

# ccTLD .BY OVERVIEW

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# Historical Outline

- Before 1994 Belarusian e-mail addresses looked like: ivanov@brc.minsk.by  
*for inside of former USSR e-mails*  
*OR*  
ivanov%brc.minsk.by@relay.kiae.su  
*for foreign e-mails*
- In 1994 ISP Open Contact Ltd registered .BY domain

# Historical Outline

## 2000

- Cyber crimes led to stronger governmental control in the branch and all spheres of the economy
- State Center of Security of Information bears a part in administration of BY domains

# Structure of BY domain

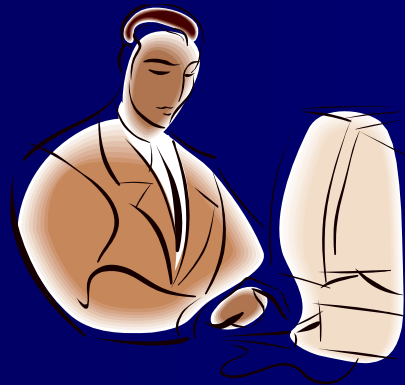
- Second level domains \*.by
- Generic second level domains:

Geographic	Special	ISP's
*.minsk.by	*.com.by	*.open.by
*.brest.by	*.net.by	*.beltelecom.by
*.grodno.by	*.org.by	*.belpak.by
*.vitebsk.by	*.edu.by	*.solo.by
*.mogilev.by	*.gov.by	*.bn.by
*.gomel.by	*.mil.by	*.telecom.by

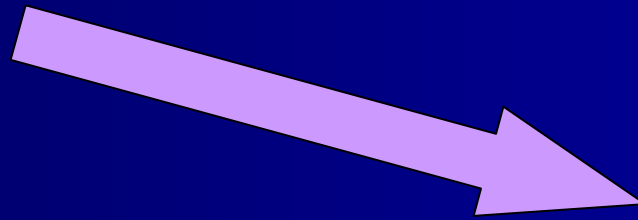
# Registration of BY domains

- Starting 2000 – New Rules, paper requests replaced by application on the web site [WWW.TLD.BY](http://WWW.TLD.BY)
- Unrestricted registration of second level domains
- More than one registrar

# Registration Procedure

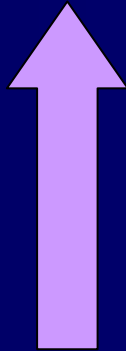


1) Application

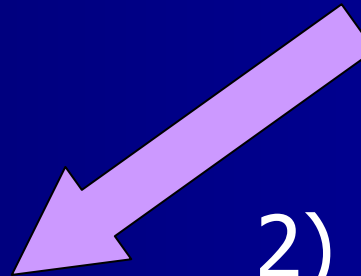


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3) Payment  
4) Support



2) If approved



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# Registration of BY domains

- Registration fee - \$50 one time payment
  - Annual fee for technical support - \$50
- Pre-payments for foreigners for the period of 1-3 years
- Trademark protection
- WHOIS

# Registration of BY domains

- Currently there are over 7000 domains registered in .by zone
- Rules, instructions and other information are on [WWW.TLD.BY](http://WWW.TLD.BY)

# Staffing

- Billing Department: 4 staff members
- Client Service Department: 3 staff members
- Technical Department: 4 staff members

# Hardware and Software

- **Hardware**

- Intel based servers

- **Software**

- Bind 9

- **Operating System**

- FreeBSD 4.\*, 5.\*

- **Secondary DNS servers**

- Belarus - 1

- Russian Federation - 2

- Poland – 1

- Netherlands - 1

# Future Plans

- New Registrators entering the market
- Launch of Whois service
- Launch of Control panel for domain management

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# THANK YOU!

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