.ie ccTLD Update

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Introduction to .ie

- About 16,500 domains.

- Nine full-time staff.

- Run by IE Domain Registry. Part of UCD-CS.

Introduction to .ie II

- Who can get a name, and what names can be given are controlled by policies:
- Connection with Ireland.
- Have a recognised claim on the name.
- Documentary evidence.
- Working DNS.

Recent Changes

- More than one domain on the basis of a corporate name.

- Electronic voting for proposed changes.

- True 'first past the post' behaviour.

Upcoming Changes

- Generic names.

- Holders of Irish trade mark.

- Applicants from Northern Ireland.

Upcoming Changes II

- 'Friendlier' personal names.

- Proof by assertion.

- Separation from UCD.

Keeping Up-to-Date

- IE Domain Registry Website: http://www.domainregistry.ie/

- IEDR Forum. Mailing list information: http://www.domainregistry.ie/forum/

Questions?

- Ask now!

- E-mail: hostmaster@ucd.ie

- Find me! After this meeting or around RIPE 37.