IRNI

cC	ir ccTLD Registry

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When did we start?

• .ir ccTLD started in 1994
• IRNIC is part of IPM, Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences
How did we proceed?

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<th>When</th>
<th>What</th>
<th>Number of Domains</th>
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<td>April 1994</td>
<td>Start (ac.ir, co.ir, or.ir, net.ir)</td>
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<td>August 2001</td>
<td>Restrictive Registration Rules under .ir</td>
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<td>December 2003</td>
<td>Liberalization of Rules and Regulations</td>
<td>2000</td>
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<td>July 2004</td>
<td>Involving Private Sector in Registration</td>
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<td>September 2008</td>
<td>Registration of 100,000\textsuperscript{th} .ir Domain</td>
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<td>October 2017</td>
<td>Registration of more than 900,000 .ir Domains</td>
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Third Level Domains: Positive documentation is required (Less than 1%)

- .gov.ir
- .co.ir
- .ac.ir
- .org.ir
- .net.ir
- .sch.ir
- .id.ir
Main Growth Factors

- Liberalization of domain registration rules
- Cooperation of private sector in promoting .ir domains
- Government telecom support
- Increase of Internet penetration in the country, development of E-commerce
- End user trust in technical and legal security.
The Road Ahead

- Signing .ir zone
- Migrating from registry/reseller to registry/registrar model
- Publicizing dot-Iran IDN
Questions?

http://www.nic.ir/Statistics

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