

# **.NP ccTLD - Current State and its Future**

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# Current state of the .NP ccTLD

- Mercantile Communications Pvt. Ltd. is managing .np ccTLD for Nepal
- Nepal government has prepared draft directives for the management of .np ccTLD

# Future of the .NP ccTLD

- The draft of “.np domain name regulation and management directive” has the following features:
  - ✓ Any Nepali citizen or firm can register .np domain with an application
  - ✓ There will be certain minimal charges for .np domain creation, renewal and transfer of ownership of domain
  - ✓ The renewal period of .np domain will be of two years
  - ✓ Nepal government will select .np domain registrar through national open competition
  - ✓ Department of Information Technology will act as registry for .np domain

# Future of the .NP ccTLD...

- The draft of “.np domain name regulation and management directive” has the following features:
  - ✓ The directive has mentioned the duties and responsibilities of registry, registrar and registrant.
  - ✓ There will be provisioned a director committee with the chairmanship of secretary, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology
  - ✓ A technical committee under this director committee will be with the chairmanship of Director General, Department of Information Technology

# Director Committee

- **Secretary, Ministry of Communication, and Information Technology** -Chairman
- **Join Secretary, Office of Prime minister, and Council of ministers.** -Member
- **Joint Secretary (IT), Ministry of Communication and Information Technology** -Member
- **Chairman, Nepal Telecommunication Authority** -Member
- **Director General, Department of Information Technology** -Member Secretary

# Technical Committee

- **Director General, Department of Information Technology** -Chairman
- **Under Secretary(IT), Office of Prime minister, and Council of ministers.** -Member
- **Under Secretary (IT), Ministry of Communication and Information Technology** -Member
- **Director, National Information Technology Center** -Member
- **Director(Responsible for Registry),Department of Information Technology** - Member Secretary

# Future of the .NP ccTLD...

- The draft of “.np domain name regulation and management directive” has the following features:
  - ✓ The directive has mentioned transitional arrangement
  - ✓ Right to interpretation: If there is any ambiguity or ambiguity regarding the implementation of this directives, the Director Committee can provide the necessary interpretation.





**Thank You !**



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