Your world. Our domain.
Content is not a registries business, or is it?

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Rationale behind SIDN’s policies on content

These designated authorities are trustees for the delegated domain, and have a duty to serve the community (Jon Postel, RFC1591, March 1994).

• We stick to the law and do not obstruct justice
• Each of us within his role, we share a responsibility for a safe internet
• We try to do good and make the world a (slightly) better place;
• We are convinced that a safe and trusted .nl zone has the most value to our society and economy;
• We act as last resort, and facilitate other parties (registras, hosters) before taking actions ourselves
Collaboration with law enforcement

- Tiered WHOIS with full access for Dutch LEAs, based on a contract, if necessary augmented with historical data (list of contracted parties on sidn.nl)
- LEAs have no legal means to order take-down of domain, but can use NTD on same conditions (we’re working on this)
- Close collaboration and confidential information exchange with NCSC
- Member of PPC ”Platform for Internet Security”
- Co-founder and supporter of ”AbuseHub”
NTD - a voluntary code of conduct -

- SIDN co-founded the national NTD Code in 2008 (and is still a member of the working group)
- NTD Code describes how internet intermediaries deal with illegal content such as child pornography, discrimination, illegal goods, etc.
- SIDN introduced its own .nl NTD procedure in 2009:
  - Voluntary
  - Last resort
  - Urgent
  - Unmistakeable, clear cut cases: unlawful/illegal
Future steps on NTD

• Initiatives towards agreements with other parties (law enforcement) for ‘trusted NTD’
• Include quick takedowns in Whois data quality compliance
• Working with SIDN labs (Data analysis) on early detection
• Alliances and cooperation with different parties in the internet-ecosystem (registrars, access providers, hosting providers, content providers, law enforcement etc.) to make the NTD conduct work best
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