.am TLD

SHOULD YOU BE LOCAL OR GLOBAL?

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.am TLD
Overview

.am ccTLD works since 1994. Inaugural name of the organization was AMIUG – Armenian Internet Users Group. Current name is -

Internet Society NGO

≈ 34,000 am TLD
≈ 300 hwj TLD
Overview

Key objectives of the organization

- to promote & advance the development of .am and .հայ TLDs
- to encourage the content creation in Armenian language
- to provide an open platform for Internet governance ecosystem
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Internet Society NGO is the founding member of the Armenian IX

Internet Society NGO is the Secretariat of the Internet Governance Council (IGC) of Armenia, organizing the annual Armenian Internet Governance Forums (ArmIGF) and the Armenian School of the Internet Governance (ArmSIG)
Overview

Cooperation with:

MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES OF ARMENIA

ICANN

ccNSO

APTL D

RIPE NCC
2 approaches of "local presence"
Registrars

There exist limitations for Registrars.

Registration of domain names in .am & .հայ TLDs carried out through the accredited Registrars.

29 Registrars for .am & 15 Registrars for .հայ

Only legal entities, registered in Armenia can become Registrars for .am & .հայ given they meet the requirements set by the Registry

Registrars provide local presence in the country
Registrants

There is almost no limitation for .am & .հայ TLDs. They are open for registration to:

►►►►►►► any physical and legal person
►►►►►►► any Resident and Non-resident
►►►►►►► onsite and online platforms
Registrants

Technical restrictions:

Only permitted symbols can be used in domain names registration

Policy restrictions:

Governmental domain names

Domain names for Registry needs (list is published)

Domain names not subject to registration (includes at least vulgar names and phrases)

Commune.am and համայնք.հայ are open for registration only for the local communities of Armenia
Thank You!

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