

Quick IANA Update for CENTR

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Documenting IANA processes

- ▶ Since Malta meeting, Technical Requirements document published.
- ▶ Root zone procedure documentation almost finished, aim to publish in time for new IDN ccTLD process
- ▶ Working on improving delegation requirements documentation for consideration by the ccNSO Delegation Working Group

Workflow automation

- ▶ Final “parallel testing” phase commenced week of ICANN Sydney
- ▶ Flaw was identified affecting minority of change requests, but had serious consequences.
- ▶ Fundamental issue where EPP-model doesn't map well to RZM-model.
 - ▶ EPP assumes atomic changes that are performed serially.
 - ▶ Root Zone process mandates parallel changes which are interdependent.

Workflow automation (2)

- ▶ None of this is customer visible — all relates to how the IANA/VeriSign/NTIA interactions occur.
- ▶ Problem is being remedied through both code changes, and modifications to the RZM authorisation process
- ▶ During retooling, also implementing new workflow features requested by NTIA, as well as the DNSSEC signing infrastructure for...

Signing the root zone

- ▶ Root zone signing by end of the year
- ▶ Begins with a public testing phase
- ▶ Key handling interactions will be modelled on current root zone management process
 - ▶ Template-based Change request form submitted to IANA
 - ▶ Therefore, somewhat deviated from ITAR practice
 - ▶ No pre-listing, two separate interactions on listing and delisting, etc.

Interim trust anchor repository

- ▶ Continues to run
- ▶ Gaining operational experience from how TLD operators use it
 - ▶ TLD anchors expiring without providing their replacements
 - ▶ TLDs not using the KSK/ZSK model
 - ▶ TLDs continuing to use their anchor after effectivity period
 - ▶ TLDs who repeatedly enter wrong data
- ▶ Will have no direct link to signed root zone, stays independent.

IDN ccTLDs

- ▶ Proposed implementation plan for ICANN Board consideration in Seoul
- ▶ Upon approval, ICANN will implement
- ▶ Two phase process
 - ▶ Phase 1: After implementation, eligible applicants can apply to ICANN for string selection (i.e. can I use “ελ” to represent “Greece”?)
 - ▶ Phase 2: If approved by phase 2, eligible applicants can apply to IANA for delegation (i.e. can “.ελ” be delegated to a specific organisation and be inserted in the root zone?)

Root scaling

- ▶ new ccTLDs + new gTLDs + DNSSEC + IPv6 + = a larger root
- ▶ OARC scaling study
 - ▶ <http://www.icann.org/en/topics/ssr/root-zone-augmentation-analysis-17sep09-en.pdf>
- ▶ Interisle scaling study
 - ▶ <http://www.icann.org/en/committees/dns-root/root-scaling-study-report-31aug09-en.pdf>
- ▶ TNO scaling study (released today)
 - ▶ <http://www.icann.org/en/committees/dns-root/root-scaling-model-description-29sep09-en.pdf>

Thanks!