

Dear Registry Operators and Registrars,

We would like to share one of <u>many initiatives</u> that the ICANN organization is supporting in order to promote a secured DSN ecosystem, the "Knowledge-sharing and Instantiation Norms for DNS and Naming Security" (KINDNS) initiative. This initiative promotes Domain Name System (DNS) operational security best practices and encourages operators to voluntarily commit to their implementation.

While KINDNS does not officially launch until May, we invite you to join the <u>mailing list</u> and contribute to the discussion about the practices and norms that matter to you.

You can also learn more about the project <u>wiki page</u> or email us with specific questions at <u>kindns-info@icann.org</u>.

Thank you,

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