



Cleaning up the Internet for GOOD

## Domain Abuse Amongst ccTLD's: Causes, Challenges, Change

Different regions have unique abuse data and therefore inconsistent or limited means of reporting and mitigating the abuse.

To facilitate a safer domain name system standardization and streamlining abuse remediation is essential.

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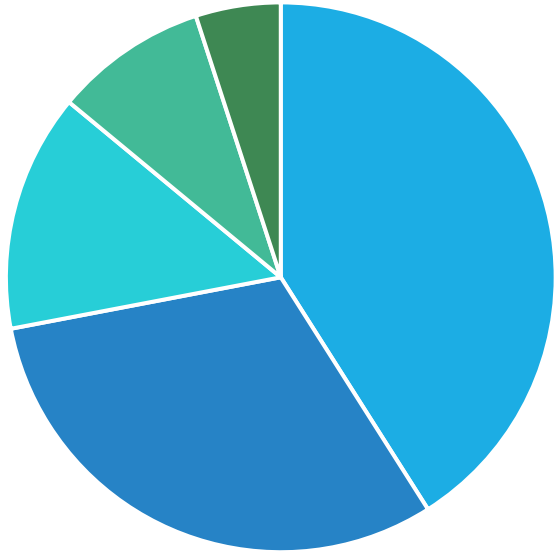
## Just like a Venn Diagram based on a child's bubble wand

- Domains used for DNS abuse come from everywhere on the internet
- **98%** of the time they are targeted by demographic, geographic, economic and other factors
- Sourcing reports of DNS abuse due to this reality is the most difficult task of most Registry and Registrar Abuse Programs





## Common Methods



Report

Submit

### 1. Abuse Link

### 2. Provide Details

- Domain appears on an abuse list or is manually reported for abuse.
- Screenshot depicting a credential/ PII/ passphrase/ credit card input and/or QR code (for cryptocurrency).
- Redirects must include a Link Redirect Screenshot.
- *\*Financial Institution:* acceptable screenshot can include the institution's home page without an input for credentials.

### 3. Submit

## Needed Solution

- Standardized evidencing allows for rapid correlation and mitigation of abuse domains by the appropriate party
- Evidencing thresholds need to be established
- Online harms can be addressed via standardized evidence packages to inform policy
- More opportunities exist to reduce victimization utilizing this methodology

Report

Verify

Evidence

Validate

Mitigate



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Thank you!