Council of European National Top-Level Domain Registries

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Practicalities

- Questions at the end, please!
- Red pointers indicate policy aspects

• Questions later? <u>alex@centr.org</u> or <u>peter@centr.org</u>

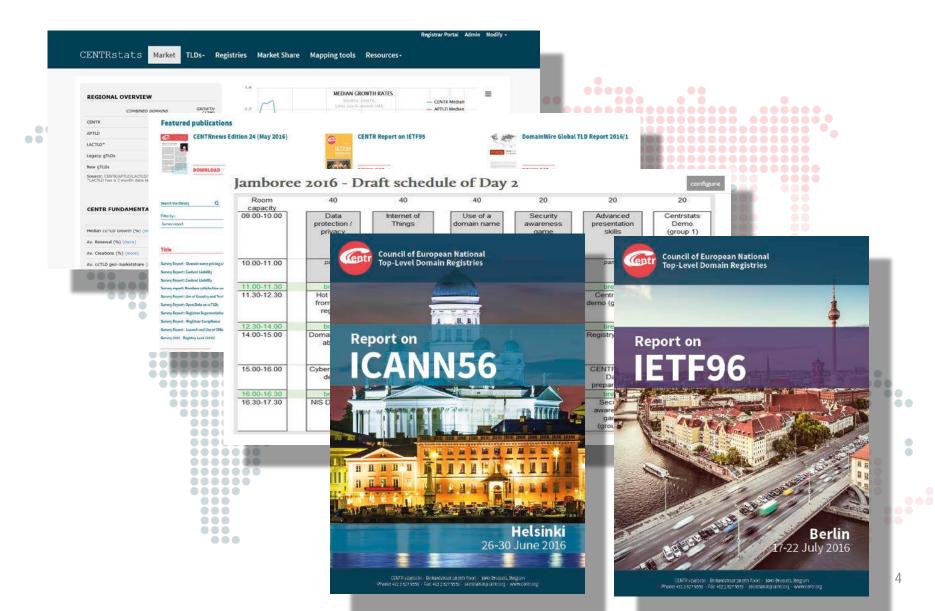
The association for exchange, dialogue and innovation of country code domain registries in Europe

CENTR community

- 53 full members (ccTLDs), 9 associate members and 12 observers
- 50% of country code domain name registrations worldwide
- More than 70 million registrations

Member services

- Dialogue platform via working groups, general assemblies, mailing lists
- Best practice and knowledge sharing
- Policy, news, statistics and industry analysis
- A voice for ccTLDs in the region and the wider Internet community



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What will you learn today?

- What the Internet really looks like (it's not a cloud)
- What IP addresses are
- How they connect to each other
- How networks work
- How the domain name system (DNS) works
- Why the root is important and why IANA matters
- Who does what in the technical layers of the Internet
- Why this all matters for the Internet Governance discussions

Lately in the news

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Lately in the news



21 Hacked Cameras, DVRs Powered Today's Massive Internet Outage

A massive and sustained Internet attack that has caused outages and network congestion today for a large number of Web sites was launched with the help of hacked "Internet of Things" (IoT) devices, such as CCTV video cameras and digital video recorders, new data suggests.

Earlier today cyber criminals began training their attack cannons on **Dyn**, an Internet infrastructure company that provides critical technology services to some of the Internet's top destinations. The attack began creating problems for Internet users reaching an array of sites, including Twitter, Amazon, Tumblr, Reddit, Spotify and Netflix.

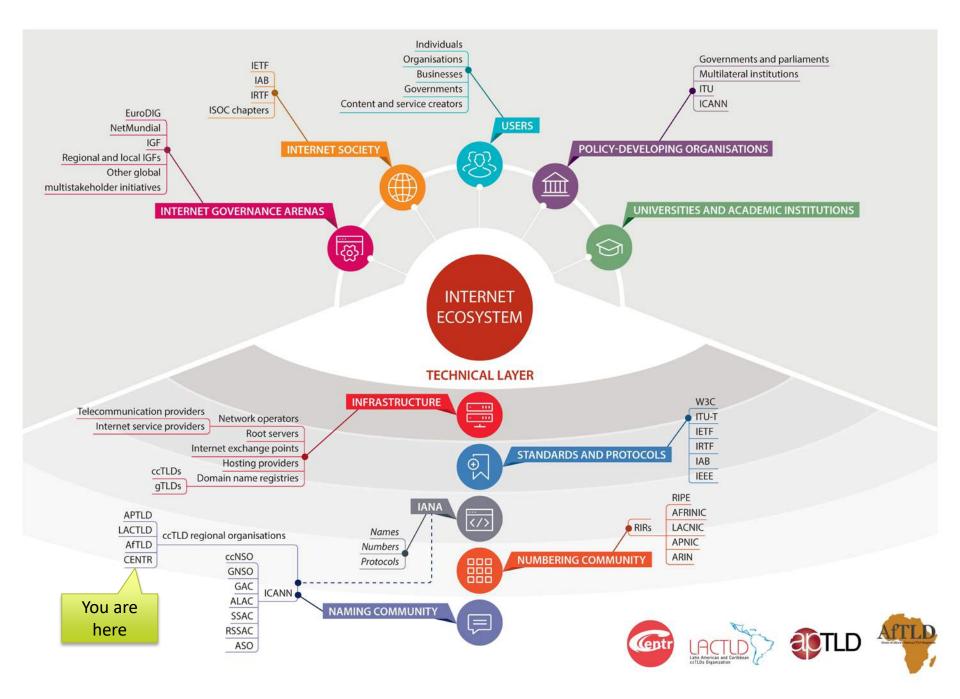






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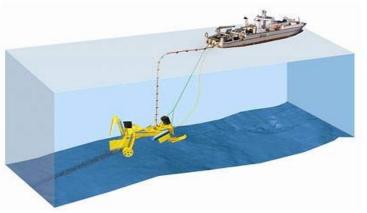


The Internet is built with carrots





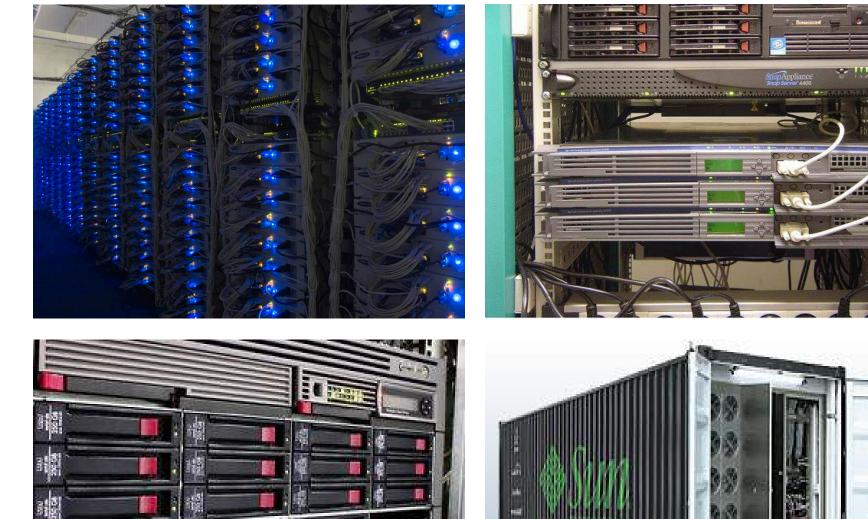












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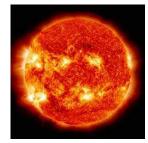
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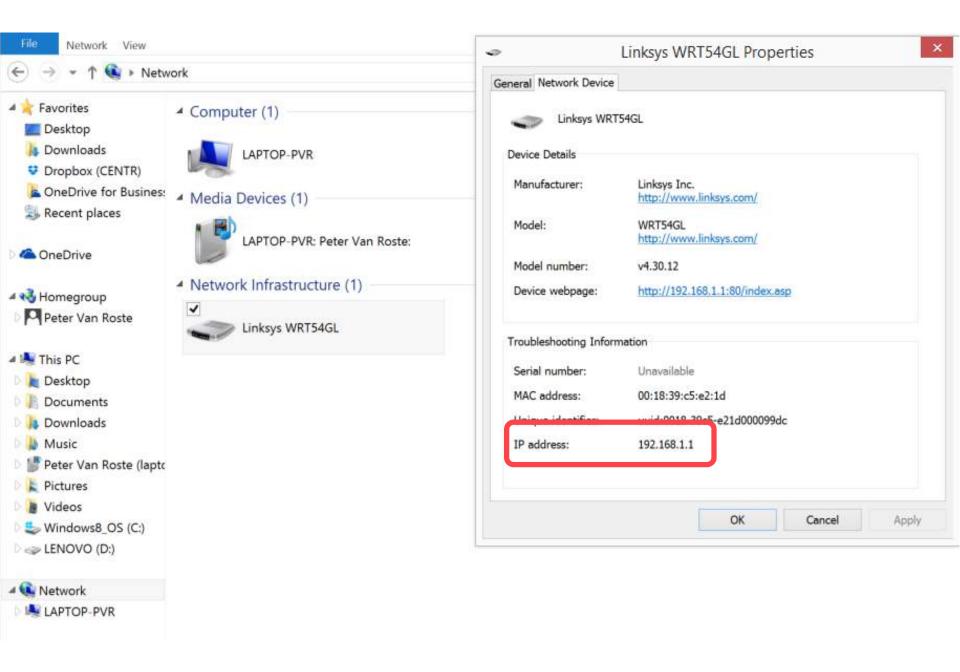
- IANA manages the global pool of IP addresses
- IANA hands large blocks to each region
- RIPE NCC for Europe
- RIPE NCC gives them to its members
 - ISPs
 - Mobile operators
 - Research institutions
- IP addresses can be
 - Static
 - Dynamic (consumers)

IP addresses - IPv4 vs. IPv6

	IPv4	IPv6
Format	91.198.174.2	3ffe:6a88:85a3:08d3:1319:8a2e:0370:7344
Benefits	All equipment compatible	More secure Better routing – more stability IPv4 is running out due to enormous increase in IP address consumption
Range	4 x 10 ⁹	3,4 x 10 ³⁸











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Highlights

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About CENTR

CENTR is the association of European country code top-level domain name registries. CENTR's main purpose is to provide its members with a forum for exchange of information

Tip 1

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IP addresses of websites can be found by using the NSLOOKUP command



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C:\Users\Peter Van Roste>nslookup www.centr.org Server: roes01.dnsresv6.prd.telenet-ops.be Address: 2a02:1800:100::45:1

Non-authoritative answer:

Name: www	w.centr.org
Addresses:	2a02:d08:1002:321:370:7216:3083:1
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North America (ARIN)
Europe (RIPE)
Latin America (LACNIC)
Asia Pacific (APNIC)
Africa (AFRINIC)

"Backbone" (highly connected networks)

"The Internet in 2015" by The Opte Project





To see a potential route between your pc and the device you want to reach, use the *TRACERT* command in command prompt.

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Trace complete.

C:\Users\Peter Van Roste>tracert www.centr.org

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Let's add the domain name system (DNS)

- Why do we need the DNS?
- How does it work?
- The Root
- The top-level domain





Why do we need the DNS?

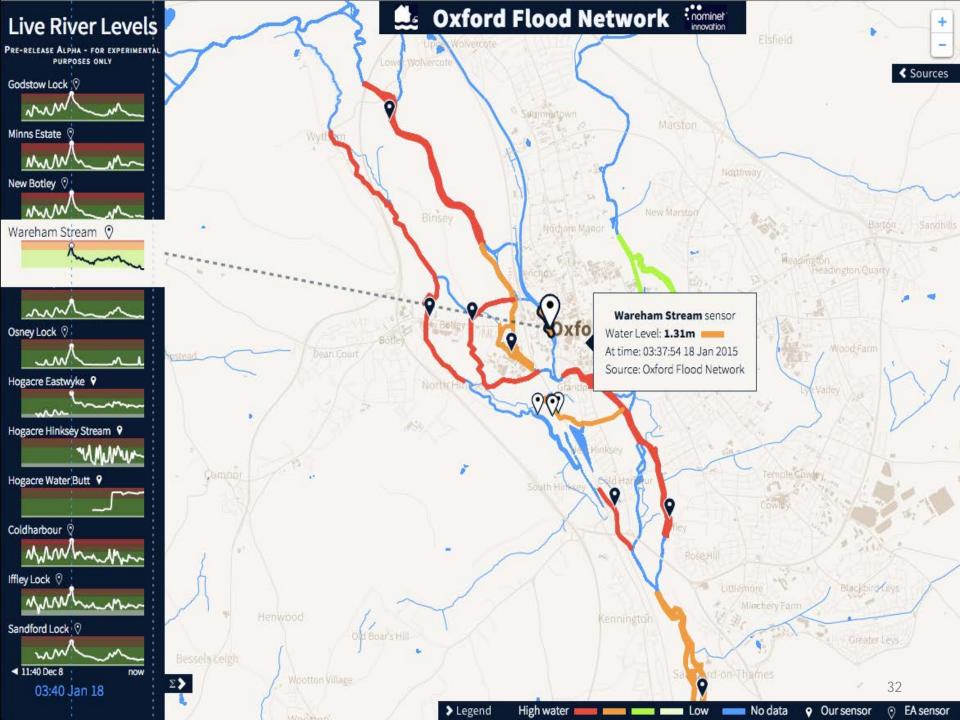
There are three main reasons:

- Remembering addresses
- Flexibility (the underlying IP address/servers can change without any impact on the users)
- Security (Requests can be diverted to avoid server overload)

(And a fourth one)

• (Internet of Things [e.g. flood early warning system])



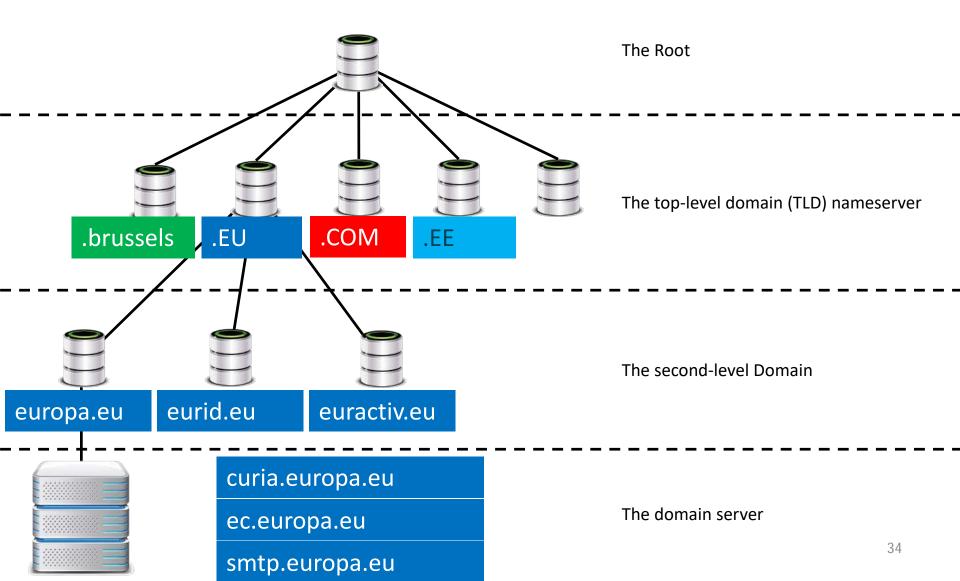


The DNS explained

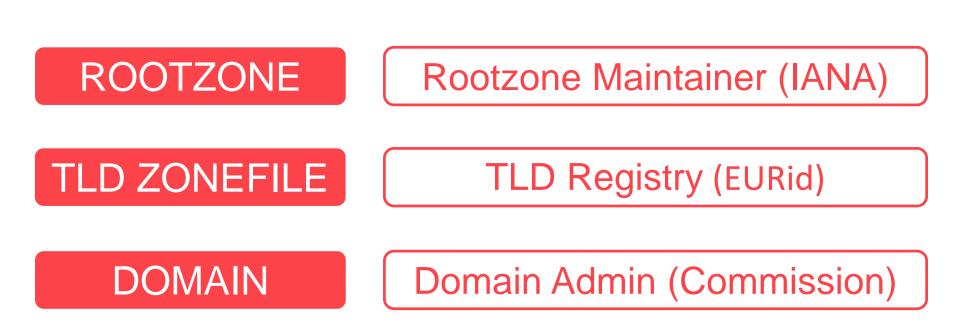


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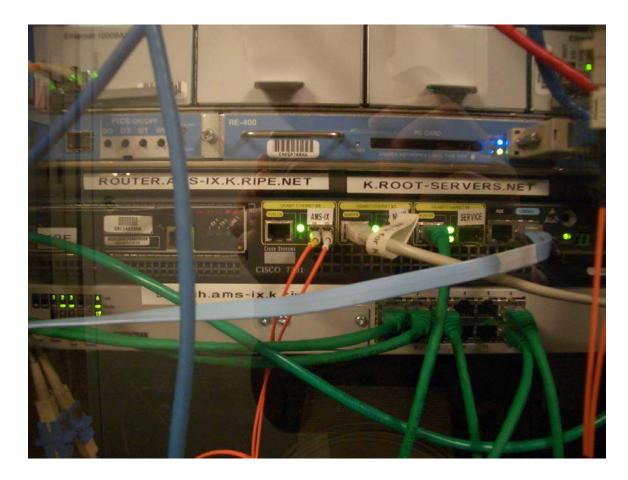








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- IANA manages the root zone database
 - The root zone <u>file</u> is extracted from the root zone <u>database</u>
- The root zone file is hosted on 13 identical root servers, managed by different organisations (2 by EU orgs: RIPE & NetNod)
- Each of those 13 has many copies around the globe
- 4 of those copies are hosted in Brussels
- The US government (NTIA) no longer oversees the IANA function (transition occurred on 1 October 2016)

1. The Root - root zone file (root servers)

eu.	172800 IN	NS	x.dns.eu.
eu.	172800 IN	NS	y.dns.eu.
eu.	172800 IN	NS	cz.dns.eu.
eu.	172800 IN	NS	nl.dns.eu.
eu.	172800 IN	NS	si.dns.eu.
eu.	172800 IN	NS	uk.dns.eu.
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cz.dns.eu.		172800	IN	А	93.190.128.138
nl.dns.eu.		172800	IN	А	91.200.16.100
si.dns.eu.		172800	IN	А	193.2.221.60
si.dns.eu.		172800	IN	AAAA	2001:1470:8000:100:0:0:0:1
uk.dns.eu.		172800	IN	А	195.66.241.178
x.dns.eu.	172800	IN	Α	194.0.1.	19
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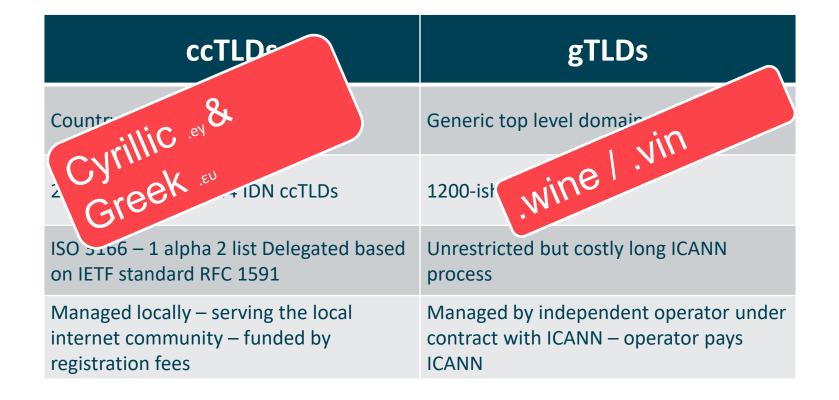
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2. The top-level domains

• There are (currently) 1,532 top-level domains



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2. .eu WHOIS record for europa.eu

https://whois.eurid.eu/en/

-	L TECHNICAL	Proximus DNS Masters	
NAME SERVERS			~
ns1bru.europa.eu			158.169.131.22
ns2eu.bt.net			
ns3bru.europa.eu			2a01:7080:14:101::2
ns2lux.europa.eu			158.169.9.30
ns1lux.europa.eu			158.169.9.11
ns2bru.europa.eu			158.169.131.32
ns1.be.colt.net			
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1. User types domain name into browser



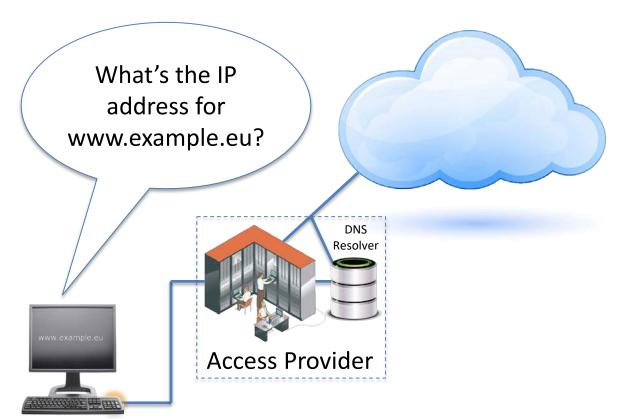


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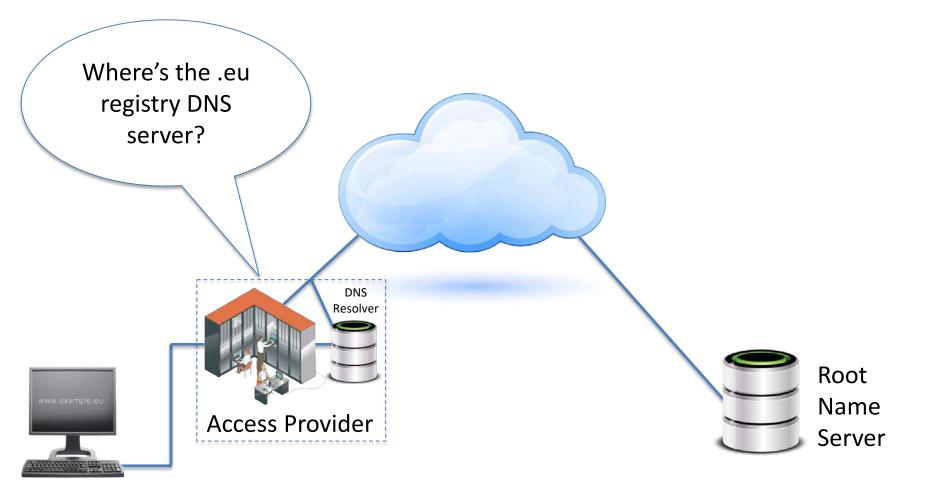


2. Browser asks Access Provider for IP address of www.example.eu



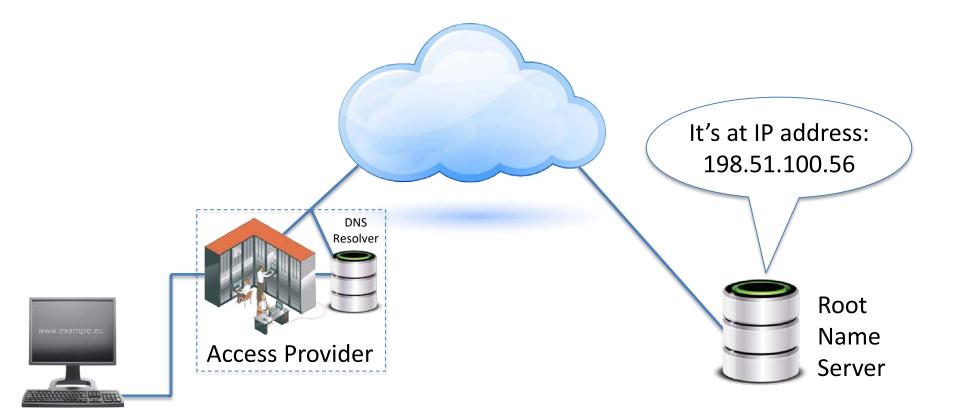


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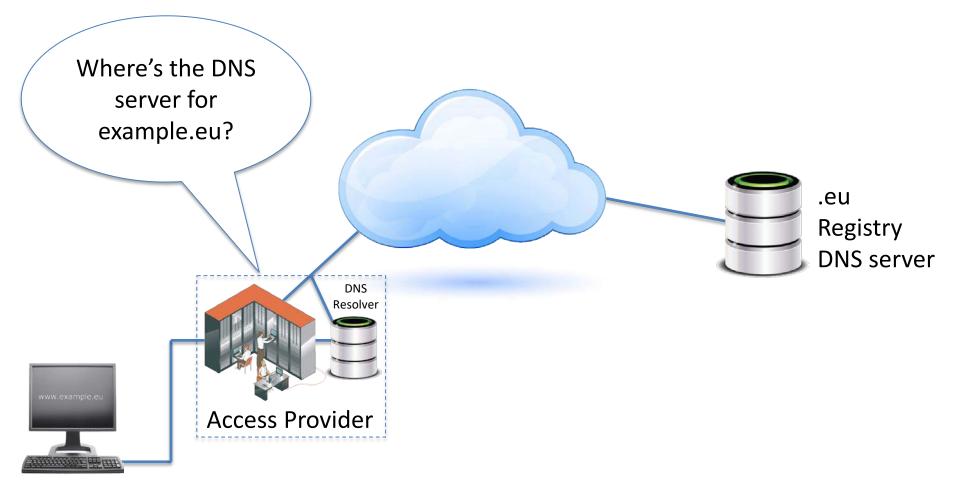


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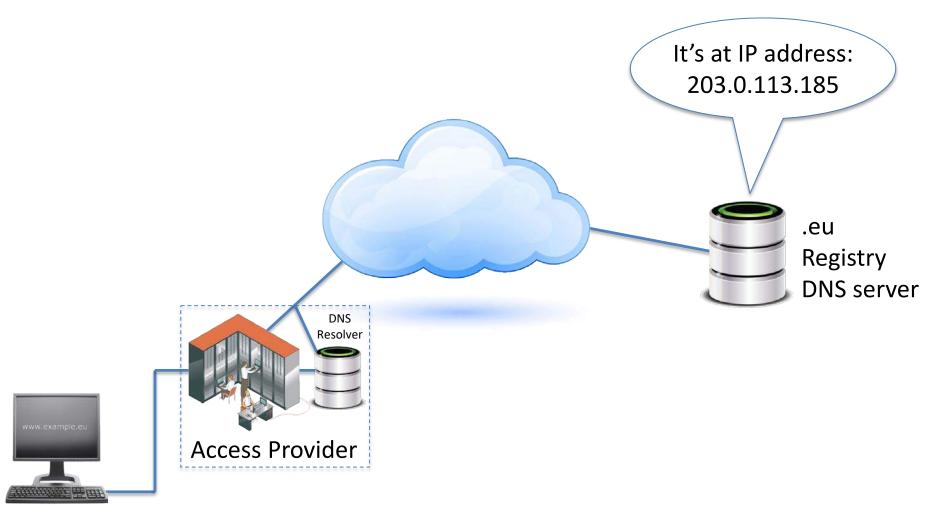


4. DNS Resolver asks .eu DNS server for IP of the DNS server for example.eu



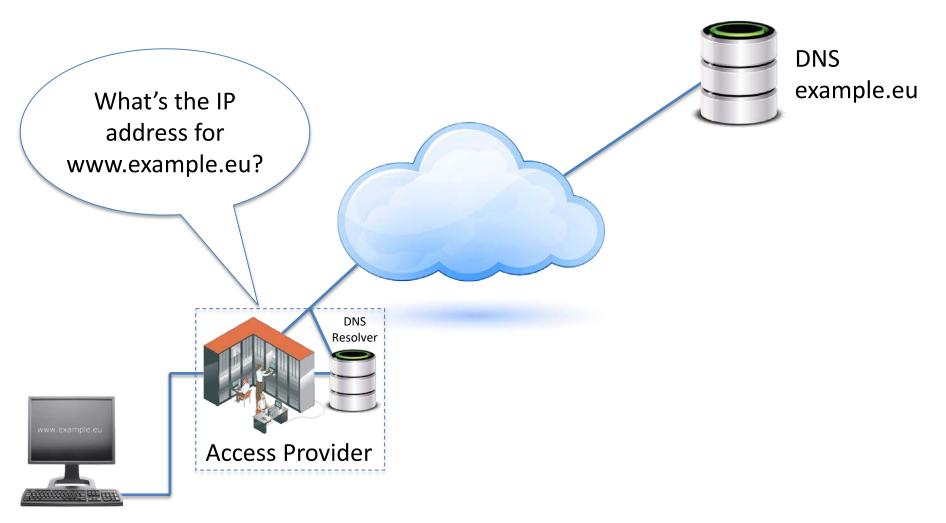


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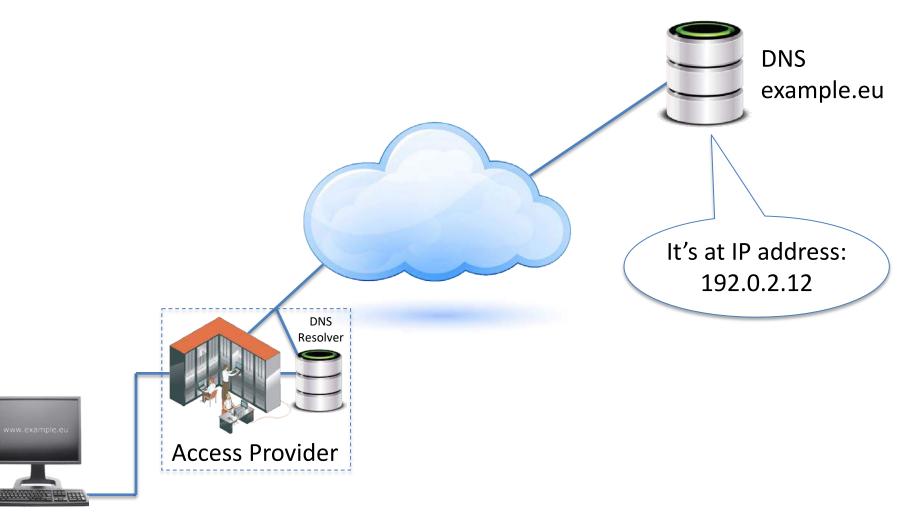


5. DNS Resolver asks for the IP address for www.example.eu ...



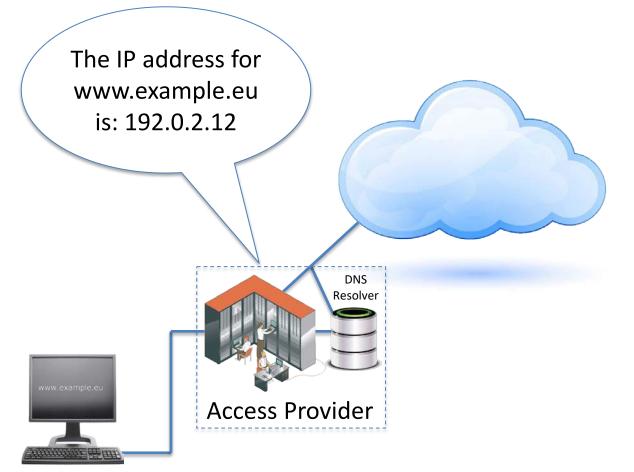


5. DNS Resolver asks for the IP address for www.example.eu ...





6. ... and passes the IP address back to the browser



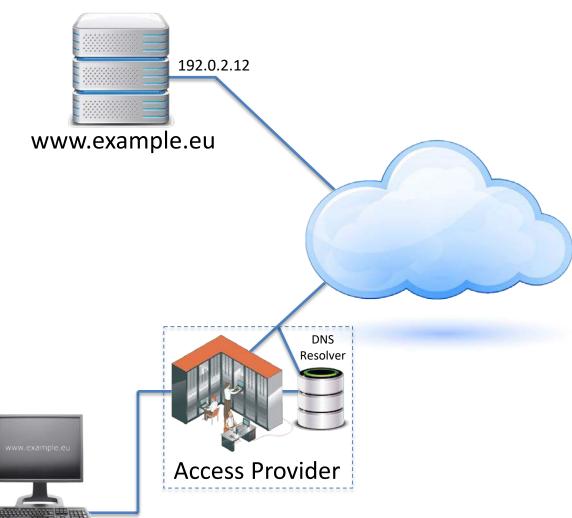


7. ... which contacts the website host using the IP address





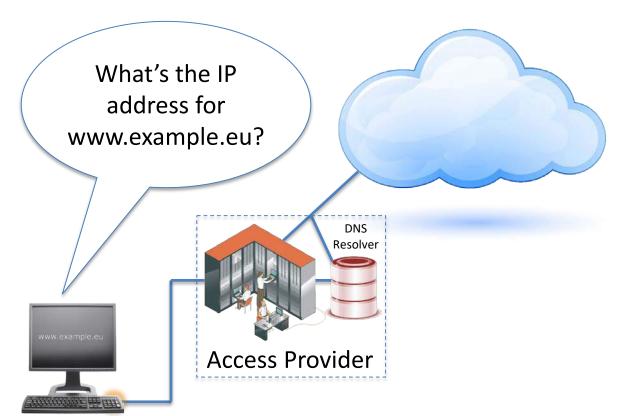
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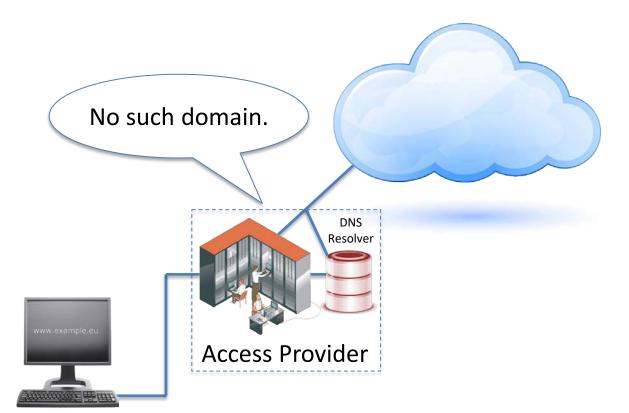


How DNS Blocking Works





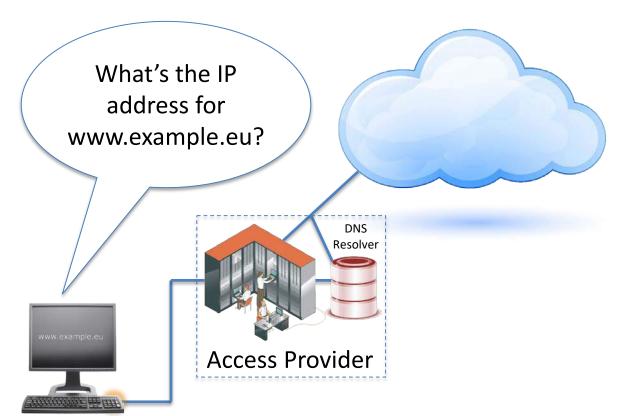




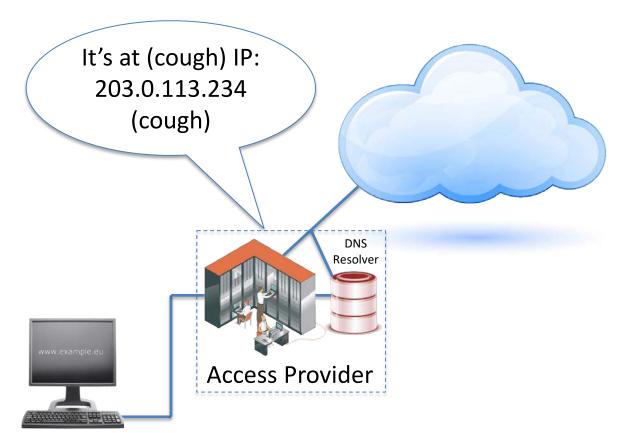


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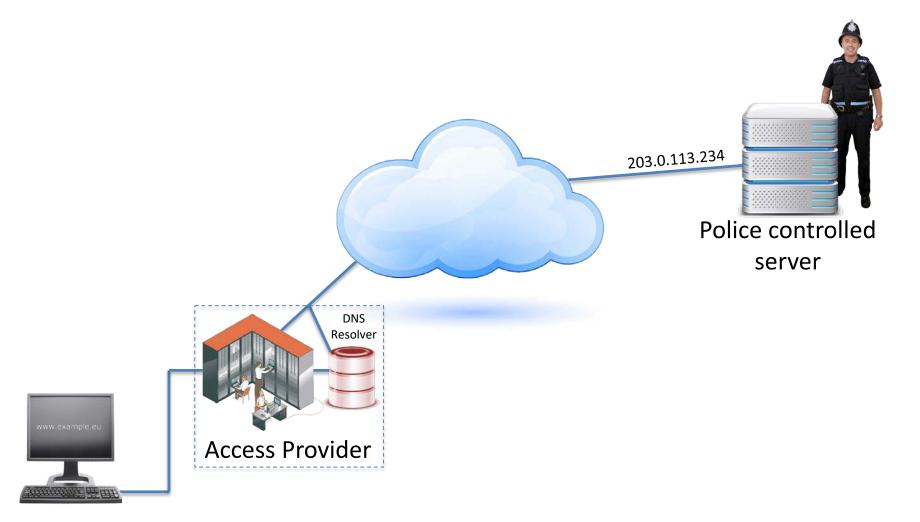
















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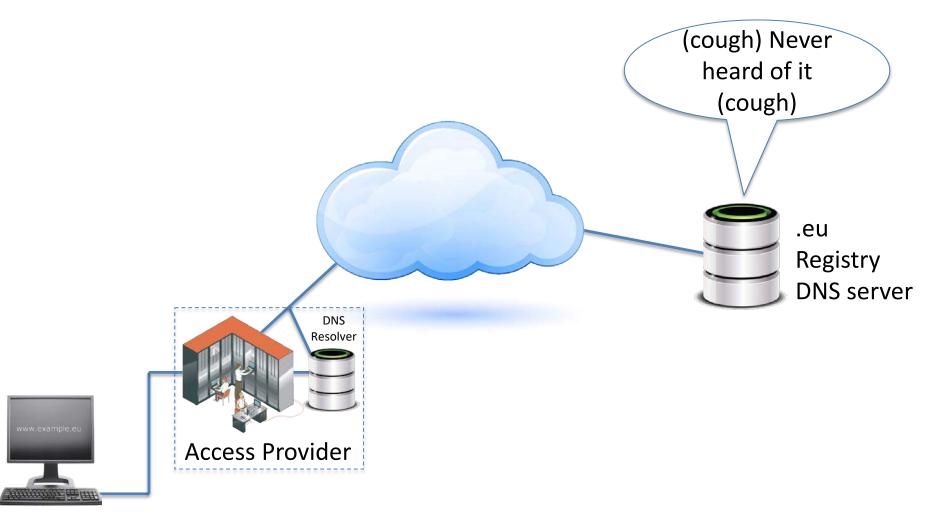
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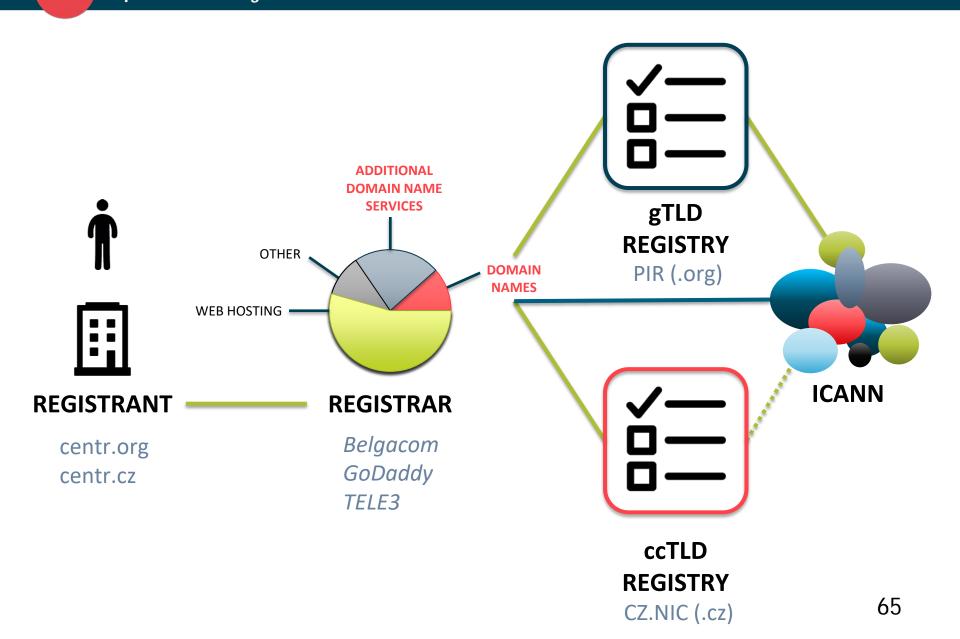
Conclusions

- "DNS blocking" is a technical term
 - -It describes a technical procedure, not an outcome
 - -It is not synonymous with "preventing access using DNS"
 - It is unlikely to prevent users from reaching content they are actively seeking
- There is a big difference between seeking to protect users from content they wish to avoid, and seeking to obstruct users from reaching content they seek
 - In the first case, you can enlist the support of users and the software and services they use
 - In the latter, there is always a way around any impediment, and these ways can and will be made easy for anyone to use



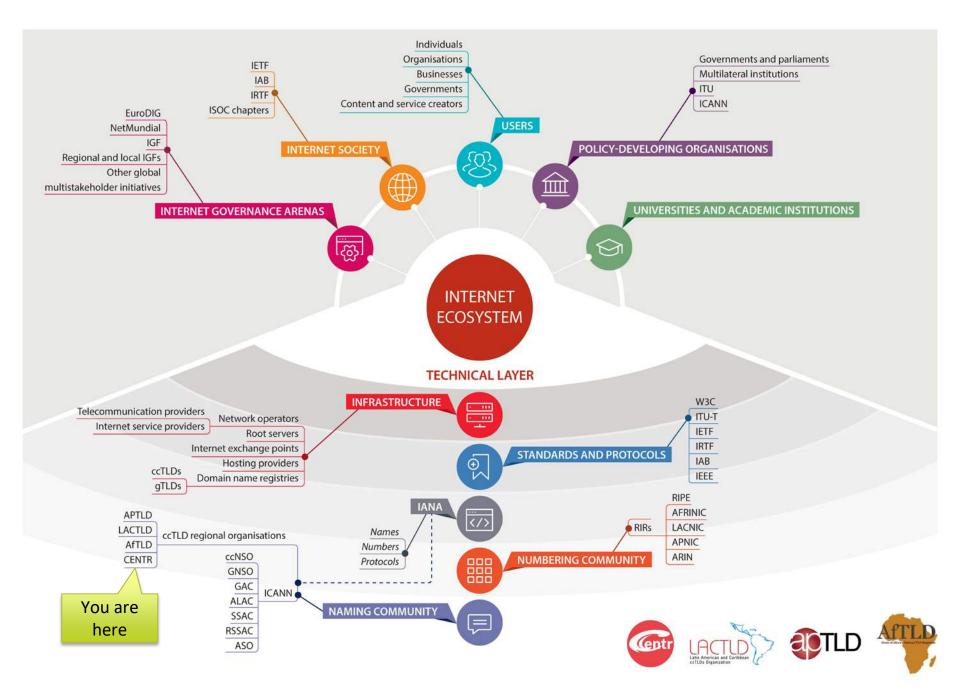
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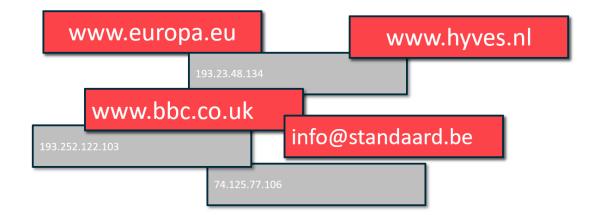


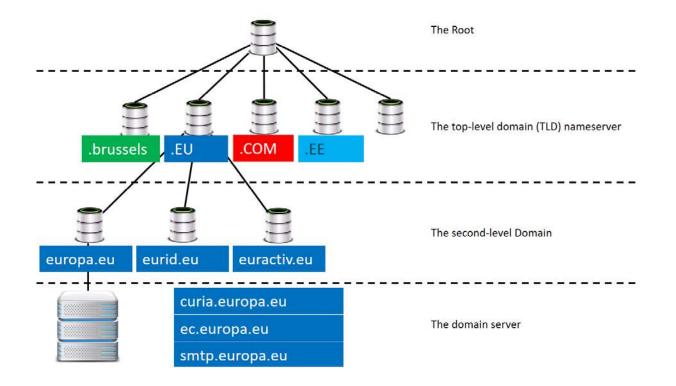
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What did we learn today?

Technical flaws in DNS blocking



One more thing...

Some corners were cut in the making of this presentation.



Thanks to Malcolm Hutty (Linx) for the fancy slides on blocking!



Thank you

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