

.np (Nepal)

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Background

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

Background...

- 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

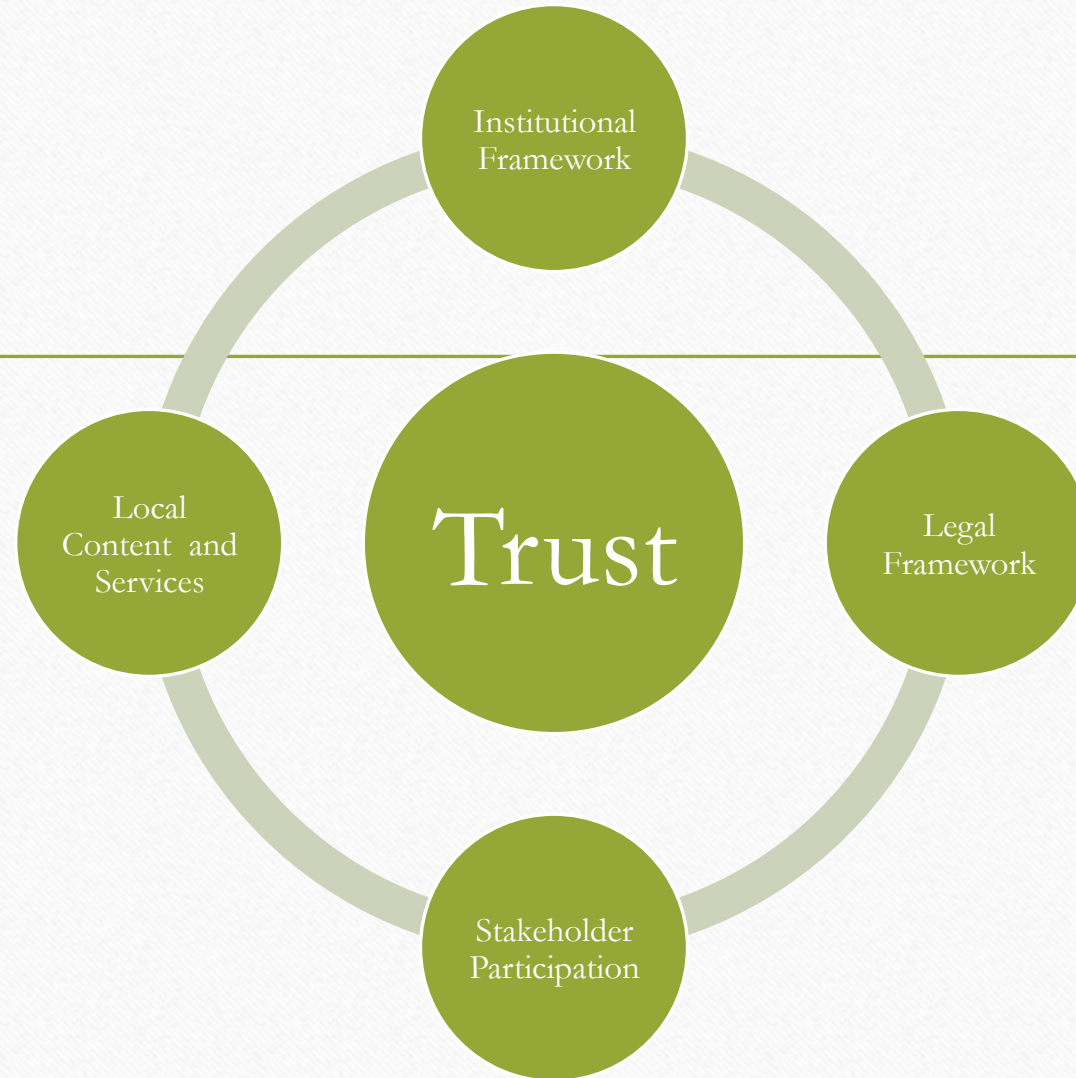
- .com.np (25K +)
- .org.np (5K+)
- .edu.np (3K+)
- .gov.np(1.5K+)
- .net.np(1K+)
- Less than 100
 - .mil.np, .biz.np, .name.np, .travel.np, .info.np, .biz.np, .aero.np, .asia.np, .coop.np, .j
obs.np, .museum.np, .mobi.np, .pro.np

Other Status

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

Challenges

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



The Approach

Discussion
