

# .np (Nepal)

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# Background

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- Started in 1995,
- Run by a private company Mechantile Communication Pvt. Ltd.
- Has features of Mirroring and Documentation
- Registration is free of Charge
- Proof of Identity is required

# Background...

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- Registry
  - Merchantile Communication Pvt. Ltd.
- Registrar
  - Merchantile Communication Pvt. Ltd. (Except .gov)
  - National Information Technology Center ( For .gov)
- Not any approved policy to manage .np CCTLD
  - ICANN guidelines

# Second Level Domain Names

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- .com.np (25K +)
- .org.np (5K+)
- .edu.np (3K+)
- .gov.np(1.5K+)
- .net.np(1K+)
- Less than 100
  - .mil.np, .biz.np, .name.np, .travel.np, .info.np, .biz.np, .aero.np, .asia.np, .coop.np, .j  
obs.np, .museum.np, .mobi.np, .pro.np

# Other Status

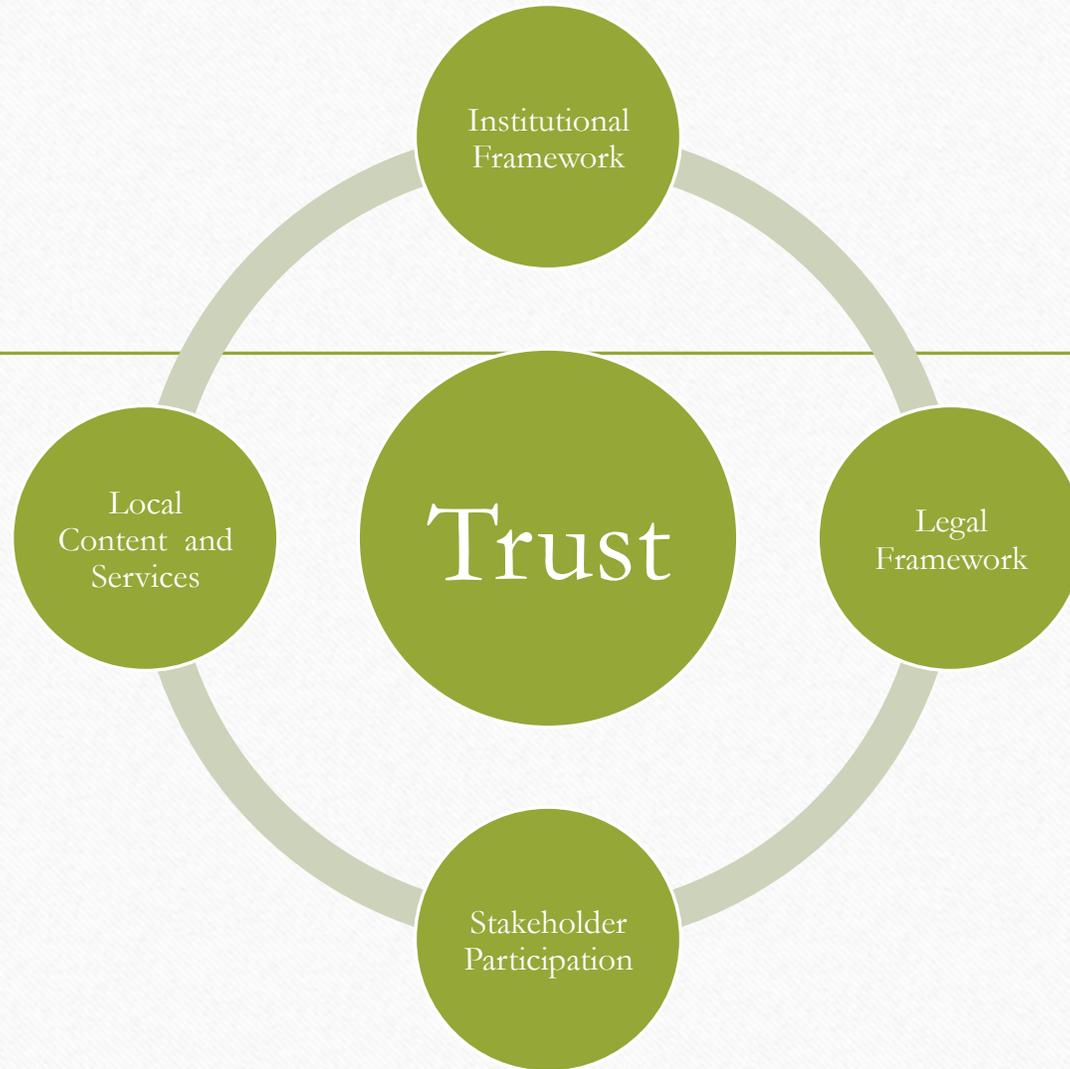
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- No provision for second level domain name registration
- DNSSEC has not been implemented
- Internationalized Domain Name has not started

# Challenges

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- Management of domain names
- Dispute Handling
- DNS Security
- Increase use of .np CCTLD



## **The Approach**

# Discussion

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