



# CENTR and .PL - overview

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# *About CENTR*



# CENTR...

- CENTR is an association of Internet Country Code Top Level Domain Registries such as .cz in the Czech Republic and .pl in Poland;
- CENTR was formed in March 1998 and was informally funded by participant registries. In 1999, it was legally established as a not-for-profit company;
- CENTR provides a forum to discuss matters of policy affecting ccTLD registries and acts as a channel of communication to Internet governing bodies and other organisations involved with the Internet;
- CENTR promotes the interests of ccTLDs and lobbies on their behalf;
- CENTR has **48 Full Members**, 10 Associate Members and granted Observer status to 9 organisations including European Commission and ICANN.



# CENTR...

- CENTR is a great place for discussions among Members;
- We share the **best practices** and exchange information on important legal, technical and administrative issues;
- CENTR is so called an “early warning system”. Members exchange information on new threats and hacker attacks like Conficker, DDoS.



# Board of Directors

- The Board of Directors (Board) is elected by the General Assembly of CENTR to run the organisation in accordance with the wishes of the CENTR Members:
  - Andrzej Bartosiewicz (Chairman), NASK, Poland
  - Richard Wein (Treasurer), NIC.AT, Austria
  - Mathieu Weill, AFNIC, France
  - Sabine Dolderer, DENIC, Germany
  - Alberto Pérez Gómez, RED.ES, Spain



# CENTR Meetings

- **General Assembly:**
  - 3 times a year, ca. 80 people participating;
  - recent topics: Conficker, Internet Governance, ENUM, DNSSEC, Registry software, IDN, new gTLDs etc.
- **Technical** workshops: 2 times a year, 40 people;
- **Administrative** workshop: 2 times a year, 40 people;
- **Legal & Regulatory** meetings: 3 times a year, 20 people;



# CENTR and the Czech Registry

- .CZ Registry is the one of the **most active** Members of our organization;
- Tomas and Ondrej from CZ.NIC are presenting on new developments, new technologies and... good ideas;
- CENTR is based on contributions – without Members like CZ.NIC we would achieve nothing;
- Thank you CZ.NIC for participating in CENTR community!



# *About NASK*

# .PL registry in brief

*dns.pl/essentials*

- full **EPP** support;
- Partnership Program with 110+ registrars already;
- registration price = **2.20 EUR**;
- renewal price = **9 EUR** (some people say it's too high...);
- fully automatic domain name registration, no local presence required, no restrictions;
- automatic transfers and updates;
- **no additional charges.**



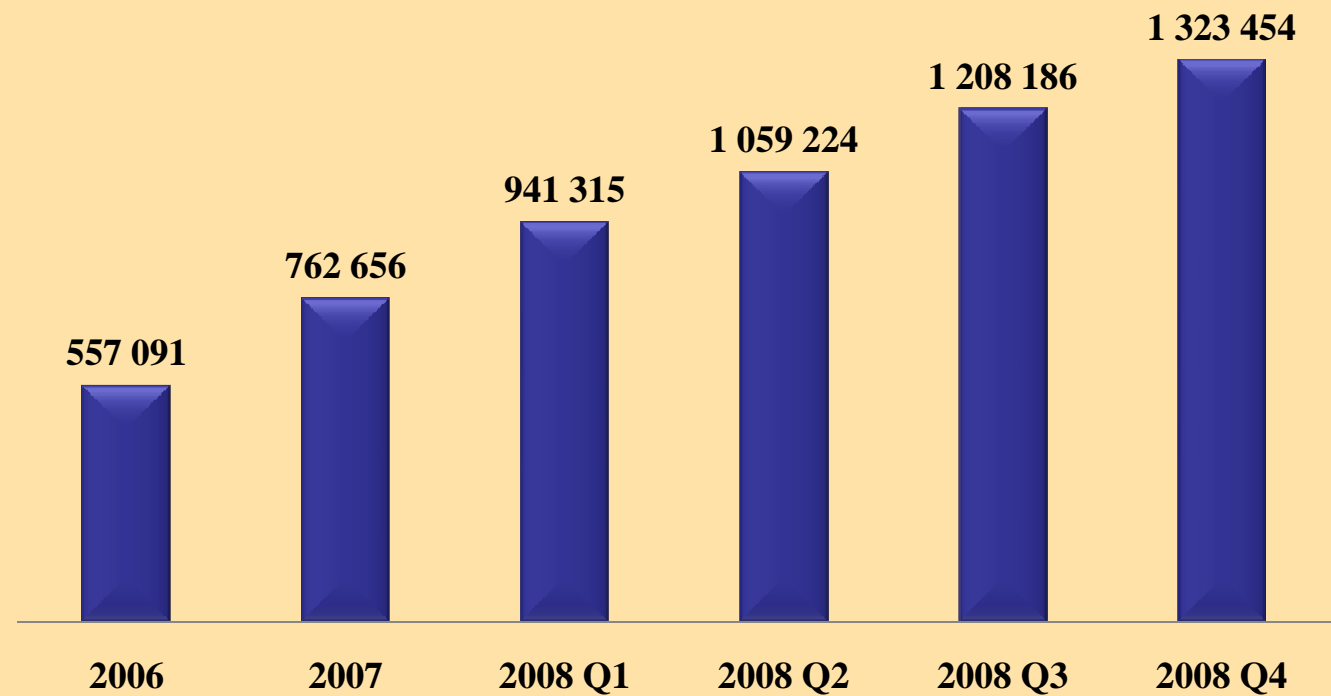


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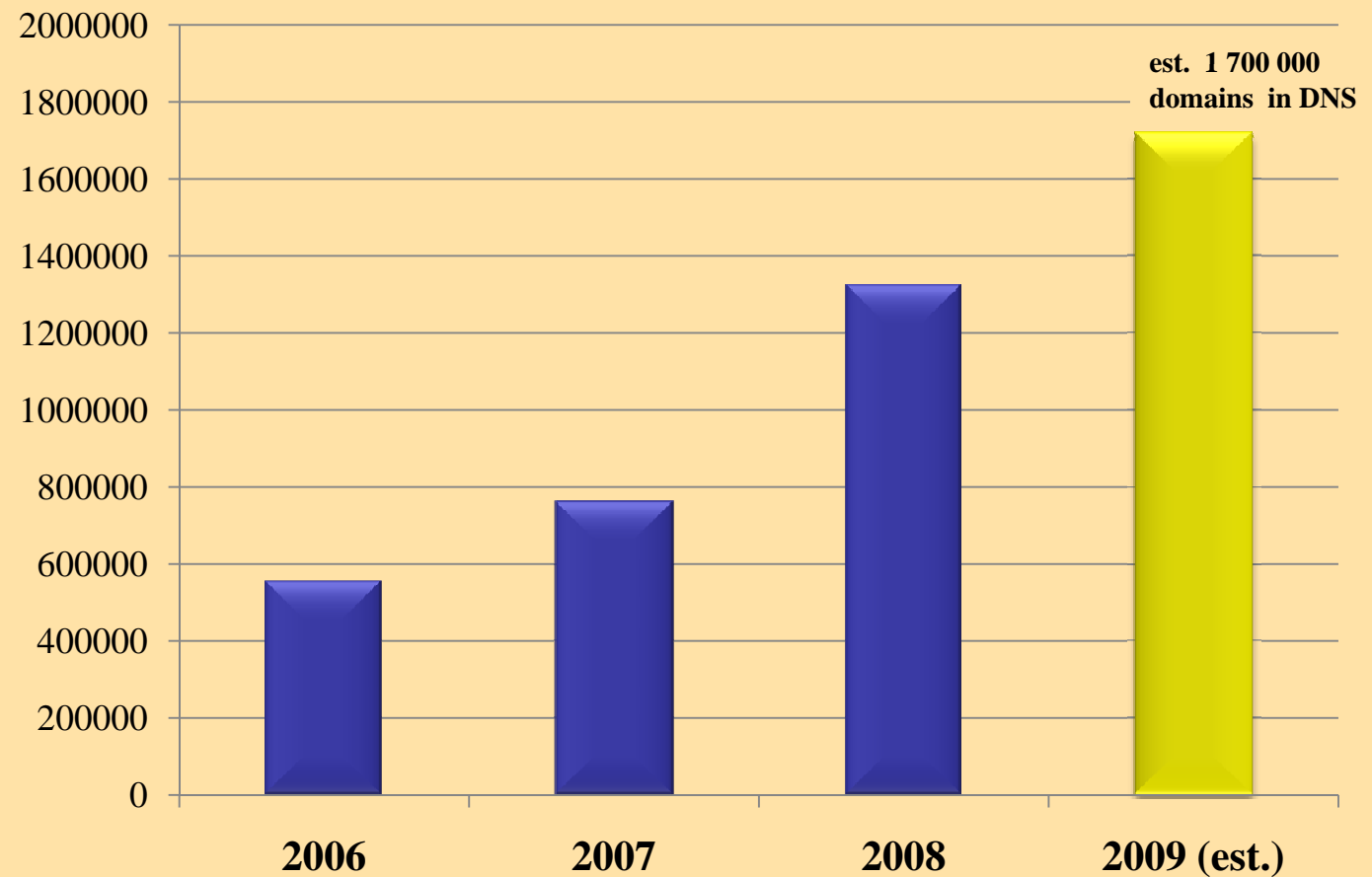
*dns.pl/essentials*

- domain name **booking** (for free, for two weeks);
- DNS Dynamic Updates every 5 minutes;
- **tasting** (for two weeks for **0.20 EUR**);
- **options** (Wait List Service; **6.60 EUR** for 3 years);
- **IDN** full support including Cyrillic, Greek, Hebrew and more;
- lower renewal price for IDNs.

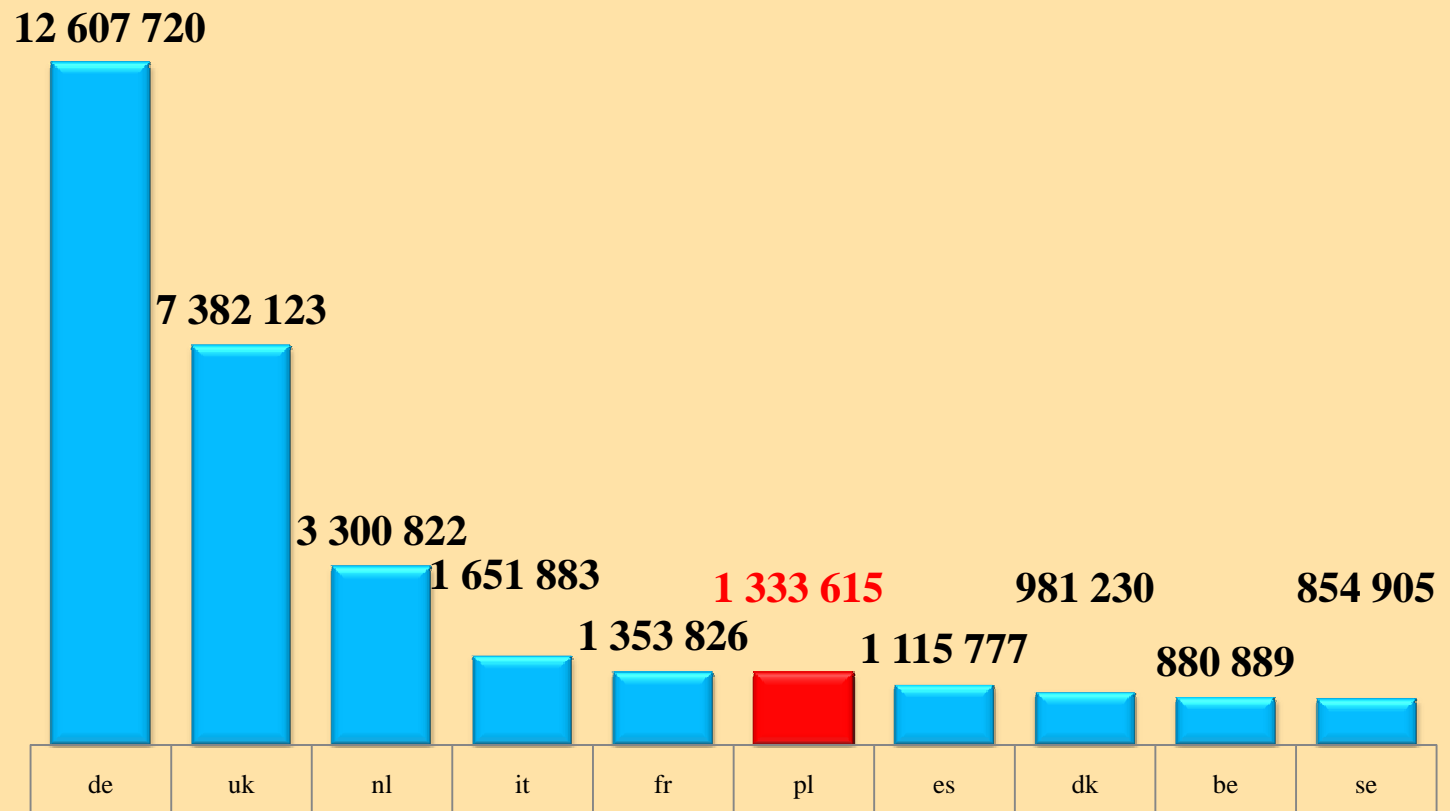
# total number of the active domain names @ NASK



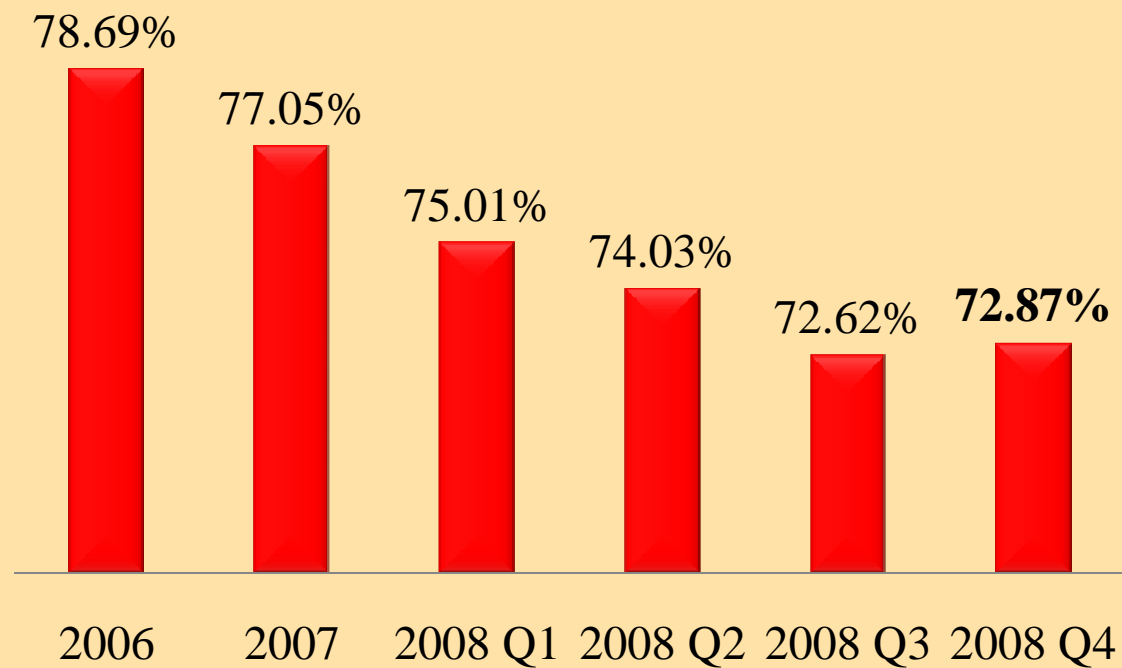
# registrations, 2009 (est.)



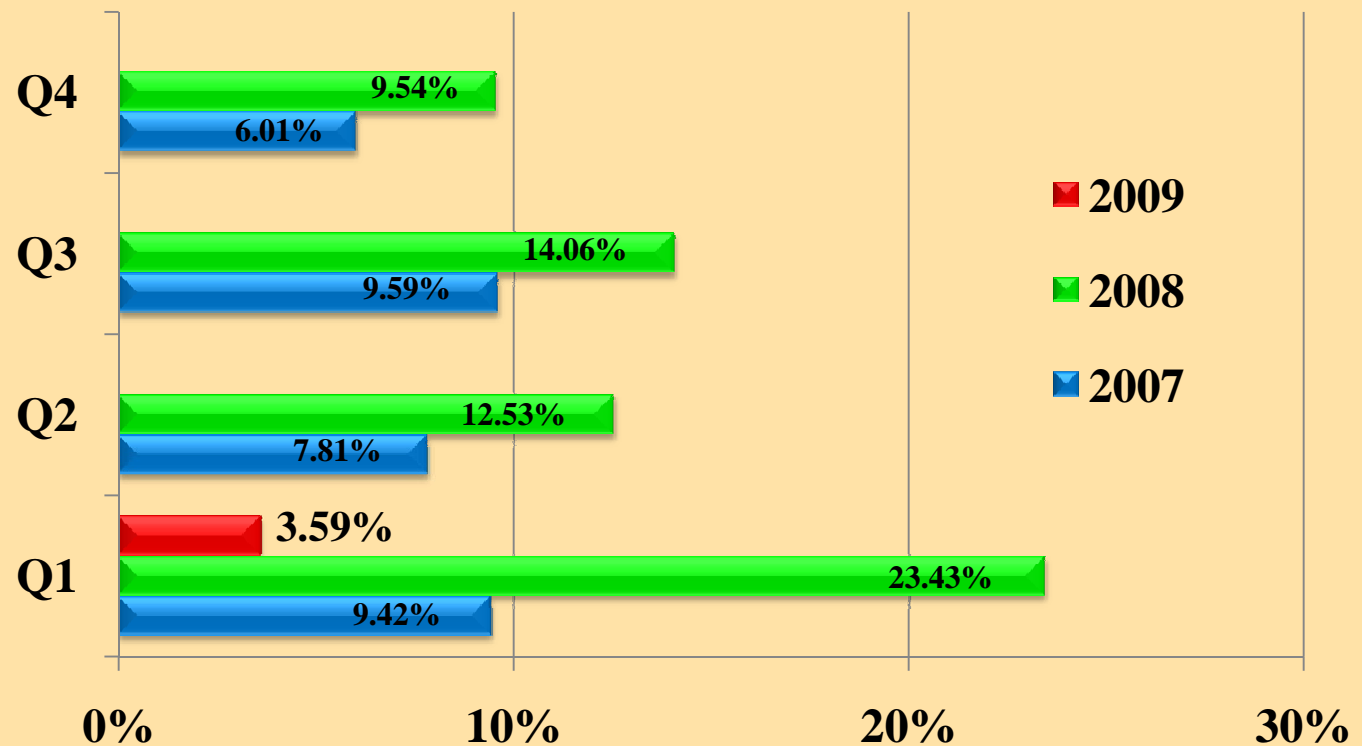
# #of domains, ccTLDs of the European Union, Q1 2009



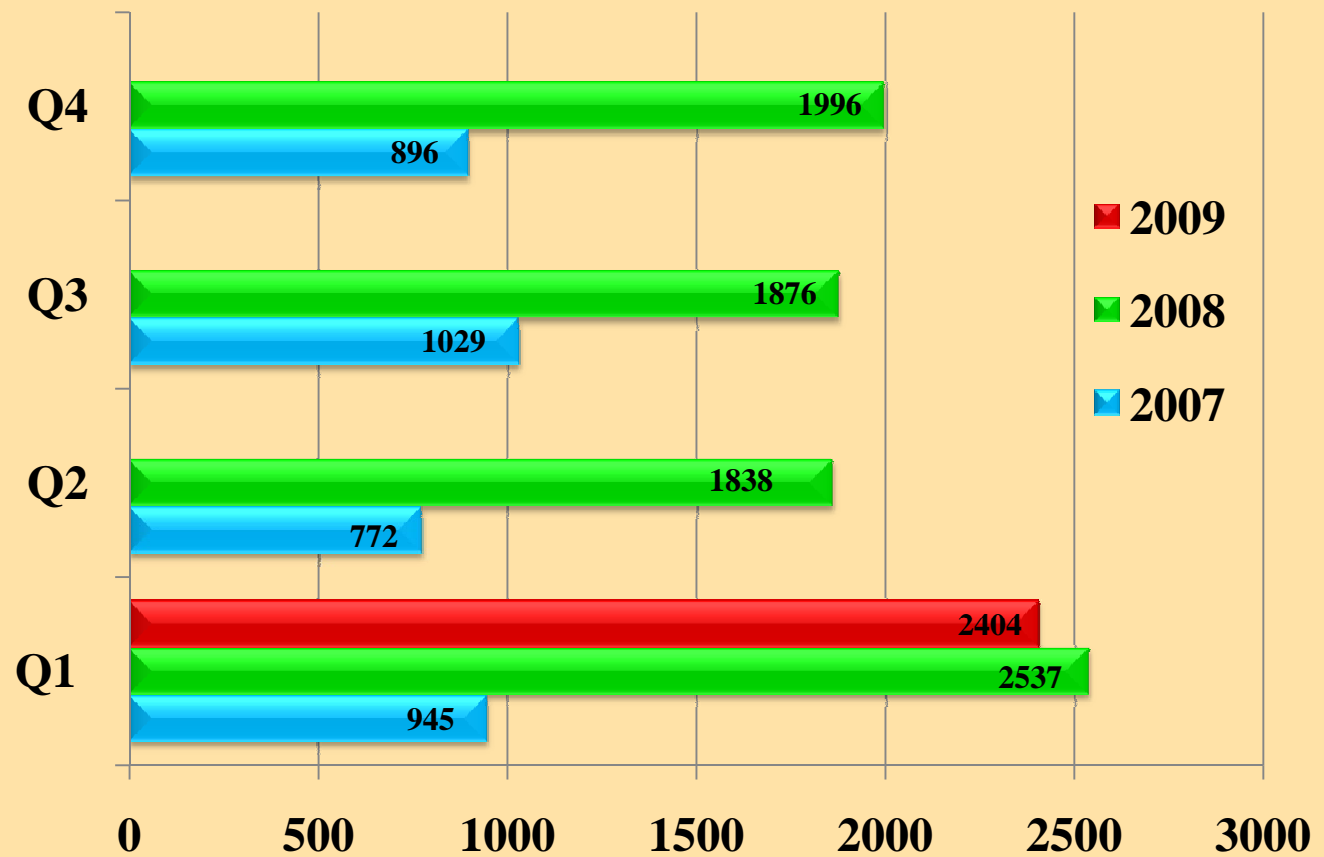
# Renewal rates and domain names growth



# Domain names growth (net), Q2Q

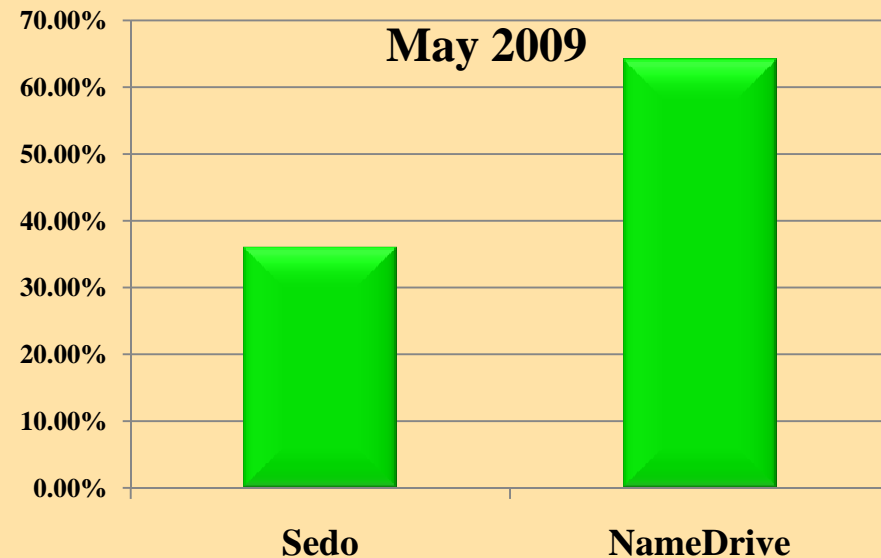


# New registrations (only)



# Aftermarket (parking) in brief

- parking market size is **6.39%** of the total number of .pl domain names;
- only two big players: Sedo and NameDrive;
- parked.com just starting...





# Additional services offered by NASK

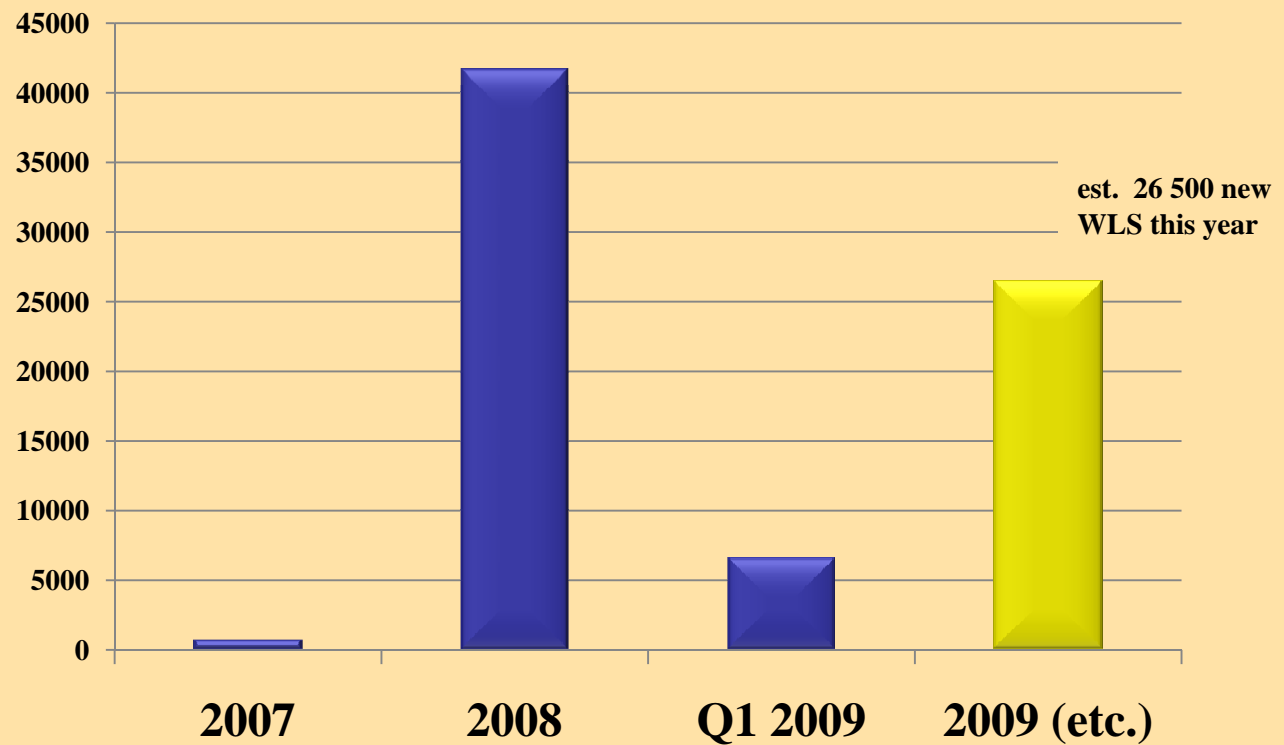
- **WLS (Wait List Service)**,  
– *implemented in 2004*
- **DNT (Domain Name Tasting)**  
– *implemented in 2007*
- **list of expired names**  
– *implemented in 2008*
- **list of NXDOMAINS**  
– *implemented in 2008*
- **new features in WHOIS**  
– *implemented in 2008*



# Wait List Service - overview

- main purpose: **to secure registration if domain name expires;**
- valid for 3 years, only 1 WLS for one domain name;
- available only through Partners;
- product is targeted to “domainers” to secure registration if domain name expires;
- service provided by the Registry – 100% guarantee to register domain name if domain name expires;
- 30 PLN = 9 USD = 6.60 EUR.

# Wait List Service - statistics

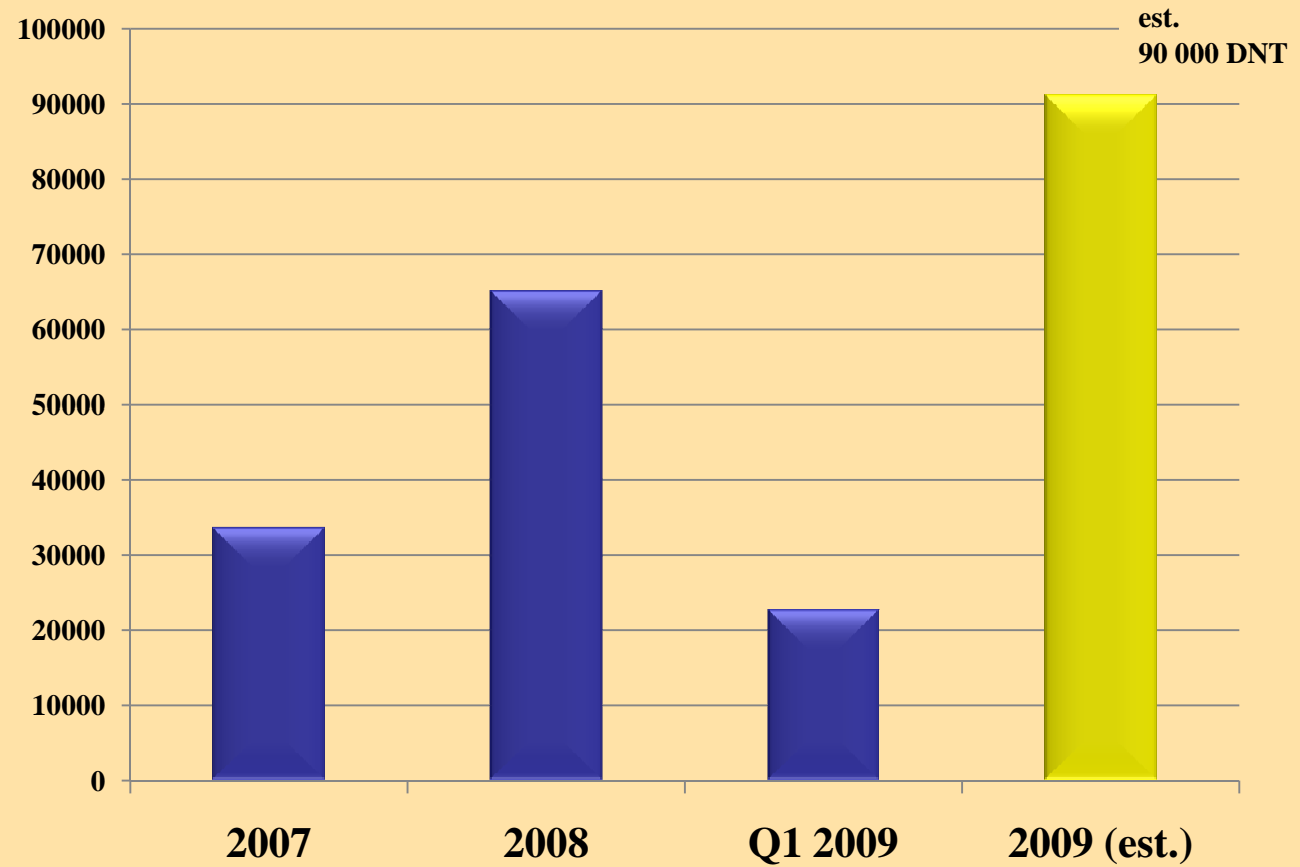





# Domain Name Tasting - overview

- main purpose: **traffic testing**;
- targeted (generally) to “domainers”;
- start: September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007;
- **14 days** for “tasting”;
- 1 PLN = 0.30 US\$ = 0.20 EUR;
- **105 469** DNT registrations until February 2009.

# DNT - statistics





# renewals statistics...

## ...have no more sense today...

- most of the expired domain names are registered within seconds after expiration;
- **85%** of expired domain names under .PL are taken (registered, booked, tasted) within first 24 hours;
- publication of the lists of expired names **directly increased the efficiency** of “drop catching”.



## expired names – public list

- NASK makes make the list of the expired domain names public;
- three times a day;
- exact expiry date/time is in WHOIS;
- list of expired domains is available free of charge:  
*[dns.pl/english/registrar/deleted\\_domains.shtml](http://dns.pl/english/registrar/deleted_domains.shtml)*



# NXdomain.pl

- targeted to “domainers”;
- NASK started publication of the daily top one-hundred NXDOMAINs list in July 2008;
- NX domain list is free of charge;
- domain names with the NXDOMAIN status (rcode=3) and the total number of responses;
- all the names that might be attractive for domainers, are immediately “tasted”;



# Additional data in **WHOIS**

- registration date and time (hh:mm:ss);
- **expiration date and time;**
- WLS, DNT – date and time;
- domain name status visible (registered, reserved, tasted, tasted-blocked, expired, blocked, book-blocked);
- and more:

*<http://www.dns.pl/english/stanydomeny.html>*

*[http://www.dns.pl/english/states\\_of\\_domain.pdf](http://www.dns.pl/english/states_of_domain.pdf)*



# NASK efforts to promote domain names registrations

- **public meetings with Partners;**
- **conferences** dedicated to the Aftermarket:  
*SecondaryMarket.pl* and  
*SecondaryMarket2009.pl*
- **TV interviews, press releases;**
- on-line **BLOG**: [webhosting.pl/bartosiewicz](http://webhosting.pl/bartosiewicz)
- reports (quarter and annual) and more...  
[www.dns.pl](http://www.dns.pl); example:  
<http://dns.pl/Raport2008.pdf>  
[http://dns.pl/news/Raport\\_kwartalny\\_Q1\\_2009.pdf](http://dns.pl/news/Raport_kwartalny_Q1_2009.pdf)



# Changes to the Registry-Registrar cooperation

- **Q3/Q4 pre-paid model** with easy to sign agreements goes live;
- the new model is partially based on CZ.NIC experiences (yes, we learn from you!);
- easy to sign, no more security deposits required;
- 2200 EUR for entry and 500 EUR minimal payment;
- it's expected more foreign Registrars to come in 2010 – everyone is invited;



# Contact

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