

.br registry

Operational Rules – Freeing process

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Registry

- Not-For-Profit organization;
- Operates on a registry-open registrar model since Dec/1997;
- TLD organized mostly on the third level;
- 25 employees (8 cs, 3 adm, 7 eng, 7 oper)
- NIR for Brazil;
- Provides engineering services for LACNIC;
- 740K* domain names in 58 zones;
- .COM.BR is the biggest (92%);
- Net Grow of 30% per year on the last 2 years

* on-line daily stats at <http://registro.br/estatisticas.html>

Brief Policy History

- Started Apr/1989
 - Initial structure
 - .com.br, .net.br, .org.br, .gov.br, .mil.br
 - No .edu.br, direct registrations on .br
- Public registration started 1994
- Automation of the registration system in 1997
- Others SLD in the period of 1999 to 2001 (after IAHC)
 - Today 58 SLDs for companies, professionals (3rd level) and persons (.non.br 4th level)

Registration Policy

- First-come-first-served process
 - Ticket based, processed in batch
- Strict ccTLD, requires owners to be legally established in the country
- Besides the category restriction no other one on the amount etc...
- Must provide correctly working NS servers
- No UDRP

Freeing Process

- Applied to all removed domains (3 times a year)
- Publish a list of domains for 1 week
- During a 2 weeks period receive applications
- In the end, per domain,
 - If there is no applications the domain name is freed again and return to the first-come-first-served basis default process;
 - If there is a single applicant the domain name is assigned to him;
 - If there is more than one applicant*, it's not freed and kept waiting the next process.
 - The process provide the option of the applicant to inform if they have a right over the domain name, it's valid only on the following forms:
 - Domain represents their company name;
 - Domain represents a company trade mark.
 - This information is used as a second selection criteria only when document proofed and presented for only one of the applicants.

Freeing Process (2)

- 10 Freeing processes since 2003
- ~250000 domain names thru it
- Currently running 11th with 54K domain names
- 98% of domain names freed
- No penalties to the registry system (rushs etc...)
- Follows the wife's of Cesar process (it's not enough being honest you must also looks honest)
- Working on new policies to improve the process and resolv contentions on the left 2%

Questions

