Framework for .JP Administration

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1. JPRS – Overview

• Independent, private, for-profit company established in 2000

• Contract with ICANN

• Endorsed by the government of Japan as .JP registry
  – Letter of endorsement (issued in 2002)
    • Government submitted it to ICANN
      – It is attached to .jp Sponsorship Agreement
    – JPRS respects the endorsement on its own motive

• Overseen by Japan Network Information Center (JPNIC) and the government based on ICANN contract
## 2. History of .JP Administration

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<td>1986</td>
<td>Aug</td>
<td>.JP delegated to Prof. Jun Murai</td>
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<td>1993</td>
<td>Apr</td>
<td>JPNIC was established (Prof. Murai as President)</td>
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<td>2000</td>
<td>Dec</td>
<td>JPNIC decided to establish a new company JPRS established</td>
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<td>2002</td>
<td>Jan</td>
<td>Government endorsed JPRS as the manager for .JP TLD</td>
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<td>JPRS and JPNIC signed agreement for transfer of management</td>
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<td>Feb</td>
<td>ICANN and JPRS signed ccTLD Sponsorship Agreement for .JP</td>
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<td>Apr</td>
<td>Transfer of management responsibility to JPRS was completed</td>
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# 3. Role of JPRS and JPNIC

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<th>JP Domain Name</th>
<th>JPRS</th>
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<td>• Administers <strong>.JP domain names</strong></td>
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<td>- Manages JP DNS</td>
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<td>• Oversees administration of .JP conducted by JPRS</td>
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<td>• Maintains JP-DRP (JP domain name dispute resolution policy)</td>
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<td>IP Address</td>
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<td>• Allocates <strong>IP addresses</strong></td>
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4. Framework of .JP Administration

Global community

Government

Consultation

JPNIC

Communication

Oversight

Endorsement

Participation and input

Contract (ccTLD Sponsorship Agreement)

ICANN

Advisory Committee

JPRS

Local Community

Communication

- Annual Report
- Website
- Meeting with registrars
- Meeting with DNS managers
- Customer support

Communication

Participation

Contract (.jp Transfer Agreement)
5. Relationship with the Government

• Voluntary dialogue

• “Bottom-up, private-sector-led Internet”
  – Consensus established among community members including JPRS and government over the years
  – Always seeking proper balance between regulation and private self-governance
    • That is why we need frequent communication

• Primary concern is the .jp community as a whole
  – Government is one of the community members (government realizes that)
  – JPRS should communicate with the other community members thru different channels in parallel
    • Advisory Committee, registrar meetings, public comment forum, etc.
Thank you!