

# **.LT business model and collaboration with national governmental and other authorities**

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**Top level domain .LT  
registry in Lithuania**

# .LT domain evolution

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- **1992-06-03** .lt domain record was inserted into IANA database
- On **1994** Kaunas University of Technology Computing Centre (on 2002 reorganized to KTU Information Technology Development Institute) took over administration of .LT domain



# .LT domain evolution

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- IDN domain names registration was started under .LT on 2004-03-30

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- Procedural Regulation For The .LT Top-level Domain came into force on 2007-03-13



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# .LT domain evolution

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- On **2009-04-06** registered .lt domain name count reached **100 000**
  
- On **2009-11-01** new edition of Procedural Regulation For The .LT Top-level Domain came into force

Main changes: **pricing** and **registrar accreditation**

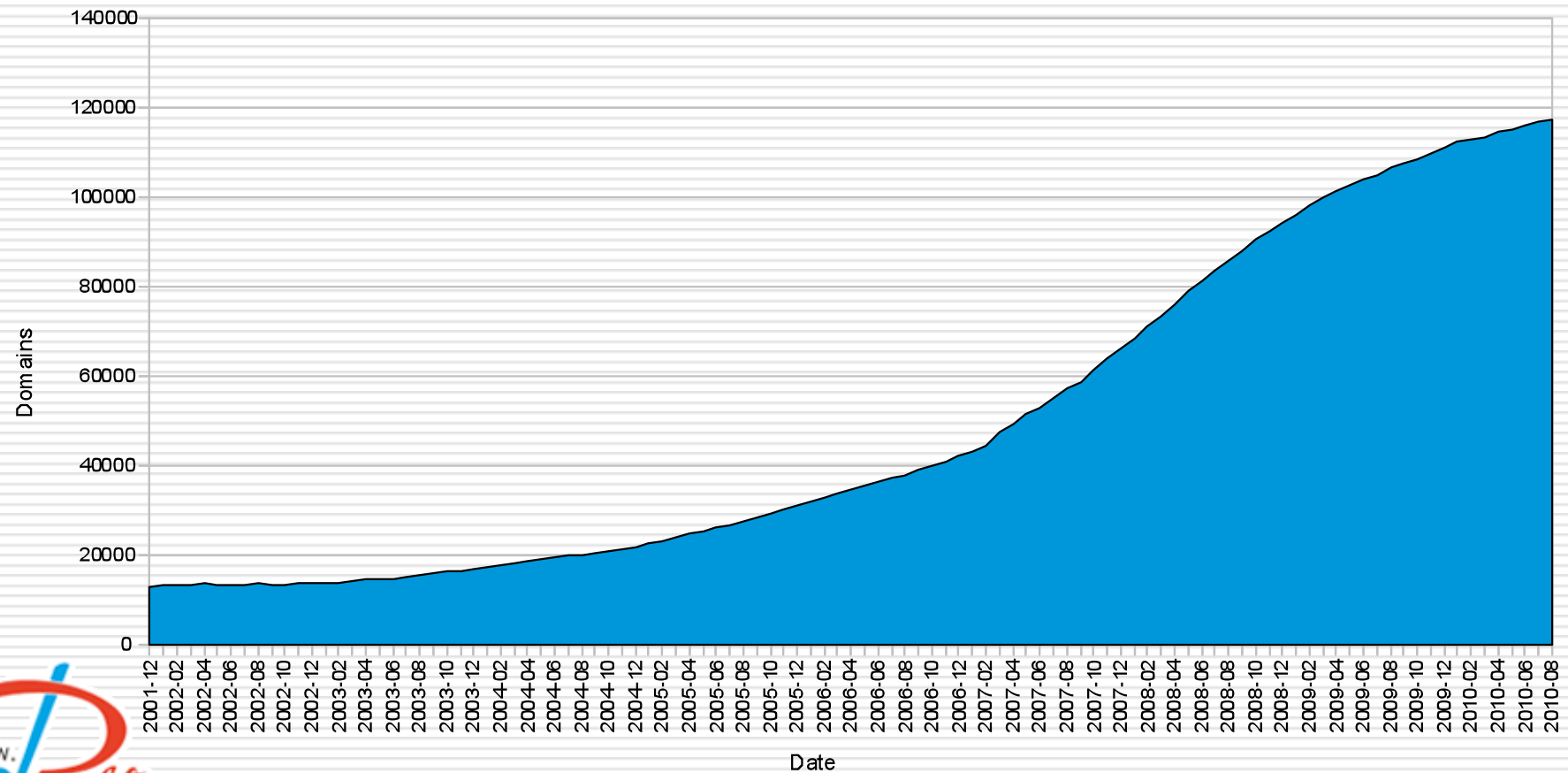


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# .LT domain statistics

.LT domain names



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# .LT domain registration

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- .LT domains can be registered:
  - Using accredited registrar
  - Directly with the registry
- Registry acts as accredited registrar in case of direct registration
- Domain name price for accredited registrar – 7.24€ w/o VAT. Direct registration price – 9.56€ w/o VAT.



# Business model

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- .LT registry main focus on domain name registration through registrars
  - 130 accredited .LT registrars at the moment
  - 91% of .lt domain names registered through accredited registrars
  - Registry system adapted for automated domain administration (EPP) for accredited registrars



# Business model

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- As KTU ITPI acting as registrar (in case of direct registration), by request of internet community and registrars it was decided to expand registrar services
  - Registrar of .eu domain names since 2005
  - ICANN accredited registrar since 2006
  - .com, .net, .org, .info registration
  - Only domain registration and DNS services





# Business model

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- Almost all services are made on-site
  - Own computer and network hardware
  - Private custom domain administration software for registry and registrar services
  - KTU ITPI has its own modern data center
  - Server colocation contracts with major lithuanian and some foreign ISP's
  - Own IP addresses from RIPE



# Collaboration and communication

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- Collaboration with Academic and Research Network in Lithuania (LITNET)
  - LITNET NOC
  - LITNET CERT
  - TERENA Certificate Service
- Martynas Mažvydas National Library of Lithuania



# Collaboration and communication

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- ❑ The Communications Regulatory Authority of the Republic of Lithuania is responsible for granting authorization to use the name of “Lithuania” in .lt domain names.
- ❑ KTU ITPI is registered in State Data Protection Inspectorate as Data Controller



# Collaboration and communication

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- ❑ Participating in internet related working group and different projects at Ministry of the Communication of The Republic of Lithuania
- ❑ Influence on formation Case Law related to domain names. (Usually participating as 3<sup>rd</sup> party in Lithuanian Courts in domain name disputes)



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- Collaboration with The Kaunas Law Society
- Organizing .LT Registrars meetings with focus on DNS and domain name business
- Member of CENTR

Member of ICANN ccNSO



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## □ Participating in:

- Internet Governance Forum (IGF)
- ICANN meetings
- RIPE meetings
- CENTR GA, TECH, ADMIN meetings
- International Conference for ccTLD Administrators and Registrars of the CIS, Central and Eastern Europe



# Questions ?

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