.rs and .срб IDN Experience

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RNIDS manages the registry of the national internet domain names .RS and .СРБ and the Internet infrastructure of special importance for the functioning of the Internet in Serbia

- private, multistakeholder, professional, non-partisan, nongovernmental, not-for-profit foundation
Пиши как што говориш...
The official language in Serbia is **Serbian**, the **Cyrillic script**

- Latin script can also be used in accordance with the law

- In areas of the country with significant minorities population, minority languages are also officially used
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- The second Serbian national domain
- The second Cyrillic IDN in the world (2011)
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- Registration of .срб begun on 27th January 2012.
- Free of charge in first year
- 2,500 registered domains
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- Promotion of Cyrillic script online
  - рнидс.срб was the first web-site on .срб domain
  - RNIDS a member of Working group by Ministry of Culture and Information
- Lower registration fee than for .RS
- Continuous education
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- Serbia’s ccTLD
- Until December 2018 domain names could be registered only using English alphabet
Serbia is multinational & multiconfesional country

Around 16.5%* is minority population

Majority of minorities are organized in National Councils delegated to achieve minorities rights to self-government in culture, education, information and official use of languages and scripts
RNIDS established cooperation with minorities National Councils in order to implement .RS IDN
RNIDS working group established
- All of 21 councils contacted
- Meetings organized
- Some signed Agreement of Cooperation

.RS officially became IDN

.RS became polyglot at noon when the registration started
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67 letters of Latin script

.RS met diacritics

16 languages with Latin script used in Serbia

41 letter with diacritics
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Serbian
Romanian
Hungarian
Albanian
Croatian
Slovak
Romany
etc.
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