ICANN Update to CA/B Forum
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1. Update on contracted new gTLDs

2. Update on name collision risk management proposal

3. Highlights from public commentary

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New gTLDs

+ 47 Registry Agreements signed as of 24 September 2013

    + 12 IDN gTLDs

    + 35 ASCII gTLDs

+ Contract announcements: https://mm.icann.org/mailman/listinfo/gtldnotification

+ Registry Agreements http://www.icann.org/en/about/agreements/registries

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Name Collision Risk Management

05 Aug 2013	Risk Mitigation Proposal for Public Comment • 80% of strings: Low Risk – proceed to delegation • 20% of strings: Uncalculated Risk – further analysis required • 2 strings (corp & home): High Risk
17 Sep 2013	Public Comment Period closed • 75 comments received
28 Sep 2013	ICANN Board NGPC to consider the issue at upcoming board meeting

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Requirements for Low-Risk Strings

+ 120 days from registry agreement signed without activating names in the DNS

  + Registry may register names

+ 30 days from delegation without activating names

  + Notify DNS requesters of TLD delegation an upcoming activations

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Commentators Requests

+ Decrease the 120-day period for revocation of internal names certificates

+ Revoke certificates for all likely new gTLDs as soon as possible without waiting for contracting.

  + Or, at least, stop issuing certificates for these likely new gTLDs.

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Commentators Requests

+Obtain the list of 2nd-level names related to a new gTLD upon termination of the period where CAs can issue certificates for that gTLD (i.e., 30 days after contracting).

+The list could be used by the new gTLD registry to reserve the 2nd-level names involved until the related certificates expire, closing the door to attacks using the internal name certificate vulnerability.

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Upcoming ICANN meeting

+In Buenos Aires, Argentina

+17 - 21 November 2013

+http://buenosaires48.icann.org/

Thank You & Questions?