Post-Expiration Domain Name Recovery

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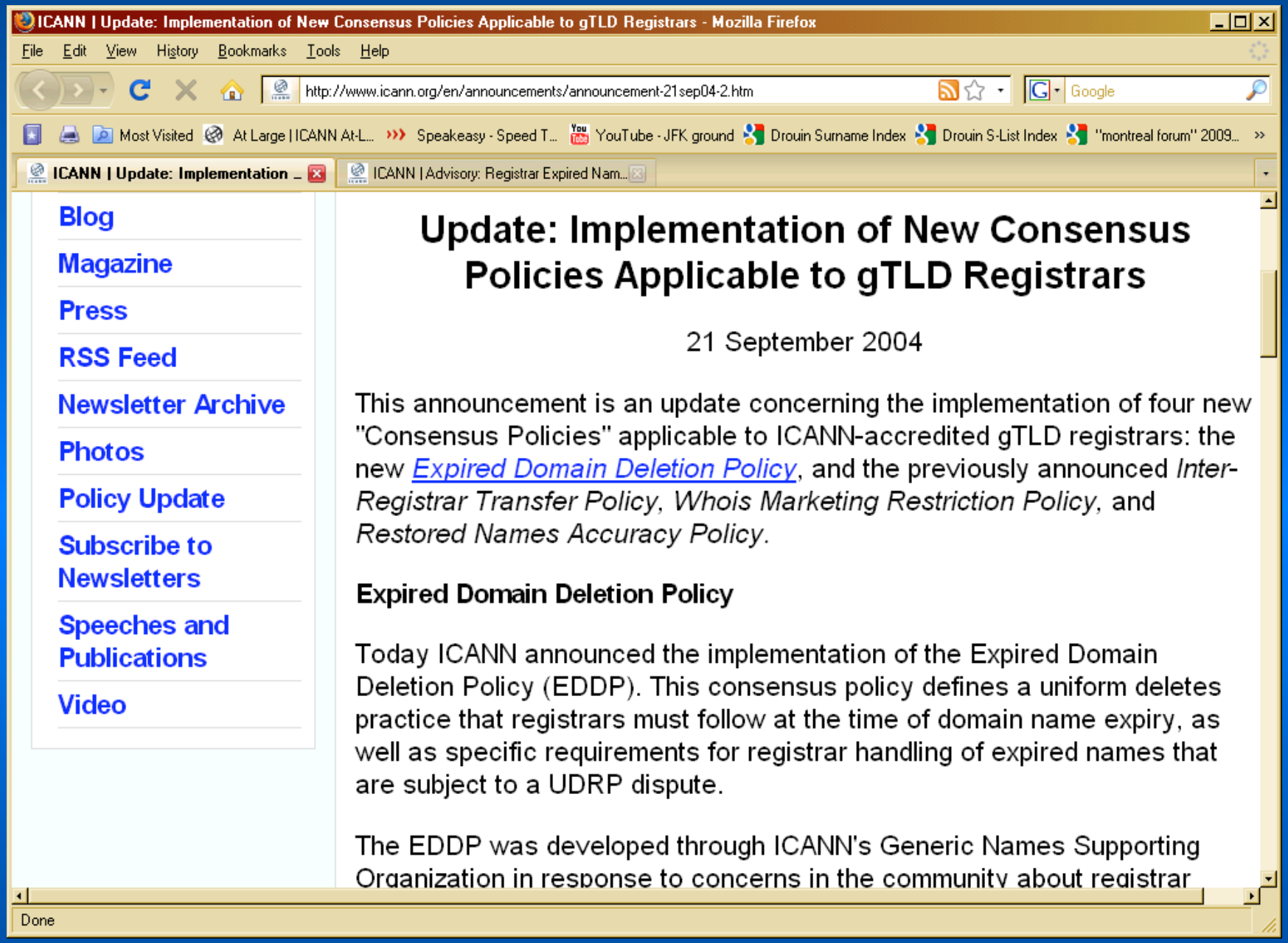
- Domain name owner for a good number of years.
- Domain names renewed before expiration
- All was good.
- Appointed to the ALAC in 2006
- Soon after started receiving complaints about problems when domain names not renewed on time.

Problems?

- Domains stopped working...
- Domain suddenly owned by someone else
  - Perhaps could be bought back
  - Perhaps not

End-of-life Protection

- Over the years, various ICANN policies and practices to protect domain registrants.
- Seemingly not working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Update: Implementation of New Consensus Policies Applicable to gTLD Registrars
21 September 2004
This announcement is an update concerning the implementation of four new "Consensus Policies" applicable to ICANN-accredited gTLD registrars: the new Expired Domain Deletion Policy, and the previously announced Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy, Whois Marketing Restriction Policy, and Restored Names Accuracy Policy.
Expired Domain Deletion Policy
Today ICANN announced the implementation of the Expired Domain Deletion Policy (EDDP). This consensus policy defines a uniform deletes practice that registrars must follow at the time of domain name expiry, as well as specific requirements for registrar handling of expired names that are subject to a UDRP dispute.
The EDDP was developed through ICANN's Generic Names Supporting Organization in response to concerns in the community about registrar
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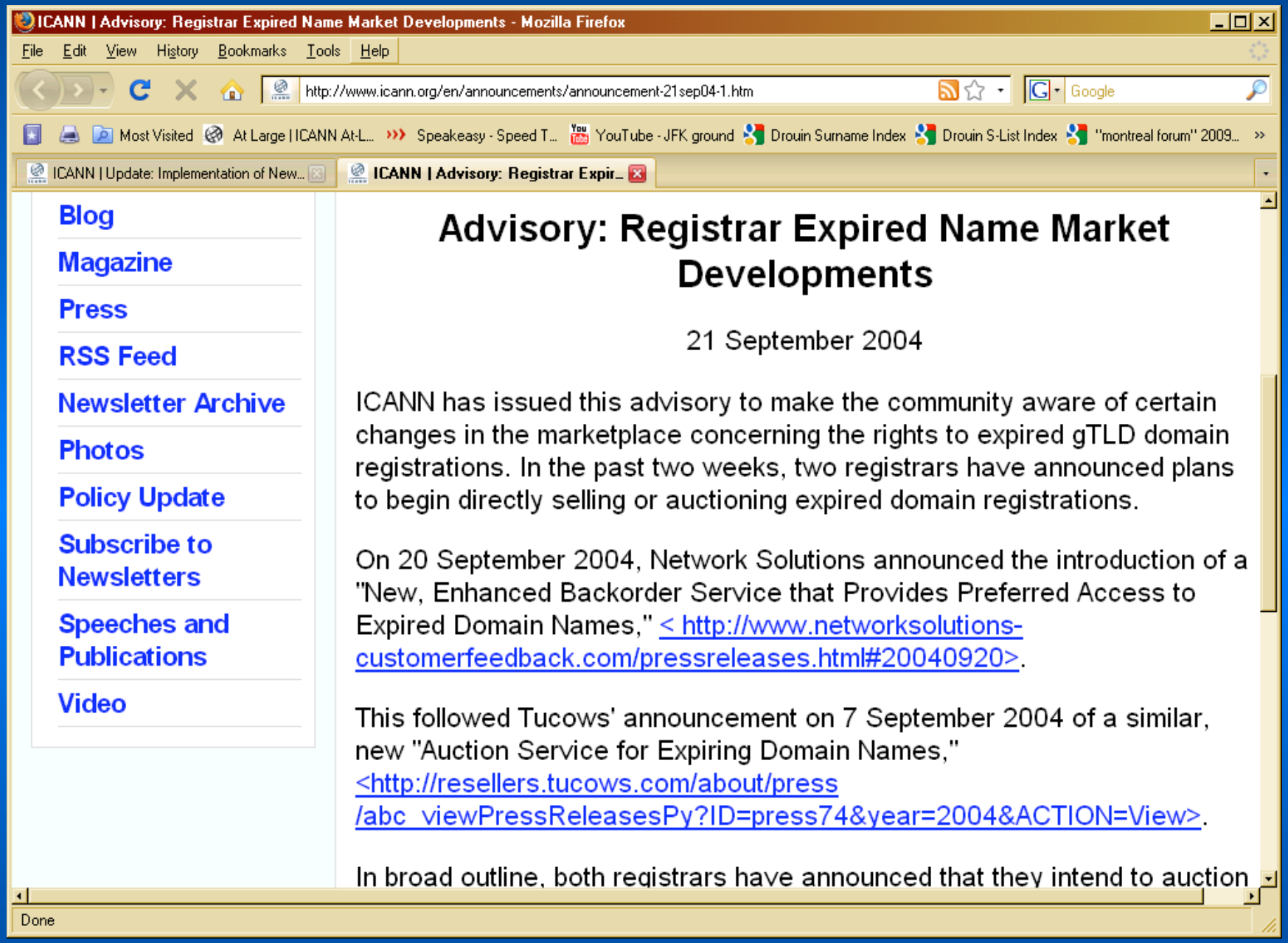
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Advisory: Registrar Expired Name Market Developments
21 September 2004
ICANN has issued this advisory to make the community aware of certain changes in the marketplace concerning the rights to expired gTLD domain registrations. In the past two weeks, two registrars have announced plans to begin directly selling or auctioning expired domain registrations.
On 20 September 2004, Network Solutions announced the introduction of a "New, Enhanced Backorder Service that Provides Preferred Access to Expired Domain Names," < http://www.networksolutions-customerfeedback.com/pressreleases.html#20040920>.
This followed Tucows' announcement on 7 September 2004 of a similar, new "Auction Service for Expiring Domain Names," <http://resellers.tucows.com/about/press/abc_viewPressReleasesPy?ID=press74&year=2004&ACTION=View>.
In broad outline, both registrars have announced that they intend to auction
Done

ALAC Request for Issues Report

- Review of past ICANN actions
  - EDDP
  - Domain Redemption Grace Period (RGP)
  - 2007 Lisbon workshop
- Recognition that past actions not effective
- ALAC Decision in October 2008 to request an Issues Report as the first step on a possible PDP.

Intended Outcomes

Minimally:

- Restoration of predictable and "reasonable" domain name recovery
- Guaranteed e-mail security

The End