



Who is responsible for correct data – the registrant or the registry?

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Data Validation of registrant-data

Why is DK Hostmaster implementing a new procedure for data validation of registrants?

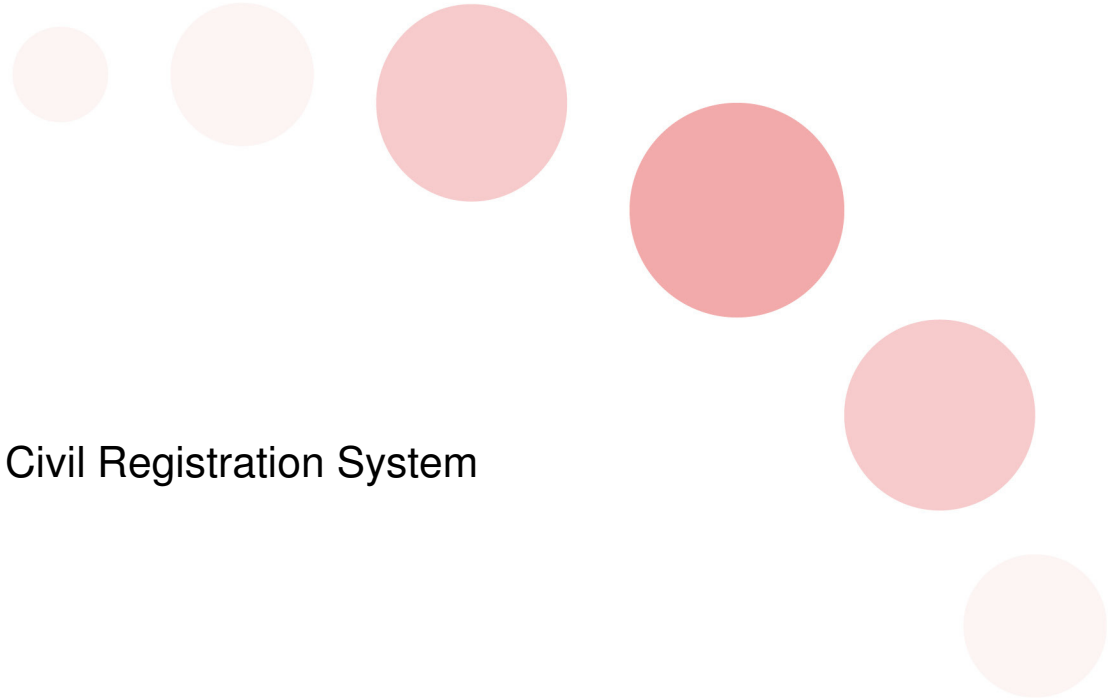
1 March 2015 an obligation to secure anonymity enters in force because of the new Domain name Act of 2014

- Generally every registrant has to be visible in the Whois database with their name, telephone number and address
- The registry is responsible for ensuring anonymity of the registrant when they are entitled to be anonymous according to other regulation.



Anonymity

- Today the registrant has to tell DK Hostmaster that they are entitled to be anonymous in the Whois
- But they forget....
- So the new obligation means that DK Hostmaster shall ensure anonymity when the registrant is anonymous in the Danish Civil Registration System



How to do that?

- Can run a check of the Danish Civil Registration System every day....

or

- Subscribe to any changes of your registrants data in the Danish Civil Registration System

But how do you subscribe?

- You match every registrant residing in DK to the Danish Civil Registration System and subscribe to their data



So what is needed?

- We have to go through the existing database
- Contact the registrants that can't be matched to the Danish Business Register for companies or Danish Civil Registration System.
- We contact them by email including a token
- They can correct their data to a certain extent
- If they don't correct the data???



What are the numbers?

- We have almost 1.3 million domain names
- We have about 750.000 unique user-id

Domain names and user-id in the existing database

• Public authorities:	23.648	7.771
• Union:	50.676	31.397
• Company:	513.686	223.921
• Person:	547.146	375.892
• Not given:	140.985	104.457



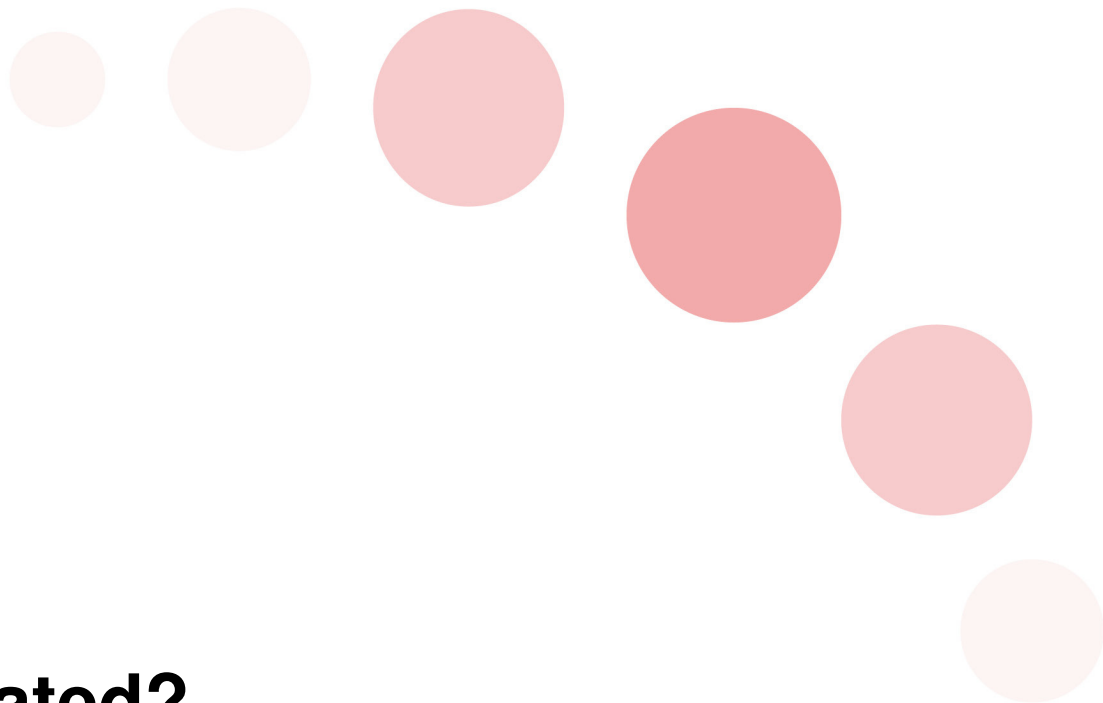
New registrations

- The registrar sends in the application
- We compare the data by name and address towards to the Danish Business Register for companies or Danish Civil Registration System.
- If we can't do a match we reserve the domain name for the applicant
- We send the applicant an email with a request to correct their data



Registrants correcting data

- Can try three times to correct their data by using name and address (companies use their CVR)
- If not able to match on these parameters they have to use their social security number
- This can only be used with NemID (a digital signature). NemID is a single login for public websites.
- The applicant has a month to correct data or the reservation will be cancelled

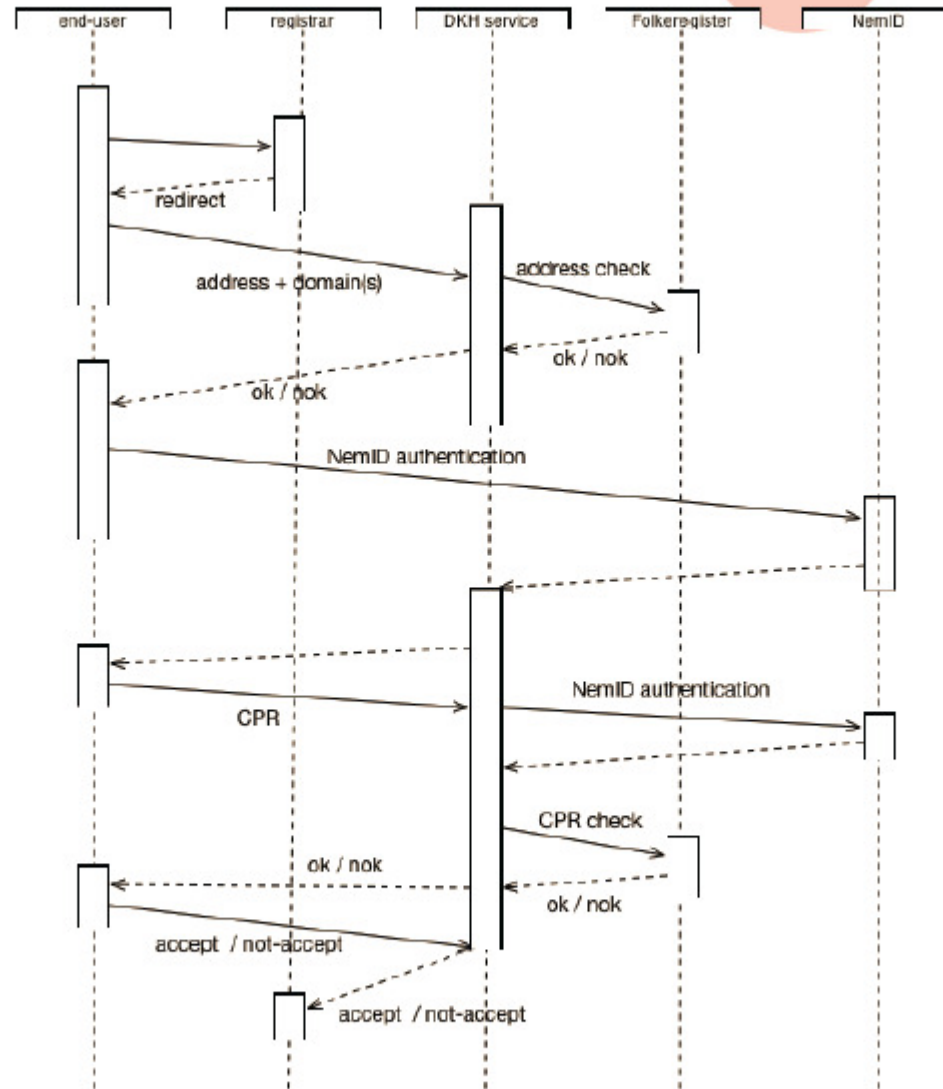


Complicated?



Not a completely accurate process description

The registrar sends the data to DK Hostmaster and then the communication regarding the validation is with the registrant only.





Implications

- We might lose some registrants because it is too cumbersome
- But we will get better data quality
- This only applies to registrants residing in Denmark
- We have no possibility to check registrants from other countries towards a register
- So they get a letter....



Who is responsible for correct data – the registrant or the registry?

- According to the new Domain Name Act the registry is responsible for correct data in the Whois
- And because of this we have to become a lot more strict regarding the quality of data we accept from the applicants.