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HISTORY

- The Registry has been in operation since 1994 under the name JAMNet Registrations Services.
- The UWI and UTech jointly provide the technical infrastructure that supports the DNS.
- The UWI is the primary technical authoritative agency.



Connection to ICANN

- ICANN records the UWI as the sponsoring agency.
- ICANN records Jeremy Whyte as the administrative contact:
 - (jeremy.whyte@uwimona.edu.jm)
 - (Tel: 927-2148 Fax: 927-0997)



Operations

- The original equipment to support registration services was donated by OAS.
- Since that time, all material support has been by the UWI.



Operations

- Two (2) members of MITS staff administer requests:
 - Requests for Addition
 - Modification
 - Queries
 - Troubleshooting etc.



Operations

- We currently register domains in the traditional domain spaces
 - [.com.jm](#); for commercial entities locally and internationally.
 - [.org.jm](#); for non-profit organization locally and internationally
 - [.gov.jm](#); reserved for government entities



Operations

- **.edu.jm**; reserved for Jamaican educational institutions
- **.net.jm**; for commercial entities locally and internationally
- **.mil.jm**; for Jamaican national security units - **JCF & JDF**.



Operations

- Registrations and modifications are still free of charge



Registration Processes

- Via two methods
 - email
 - fax



Registration Process

- New domain:
 - **email or fax** a filled out template to dmaster@ns.jm
 - Takes 3 – 7 working days for processing, generally.



Registration Processes

- Modifications:
 - via two methods
 - email
 - fax



Registration Processes

- Modification via email:
 - email changes to dmaster@ns.jm
 - Can only be initiated by the administrative and technical contacts on record for the domain in question.



Registration Processes

- Modification via email:
 - If the contacts are not on record, we must be convinced that the requester has **power of attorney**.



Registration Processes

- Modifications **via fax**:
 - Fax letter of authorization on company letter head signed by notary member of the said company.



Registration Processes

- Deletions:
 - email or fax request from technical or administrative contact plus an authorization letter/power of attorney letter indicating this request.



Registration Processes

- **Queries:**
 - email or fax request



Registration Statistics

- Sub-Domain

- com.jm
- edu.jm
- gov.jm
- org.jm
- mil.jm
- net.jm

❖ Total:

- Number Registered

➤ 3457

➤ 118

➤ 168

➤ 455

➤ 1

➤ 127

= 4426



Dispute Resolution

- The DOT-JM Registry has adopted the Universal Dispute Resolution Procedures developed by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).



New Developments

- We shall adopt a new model of governance
- We are re-writing our policy and other documents, including the registration agreement



New Developments

- ❖ We will commercialize
 - ❖ Registry function separate from registration activities
 - ❖ Register at the top level name .jm



Future Initiatives

- Fully web-based registration
 - Website for administration of domain names due later this year
- Advisory Board to be instituted
 - Stakeholder discussions to be initiated soon

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