Wildcards Study Group Report

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SG Overview

- Created by ccNSO council during ICANN Seoul meeting (Oct. 2009)

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Scope of the SG

1. Summarize the issues associated with "redirection" as identified by SSAC in its reports

2. Liaise with SSAC to seek further clarification and input if considered needed and appropriate by the group

3. Liaise with the ccTLDs who are currently using "redirection" to solicit their views and perspectives on "redirection"

4. Prepare a session at a ccNSO meeting either at the ICANN meeting in Nairobi or Brussels to present and discuss the results of the study to the ccTLD community.

5. Provide a final report of its findings to the ccNSO council

Actions so far

- Scope of SG defined

- Members decided

- Reviewed SSAC documents

- Email to cc's requesting information

- Informational session in Nairobi

SSAC Documents on cc Redirection

- SAC041 : Recommendation to prohibit use of redirection and synthesized respones by new TLDs (10 June, 2009)
  - Advises ICANN to take all available steps to prohibit redirection
  - Recommends ICANN communicate dangers
  - ICANN Board resolution during Sydney meeting June, 2009

- SSAC Presentation to the ccNSO (28 Oct, 2009)
  - Architectural violation
  - Impact on Internet protocols
  - Single point of failure
  - Reserved and blocked domains 'appearing' alive
  - Privacy concerns
  - Lack of choice for Internet users
  - Poor user experience
  - Impact on IDN TLDs

Harms of NXDOMAIN Substitution

- Nov. 2009, ICANN Staff document

- Harms Listed
    1. Architectural implications
    2. Impact on Internet protocols
    3. Single point of failure
    4. Reserved and blocked domains appear alive
    5. Fragmentation of the DNS ecosystem
    6. Privacy concerns
    7. Lack of choice for Internet users
    8. Poor user experience (e-mail)
    9. Use of privileged position

List of Redirection Issues

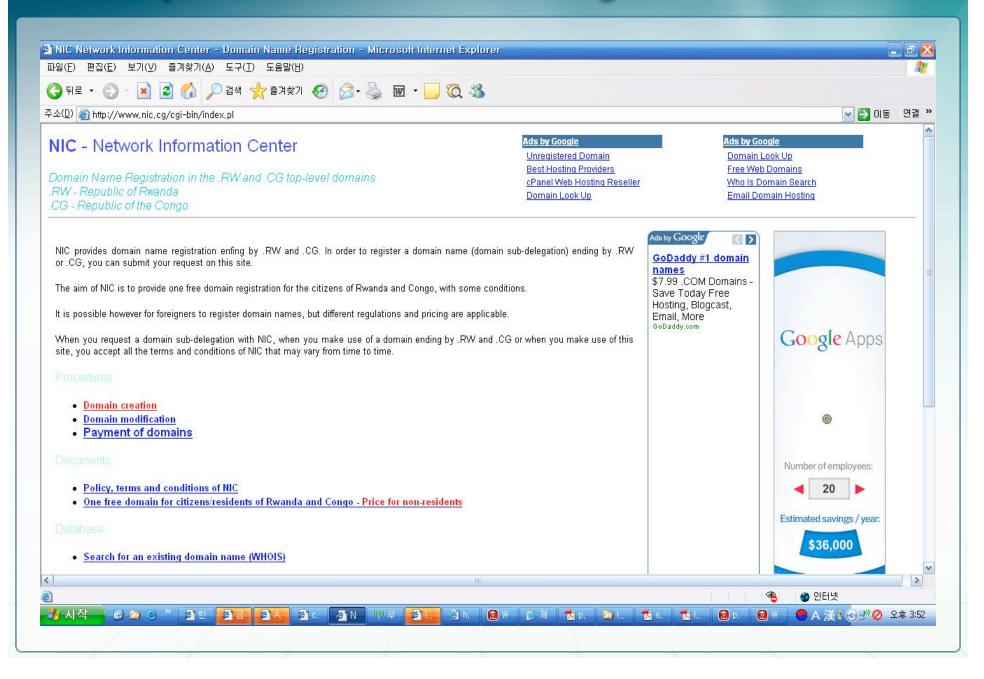| SSAC List	ICANN Staff List
Architectural violation	Architectural implications
Impact on Internet protocols	Impact on Internet protocols
Single point of failure	Single point of failure
Reserved and blocked domains 'appearing' alive	Reserved and blocked domains appear alive
Privacy concerns	Fragmentation of the DNS ecosystem
Lack of choice for Internet users	Privacy concerns
Poor user experience	Lack of choice for Internet users
Impact on IDN TLDs	Poor user experience (e-mail)
	Use of privileged position

SAC Documents on Redirection

- SAC006 : Redirection in the COM and NET domains (9 July, 20 04)
  - Found that redirection had adverse effects
  - Disrupted existing services such as e-mail and spam filters

- SAC015 : Why Top Level Domains Should Not Use Wildcard Res ource Records (10 November, 2006)
  - Tralliance request for redirecting service evaluated by Registry Serv ices Technical Evaluation Panel in November, 2006
  - Risk on adverse effects for security and stability

- SAC032 : Preliminary Report on DNS Response Modification (2 0 June, 2008)
  - Result of a study in 2007 investigating the unintended consequence s of a growing error resolution market
  - Demonstrated vulnerabilities in web applications running at redirec tion sites could be exploited to the harm of domain registrants
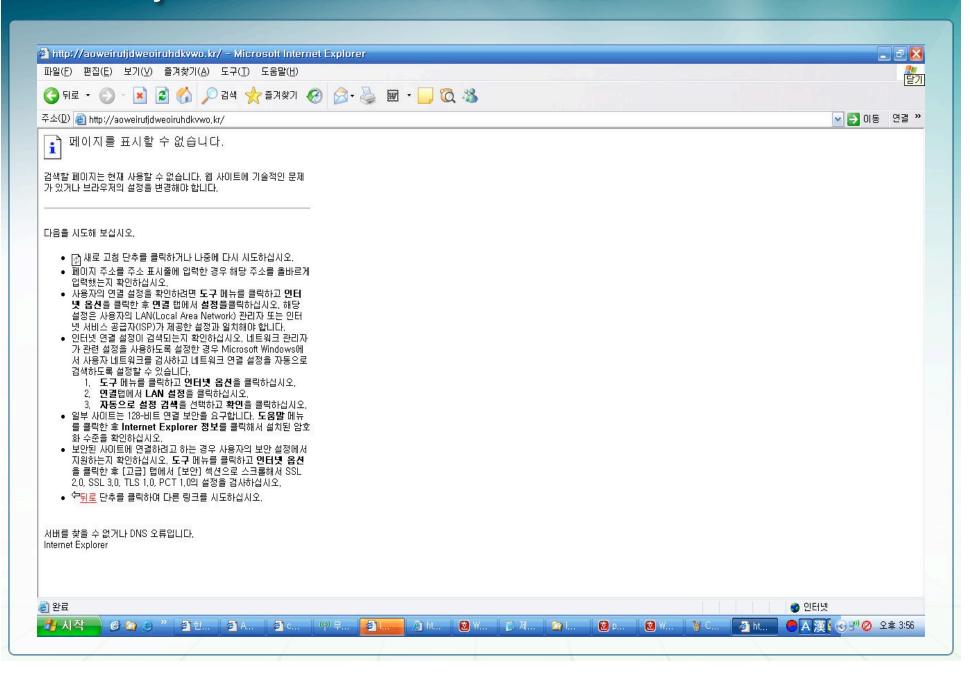
cc's using Wildcards

1. CG : Congo

2. KR : Korea

3. NU : Niue

4. PH : Philippines

5. PW : Palau

6. RW : Rwanda

7. ST : Sao Tome and Principe

8. TK : Tokelau
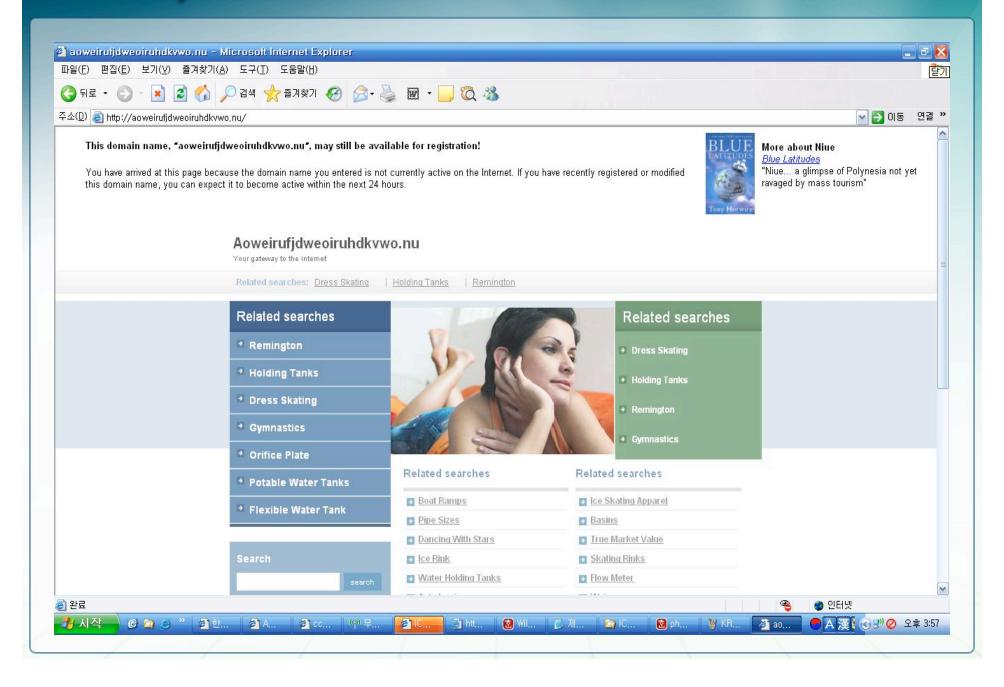
9. VG : Virgin Islands

10. VN : Viet Nam
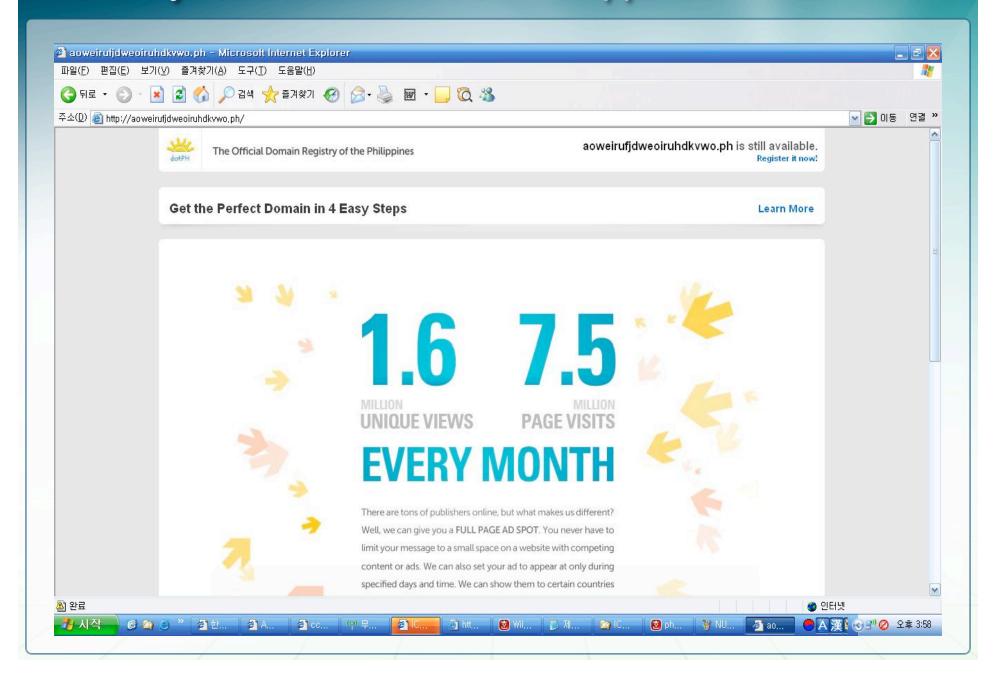
11. WS : Samoa

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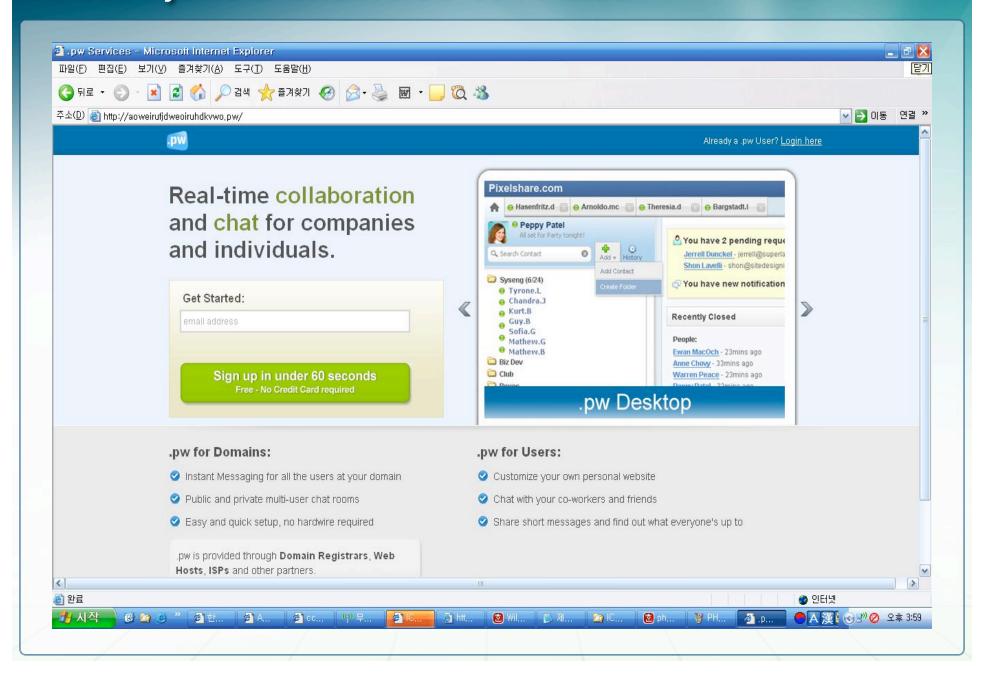
aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.KR : Korea

http://aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.kr/ - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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  2. **연결**탭에서 **LAN 설정**을 클릭하십시오.
  3. **자동으로 설정 검색**을 선택하고 **확인**을 클릭하십시오.
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- ⇐뒤로 단추를 클릭하여 다른 링크를 시도하십시오.

서버를 찾을 수 없거나 DNS 오류입니다.
Internet Explorer

완료

인터넷

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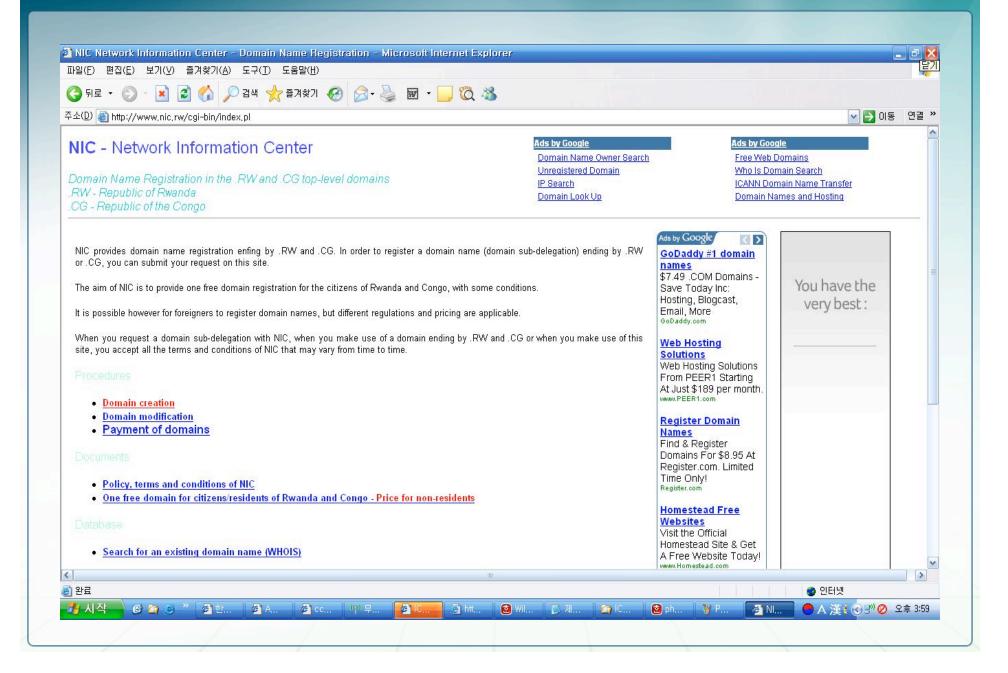# aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.NU : Niue

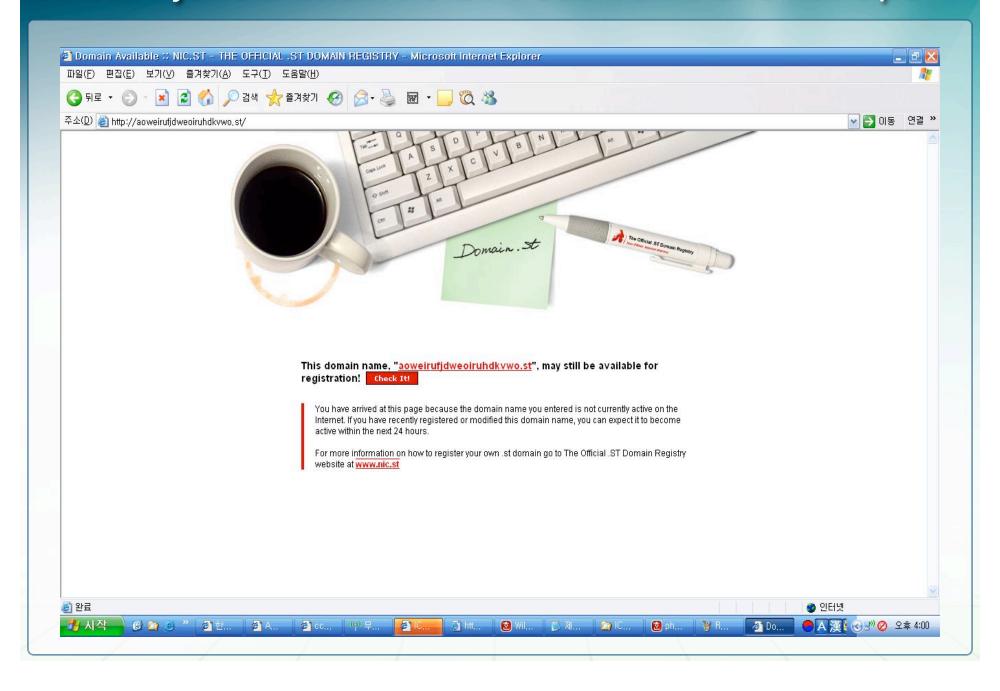# aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.PH : Philippines
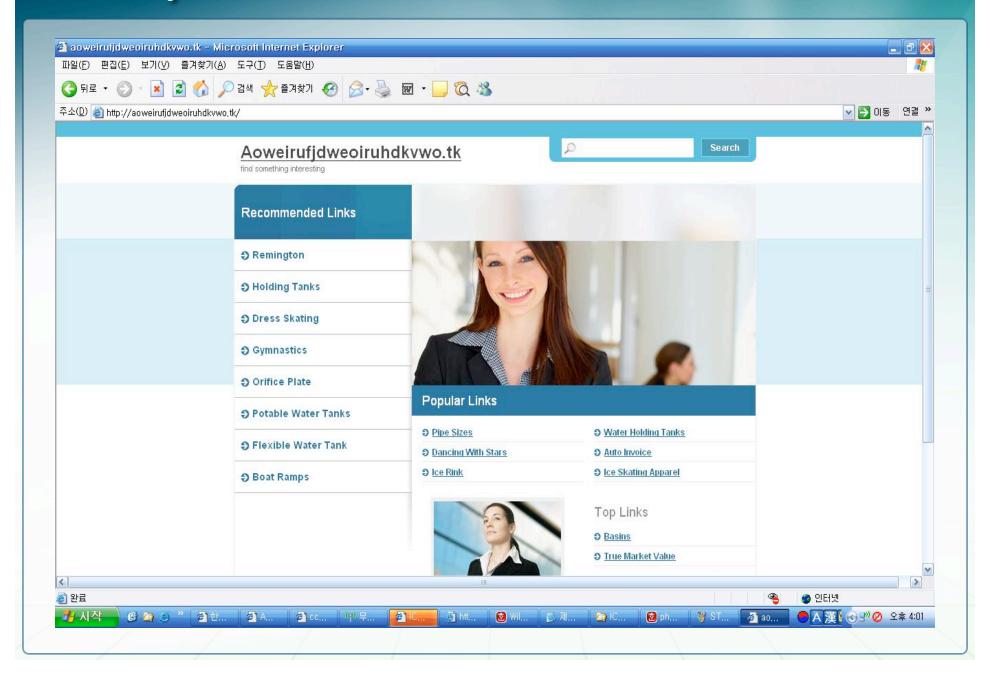
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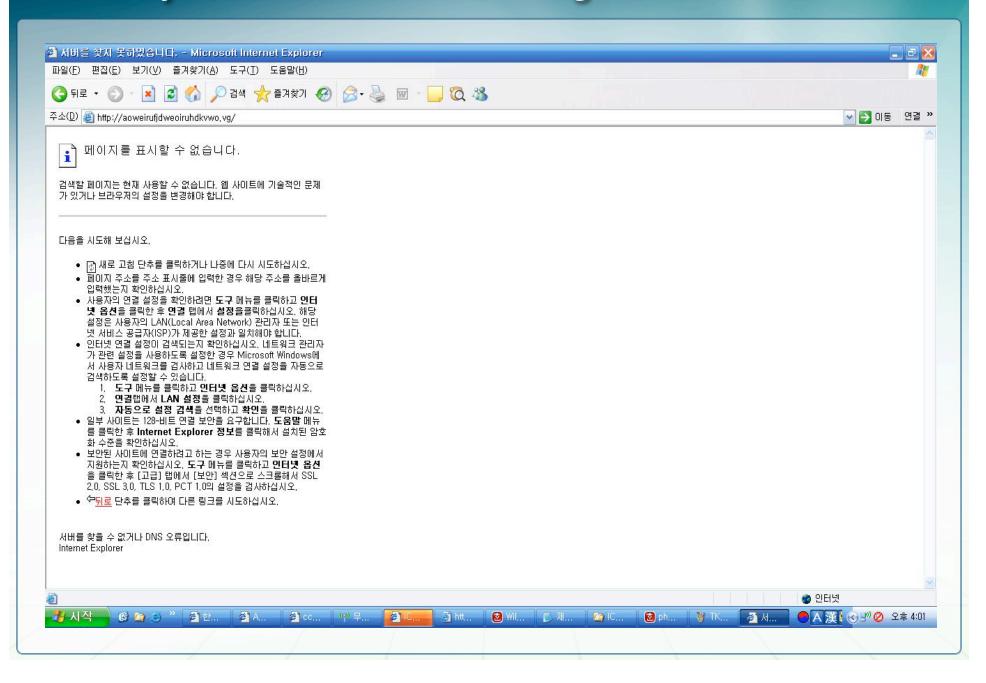# aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.RW : Rwanda

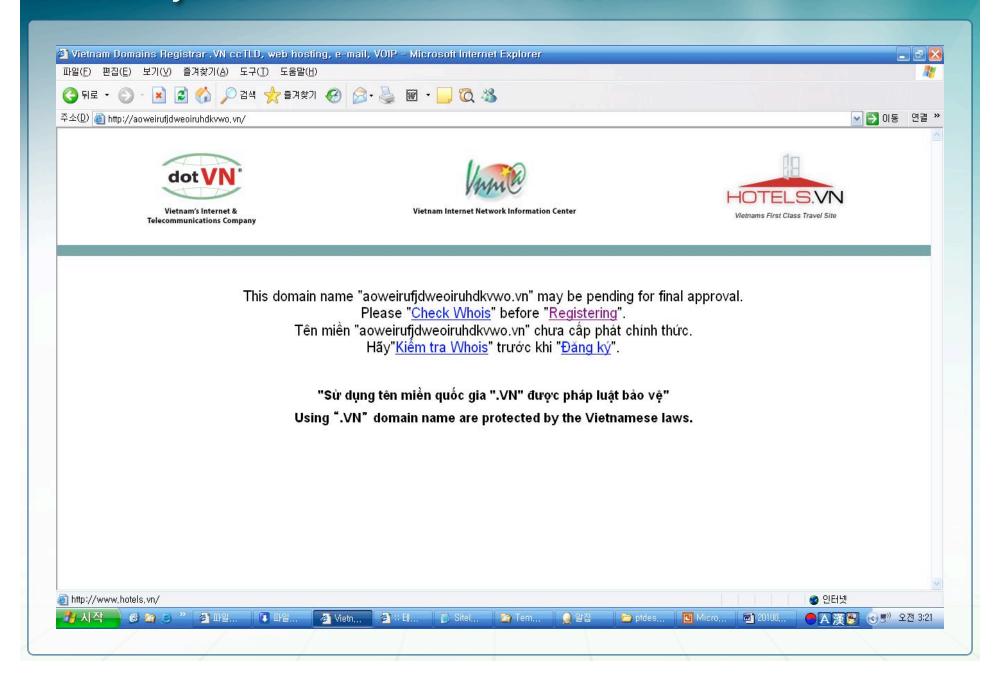# aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.ST : Sao Tome and Principe

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Future Action Items

- Gather Information from cc's
  - E-mail
  - Approach individually
  - Enlist help of regional liaisons
  - Sample inquiry of cc's that have stopped redirecting

- Summerize independent findings
  - Independent review of the types of redirection
  - Assess redirection results, resolution time, IANA database o n registry, etc

- Evaluate the SSAC documents

- Map the cc's according to the 'harms' list

- Submit summary of findings to the ccNSO council
  - Determine whether we would want to make certain recomme ndations to the ccNSO council

Timeline

	Event♪	Tentative Date♪	Method♪	Comments♪
1♪	**Gather information from individual cc's on reasons, background, service duration**	End of March	- e-mail - Individual approach - Regional liaisons	If no response, will rely on independent findings
2♪	**Evaluate SSAC documents**	End of March	-e-mail	Will receive comments on docs
3♪	**Summarize independent findings**	End of March	-Redirection results page assessed -Response time	Conducted by volunteers of SG
4♪	**Discuss SSAC 'harms' list Mechanism for mapping cc's**	Mid April	- SG teleconference	Based on findings above
5♪	**Finalize mapping**	End of April	-e-mail -SG teleconference	Based on discussion among SG members
6♪	**First draft of summary report**	Early May		To be published for comment
7♪	**Draft final report**	Mid May	- document submission	To be published for comment
8♪	**Submit final report to ccNSO council**	Early June	- document submission	To be publicly available
9♪	**Report findings during ccNSO meeting in Brussels**	June 20-24	- presentation	