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Why am I?
ISOC Armenia

- ISOC AM formed in 1994
- Received the rights to manage AM TLD from IANA in 1994
- ICANN Accountability Framework on .am in 2015
- Letters of Exchange with ICANN on .huj in 2015
- Members – 101, Board - 23
.AM Policy

• By registration of a domain name Registry accepts in good faith that the registrant have the right to use such name. The domain name can be revoked if it is proved to be used for spreading spam and/or any illegal or inappropriate purposes.

• Geographical names and country names, widely known acronyms and abbreviations, famous brand names, names or nicknames of widely known persons may not be registered.

• Applications for domains containing immoral, curse and abusive words may be refused.
The registered domain name can be revoked if it is proved that the provided information/documents are not true, truthful, and/or complete.

The content(s) of any Web site(s) or page(s), or any other system used for distribution of information, including but not limited to the textual, audio, video, still images, computer programs, etc. should not violate the Laws of the Republic of Armenia or applicable international treaties or conventions.
Improper Content Response Group

• AM Zone ICRG is formed by ISOC AM members and Governmental representatives on their own capacity
• There are dedicated Hot Line and E-mail address
• ICRG follows the Procedures adopted by ISOC AM
AM TLD Registrars

- There are 20 Registrars in AM TLD
- New Registrar candidates need to meet technical and administrative requirements
- Registrars work on special management interface
.AM Registration Statistics

Total Records 29140 on 01.02.2016
Registration High Growth

- 18% growth in Q4 2015
- 3rd rank in Top Highest Growth of European ccTLDs

The chart (left) shows the top 5 highest growth of European ccTLDs Q4 2015. .ee (Estonia) grew the highest at 21% or 18K domains net*. Other high growth ccTLDs in 2015 were .am (Armenia), .me (Montenegro), and .pt (Portugal).

* On 1 December 2015 - local presence requirement in .ee was abolished and additional authentication methods added as well as a new registry system.
Reliability of DNS Service

- 3 independent Internet connections
- Ongoing upgrade of servers
- Redundant Data Center
- DNSSEC
- Community DNS anycast server’s instance
- k.root anycast server's instance
DNSSEC

- DNSSEC implicated in July 2011
  - all zones, except the .AM itself, have been signed in July 2010:
    amnic.net
    c.1.2.0.c.7.6.0.1.0.0.2.ip6.arpa
    74.43.195.in-addr.arpa
    75.43.195.in-addr.arpa
  - .AM zone has been signed in February 2011

- DNS updates completed in November 2011
IDN ccTLD .հայ

- Sunrise: September 1, 2015-January 31, 2016
- Landrush: February 1-29, 2016
- 12 Registrars for .հայ registration
- Both TLDs (.am and .հայ) have the same technical facilities
Thank you!

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