Member(s)
    - who never followed up

- That is not surprising
  - but will have to change