



***Internet Society of Israel
News Update***

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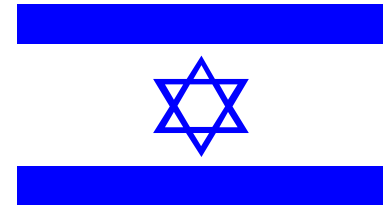
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Briefing Contents

- **Domain Names - New Allocation Rules**
- **IIX - The Israeli Internet eXchange - evolution and news**
- **ISOC-IL Elections**
- **Administrator and Office**

Israel Top Level Domains (*.il)

- .co.il commercial (89%)
 - .org.il organization (non-profit) (8%)
 - .net.il Ministry licensed ISP (.5%)
 - .gov.il government (1%)
 - .ac.il higher education (1%)
 - .k12.il schools (1%)
 - muni.il municipalities (.1%)
 - .idf.il צה"ל
- 1800 domain names registered as of Nov 1996
- 9900 domain names registered as of Dec 1998



Domain Name Allocation Rules

- Old set of rules inherited from Machba (1985-May 1997)
- New set of rules represent a new Internet realm, with commercial and legal aspects
- 18 months of work
 - 3 lawyers and 2 ISOC-IL board members
 - Input and comments from other sources
- <http://www.isoc.org.il/domains>

Domain Allocation Rules (cont.)

- **Better definition of applicant / registrar relationship and responsibilities**
- **Better definition of scope of 2nd level Domains**
- **Minimum “judgement” imposed on the registrar - more relaxed rules for co.il and org.il**
- **Bi-annual renewal fee (\$20)**
- **Advisory Committee Panel**

Domain Allocation Rules (cont.)

- **Initial fee raised from \$50 to \$60**
- **Effective January 1, 1999 ...**
- **... All 9900 existing domains unaffected by the new rules - grandfather clause**

IIX Update

- **IIX operating since May 1996**
- **18 Peers (licensed ISPs) connected to the IIX**
- **22.5Mb/sec of aggregate (full duplex) bandwidth**
- **IIX Peers connected with between 128kb/sec-4Mb/sec**
- **Speed of connection is chosen by Peer (practically not limited, technically)**
- **Operates at a small percentage of capacity**

IIX Update (cont.)

- **IIX runs on Cisco 7206 at 15-20% CPU**
- **IIX runs with a 24x7 Hotline and 24x7 hardware / software support**
- **IIX is ready for high-speed technologies, when available from Bezeq (or any other future carrier in the local loop)**
- **<http://www.isoc.org.il/iix.html> (includes network traffic graphs)**

Elections

- **ISOC-IL, the Israeli Chapter of the Internet Society, is a registered Amuta**
- **Elections every year**
 - **7 member Board of Directors**
 - **3-4 board members elected every year**
- **Board serves on a volunteer basis**
- **Approximately 20 meetings each year**
 - **meetings last 2-4 hours each**
- **Approximately 30 emails per week, plus extra work**

Administrator and Office

- **ISOC-IL Board members are volunteering tens of hours per month**
- **Many activities abandoned for lack of time**
- **ISOC-IL is in process of hiring a part-time administrator as well as acquiring office space**
- **This will allow us to expand our realm of activities during 1999**

What you can do to help ISOC-IL

- **Become a member of the ISOC-IL**
- **Participate in the members online mailing list**
- **Consider establishing a new Working Group under ISOC-IL auspices**
 - **Interdin, Intranet**
- **Volunteer your time to ISOC-IL**

Thank You!