

Wildcards Study Group Report

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SG Overview

- Created by ccNSO council during ICANN Seoul meeting (Oct. 2009)
- Members
 - Wali Berjasta, .af
 - Keith Davidson, .nz
 - Joel Disini, .ph
 - Keith Drazek, .us
 - Afaf El Maayati, .ma
 - Khaled Esheh, .ly
 - Ondrej Filip, .cz (co-Chair)
 - Patrick Hosein, .tt
 - Erick Iriarte, LACTLD (observer)
 - Young-Eum Lee, .kr (co-Chair)
 - Rungang Mo, .cn
 - Kathryn Reynolds, .ca
 - Yoshiro Yoneya, .jp
- ICANN Support Staff:
 - Bart Boswinkel
 - Kristina Nordström
 - Gabriella Schitteck

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

- SACo41 : Recommendation to prohibit use of redirection and synthesized responses 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
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 4. Reserved and blocked domains appear alive
 5. Fragmentation of the DNS ecosystem
 6. Privacy concerns
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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, 2004)
 - 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 Resource Records (10 November, 2006)
 - Tralliance request for redirecting service evaluated by Registry Services Technical Evaluation Panel in November, 2006
 - Risk on adverse effects for security and stability
- SAC032 : Preliminary Report on DNS Response Modification (20 June, 2008)
 - Result of a study in 2007 investigating the unintended consequences of a growing error resolution market
 - Demonstrated vulnerabilities in web applications running at redirection 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

aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.CG : Congo

NIC Network Information Center - Domain Name Registration - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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주소(D) http://www.nic.cg/cgi-bin/index.pl

NIC - Network Information Center

Domain Name Registration in the .RW and .CG top-level domains
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GoDaddy #1 domain names
\$7.99 .COM Domains - Save Today Free Hosting, Blogcast, Email, More
GoDaddy.com

Google Apps

Number of employees:
◀ 20 ▶

Estimated savings / year:
\$36,000



aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.KR : Korea

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar contains the URL <http://aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.kr/>. The main content area displays a message in Korean: "페이지를 표시할 수 없습니다." (Cannot display the page). Below this, it explains that the page cannot be found and suggests checking for technical issues or browser settings. A list of troubleshooting steps is provided, including refreshing the page, verifying the URL, checking internet connection settings, and ensuring SSL security is enabled. At the bottom, it states "서버를 찾을 수 없거나 DNS 오류입니다." (Server not found or DNS error).

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

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주소(D) http://aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.kr/ 이동 연결

페이지를 표시할 수 없습니다.

검색할 페이지는 현재 사용할 수 없습니다. 웹 사이트에 기술적인 문제가 있거나 브라우저의 설정을 변경해야 합니다.

다음은 시도해 보십시오.

- 새로 고침 단추를 클릭하거나 나중에 다시 시도하십시오.
- 페이지 주소를 주소 표시줄에 입력한 경우 해당 주소를 올바르게 입력했는지 확인하십시오.
- 사용자의 연결 설정을 확인하려면 도구 메뉴를 클릭하고 **인터넷 옵션**을 클릭한 후 **연결** 탭에서 **설정**을 클릭하십시오. 해당 설정은 사용자의 LAN(Local Area Network) 관리자 또는 인터넷 서비스 공급자(ISP)가 제공한 설정과 일치해야 합니다.
- 인터넷 연결 설정이 검색되는지 확인하십시오. 네트워크 관리자가 관련 설정을 사용하도록 설정한 경우 Microsoft Windows에서 사용자 네트워크를 검사하고 네트워크 연결 설정을 자동으로 검색하도록 설정할 수 있습니다.
 - 도구 메뉴를 클릭하고 **인터넷 옵션**을 클릭하십시오.
 - 연결 탭에서 **LAN 설정**을 클릭하십시오.
 - 자동으로 설정 검색**을 선택하고 **확인**을 클릭하십시오.
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Internet Explorer

완료 인터넷

시작 시작

오후 3:56

aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.NU : Niue

aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.nu - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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주소(D) http://aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.nu/ 이동 연결 >>

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You have arrived at this page because the domain name you entered is not currently active on the Internet. If you have recently registered or modified this domain name, you can expect it to become active within the next 24 hours.



More about Niue

[Blue Latitudes](#)

"Niue... a glimpse of Polynesia not yet ravaged by mass tourism"

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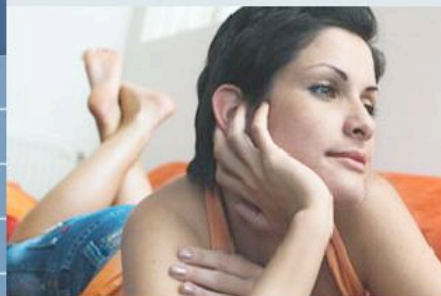
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- [Basins](#)
- [True Market Value](#)
- [Skating Rinks](#)
- [Flow Meter](#)

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인터넷

시작 | A... | cc... | 무... | IC... | htt... | WIL... | 제... | IC... | ph... | KR... | ao... | A 漢 | 오후 3:57

aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.PH : Philippines

aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.ph - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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주소(D) http://aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.ph/ 이동 연결

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aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.ph is still available.
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aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.PW : Palau

.pw Services - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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- Shon Lavelli - shon@sitedesigni

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People:

- Ewan MacOch - 23mins ago
- Anne Chowy - 33mins ago
- Warren Peace - 23mins ago
- Peppy Patel - 23mins ago

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aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.RW : Rwanda

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시작 한... A... cc... 무... IC... htt... WI... 제... IC... ph... P... NI... A 漢 오후 3:59

aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.ST : Sao Tome and Principe

Domain Available :: NIC.ST - THE OFFICIAL .ST DOMAIN REGISTRY - Microsoft Internet Explorer

주소(D) <http://aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.st/>

This domain name, "aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.st", may still be available for registration! [Check It!](#)

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For more information on how to register your own .st domain go to The Official .ST Domain Registry website at www.nic.st

완료 인터넷

시작 한... A... cc... 무... IC... htt... WII... 제... IC... ph... R... Do... A 漢 오후 4:00

aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.TK : Tokelau

aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.tk - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.VG : Virgin Islands

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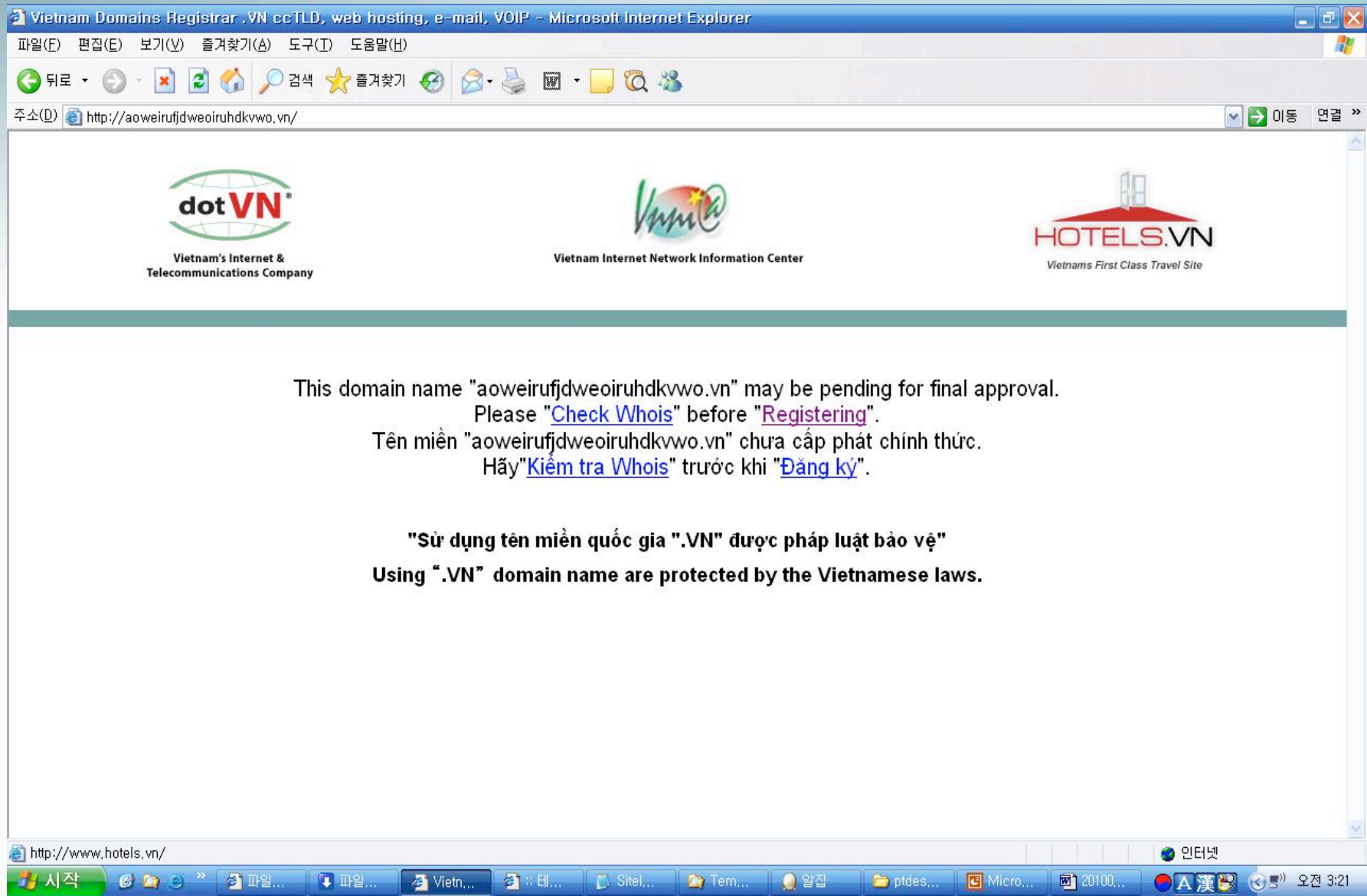
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The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications, and the system tray with the date and time "오후 4:01".

aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.VN : Viet Nam



The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window with the following details:

- Title Bar:** Vietnam Domains Registrar .VN ccTLD, web hosting, e-mail, VOIP - Microsoft Internet Explorer
- Address Bar:** 주소(D) http://aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.vn/
- Page Content:**
 - Three logos are displayed at the top: dotVN (Vietnam's Internet & Telecommunications Company), Vietnam Internet Network Information Center (VNIC), and HOTELS.VN (Vietnam's First Class Travel Site).
 - Central text: "This domain name "aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.vn" may be pending for final approval. Please "[Check Whois](#)" before "[Registering](#)".
Tên miền "aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.vn" chưa cấp phát chính thức.
Hãy "[Kiểm tra Whois](#)" trước khi "[Đăng ký](#)".
 - Bottom text: "**Sử dụng tên miền quốc gia ".VN" được pháp luật bảo vệ**"
Using ".VN" domain name are protected by the Vietnamese laws.
- Taskbar:** Shows the Windows Start button, several open application windows (Vietn..., : 테..., Site..., Tem..., 알집, ptdes..., Micro..., 20100...), and the system clock showing 3:21 PM on October 20, 2010.

aoweirufjdweoiruhdkvwo.WS : Samoa

WEBSITE.WS - Your Internet Address For Life™ - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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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
- Summarize independent findings
 - Independent review of the types of redirection
 - Assess redirection results, resolution time, IANA database on 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 recommendations 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	