

ICANN 74 ccTLD News Session

Cybersecurity Theme
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Who do I represent in this context?

Director - Domain Name Services (Pty) Ltd

Service provider to the ZA Central Registry (net|org|web|co.za)

Service provider fo the ZA Domain Name Authority (.za)

Additionally (Via DNS Africa - in MU)

.Africa (and .capetown/.joburg/.durban)

A handful of EU based new Generic Top Level Domains

Collectively referred to as "DNS.Business"



Multi-Jurisdictional

We are subject to:

South African Law

(Electronic Communication & Transactions ACT 25 of 2002, specifically Chapter X)

Mauritian Law

Austrian and EU Law



ECT Act 2002

Chapter X sets out the legislative framework for the .ZA DNA

Mostly policy.

Chapter XIII sets out Cyber Crime

Unauthorised access to, interception of or interference with data

Computer-related extortion, fraud and forgery

Attempt, and aiding and abetting

And then of course penalties (fines and up to five years imprisonment)

Chapter IX - Critical Databases



Relationships

Contractual relationships

ZACR

ZADNA

"Loose" relationships

ISPA/SABRIC/CERT - https://www.cybersecurityhub.gov.za/

Product of SSA

For example - I am a member of TLD-Ops (via other ccTLD duties)

zaNOG (email list/discord server)

AfriNIC/AfNog



ISO 27001

Obtained in 22/12/2020

Helps address:

Risks

Processes

Control

Training



Practical Implications

Covid Shutdown

DDOS attacks

System "Failures"