



New Generic Top-Level Domains: Root Scaling Issues

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ICANN DNS Root Scaling Study

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 - ♦ <http://www.dnssec-deployment.org>
 - ♦ <https://ns.iana.org/dnssec/root.zone.signed>
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 - ♦ <http://www.icann.org/en/topics/idn>
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 - ♦ <http://www.iana.org/reports/2008/root-aaaa-announcement.html>
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 - ♦ <http://www.icann.org/en/topics/new-gtld-program.htm>



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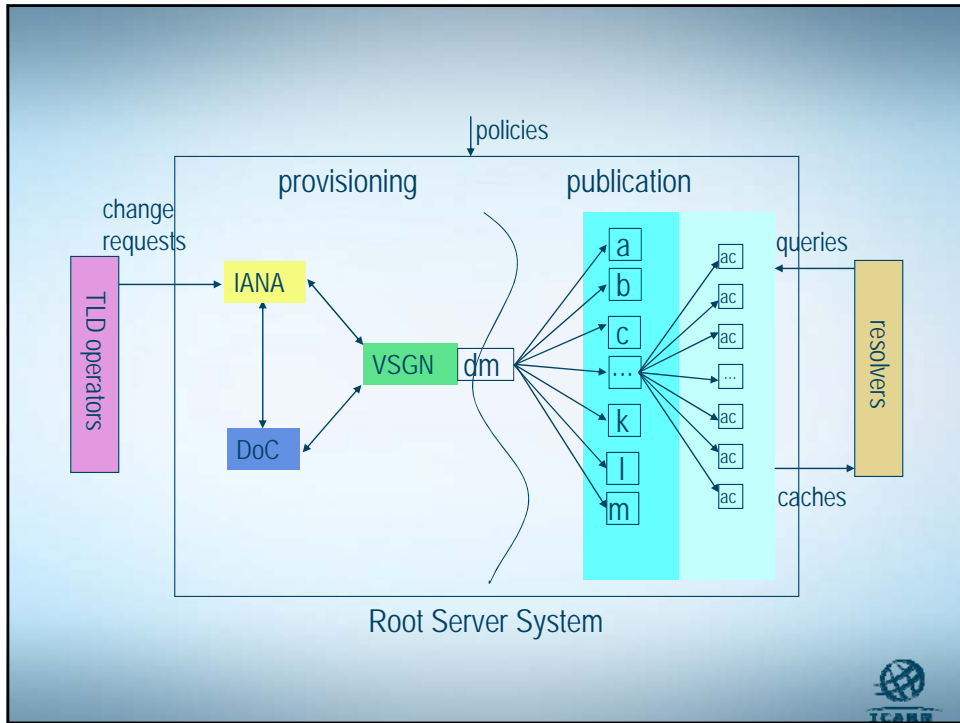
- Requested by ICANN Board
- Study team assembled early May 2009
 - ♦ Lyman Chapin (lead)
 - ♦ Jaap Akkerhuis, Glenn Kowack, Patrik Fältström, Lars-Johan Liman, Bill Manning
- Announcement and public comments
 - ♦ <http://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/#root-scaling>
- Draft report 31 August 2009
 - ♦ public review and comment prior to ICANN annual meeting in late October 2009



How will root zone expansion affect the operation of the root server system?

- Model-based analysis of root zone scaling issues
 - ♦ Compile a description of the complete root server system
 - Provisioning side (update) and query side (lookup)
 - Technical infrastructure and operational procedures
 - ♦ Model the relationships among different parts of the system
 - How does changing something in one part affect each other part?
 - Goal is quantitative model (as timeframe of study allows)
- Factual/analytical tool for resolving concerns about root server system security and stability as the root grows





Public Comments
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THANK YOU

