



ccTLD “.lv” in a nutshell

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Brief history

- “.lv” zone management since 1993
- first registration policy for “.lv” zone created in 1997 (amendments in 2000, 2001, 2004)
- reorganization of ccTLD “.lv” (2004 – 2006)



Basic facts

- non-profit entity
- over 30 000 .lv active domain names
- one domain name free of charge for public bodies as well as academic and research institutions
- no additional charges for changes



Main principles

- ccTLD “.lv” as an “open” registry
- “first come, first served” principle
- ccTLD “.lv” defined priorities:
 1. applicants related to Latvia,
 2. organisation names registered in Latvia,
 3. trade marks valid in Latvia,
 4. name of geographic location or object in Latvia.



Perspectives of ccTLD “.lv”

- high quality maintenance of technical services
- registrant (user) friendly system
- advisory function



Reorganisation of ccTLD “.lv”

- “.lv” domain as national limited resource
- recognition of registry by state
- role of Public Utilities Commission – regulatory body in Latvia



Thank you!

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