

# IRNI Great Cottle Registry

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# When did we start?

- .ir ccTLD started in 1994
- IRNIC is part of IPM, Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences





# How did we proceed?

When	What	Number of Domains
April 1994	Start (ac.ir, co.ir, or.ir, net.ir)	0
August 2001	Restrictive Registration Rules under .ir	670
Decemb er 2003	Liberalization of Rules and Regulations	2000
July 2004	Involving Private Sector in Registration	8000
Septemb er 2008	Registration of 100,000 <sup>th</sup> .ir Domain	100,000
October 2017	Registration of more than	925,000
	900,000 .ir	
	Domains	





# Third Level Domains: Positive documentation is required (Less than 1%)

- .gov.ir
- .co.ir
- .ac.ir
- .org.ir
- .net.ir
- .sch.ir
- id.ir





## Main Growth Factors

- Liberalization of domain registration rules
- Cooperation of private sector in promoting .ir domains
- Government telecom support
- Increase of Internet penetration in the country, development of E-commerce
- End user trust in technical and legal security.





## The Road Ahead

- Signing .ir zone
- Migrating from registry/reseller to registry/registrar model
- Publicizing dot-Iran IDN





# **Questions?**

http://www.nic.ir/Statistics

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