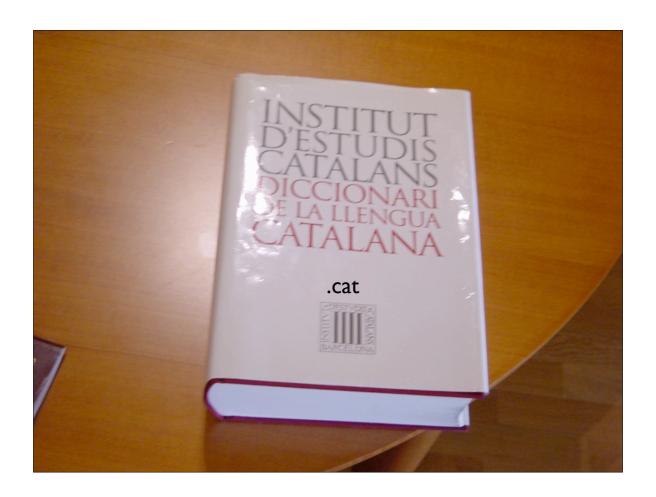


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The Definitions

.CAT Charter

The .cat TLD will be established to serve the needs of the Catalan Linguistic and Cultural Community on the Internet (the "Community") The Community consists of those who use the Catalan language for their online communications, and/or promote the different aspects of Catalan culture online, and/or want to specifically address their online communications to that Community.

Description of the Sponsored Community

"Catalan Linguistic and Cultural Community" refers to those individuals, groups, businesses, organizations, entities or initiatives, however constituted, eligible to register in the .cat TLD according to this Agreement and the .cat Charter (Part I to this Appendix S). The Community includes those who use the Catalan language for their online communications, and/or promote the different aspects of Catalan culture online, and/or want to specifically address their online communications to this Community.

Who is eligible?

It's not for.... English-speaking cats!







Main points for Registrars

• Registrars

- Only through ICANN-accredited Registrars
- No paperwork involved
- Usual fields + Intent of Use + DN Type (sometimes)

Registry

- Activates (and suspends) DN
- Operator: CORE (.aero; .museum; registrar)
- EPP + CORE payload2



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Eligibility & Name Selection Services

- Class I: Entities having a special vocation to the propmotion of Catalan Language and/or Culture (criteria + lists)
 - No fantasy names; some flexibility
- Class II: Entities with preexisting online communications in Catalan
 - Their names, trademarks, services (and DN)
- Class III: Supporters of .cat campaign (>65.000)
- Prioritazion among classes; First come, first served within Classes

Sunrise

- Class I : January 23 (three months)
 - Names activated as checked
- Class II & III: February 20 (two months)
 - Review as received
 - Eligible but not first-rank names (ie, duplicates from others with better position) wil be notified to registrar, and registrant allowed to change application without fee
- Open Registry: April 23

Prices

- Sunrise: €100 (2 years)
 - Class III (Infividuals): €10 (1 year)
- Open Registry
 - €50 registration
 - €25 renewals
 - €375 Defensive Registrations (?!?)

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Eligibility & Name Selection Services

- Open Regisry
 - Sunrise criteria still valid
 - "Sponsoring mail"
 - I Class I Entity
 - 3 Other Registrants
- Pre-Validation: as often as possible

IDN

- Special case for IDNs: they are free!
 - à; é; è; í; ï; ó; ò; ú; ü; ç; l·l
- Must be registered with "equivalent" ASCII
 - a, e, i, o, u, c, l-l are the "equivalent" characters
 - Both domains are a single object: no separate registry life
 - If subjacent ASCII is not available, no IDN

Herding .cats

- UDRP
 - As all gTLDs...
- ERDRP
 - As all sTLDs
- Compliance Policy & CP Challenge
 - Redgistry-hold
- Mediation
 - when it could apply

Specific Issues

- Offering the registration agreement also in Catalan
 - We will provide Ctalan and English versions
- Promotions
- Preventing systematic abuses

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