



.LT DOMAIN: MILESTONES

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HISTORY OF .LT DOMAIN

- .LT domain was created on 3d of June, 1992 by University of Oslo request
- First domains for universities
- RIPE WHOIS database

RIPE WHOIS

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domain: MII.LT
descr: Institute of Mathematics and Informatics
descr: Akademijos 4
descr: 2600 Vilnius, Lithuania
admin-c: Petras Sulcas
tech-c: Julius Sruogis
tech-c: Pranute Ripskyte
tech-c: Loreta Charcenkiene
zone-c: LT Hostmaster
remark: MX record only
changed: charcenkiene@mii.lt 930226
source: RIPE
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person: Petras Sulcas
address: Institute of Mathematics and Informatics
address: Akademijos 4
address: LT-2600 Vilnius
address: Lithuania
phone: +7 0122 620 758
fax-no: +7 0122 359 909
e-mail: sulcas@mii.lt
changed: charcenkiene@mii.lt 930226
source: RIPE
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person: Julius Sruogis
address: Institute of Mathematics and Informatics
address: Akademijos 4
address: LT-2600 Vilnius
address: Lithuania
phone: +7 0122 620 758
fax-no: +7 0122 359 909
e-mail: sruogis@mii.lt
changed: charcenkiene@mii.lt 930226
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person: Pranute Ripskyte
address: Institute of Mathematics and Informatics
address: Akademijos 4
address: LT-2600 Vilnius
address: Lithuania
phone: +7 0122 621 069
fax-no: +7 0122 359 909
e-mail: ripskyte@mii.lt
changed: charcenkiene@mii.lt 930226
source: RIPE
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person: Loreta Charcenkiene
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address: LT-2600 Vilnius
address: Lithuania
phone: +7 0122 621 069
fax-no: +7 0122 359 909
e-mail: charcenkiene@mii.lt
changed: charcenkiene@mii.lt 930226
source: RIPE
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person: LT Hostmaster
address: c/o Havard Eidnes
address: SINTEF Runit
address: N-7034 Trondheim
address: Norway
phone: +47 7 594468
fax-no: +47 7 940706
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.LT DOMAIN REGISTRATION RULES JUNE, 1994

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Hi,

first: I have added Daiva Tamulioniene (daiva@sc-uni.ktu.lt) to this mailing list, as he has been appointed by LITNET to act as the technical contact for the LT domain.

Please find enclosed a first draft of my suggestions for the naming policy of the .LT domain.

Comments preferably back to the list; I'll be unavailable most of the coming month (sorry).

Hope you can circulate this document and that it can be accepted as it currently stands.

Best regards,

- Havard

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Naming policy for the LT top-level domain

Draft version 0.2

5 Jul 1994

1. Introduction

This memo provides information on the structure of the names in the Domain Name System (DNS) for Lithuania. The basic rules for registration and for the .LT DNS registration authority (only referred to as "registration authority" below) are also documented. A significant portion of this document builds on the information in RIA and most of the other parts document the so far undocumented but practiced rules for DNS registration in the .LT domain.

2. Rules for choosing names

2.1 Generally speaking, the DNS name space under .LT is for the time being structured organizationally. This has the following implications:

- An organization should only register a single domain name for itself.
- A sub-organization should not register directly under the .LT domain; the parent organization should instead register and the sub-organization should be allocated an appropriate name under the parent organization's domain.

The .LT registration authority keeps open the formal definition of what constitutes an organization.

2.2 The applicant is probably best served with a domain name which is easily associated with the organization of the applicant. This can be done by registering a well-known abbreviation for the organization or the complete organization name. The applicant should observe that there is a tradition for keeping the registered names short, but in order to reduce the chance for future name collisions, registered names should contain at least 4 characters.

2.3 The use of "generic categories" (such as, AC, CO, GO, RE etc.) under the .LT domain is going to be phased out, and no new registrations will be done in these categories.

2.4 Initially there shall be no geographical names registered directly under .LT. Partitioning of the name space according to (political) geography is deferred for further study.

We recognize that not doing this partitioning may lead to long-term scaling problems, but we choose to disregard this issue for the

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HISTORY OF .LT DOMAIN

Till 1997 very strict registration rules, free registration

- Only for legal persons
- Min 3 characters, few exceptions for 2 characters
- City names – only for municipalities
- Country names – only for embassies

1994 – 1995 TCP/IP was installed & .lt domain transferred to Lithuania

HISTORY OF .LT DOMAIN

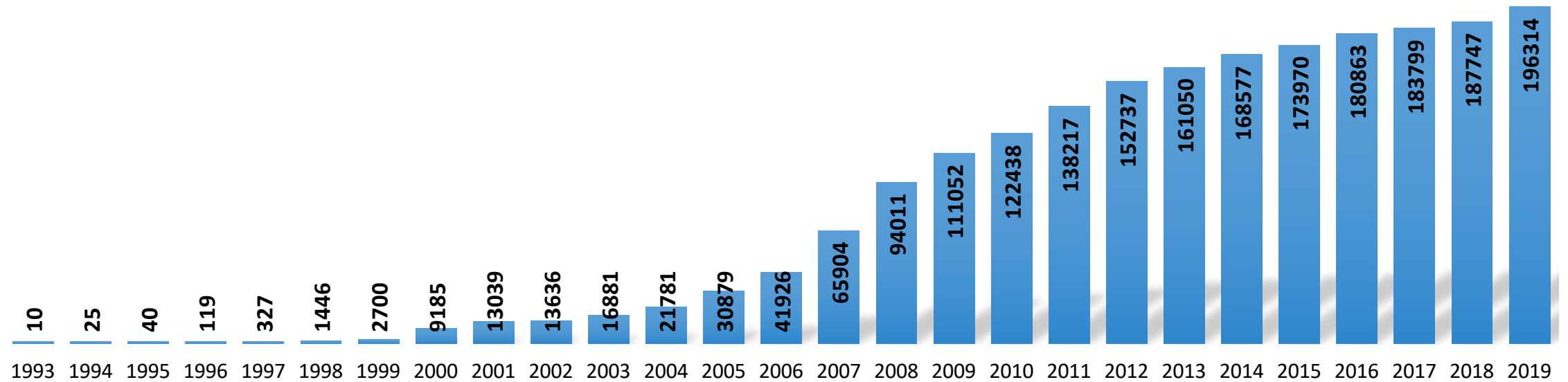
- April, 1997 – fee for registration introduced
- 1997 – 2000 change of registration criteria, no more strict rules
- June, 2004 - IDN
- 13, March, 2007 – New procedural regulation, reduction of registration fees
- March, 2008 – IPv6 introduced
- 6, April, 2009 – 100 000 domains
- 31, January, 2013 – .LT secured with DNSSEC

HISTORY OF .LT DOMAIN

- 15, September, 2014 – introduction of multiyear registration
- 21, December, 2015 – .LT strengthened the protection against DDoS cyberattacks
- 3, June, 2017 - .LT turns 25!
- 3, November, 2017 – accountability framework was signed with ICANN
- June, 2019 – ISO 27001

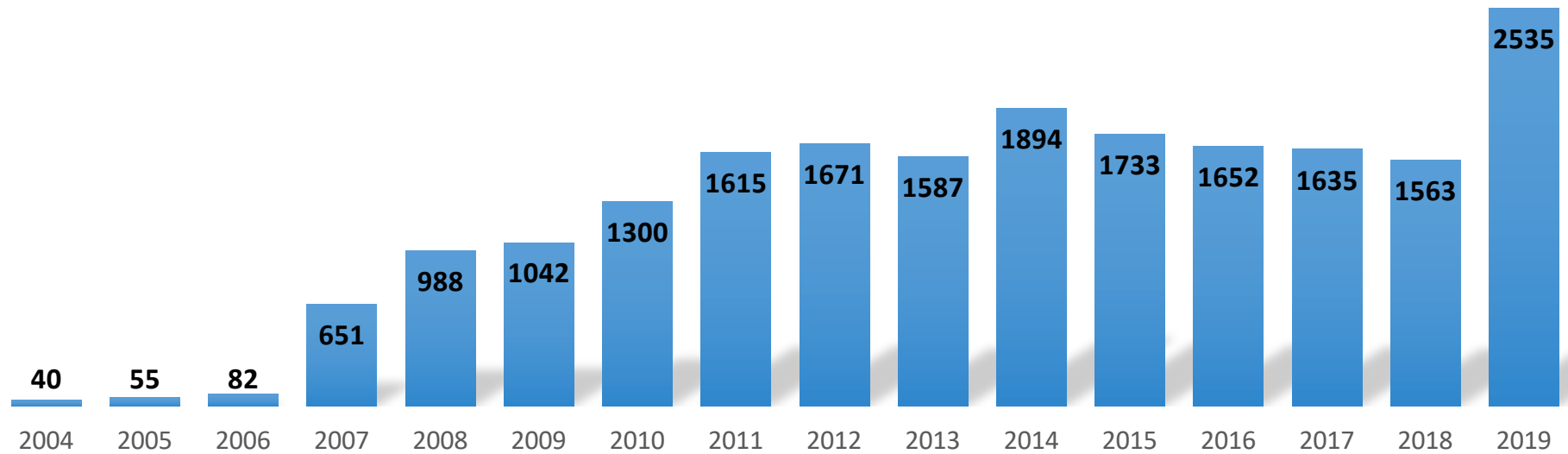
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Registered .It domains

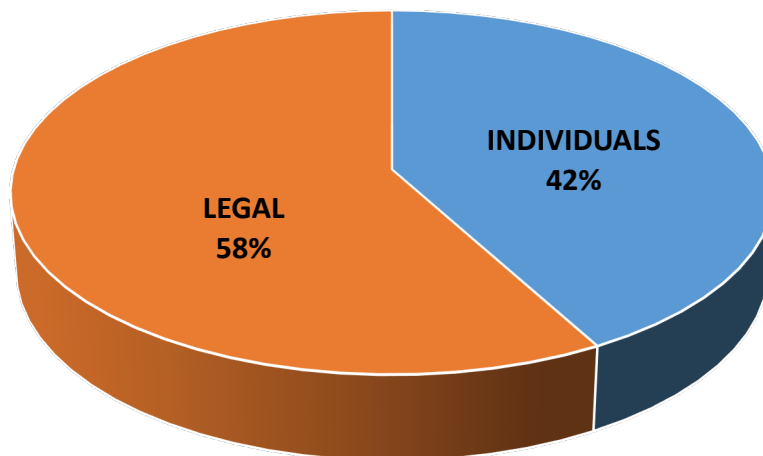


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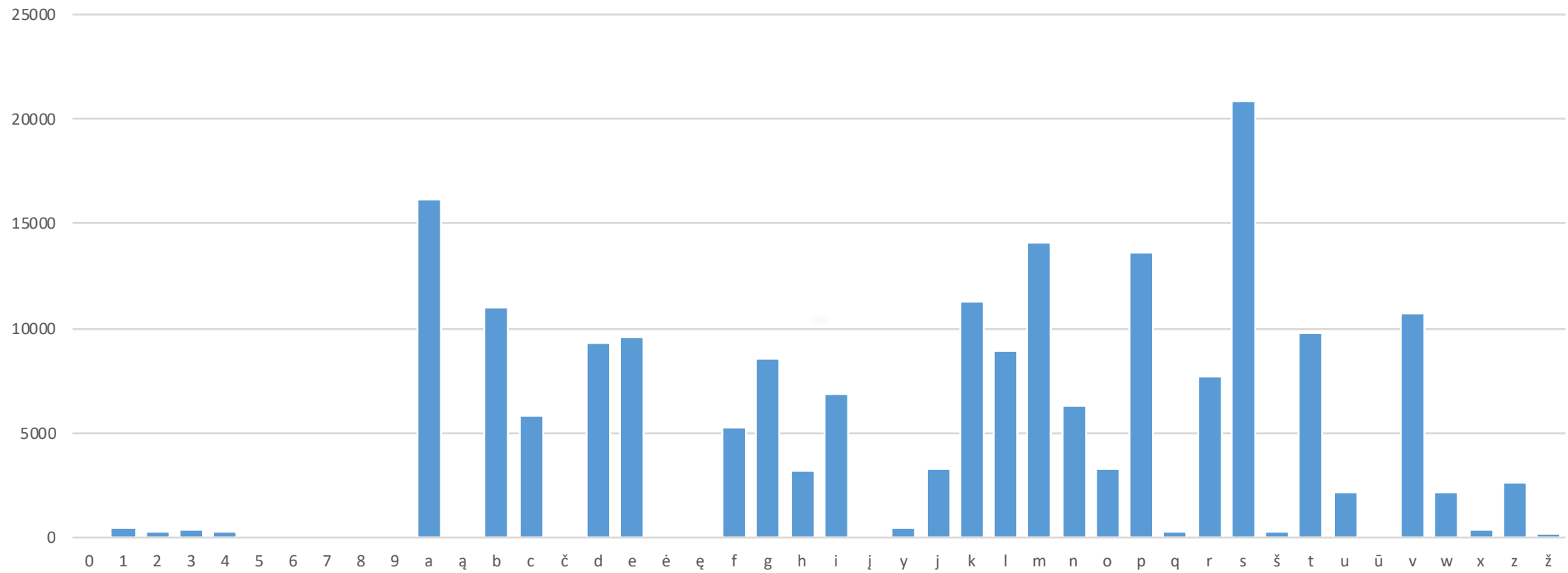


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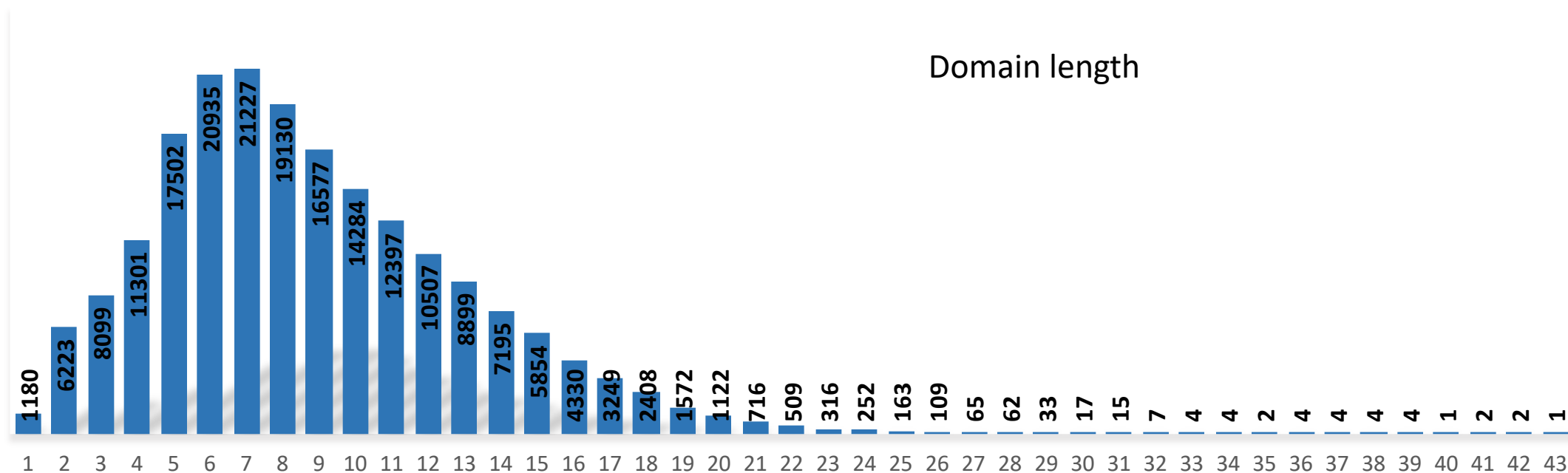


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.LT domain distribution by starting symbol

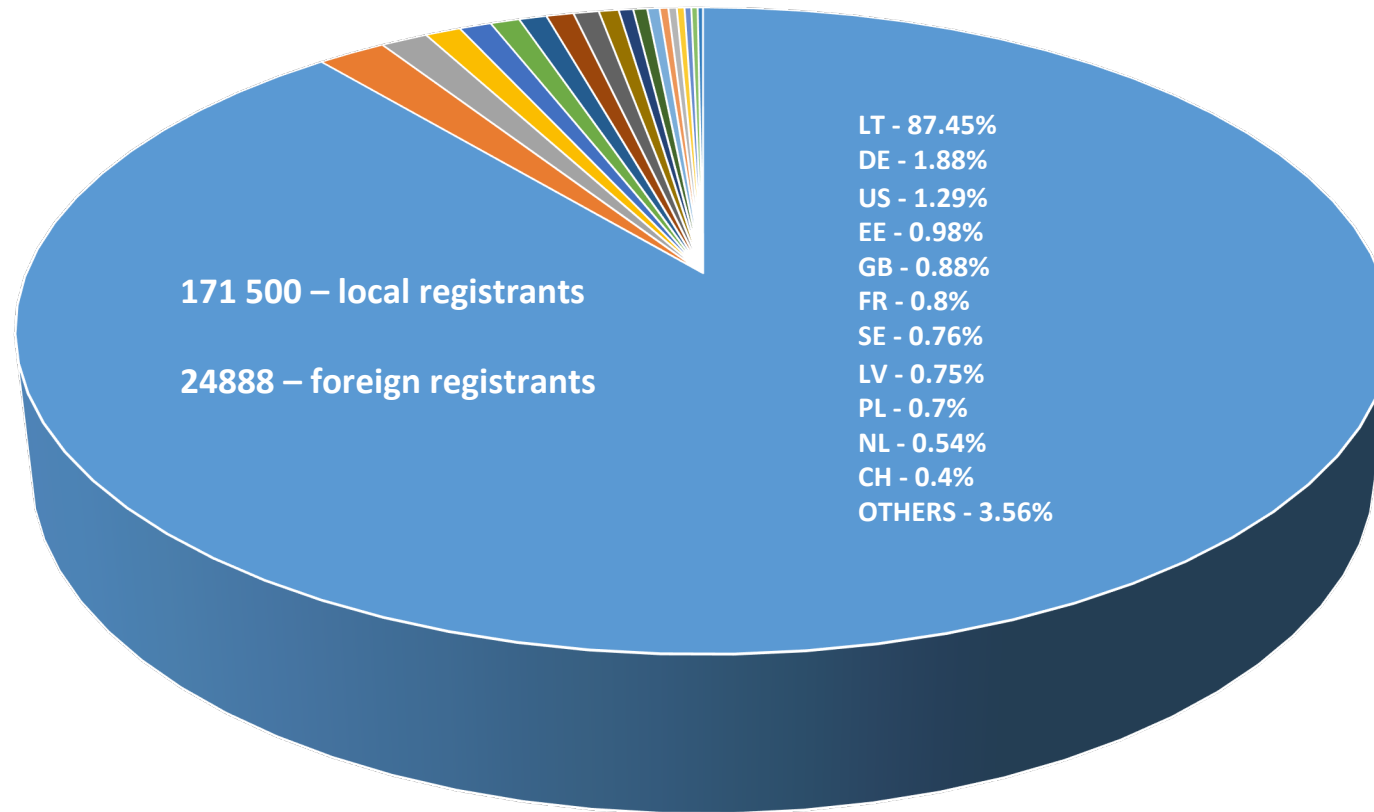


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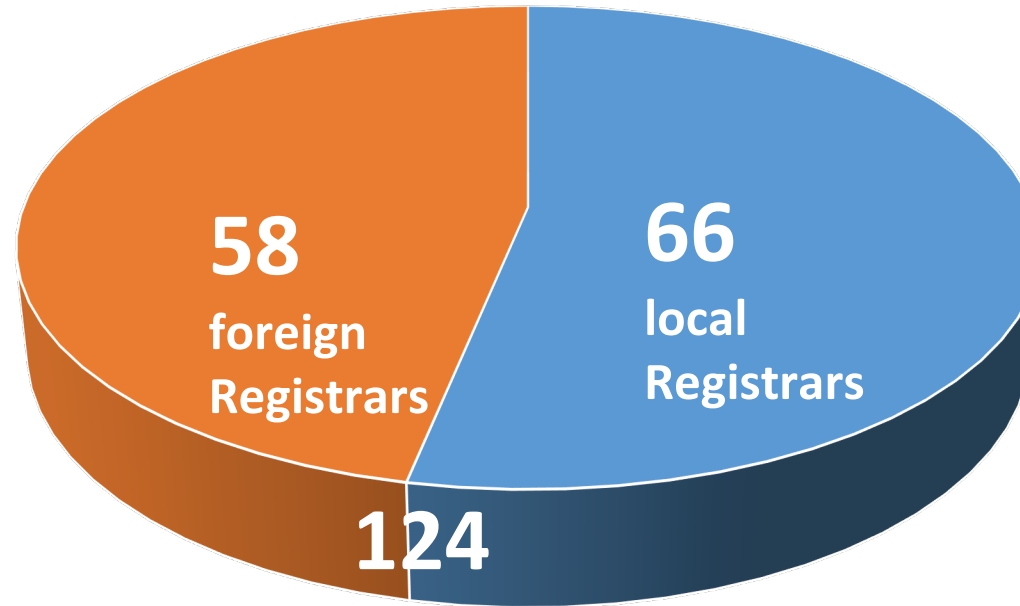
.LT domain distribution by Registrant country



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