

GRENADA (.gd)



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## **ccTLD Workshop**

**Georgetown, Guyana**

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**National Telecommunications Regulatory Commission  
(NTRC), GRENADA**

**NTRC, Grenada**

Section 52 of the Telecommunications Act 31 of 2000  
(Establishing the NTRC):

*The Commission (NTRC) shall assume responsibility  
for the registrations and management of internet  
domain names.*

However, to date the NTRC has not assumed the full  
responsibility.

Over a year ago; the NTRC requested the assistance of the Eastern  
Caribbean Telecommunications Authority (ECTEL)



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*– to date no assistance.*

In the meantime Government gave a letter of comfort to AdamesName to manage the .gd domain name for a period of one year.

## **AdamesName**

AdamesName took over the registry in the late 2006 and February 2007 they provided us with:

- 1. Copy of the domain dump*
- 2. Brief summary:*

### **1. Copy of the domain dump**

***where***

- (a) domain has been registered in the root and at lower level
- (b) legacy registration or not
- (c) registration date on the system



They said that they inherited very patchy registry data.

- no contact details for many registrations
- and many registrations appear to be derelict.
- and although the domains is registered, the server which are supposed to handle e.g. email and net traffic for the domain do not answer

Hence they are working through these registrations, attempting to find out to whom each domain should be registered and giving the real registrant a chance to make the domain work properly.

## AdamesName

### 2. Brief Summary

#### Registry

- (a) Maintain the definite list of all the internet domains with a particular suffix
- (b) Stores details of the registrant
  - (i) the person or organisation who registered the domain
  - (ii) three other contacts
    - (a) administration
    - (b) billing



(c) technical management of the domain

*Each contact is only allowed to change the things for which he's responsible.*

- Accept registration directly from registrant,
- The majority of registrations come from Specialist registrar organisation.

**Protection of registry database**

- (i) Run “live” offsite copies of the database – one/two seconds behind the master registry.
- (ii) Snapshots for long term storage.

**The machine running the registry has redundant system**

- Back up Electrical Power
- Back up Air condition units
- Multiple internet connection

**AdamesName**

*(Brief Summary)*

**DNS Servers**



- Redundancy system, but use servers around the world

## **Administration**

A flat registry allowing people to register names in the root

The important domains are allocated to the relevant body

No screening of new registration, however they look for domains which are about to be released again.



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