



TAG-Domains Participates at the Third Middle East DNS Forum



Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Domain Names (TAG-Domains), represented by its Executive director, Mahmoud Lattouf, has participated at the third Middle East Domain Name System Forum, held recently in Tunisia, May 4-5, 2016.

The Forum which has been hosted by Tunisia Internet (ATI), and co-organized by Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) gathered over 120 stakeholders in the internet community and domain names industry from the Middle East and other countries. It discussed many topics like the recent expansion of the internet and the new gTLDs, the growth in the domain names market in Tunisia as well as the MENA region. Other topics were discussed such as civil society participation in ICANN policy development, online trends in the MENA region, hosting services and data center industries in Tunisia, data privacy and security and digital entrepreneurship.

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During a session focused on 'Top Level Domains: Global and Regional Perspectives', Mr. Mahmoud Lattouf discussed the topics related to new gTLDs and their implications on brand owners, as well as rights protection mechanisms, and strategies to safeguard IP assets on the domain name space.

During the session, Mr. Lattouf highlighted the services offered by TAG-Domains, and its commitment

to serve and advance the development of the domain names industry in the public interest. He also explained that providing domain name services compliments AGIP existing services of brand protection and intellectual property rights protection. He highlighted that AGIP was the first intellectual property firm to become an ICANN accredited registrar. AGIP through its global presence is able to serve clients in all countries.

Source: TAG-Domains news

.Top Blows Past .Biz To Become The 6th Most Registered Top Level Domain



The new gTLD .TOP has become the 6th most registered domain extension passing .biz.

According to RegistrarStats.com, .Top has 2,241,164 domain names registered, passing .biz which drops down to the 7th most registered top-level domain with 2,230,709 domains registered.

The 5th most registered domain name extension is .XYZ which has 2,768,291 domain names

The top four domain name extensions .Com, .Net .Org and

.info still have a big lead,.info comes in number 4 with more than 5.5 million domain name registrations.

.Com has over 126 million domain registrations.

Top Level Domain registrations do not include ccTLDs otherwise known as country codes which are two letters to the right of the dot, while Top Level Domains are at least three letters to the right of the dot.

Source: The Domains

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ICANN Vice-President of Meetings, Mr. Nicholas Tomasso told community leaders that this October's meeting in Puerto Rico might be moved to Las

Vegas due to Zika virus concerns. Barring that, the only other venues ICANN had identified were in Orlando and Macau.

Apparently they kept looking and have landed on Hyderabad, India instead.

The meeting will be moved from October 29-November 4 to November 3-9. It will take place at Hyderabad International Convention Centre.

Source: Domain Sherpa

45% of US Banks Own a .BANK Domain Name



It has been one year since the .BANK internet new domain name extension launched in May 2015, and the number of domain name registrations now stands at over 5,900.

In this initial year, 45% of banks in the U.S. have registered domain names.

However, banks aren't the only ones registering .BANK domain names. 32 domains have been registered by trade associations and 24 have been registered by service providers.

Source: Domain Sherpa

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