


Domain name .sk
Overview of the situation in Slovakia

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History

- 1993 – TLD .sk operates, supervised by EUNET
- 1999 – EUNET and GNS fused – EuroWeb formed
- 2003 – domain names as paid service
- November 2003 – deadline for deactivation of non-migrated domains, establishment of the Management Board of SK-NIC
- February 2004 – establishment of the Association for the Management of National Domain .sk
- April 2005 – EuroWeb purchased by DanubiaTel
- February 2006 – EuroWeb name changed to SK-NIC, a.s.
- June 2006 – Agreement between SK-NIC, a.s. and Ministry of Transport, Posts and Telecommunications of the SR

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Current situation

- Agreement between MDPT SR (administrative contact) and SK-NIC, a.s. (technical contact & provider)
- Ministerial letter to ICANN with the above mentioned changes
- Establishment of the Commission for the .sk, comprised of Ministry, SK-NIC and representatives of internet community (possibly Association for the Management of National Domain .sk)
- Revision of the national domain name rules

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Statistics

- Total number of registered domains – 98697 (19.9.2006)
- Domain name growth – +2000 per month
- 1830 registrars – TOP 5:
 - Yegon s.r.o. (8267)
 - Slovak Telecom a.s. (8112)
 - TRIPSOFT (6945)
 - INTERNET SK s.r.o. (5126)
 - Zoner, s.r.o. (4446)
- Average domain name cost – 460 Skk = 12 EUR

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