Release of Country Codes and Country/Territory Names – Issues for “.vn” ccTLD registry

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Main topics

1. New gTLD & Release of Country Codes and Country/Territory Names
2. Challenges and issues for “.vn” ccTLD registry
3. Points of view
New gTLDs arrival

Expand gTLD category

IDN

Bring more choice for end user

Creative

modern

new
New gTLD – Statistics
(Source: https://ntldstats.com/tld on 22 January 2017)

Over all
- Domains: 27,862,244
- New gTLDs: 1215

In Vietnam
- New gTLDs tại VN: 290.
- Domains: 81,154
- Active Registrars: 77
• ICANN collected comments on release of ISO 3166 country code as second level domain under New gTLD
• There were about 50 objections from community and countries.
• VNNIC as “.vn” registry posted objection to release of “.vn” under some sensitive new gtld such as .law, .army, .domains…(22 March 2015).

11,12/2015

• ICANN collected comments from governments
• Comment from GAC representative of Vietnam stated that Vietnam do not support the release of “.vn” and “vietnam” as second level under New gTLD at this state.

7/2016

• ICANN collected public comments on proposed measures for release of two letter second level domain in gtld.
• Comments from VNNIC stated that Vietnam do not support the measure.

8/2016

• Proposed measures for release of two letter second level domain in gtld came into effect.
Issues for “.vn” ccTLD registry
More pressure on marketing competition

- Yes, but not a very important issue

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New gTLD – Issues

- Most important issues related to Internet management task.
- Release of Country Codes and Country/Territory Names:
  - As new gTLD
  - As second level domain under new gTLD.
- Invalid and incorrect registration data.
Viewpoints from VNNIC
Welcome to New gTLD. It’s good that there is more choice for end-user.
Operation & development of New gTLD should not impose any burden or bad influence for management task of government or national and community benefit within a country.
Release of Country code and country name should be considered carefully with government & country involvement.
Viewpoints from VNNIC

- Release of Country Codes and Country/Territory Names as second level domain under New gTLD
  - It’s OK for brand new gtld.
  - We don’t support release of CC and Country names in sensitive new gtlds (which was stated in the GAC Category 1 safeguards) without agreement from related government.
  - Registry should take proper action (revoke, suspend) if CC second level domain is utilized for bad purposes.
Viewpoints from VNNIC

- Release of 3 letter Country Codes (in the future):
  - 3 letter Country Codes should only be released to entity which is granted by Government with support from community (such as current ccTLD registry).
- For Invalid and incorrect registration data
  - Registry should take proper action (revoke, suspend) if domain is utilized for bad purposes as complaint from government.
THANK YOU