.AM ccTLD past, present, and future

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.AM is the Internet country code top-level domain (ccTLD) for Armenia

Capital and largest city - Yerevan Official language - Armenian Religion - Christianity Government - Unitary parliamentary republic Area - Total 29,743 km2 Population - 2016 estimate 2,924,816 Currency - Dram (AMD) Time zone - UTC+4 (AMT)



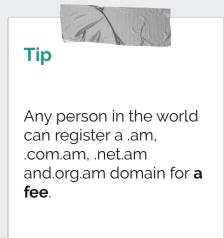


What is AMNIC?

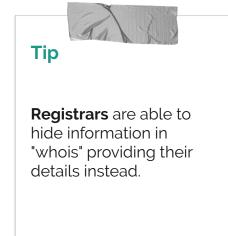
AMNIC or **AM NIC** stands for Armenia Network Information Centre.

- Provides domain name registration service
- → Manages the domain name database
- Operates the Domain Name System
 (DNS) servers for .AM and .**RU3** TLDs

AM NIC accepts registrations through its authorized Registrars.



Personal data will be included in the Registry database and available through the "Whois" service.



DNS service maintain a directory of domain names and translate them to Internet Protocol (IP) addresses.

Tip

Database is supported by two high-speed independent Internet providers, Arminco and

ASNET-AM.



Generally **.AM** register entities connected with **Armenia.** Also here are few domain hacks:

- → AM radio (similar to the .fm and .tv ccTLDs)
- Mobile photo sharing service Instagram
- → The live video streaming service Stre.am, forming keyword "Stream"
- → American music artist and producer Will.I.Am

Tip

This year we celebrate **25 year** anniversary of .AM ccTLD.

What we have today?

- 35355 Registrations (52.24% Residents)
- 30 Registrars
- Web interface for Registrars

How to become .AM Registrar?



You need to be an organization registered in Armenia, with proven experience and background in IT.

Policy of domain name registration in .AM zone



The mandatory precondition for domain name registration in the Registry database is the existence of a contract with Registrant.

Tip

ISOC AM carried out a number of projects on the development of the Internet in Armenia.

External and internal relationships

- ICANN Accountability Framework on .am TLD management
- Letters of Exchange with ICANN on .huj TLD management
- Agreement with the Ministry of Transport and Communication
- Agreement with the ISOC AM and ISOC Armenia Chapter

Dispute Resolution

The legislation of the Republic of Armenia shall extend over .AM policy.





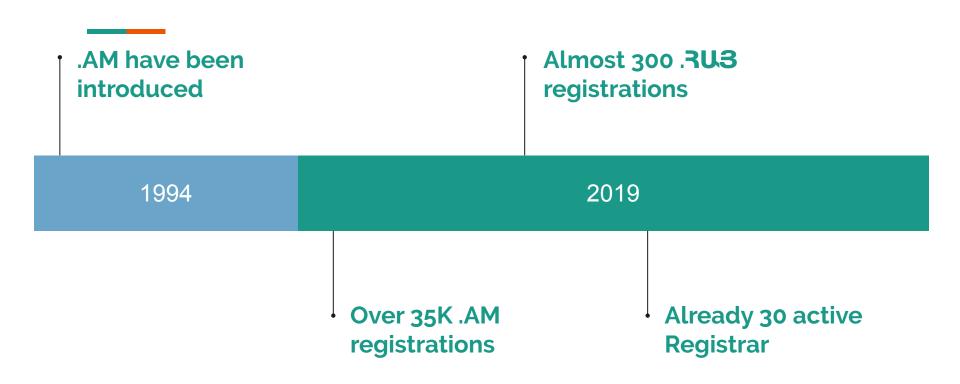
Other initiatives of ISOC AM

- Promote the Internet development in the Republic of Armenia
- → Internet Society" NGO is the secretariat of the Internet Governance Council (IGC)
- Organizing annual Armenian IGF and Armenian SIG

.RU3 IDN



Support for .**RU3** Armenian language domain names is intended to promote the use of the Armenian keyboard globally.



What we are planning to do?

.AM registrations up to 50000 till the end of 2020 Actions to promote .**RU3** for increasing registrations Hosting international events and meeting

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Good luck!

We hope that the presentation was useful!

Thanks for your attention!

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