



Dot KE Registry

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Cairo, Egypt

Kenya Network Information Centre (KENIC)

- Borne out of a Public Private Partnership initiative.
- Initial members drawn from Local Internet Community (Stake holders) namely:
 - TESPOK
 - CCK
 - KENET
 - KIS
 - NTFEcom
 - GITS

Objectives

- Manage and operate the .KE ccTLD.
- Promote the utilization of the .KE name space.
- Promote growth and development of ICTs in rural and low incomes areas.
- Represent views of Kenyan Internet community at local and International events and conferences.

New Board

- The KENIC constitution allows for review of its membership on a ration basis.
- New board reconstituted in March 2007
- The Chair and Vice Chair elected from Private Sector.
- Government always has more seats on board
- New associate members on board

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Full Board	Associate Members
CCK	KIMA
TESPOK	DRAKE
KENET	KICTANET
Government IT Services	Kenya ICT Federation (KIF)
Telkom Kenya (Chair)	
ICT Industry Representative (V-Chair)	
E-Government	
Former Chairperson	

Model of Domain Name Management

- Registry/Registrar model.
- KENIC Policy and Procedures:
 - Effective on acceptance of new domain Registration.
 - Effective date for pre-existing domains inherited from previous registry 1st March 2003.

Definitions

- **Registry:** - organization or entity responsible for managing the ccTLD.
- **Registrar:** - Individual, Company or an Organization that registers a domain on behalf of the actual domain name owner or Registrant.
- **Accredited Registrar:** - Accreditation is obtained by signing the Registry/Registrar Agreement.
- **Registrant:** - Company, organization or individual for whom a name has been registered as a domain name in the ccTLD database.
- **Owner:** - The authorized party (natural person or legal entity) as is solely entitled to claim use, or own rights, of the domain.

Second Level Domains (SLD's)

- The .KE Registry provides Domain registrations at the **Second Level**.
- Provides criteria for different categories and served on first come first served basis:
 - **.co.ke** **Commercial Entities**
 - **.or.ke** **not-for-profit organizations**
 - **.ne.ke** **Internet Infrastructure**
 - **.ac.ke** **Higher Academic (vetted)**
 - **.sc.ke** **Lower academic (vetted)**
 - **.go.ke** **Government institutions (vetted)**

Discount Policy

- The bulk registration policy is only applicable to **Accredited Registrars**.
- The discounts apply to **renewals and new domain registrations**.
 - a) 0 to 100 - No Discount
 - b) 100 to 500 - 5%
 - c) 500 to 1000 - 10%
 - d) Over 1000 - 15%
 - e) Over 2000 - 50%

Renewal Discount Policy

- For Domain renewals, discounts are applicable for renewals **of more than one year** as follows:
 - a) 2 Years Advanced Payments - 5%
 - b) 3 Years Advanced Payment - 15%
 - c) 4 Years Advanced Payment - 20%
 - d) 5 Years Advanced Payment - 25%

Domain suspension

- Occurs when Registration or Renewal fees have not been submitted.
- Done on Monday morning with notification sent to Domain Billing & Admin contacts.
- Suspension lasts **180 days**.
- Domains un-reclaimed in 13 weeks will be **quarantined** in a holding spool for 3 months.
- During suspension **no domain modifications** are possible.

Dispute Resolution

- Dispute resolution policy and dispute resolution policy rules define the terms and guidelines for resolving disputes between **a Registrant and other parties.**
- Applicable disputes:
 - Abuse of registration
 - False claim of ownership
 - Cyber Squatting & Trademark rights violation

Dispute Resolution Policy

- Registrant Representations.
- Cancellation, Transfers and Changes to domain name data.
- Administrative Proceedings will be conducted by dispute resolution service providers appointed by;
 - Dispute Resolution Center
 - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Kenyan Chapter
 - The Kenya High Court

Dispute resolution policy

- Our Involvement in disputes – We do not participate in dispute resolutions between you and other parties.
- Maintaining status quo – Transfer or change status of a domain in dispute.
- Fees – shall be paid by complainant

Milestones

- 3 Full time Employees namely:
 - Administrative Manager
 - Financial Manager
 - Technical Manager
- Automation of the .KE Registry operations.
- Conducted a successful awareness campaign in Kenya
- Growth of .ke on average 200 new domains a month.
- Annual Registrar Trainings.
- Successful Internship program

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- Facilitated the implementation of F-Root, J-Room, .Com & .NET Root Servers
- Implemented the National GPS based Network Time Server
- Provides Technical support to the Kenyan Internet Exchange Point (KIXP)
- Caretaker of the National information portal www.kenya.info

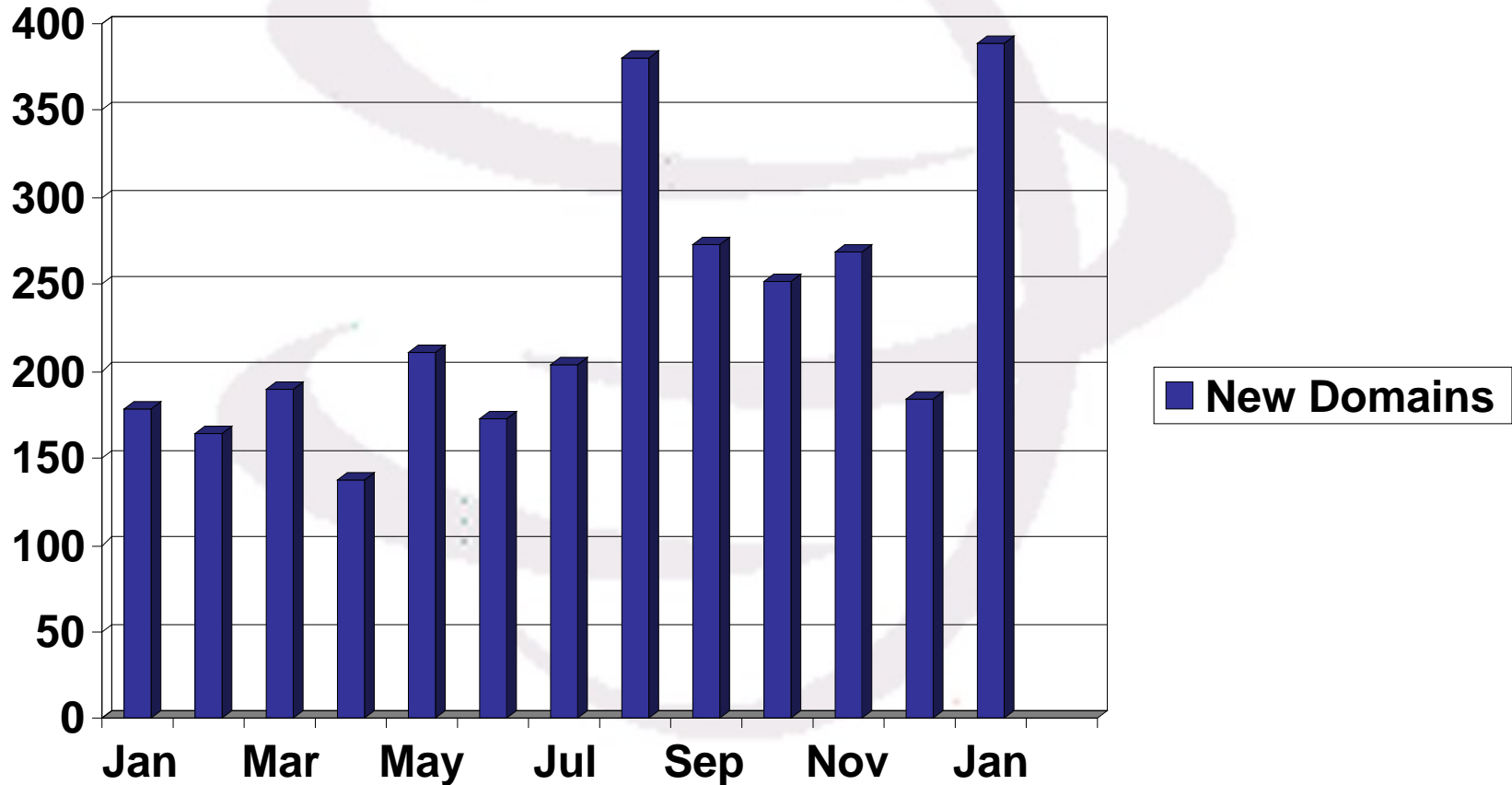
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- Hosted AfNOG 7 and AfriNIC meetings in Nairobi, Kenya 2006
- Hosted ISOC ccTLD Workshop in Nairobi 2005
- Members of the ICANN - ccNSO.
- Members of AfTLD and holds current Chair of Executive Committee
- Active in IPv6 regional policy development
- Active in National ICT Policy development

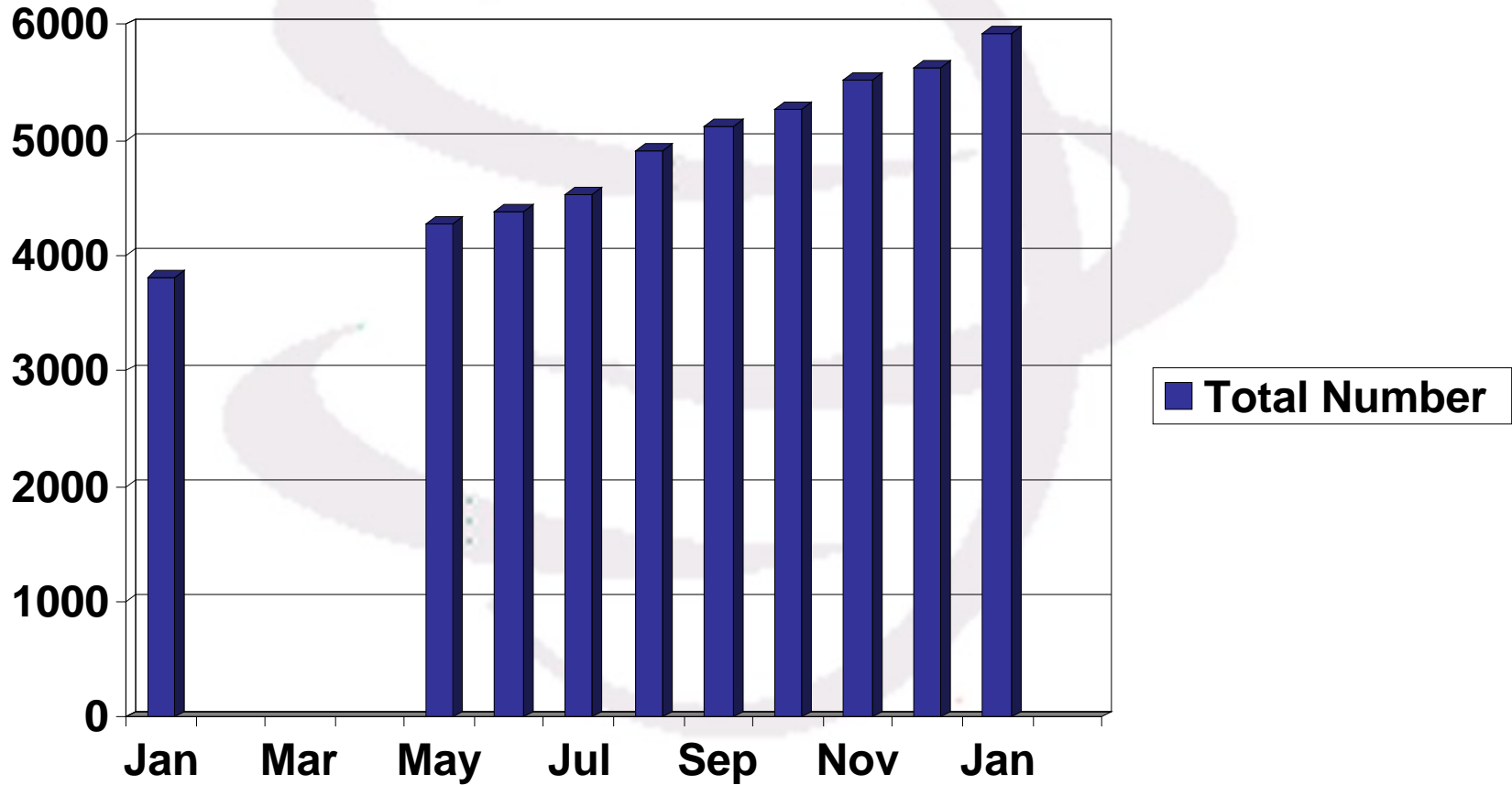
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- National Awareness Campaigns with Power-UP ICT's
- Provide support to Open Source activities and Initiatives e.g Linux-Chix, Skunkworks, Project Discovery etc..
- Support universities IT related Associations
- No single Domain gone through DRP

.KE Monthly Statistics.



Total Growth





Thank you!

Questions?